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If you think you paid a lot in taxes last year, you won't like the bill this year. The total taxes from the city, region and board of education are rising 7.6 per cent—\$83 if you own the average home in Mississauga—Page 2.

Bread and fish the Portuguese way

Bread and fish are two staples in the Portuguese diet, but that doesn't mean Portuguese cooking is dull. In fact, some of it is downright exciting — Page 24.

VAM needs a home

Visual Arts Mississauga is providing the city's arts groups with a focus and an umbrella. But its president says it could offer a lot more if the group had a home — Page 29.

Olympic hopes fade

Olympic athletes Reed Oldershaw, Ellen Stewart and Glenn Sweazey continue training although they're not going to Moscow. They're not surprised by the boycott decision but Sweazey is seething, according to Times sports editor Paul Williams (right) — Page 37



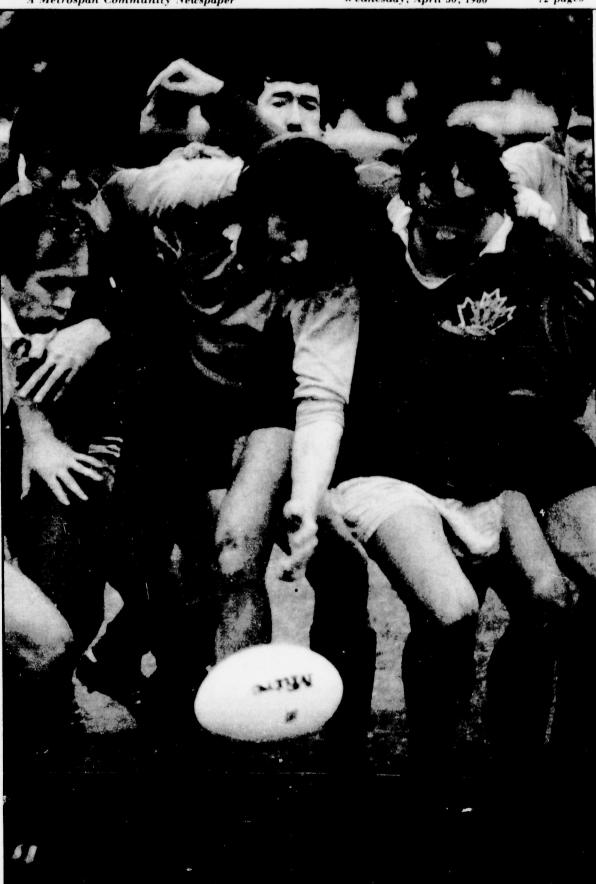
Squash ace in city

The world's foremost women's squash player, Heather McKay, will take part in the racquetball tournament in Malton this weekend — Page 46 . . . Syncro Souvenirs of the '70s is the theme of the Mississauga Syncro Swimming Association's 10th annual show this weekend at Huron Park pool — Page 39 . . . Brad Wowchuk may be the national under-19 badminton champion but he had trouble in a high school tournament last weekend — Page 42.

Old becomes new

The oldest hotel in Mississauga is back on its legs again thanks to a local architectural firm. Stark Temporale of Port Credit has started restoring the Wilcox Inn, built in the mid-19th Century — Page 51.

Bermuda Triangle a mystery no longer — Page 11



GIMME!

Possession of the ball is everything in rugby, as shown on the faces of these players. Mississauga Crusaders won two of their three games with Toronto Welsh Saturday and host Toronto Nomads noon this Saturday at Sheridan College's Lorne Park Campus, South Service Road at Lorne Park Road, west of Mississauga Road.

Women leave welfare behind-page 19