

Uxbridge swimmers continue to shine

Twenty-six members of the Uxbridge Swim Club took part in an A.B.C. Novice Meet in Oshawa, Feb. 7. Local entries did extremely well. Results follow:

Beth Frisk — 25 meter back-stroke, (3rd); 50 meter free-style, (3rd); 50 meter breast-stroke, (5th); 50 meter back-stroke, (6th); 25 meter breast-stroke, (9th); 25 meter free-style, (10th).

Nicole Gilliland — 50 meter breast-stroke, (2nd); 25 meter breast-stroke, (3rd); 25 meter free-style, (9th); 25 meter back-stroke, (9th); 50 meter free-style, (10th).

Sara Fumerton — 25 meter back-stroke, (7th); 25 meter breast-stroke, (11th); 25 meter free-style, (12th).

Melissa Thomas — 25 meter back-stroke, (2nd); 25 meter free-style, (3rd); 25 meter butterfly, (3rd); 50 meter free-style, (3rd); 50 meter back-stroke, (5th); 25 meter breast-stroke, (10th).

Judy Koonstra — 25 meter free-style, (2nd); 25 meter breast-stroke, (2nd); 50 meter breast-stroke, (3rd); 50 meter back-stroke, (4th); 25 meter back-stroke, (5th); 50 meter free-style, (5th).

Jeff Postma — 50 meter free-style, (1st); 100 meter breast-stroke, (1st); 100 meter back-stroke, (2nd); 50 meter breast-stroke, (2nd); 25 meter butterfly, (3rd).

Doug Middleton — 100 meter free-style, (3rd); 100 meter breast-stroke, (3rd); 25 meter butterfly, (4th); 50 meter breast-

stroke, (5th); 100 meter back-stroke, (5th); 50 meter free-style, (8th).

Steve Postma — 25 meter breast-stroke, (2nd); 25 meter back-stroke, (2nd); 50 meter back-stroke, (2nd); 50 meter breast-stroke, (3rd); 25 meter free-style, (3rd); 50 meter free-style, (3rd).

Katy Ballinger — 100 meter free-style, (4th); 50 meter breast-stroke, (5th); 50 meter free-style, (10th); 50 meter back-stroke, (11th).

Tara Hannah — 100 meter breast-stroke, (1st); 50 meter breast-stroke, (1st); 100 meter back-stroke, (5th); 100 meter free-style, (5th); 50 meter free-style, (6th).

Teressa Johnston — 100 meter back-stroke, (2nd); 25 meter butterfly, (2nd); 50 meter free-style, (2nd); 100 meter free-style, (3rd); 100 meter breast-stroke, (4th); 50 meter breast-stroke, (9th).

Carly McEnaney — 25 meter butterfly, (5th); 50 meter breast-stroke, (7th); 50 meter back-stroke, (9th); 50 meter free-style, (12th).

Sara Coyne — 100 meter back-stroke, (6th); 25 meter butterfly, (7th); 50 meter back-stroke, (10th); 100 meter free-style, (10th); 50 meter free-style, (12th).

Renee Gilliland — 100 meter breast-stroke, (2nd); 50 meter breast-stroke, (2nd); 50 meter back-stroke, (7th); 100 meter free-style, (12th); 50 meter free-style, (14th).

Jill Ballinger — 50 meter back-stroke, (8th); 100 meter breast-stroke, (9th); 50 meter breast-stroke, (9th); 100 meter free-style, (11th); 50 meter free-style, (12th).

Danielle Donnelly — 100 meter breast-stroke, (3rd); 100 meter free-style, (6th); 100 meter back-stroke, (7th); 100 Im., (8th); 50 meter breast-stroke, (8th); 50

meter free-style, (13th).

Carrie Frisk — 50 meter back-stroke, (2nd); 50 meter butterfly, (3rd); 50 meter free-style, (4th); 100 meter free-style, (4th); 100 meter back-stroke, (5th); 100 meter breast-stroke, (5th); 100 meter free-style, (13th).

Andrea Wood — 50 meter back-stroke, (6th); 50 meter breast-stroke, (7th); 100 meter free-style, (7th); 100 meter breast-stroke, (8th); 50 meter free-style, (10th).

Jenna Morton — 50 meter free-style, (2nd); 100 meter breast-stroke, (2nd); 50 meter butterfly, (2nd); 100 meter free-style, (3rd); 100 meter Im., (4th); 100 meter back-stroke, (4th).

Jessica Pearce — 50 meter breast-stroke, (10th); 50 meter back-stroke, (11th); 100 meter free-style, (13th); 100 meter breast-stroke, (7th); 50 meter butterfly, (7th); 100 meter back-stroke, (9th); 50 meter free-style, (15th).

Tracy Fockler — 100 meter free-style, (1st); 100 meter back-stroke, (1st); 50 meter free-style, (1st); 50 meter back-stroke, (2nd); 100 Im., (2nd); 50 meter butterfly, (2nd).

James Stewart — 50 meter breast-stroke, (5th); 50 meter back-stroke, (7th); 100 meter free-style, (8th); 50 meter free-style, (8th).

David Wells — 50 meter back-stroke, (6th); 50 meter breast-stroke, (7th); 100 meter free-style, (10th); 50 meter free-style, (12th).

Clinton Ralph — 50 meter back-stroke, (1st); 100 meter back-stroke, (3rd); 100 meter free-style, (4th); 50 meter free-style, (5th).

Becky Harding — 50 meter back-stroke, (1st); 50 meter breast-stroke, (1st); 100 meter back-stroke, (2nd); 100 meter free-style, (3rd); 50 meter free-style, (3rd).

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Betz boys strike gold at tourney

The Betz Pool Clippers Oldtimers finally struck gold.

In three previous tournaments this season the squad reached the finals but finished as runner-up. At the COHA McMurry Cup Tournament it was a different story as the Oldtimers beat Amherstburg 6-2 to take home gold.

To get to the finals the Clippers had a 2-1 record, beating the Hockey Shop Rinkles and City Tavern but losing to their gold medal opponents from Amherstburg.

The Gold Medal game was fast and close-checking with no scoring until midway through the contest when Ron Cain took the pass from a rushing John Blair and popped it in to take the lead.

Inspired play from Captain "Round" McKinnon and furious fore-checking and back-checking kept Amherstburg from forming any of its smooth passing plays that had been prevalent in their earlier wins against Toronto's Rinkles and City Tavern.

With Amherstburg applying heavy pressure, Ron Cain cleared the puck off the boards and Bill Ormsom picked it up and scored a short-handed marker to take a two goal lead.

Two more goals by Bill Ormsom and Joe Infurnari built the lead to four.

While Amherstburg came back to score one, the Betz Oldtimers netted singles by Ron Cain and John Blair to put the game out of reach going on to win 6-2.

Coach Eric Scaife had the old boys working hard with three well balanced lines (McKinnon, Lloyd and McMann, Blair, Cain and Weatherill, and Ormsom, Infurnari and Ness) and a strong defensive corps of Steve Ellis, Bill Connor, George Cowley, Al Hachey, Steve Upton, and Dave Parrott in goal.

The Oldtimers' next COHA Tournament is March 4 to 6 in Montreal, but the team's biggest test this year will be against the Bantam All-Stars at a soon-to-be announced date.

Tournament runners-up

The Maples of Ballantrae Classics came away from the Fifth Annual Winterlude International Oldtimers Hockey Tournament in Ottawa with a trophy, on the weekend, albeit second place.

With 48 teams entered in the tournament from Ontario and Quebec, the competition was intense.

The Classics advanced to the finals by beating a team from Peterborough 3-0 with Dave Miller earning the shutout, and a 6-3 loss to Kitchener after allowing four powerplay goals.

The finals featured a rematch between Ballantrae's oldtimers and the opposition from Kitchener.

Kitchener led 1-0 late in the tight-checking match before a powerplay goal and a empty net effort put the contest out of reach.

Bob Leger was named Most Valuable Player in the finals. Other Classics participating in the tournament were Art Nicholson, Larry Penny, Dave Farlow, Bruce McHaffey, George Sled, Dave Tucker, Bill Thornhill, Wally Crowder, Rich Hughes, Doug Gornall, Don Harman, and coach Jim Wag.

'Girl Next Door'

Holly loves horses

By JILL THOMAS

It's only one year old, but Holly Purcell already knows what she does best — handling horses.

The only child in the family of

Donald and Rita Purcell, McCowan

Road, R.R. 2, Markham, Holly

comes by this involvement ha

er than most.

Holly's been participating in shows since the age of three. Her father is one of the most prominent Shetland breeders in Ontario.

Holly's our "Girl Next Door."

Born at Birchmount Road, and

St. Clair Avenue, Scarborough, Holly moved north six years ago.

She has an older sister, Carrie, and

two brothers, Mark and Blair.

Following graduation from

Goulbourn High, Holly joined the

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When it comes to handling horses, Holly Purcell is an expert. She operates a riding school at her parents' property, McCowan Road, R.R. 2, Markham. She's participated in many shows including fall fairs and the CNE.

Jim Thomas pooled their resources and are sending Mom and Dad on a well-earned vacation to Honolulu this spring.

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