

Sports in short

Unbeatable Deacon slams playoff door

Daryl Deacon's consecutive shutout string ran to three games as Clarkson Standards knocked West End out of the Metro Toronto Hockey League quarter finals in three straight.

Bob Darling and Ken Gillies slammed goals in the last game 2-0 win. Ray Dube's hard work set up both of the goals.

In the first game of a best

of five semi-final against National Gym, Clarkson continued its perfect playoff record via a 4-1 triumph. Cam Reed rapped a pair with singles going to John Ryan and Harold Johnson.

In the first of their series with General Woods, Clarkson minor atoms scrapped their way to a 1-1 tie. Bev May's unassisted tally earned the crucial single point.

Dixie skip misses finest hour

While regular skip Joe Gurovka was holidaying in the Bahamas, vice Barry Timbers took over on the tee head and led a Dixie foursome to victory in the third event final of the Toronto Curling Association championships.

The Timbers quartet — with Rich Palmer moving up to second, Ray Lilly talking over at third and Joe Todd in the lead's position — posted

a runaway 11-1 victory over Toronto Granite's John Cathers.

The T and D finals were held at Dixie Curling Club. The main event for the Molson Trophy saw Scarborough's Paul Savage live up to his billing as a clear-cut favorite and defeat Jim Creighton of Toronto Boulevard, 9-5, to earn a berth in the Canadian national championship final.

Cooksville coaching shortage

Expecting an increase in the number of players, Cooksville Minor Soccer Club — a member of the Mississauga Soccer League — is holding a meeting for prospective coaches and managers at Huron Park Taurus Stake House this Sunday, March 11, at 1:30 p.m.

Last season, the club operated 12 teams in various divisions.

"We anticipate a substantial increase this year,

especially in the youngest age groups," said spokesman Dereh Wallcroft. He said there is a definite shortage of coaches and managers.

Wallcroft said two open registration dates are planned, both at Springbank Community Centre, on March 24 and 31, between 1 and 5 p.m.

For further information, contact Kathy Wallcroft (270-1800) or Dick Annis (270-6793).

Lorne Park Penmans ahead

The Simopoulos brother combination of Jim and Angelo struck for back-to-back goals to spark Lorne Park tyke B Penman's to a come-from-behind 3-2 victory over Clarkson.

It was the second game of a Metro Toronto Hockey League playoff series and it gave Penmans a 2-0 win. The first game resulted in a hard-fought 1-0 conquest for the Lorne Park side, thanks to Don McKenzie's big goal three minutes before the final buzzer.

Down 2-0, the tyke B western titlists stormed back in their second leg and got goals from Tom McGodan, Jim and Angelo Simopoulos.

Grant Welby and Bill Simopoulos shared goaltending chores.

While the Lorne Park tykes were flying high, Garlock minor atom B's had their share of trouble and lost consecutive playoff starts to the powerful Cawthra Fastrates by 4-0 and 5-1 scores. Mike Pilmer shot the consolation tally.

Byron breaks fly record

CALGARY — Byron Macdonald of Mississauga trimmed one second off the

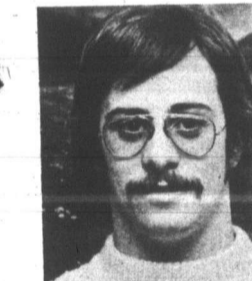
Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union 100-metre butterfly record during the national swim finals here last weekend.

The 22-year-old Olympic competitor, third-ranking butterfly swimmer in the world, was clocked in 51.6 seconds in the 100-m fly final.

Earlier, he took another first place in the 200-m fly, helping University of Toronto to the men's championship title. University of British Columbia took the women's crown.

MacDonald, who has spent several years studying and swimming competitively in the U.S., has moved to Mississauga recently.

His next big target is the World University Games in Moscow in August.



BYRON MacDONALD

Jennifer Dakin runner-up

It took an obstacle like top-seeded Nancy McKinley, Canada's ladies champion, to prevent Mississauga competitor Jennifer Dakin from going all the way in the 1973 Ontario closed A category badminton championships.

The Mississauga girl, who plays out of the Toronto Boulevard Club, fought her way to the final of the ladies singles and gave a good account of herself in a two-set defeat from the best racket-slinger of the nation. Set scores were 11-3 and 11-4. This year's provincial finals were held in Stratford.

Axemen face tough task

The Central Peel Centurions and the Applewood Axemen will meet tomorrow for the high school junior basketball county title.

The strong Central Peel contingent reached the final by thumping Lorne Park 56-31 in the semi-finals. The favoured Centurions won their quarter final fight 50-34 over Streetsville. Their big centre and high scorer, Ted Post, dropped in 17. Rod Eisele led the Tigers with 16.

Lorne Park had moved up by dropping Erindale 42-36. Bruce Toigo bombed 17

Bramalea won its quarter finals game, 63-41 against Westwood, and held the Wildcats Claudiou Manzato to 12 points in the process.

Applewood eliminated Glenforest 41-38 as Keith Wilson scored 14 points.

Mirage Nassau Cup winner

MIAMI — Mirage, a 39-foot custom-built sloop designed by C and C Yachts of Port Credit, sailed across the finish line first to win Class C honors in the Nassau Cup competition.

The 31-mile race from Miami to Nassau is the closing event of the six-race Southern Ocean Racing Conference (SORC) series. SORC is generally considered the most prestigious

blue water sailing events. Mirage, skippered by Gerhardt Moog of the Toronto Royal Canadian Yacht Club, is one of some 130 ocean-going boats taking part in the annual sailing classic.

The opening event of the SORC challenge series — the 106-mile St. Petersburg-to-Venice course — was also won by a Port Credit-designed vessel — Sassy.



Port Credit's Dave Frittenburg goes up for two uncontested points as Westwood players Randy Diamond (12) and Vic Risinger look on helplessly. The Warriors eliminated the defending eastern champs, 66-58. (Times photo by Ray Saitz).

Cage final on closed-circuit TV

The boob tube will be ready and available to beam the excitement of this year's Peel high school basketball final at Clarkson School — if it becomes necessary.

Grant McKee, vice-president of the Peel Secondary School Coaches Association, announced that arrangements have been made to accommodate

overflow crowd for the county senior final between Port Credit Warriors and Brampton Centennial Bucks this Friday at 9 p.m.

He said, organizers are anticipating a sellout crowd at regular admission prices of \$1. Those who can't be squeezed into the Clarkson gym will be able to view the

"royal battle" in a separate room on closed-circuit TV for a 25-cent admission price.

The midget (Westwood vs Central Peel) and junior (Applewood vs Central Peel) finals will also take place at Clarkson tomorrow (Thursday) night starting at 7 p.m.

Cooksville crew comes through, now sets sight on playoff title

Cooksville, the team which dropped only three games in an 18-game schedule, took top honors as the Mississauga Men's Basketball League completed its regular campaign last Saturday.

Going into a full-court press right from the opening jump-off, Cooksville ran up a 93-58 score against cellardweller Lorne Park to finish its schedule with 30 points, three ahead of runner-up School Uniforms.

Cooksville will now meet Burnhamthorpe in a first-round sudden-death playoff encounter this weekend with the winner advancing to the league's championship series and the loser going into the consolation round.

The top eight teams qualified for the playoffs.

Gord Ashcroft paced Cooksville's win with a 21-point effort, while Bob Lane popped in 17 for Lorne Park.

School Uniform clinched second place with an 82-35 romp over Burnhamthorpe. John Budde sunk 24 points, eight more than Burnhamthorpe's top marksman, George Mazhar.

Brian Stipe hit for 20 to spark Glenforest to an 81-47 conquest of Oakville. The

two points enabled Glenforest to finish in a tie for third place with Univac, the side that suffered a shock setback from Erindale 74-71. Gerry Goulden and Jack Smith each had 18 for Erindale. Univac's Glen Wilkie struck for 25.

The fifth game of the last league round saw Dixie beat Applewood 74-46 with Ed Warda in the starring role. The Dixie sniper was responsible for 22 points, as much as the combined total of Applewood's leading duo of George Tiknowich and Bob Hilton.

Final standings in the Mississauga Men's Basketball League

Team	W	L	D	Pts
Cooksville	15	3	0	30
School Uniforms	13	4	1	27
Glenforest	13	5	0	26
Univac	13	5	0	26
Dixie	12	5	1	25
Erindale	8	9	1	17
Applewood	7	11	0	14
Burnhamthorpe	5	13	0	10
Oakville	3	14	1	7
Lorne Park	1	17	0	2

Leading scorers: Duke Miller (Glenforest) 345 points, 21.6 average; John Budde (School U) 275 pts., 25.0 av.; Gord Ashcroft (Cooks) 274 pts., 16.1 av.; Gord Stewart (Dixie) 266 pts., 15.6 av.; Tom Hansen (Univac) 246 pts., 20.7 av.; Ali Lapisme (Cooks) 222 pts., 13.0 av. Playoff (first round draw): Cooksville vs Burnhamthorpe; School Uniforms vs Applewood; Glenforest vs Erindale; Univac vs Dixie.

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MISSISSAUGA REPS

Scott's knock out West End, gain second-round berth

Disappointed in their first chance to eliminate West End from the Metro Toronto Hockey League minor atom playoffs, Glenn Howell and Peter MacBean each potted a pair of goals to let the Scott's Colonels advance.

Shawn Pogue scored the single marker. The Colonels scored twice in the last ten seconds to seal the 5-0 victory.

West End had edged Colonels 2-1 Thursday but the series when only Len Smith could score for the losers. Royal York is the next opponent for the local side.

ATOM A
Bates Pasis polished off Downsview in three straight but were outplayed and outscored in their first encounter with Humberview.

The second round saw a 3-0 loss as Bates unfortunately started off on the wrong foot.

They had beaten Downsview 3-0 and 2-0 to move up. Harry Banks did all the damage in the first game hammering the hat trick. Banks and Allan Pritchard hit in the second encounter.

MINOR MIDGET
Spacemaker, spreading out the offensive load, dumped Bert Robinson twice in the playoffs. Randy Strong, Garry Peddigrew, Mike Dwyer and Bill Gordon got together for goals in a 4-2

triumph. In the second game Joe Borcsok, Paul Peddigrew and Stu Aird drilled markers with Pat Kenney ripping in a pair. Spacemaker won 5-1.

MINOR BANTAM A
Herron beat Chimroy 3-1. Scott Mailloux finished off plays twice and John Morrison clicked once. Each effort was set up by Graig Hebblethwaite's effective playmaking.

Against Cipparone, Mississauga had some first game trouble but took the second 5-0. Chris Costello and Scott Mailloux connected in a 2-1 squeaker. In a 5-0 blanking Costello swept in to pick the corner twice, Randy Roy added a pair and Danny Barrett laced the loner.

ATOM AA
Fastrate was awaiting the North York Rangers after eliminating Royal York. In games this week, the Mississauga team used superb defensive hockey to move on. They won 2-0 in their first game when Bill Gorrie and Rick Kennedy plastered goals.

Then, with Darryl Flynn, Mark Purog, Tony Urbensky and Jim Wallace stringing together markers, they whitewashed Royal York again to the tune of 4-0.

MINOR ATOM AA
In a 1-1 draw Steve Walker scored the only South Peel

Auto Par goal. The Toronto Kings were the opponent. In yet another tight battle Auto Par clipped Royals 2-1. Matt Ballick and Dave Morrison were on target with quick scoring drives.

TYKE AA
The PCO's won a sudden death play-off in convincing fashion to ensure their playoff berth. Lawrence Smith slapped home a pair, Joe Scanlon and Turner turned in unassisted efforts and Steve Satre and Watling connected for singles. The final count against Etobicoke was 6-0.

Earlier Andy Connor's score gave the PCO's a 1-1 tie with Don Valley.

The Ken Strong-Bruce Hebblethwaite-Lawrence Smith line had a field day in a 3-0 blanking of the Royals. Each of the trio scored one goal and drew two assists on his partner's score.

Dixie tryouts
Coach Bob Heckley of the Dixie Minor Soccer Club's association league bantam will hold a trial session for players born in 1957-58.

The trial is slated for Glenhaven Senior Public School gym this Sunday, March 11, at 12 noon.

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