Ten-year-old Melanie Bryon has qualified for provincial competition following excellent results in the Cindy Nicholas Swim Meet at Scarborough. Melanie's specialty is the breast stroke. She practices about five hours a week.
—Jim Thomas

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Uxbridge swimmer in provincial meet

By JIM THOMAS

For a club that had its beginning only fifteen months ago, ten-year-old Melanie Bryon epitomizes the memberships' courage and determination.

At the Cindy Nicholas Swim Competitions held recently in Scarborough, Melanie collected a total of four 1sts; one 2nd; one 4th and one 5th. In addition, she swam a lap in both the first and second place relay events.

This amazing accomplishment qualifies Melanie to compete in the Provincial Championships later this month. Her specialty is the breast stroke.

Melanie comes by her love of swimming honestly. Her father, Dr. Terry Bryon is Head Coach of the Uxbridge Swim Club. Her mother, Mary Bryon is his assistant.

It was through their efforts the Club was organized back in October '86. They share the swimmers' pride in meeting and often beating entries from larger organizations of much longer standing.

Melanie's been swimming since age four, but competetively the past 12 months. She spends about five hours a week in training.

The pleasant Grade 5 student quite naturally chooses swimming as her favorite sport. She also enjoys cross-country.

For the Bryon family, Uxpool's their second home. Daughters Kelly, 8; Marcia, 4 and Gillian, 2 are all in the swim as well.

Betz 'Oldtimers' win silver medal

Betz Pools Clippers Oldtimers won the silver medal at the Kingston Tournament last weekend.

The team was in a strong Division with Scarborough Burros, Kingston Old Flames, and Amherst Alers.

Saturday morning, the Clippers sailed to a surprising 6—1 victory over the Scarborough Burros.

Captain "Round" McKinnon led the way with three assists, setting up John Blair twice and Wayne McMann once. Bill "Pretty Boy" Ormson and his line mates, Ralph and Ron Cain ("The Hanson Brothers"), played strongly. They opened the scoring when Ralph got a timely rebound with assists to Ron and Bill. Ron Cain also notched a goal. The line of Joe Infurnari, Steve Upton and Gord Ness also performed well, with Infurnari netting a goal from Ness and Ellis.

Defence was strong throughout the game with Steve Ellis, Bill "Howdo" Corner, Al Hachey and George "The Flea" Cowley helping goalie, Gary Williams limit the Burros to one goal.

Saturday afternoon, the Clippers were quickly behind the Kingston Old Flames by three goals. Things looked bleak, because the Clippers had most of the play, but couldn't beat a strong Kingston goalie.

Then Steve Ellis drilled a long, low shot into the net after a good face—off draw from McKinnon. Steve Upton popped another over a pile of players in the goal mouth, assisted by Infurnari and Ness. With time running out, John Blair sent "Round" McKinnon in alone and he drilled a hard shot over the Kingston goalie's shoulder for a 3—3 tie. Gary Williams made a superb glove save in the dying seconds to preserve the tie.

The Amherst Alers, who already had two wins, were the Clippers' Sunday morning foes. This was the Betz Poolers' best game, and they outplayed and outscored the Alers 4—1. Goals were by Ellis, Blair, McMann and Upton.

However, the Clippers should have saved that game for the 2 p.m. Championsip match against the Amherst team. Ralph "Buggsy" Cain was the only Clipper to score on a strong goaltender, and the Alers scored four goals before that.

A comeback looked possible, but superb saves by the Amherst goalie against Upton, Corner, and Ron Cain led to the Clippers' downfall, 4—1.

The Oldtimers had a fun—filled weekend, and Coach Eric Scaife was complimented by the Tournament referees for the "class" Betz team that played fast, clean hockey. His assistants were Dave "Cotton" Kueneman and Don "Grey Coach" Giffen. Sponsor Marvin Betz joined the fun, and the team was delighted by a surprise visit from former Captain, Bob "Skinny" McNeil.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

NOVICE

McNeil Pharmaceutical 4 – Schell Lumber 3
McNeil – Shawn Carruthers (2), Lucas Anderson (2). Schell – Kyle Osborne (2), Brent Tews.

Hathaway 5 – Boyd's Sports 4
Hathaway – Brent Krysman (2), Joshua Byer, Jeff Hassard, Craig Wood. Boyd's – Reece Stanway (3), Adam Foley.

Becker's 5 – Scarborough Canvas 1
Becker's – Robbie Spytz (3), Ryan Street, Daniel Tardella. Scarborough – Kevin Hackert.

ATOM

Canadian Tire 4 – Giles Chev-Olds 3
Canadian Tire – Steve Uren, Brad Goode, Don Patten, Mike Underwood. Giles – Mark Emmerson, Andrew Montgomery, Matt McNaught.

Farmer Jacks 5 – Fashion Label 4
Farmer Jacks – Steve Wilcox (2), David Bell (2), Graham Morrison. Fashion Label – Matt Foley (2), Jeremy Brown, Tommy Hammond.

PEEWEE

Cedar Beach 4 – Betz Pools 3
Cedar Beach – Daryl McMann (2), Mat Wall, Dan Wall. Betz Pools – Kevin Nicholes, Shayne Wilcox, Dan Hie.

Betz Pools 8 – Custom Ready Mix 3
Betz Pools – Dan Bouchard (4), Kevin Nicholes, Leo Nucci, Kevin Cargill, Dan Hie. Custom – Tom Smurthwaite, Kevin Sutton, Lincoln Kerswell.

Uxbridge swim team creates quite a splash

Twenty Uxbridge swimmers enjoyed excellent success in the Cindy Nicholas Meet held at Scarborough Jan. 9 and 10.

They placed second over-all. Eleven teams were entered.

Scarborough was first.

The majority of Uxbridge swimmers posted their personal best with every member receiving at least one ribbon.

Top Uxbridge participant was Malanie Bryon. She counted four 1sts; one 2nd; one 4th and one 5th as well as swimming a lap on both the first and second place relay events, (Free and Medley).

Melanie's performance along with earlier outstanding results, qualifies her to swim in the Provincial Short Course Championships at Etobicoke.

Results follow:

TWO HUNDRED MEDLEY RELAY, (Girls 10 years old).
Krista Wasylenky, Melanie Bryon, Kelly Bryon, Christine Henderson, (Time 2.57:98).

Boys, 11 and 12 years old).
Michael Wasylenky, Jason Middleton, Drew Ferraro, Tyler Hannah, (Time 2.41:20).

Senior Girls
Julie Henderson, Mandy Dacey, Jennifer Harding, Brenda Leask, (Time 2.21:99).

TWO HUNDRED FREE RELAY, (Girls 10 years and under).
Krista Wasylenky, Christine Henderson, Kelly Bryon, Melanie Bryon, (Time 2.30:67).

Boys 11 and 12 years
Michael Wasylenky, Trevor Ainger, Jason Middleton, Drew Ferraro. (Time 2.17:31).

Senior Girls
Julie Henderson, Brenda Leask, Mandy Dacey, Jennifer Harding. (Time 2.05:82).

Senior Boys
Mark Ferraro, Donnie James, Ryan Henderson, Cory Ainger. (Time 1.58:78).

INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENTS

Matthew Slater, 200 Im., (1); 400 Free, (3). Cory Ainger, 100 Br. (3); 200 Br. (2). Mark Ferraro, 200 Free, (4); 200 Im., (6); 50 Free, (2); 100 Fr. (3). Tyler Hannah, 100 Br. (4); 200 Br. (2). Michael Wasylenky, 200 Free, (5); 200 Im. 200 Bk. (4); 50 Free, (4); 100 Free, (6); 100 Bk. (2). Julie Henderson, 200 Bk. (1); 100 Bk. (1); 200 Br. (1); 200 Im. (2); 500 Free, (4). Brenda Leask, 200 Free, (5); 800 Free, (2); 200 Br. (2). Amanda Dacey, 200 Im. (5); 100 Bk. (3). Jennifer Harding, 200 Free, (6); 50 Free, (6); 400 Free, (3); 800 Free, (3). Donnie James, 100 Br. (3); 200 Br. (3). Erin Hannah, 100 Bk. (4). Trevor Ainger, 200 Bk. ((5); 500 Free, (6); 100 Bk. (3). Drew Ferraro, 299 Br. (5); 200 Free, (3); 200 Im. (3). Maggie Evans, 100 Br. (1); 200 Br. (3). Christine Henderson, 500 Free, (3). Melanie Bryon, 100 Fly, (5); 100 Bk. (4); 200 Im. (2); 50 Free, (1)); 400 Free, (1); 100 Free, (1); 200 Free, (1). Kelly Bryon, 50 Fly, (3); 200 Bk. (3).

Spartan fever hits S.D.S.S.

By JEFF YOUNG

Spartan fever has hit Stouffville High.

The senior boys' basketball team is hot on the trail of a play—off berth, after their 62—44 demolition of St.Roberts High School on Wed. Jan. 13, boosting their record to a respectable five wins and five losses.

The Spartans' win over St.Roberts was highlighted by a outstanding performance by Darren Montgomery who netted 28 points in the win. Other performances of note over the past two weeks include Greg Tarr's 15 points in a 52—43 win over Richmond Hill, Jan. 7, Don Clearwater scoring 17 points in the St.Roberts victory, and Guy Cowan being awarded the Most Sportsmanlike Player Award in a Jan.9, tournament at Uxbridge.

Spartan coach Jim Fletcher said the only weakness in the team is inexperience. Coach Fletcher said the team's strengths include cohesive play, good development and strong discipline.

Coach Fletcher stressed the importance of the upcoming game against Bayview. "We need all the support we can muster for Bayview," Mr. Fletcher said, "(It's) the game to win."

"Watch out for Rick Purdell," Mr. Fletcher added.

The upcoming schedule includes games against King City, Feb.2, Bayview, Feb.5, Huron Heights, Feb.9, and Thornlea, Feb.12.

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MARKVILLE TOYOTA'S ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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