



Court ballet?

Peter Ryan displays some fancy footwork during a training session last week at the Ontario Racquet Club. Ryan defeated John Wilder and Simon Bartram but lost to Peter Pristach. All four will attend a Tennis Canada camp in June.

Cowan doubly good at home

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There are times when the role of the underdog can be used to great advantage.

Then there are times when the underdog role is no better after a match than it was before. Peter Straub and Peter Ryan fit into the latter category after their 6-3, 6-2 defeat to Ed Andrusis and Billy Cowan in the doubles final of the Cobblestone Invitational Tennis Tournament on Sunday.

Cowan won the singles final day earlier with a 6-7, 7-6, 7-5 decision over sixth seed Colin McAlpin. Cowan, noted for his intense power game, was classified top seed in the singles play.

Ryan and Straub went into the doubles task against the physically powerful opponents realizing their underdog role, but with no intentions of succumbing to it.

"We figured if we could hold our serves and break Ed's a couple of times

we'd stand a pretty good chance," said Ryan after the match. "But their serves were so good that we had trouble keeping it away from the guy at the net."

The pair tried lobs, but either couldn't get the ball over the heads of Cowan and Andrusis or saw it smashed right back into their own court.

Ryan tried putting as much power as possible into his serve, but watched helplessly as the ball was returned with a greater velocity than it had been sent.

Straub had trouble with his serves though he placed some excellent passing shots in the first set. However, the rallies were rarely long enough to set up the shots.

"My game is power and I was serving well," said Cowan. "Ed played the net and the lobs very well."

The pair formed an effective combination even though they had never played as a competitive team before.

Cowan and McAlpin thrilled onlookers the previous afternoon with a match that just missed going into the tie-breaker on the deciding set.

Cowan led 6-5 in games and had a 40-30 advantage with McAlpin serving. But Cowan stroked a hard return that McAlpin had

little chance on.

"I made some mistakes in that match but concentrated when I had to," said Cowan. "I knew I had to win that point because I didn't want to go into the tie-breaker. You never know what can happen in them."

Cowan had to defeat his

unseeded doubles partner, Andrusis, in the semi-final round after conceding a one-set advantage. He rallied to take the next two sets after the 4-6 loss, 6-2, 6-3.

McAlpin had little trouble from fourth seed John Turner in the semi-final during a 6-2, 6-1 win.

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Finns may need room for 3 local ice teams

When Mississauga Indians travelled to Finland for an international tournament in 1979.

"I've also got an invitation to ask an American team, so I've talked to one from Chicago and one from New York," said organizer Joe Primeau, who coached Indians last winter. "They (Finnish officials) said they wanted it to be an annual event. We're considering the name 'Lipstick Tournament.'"

Possibly three teams comprised of girls' house league competitors from Mississauga will be travelling to Finland in early

February for an international tournament in 1979.

Indians found the com-

petition in Finland to be inferior, so Primeau decided to take house league teams.

A tryout for the teams was held last Saturday evening at Port Credit arena. Between 40 and 50 girls attended and several others showed interest before the try-out.

A selection committee made up of executives from the Mississauga Girls' Hockey League is attempting to choose the teams.

Lakeshore champions are doing it again

Defending league champions Malton United defeated Coulas Real Estate 3-1 in Lakeshore Soccer League First Division action last week.

Malton goals were scored by George Watt, Dave Price and Billy Johnston and Jim Bradley scored for Coulas.

In other first division games Monaco Paints defeated Port Credit

Legion 3-1 and Bramalea Athletics hammered Bramalea Star 6-1.

Alan Jones scored twice for Monaco, John Chivers scored the other goal and Tony Gouveia earned the shutout.

Alan Bickson scored three goals for Bramalea Athletics and Jim Morrison, Jim Dickson and Terry Bethby scored

singles. Jim McCormick scored for the Star.

Mississauga Bomag defeated Black Lion 4-2 in second division play. Goals were scored by Mark Lee, Mark Myer, Sandy Gray and Spiro Tanti.

Postal Albion defeated Turkish Cypriots 2-0. Bob Skinner and Sam Gellel scored goals and Tony Callaga and Bob Ceci shared the shutout.

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