

## Markham 3rd at competition

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The season's first big swimming competition saw the Town of Markham Aquatic Club (MAC) finish third among the 11 teams in the Walker Invitation meet at Brock University.

Club leaders Laurie DeMorest, Renee Altmann and Julia Williams were in their accustomed roles, with DeMorest winning the 15-and-older 100 and 200-metre butterfly.

She also had a fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth, and earned thirds in the 200-m. backstroke and individual medley.

Altmann won the 15-and-older 100-m. freestyle, then took seconds in the 100 and 200-m. butterfly, plus the 200-m. freestyle. She also had a fourth and sixth.

Williams, in the same age group, took top spot in the 200-m. freestyle, and collected seconds in the 200-m. backstroke and the Walker 400.

She finished off with a seventh, eighth, and third in the 100-m. backstroke.

Tricia Rogers broke into this group, helping MAC dominate the section by winning the 100 & 200-m. breaststroke, and the 200-m. backstroke. She also had a fourth, seventh and eighth.

Then the four swimmers teamed up to win the 15-and-older girls 200-m. medley relay, and place second in the 200-m. freestyle relay.

Meanwhile, in 10-and-younger competition Debbie Wright picked up a fourth, fifth, three sevenths and three eighths.

For the 11-12s, Sue Dixon won the 100 & 200-m. butterfly, was second in the 100-m. freestyle, and had two eighths as well. Sarah Smith swam to a sixth.

Kristina Baker led the way for MAC in the 13-14 division, topping the 100-m. butterfly, placing third in the 200-m. freestyle and also earning a fifth. Melanie Mackwood had an eighth.

Greg Stokes was the top achiever for the boys, winning the 15-and-older 200-m. butterfly, placing second in the 200-m. freestyle & individual medley and the Walker 400.

He was also third in the 100-m. butterfly, and collected a fourth, two fifths & a sixth as well. In the same division, Gammon Jones had two-fourths and an eighth.

Jef Jurgeneit swam to a pair of fourths, two sevenths & an eighth. Greg Curgenvan had a fifth, and was second in the 200-m. backstroke. Jason Allen earned a fifth.

Curgenvan, Allen, Jones and Jurgeneit teamed up to place second in the 15-and-older 200-m. medley relay. Stokes replaced Curgenvan as the team was second in the 200-m. freestyle relay.

## Lisa leads way for Markham

Lisa Nunn's two goals led the Unsys Petite Bs to a 3-0 victory over Oshawa in recent Markham Region Ringette representative action.

Susie Laphorne connected for the third goal. Assists came from Kelly Stevenson and Brandy Yanchyk. Goaltender Sophie Lepage earned the shutout.

### Juniors lose 8-3

Jackie Rooney's two goals and an assist weren't enough to dominate a strong Beaverton team, as the Chouinard Brothers Junior Regional Bs lost 8-3.

Sheri Stewart earned a goal and an assist. Other assists went to Sinead Gorden and Jennifer Coursey.

### Shutout for Kirlin

Tammy Kirlin played a shutout game as the McDonald's Petites beat Pickering 4-0.

Scoring for the locals were Kristie Miller with two, and Melissa Pfeil & April Hutchinson with singles. Assists came from Alex MacKenzie, Jaime McDowell and Hutchinson.

### Belles lose 5-4

The R.L. Components Belles lost 5-4 to Mariposa in recent league play. Scorers were Megan Griffin and Cheryl Scott with two assists from Kathryn Jorgenson.

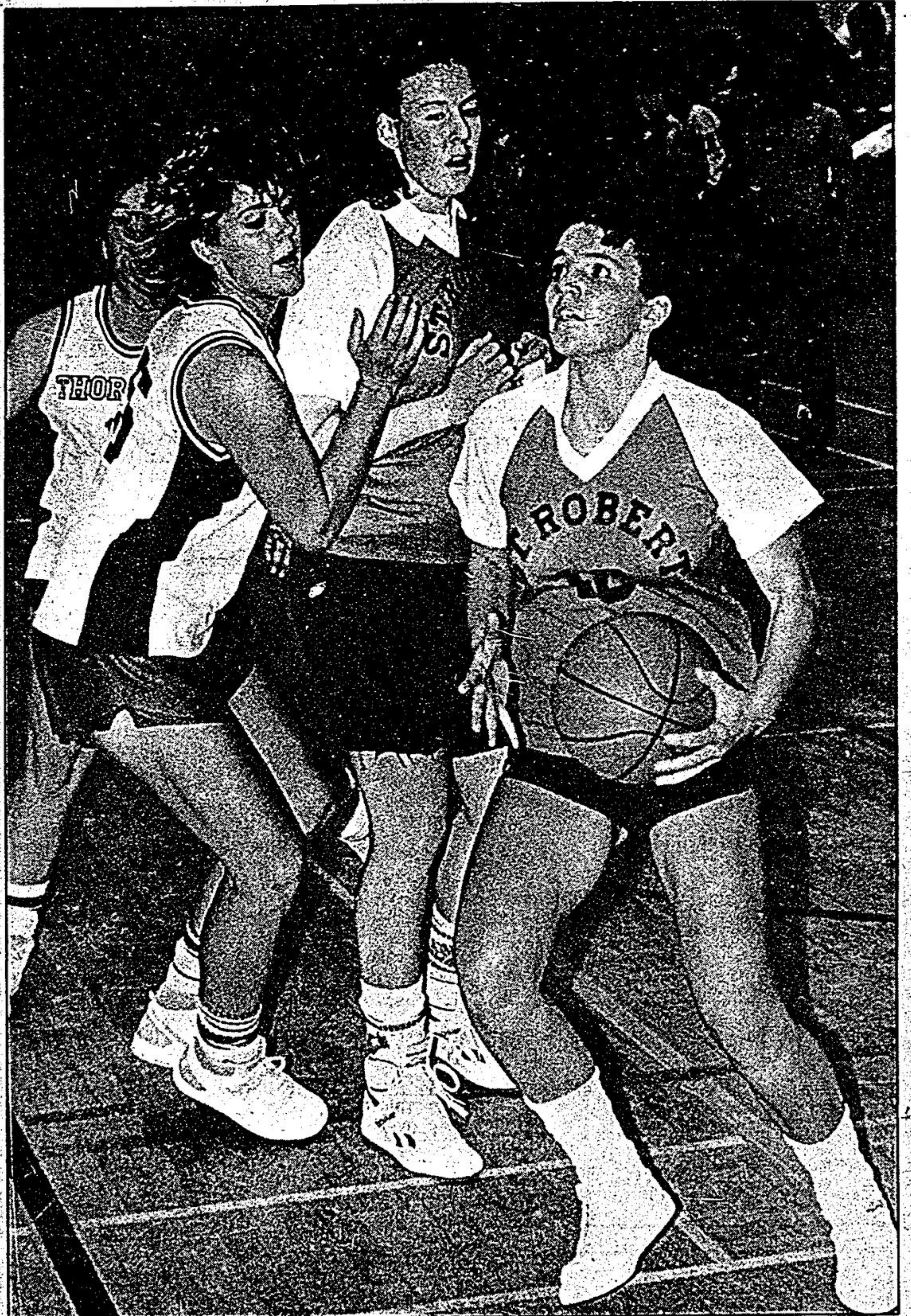
### Twins split two

The Camerica Sales Twins split two league games, beating Whitby and losing to Oshawa.

In a close 6-5 win over Whitby, Sarah Yanchyk connected three times. Singles came from Wendy Mitchell, Jodi Zack and Amanda Stacey.

Assists went to Mitchell, Zack & Allison Jeapes (2 apiece), Lisa Stevenson, Shannon Higgins, and Christie Bajari.

The Twins lost 5-3 against a strong Oshawa team. Scoring for the locals were Stacey, Yanchyk and Kim Harding. Kira Andrews and Stacey contributed assists.



## Shoot Linda, shoot!

Linda Marsiglio of St. Robert High School drives for the basket, while teammate Andrea Beneteau holds off the Thornlea defender (notice her strategically-placed elbow), during Wednesday's Senior girls

basketball game. Beneteau hooped 33 points, Marsiglio 15 and Karen Bach 10 as St. Robert's completed its season with a 76-43 burial of Thornlea.

— Sjoerd Witteveen

## Stouffville wins volleyball title

By ALAN SHACKLETON

For the second time in three years Stouffville District Secondary School (SDSS) has won the York Region Senior boys volleyball championship.

The Senior Spartans took a dramatic final over Bayview 15-8, 16-14 Tuesday afternoon to earn the title in a three-team tournament at Thornlea High School.

Coach Jim Fletcher said the final was one of the most exciting battles he'd ever seen.

"The last game against Bayview was just incredible," Fletcher said. "It took almost 20 minutes to play the final point, and the gym was packed with 300 people."

The Bayview and Stouffville fans were making so much noise, Fletcher said he had trouble hearing what his players were saying during time outs.

After a long back-and-forth battle in which the tie score of 14-14 stood for nearly 20 minutes, and there were eight side outs (when a team regains the serve of the ball but is not awarded points), Jon Hall finally hit the winning point.

"Jon played a great game," Fletcher said. "He was really hammering the ball, and he deserved to score the winner."

Earlier in the tournament, SDSS had knocked off Thornlea 15-7, 15-11 to gain a spot in the finals.

Stouffville has dominated the York Region and County volleyball scene for years. The last Senior Spartan championship was in 1985, and this year's title will be the 16th time SDSS has had its name on the trophy.

Injuries took a toll on the Spartans this season. They went into the championship without top centre Scott Rehill, out with a knee injury. And to make matters worse, power player Don Clearwater turned an ankle in the first game against Bayview and missed the second contest.

"Paul Sinclair and Keith Cheng came in and substituted well," Fletcher said. "The win really was a total team effort because everybody played."

Even though he was hurt, Rehill came into the final against Bayview to serve for a point. "Scott wanted to win the title so bad that I just had to get him in somewhere," Fletcher explained of the move.

With the York title under their belt, the Spartans now prepare for the Durham-York Championships slated for Tuesday, Nov. 24 at Thornlea.