



**Nowhere to go**

A St. Thomas Aquinas player appears to have nowhere to go in Monday's Dufferin-Peel Senior girls' basketball final against St. Martin. Kiki St. Onge (33) and Maria Melo (23) have her surrounded. St. Martin won 38-29.

**Fillies win two court titles**

Erindale Secondary School has established itself as Mississauga's top female basketball school, but Erindale may have a challenger. St. Martin Separate School won its second championship of the year and second straight Dufferin-Peel basketball championship Monday. The Fillies defeated St. Thomas Aquinas of Bramalea 38-29 in the Senior final to win the championship for the second time in the two-year existence of the league. St. Martin made a sweep of the Dufferin-Peel titles by taking the Junior title Friday with a 17-12 victory over St. Thomas Aquinas.

The Senior Fillies went into the final as heavy favorites, which didn't please co-coach Jaye Dagenais. "We won the Toronto championship a couple of weeks ago and we won all six of our games during the year," she said. "But I don't like going into a championship game like that. I think I'd much prefer it if we hadn't had that good a year. It takes a bit of the pressure off. The Senior Fillies responded brilliantly to the pressure in defeating St. Thomas Aquinas for the third time this season.

"There were no real outstanding players on the team," said Dagenais. "It was just a good, all-round team effort. Coaching the team with Dagenais is Jackie Hendriks. Members of the Fillies are Kiki St. Onge, Rita Kerkmann, Maria Melo, Anne Robinson, Anne Carrigan, Eva Gersey, Karen Nuss, Jeanne Vuksinic, Mona Dakins and Betty Tyrie. The Junior Fillies won the championship despite losing two of three regular season games to the first-place St. Thomas Aquinas squad. "We'd been pretty close all

season," said co-coach Debbie Szabo, "so there really wasn't that much difference between the two teams. Our girls just managed to put it all together for the championship. The Junior Fillies were led by Michelle Riel, who scored eight of her team's 17 points. Virginia Crystale is the other Fillie coach. Players are Maria Hajic, Kathy Heneault, Michelle Riel, Andrea Deganis, Mary Cucek, Liza Ayala, Sina Scalline, Teresa Feliciani, Joan Jusikewich, Mary Vukelic, Melanie Pagtakhan and Aldonna Kasperas.

**Mississauga rules tables at Ontario championships**

Steve Deluca of Cawthra Park Secondary School defeated Derek Prada of T. L. Kennedy 13-21, 21-18, 21-12 to win the Boys Under 20 championship at the annual Ontario High School Invitational Table Tennis Championships Sunday. Mississauga students fared extremely well at the tournament held at Sir William Osler Vocational School in Agincourt. Ivan Krotky of Woodlands won the Boys Under 15 title by defeating

John Bronsill of L. Amoreaux 21-17, 21-19. Ed Wilcox of Westwood finished in the runnerup position in the Boys Under 17 match to Len Simard of L. Amoreaux 15-21, 21-16, 21-17. The Boys Doubles final was an all Mississauga match as Deluca and Prada defeated Wilcox and Peter Krotsky 21-15, 17-21, 22-20 to win the championship. Krotky lost to Prada in the semi-finals of the

Boys Under 20 division. Westwood Secondary School won the team title at the tournament held in November and although official sanction from the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA), Ken Kerr, Executive Director of the Ontario Table Tennis Association feels that in time the sport will become an official scholastic activity. "In order to become a sanc-

tioned sport, four of the OFSAA Regions must request sanction," Kerr explained. "We are encouraged by the increasing number of participants in the high schools and the fact that table tennis, along with other racquet sports, is gaining popularity. "Schools are getting away from the expensive team sports and moving toward individual participation sports. I think the trend is toward recreational and physical fitness sports rather than the expensive, competitive sports like football. "Unfortunately the sport is not popular within the regular high school physical education curriculum," Kerr continued, "but there are strong areas, especially the north where the regional structure has asked OFSAA for sanction. "Right now we operate these tournaments with OFSAA approval, but not their sanction," Kerr said. "What we need is for the various regions to make a formal request for sanction. This tournament was started in 1967 and originally aimed at Metro Toronto High Schools and I am encouraged at the progress that's been made. I don't think the time is too far away when table tennis will be recognized as a regular high school sport."

**Improved times continue at provincial swim meet**

By PAUL WILLIAMS It wasn't the racing that took its toll on Mississauga Aquatic Club (TOMAC) swimmers at the Ontario Age Group Swimming Championships held at the Etobicoke, Olympium Pool last weekend - it was the waiting around. The Mississauga swimming club placed swimmers in three individual and one relay final, which pleased head coach George Smith. However, Smith wasn't pleased with the wait between preliminaries and finals. "We're used to getting up early in the morning (TOMAC swimmers practice from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m.) and by the time 6 p.m. rolled around even I was starting to feel it," said Smith. The TOMAC finalists swam at 9 p.m. - well past their bedtime.

Jackie Keuper placed fifth in the 13-14 girls' 200 metres butterfly. Keuper also placed fifth in the 100 metres butterfly. Blair Hicken finished seventh in the 11-12 boys' 100 metres backstroke with a time of 1:18.41. Lori Cobham, Lauren Hoyle, Sue Burwash and Keuper placed seventh in the 13-14 girls' medley relay. Hoyle missed the final of the 13-14 girls' 100 metre butterfly by one one-hundredth of a second. For TOMAC the weekend signalled achievement in the development of its swimmers. Six swimmers - Karen

Bennett, Keuper, Cobham, Hoyle, Burwash and Hicken - qualified for the provincial championships, which was an accomplishment in itself. The Mississauga contingent of swimmers recorded personal highs in all its events except two. "It was a pleasing performance," said Smith. "We didn't expect as much. "It is impossible to predict how an athlete will do in competition, Smith said. "An athlete is an unknown quantity. You have to see them under fire to see the mettle they are made of. Mississauga swimmers representing the Alderwood Swim Club also competed at the Ontario championships. Nancy Page managed an

eighth and fifth in 10-and-under girls' competition as well as attaining her personal best in a few events. Page was fifth in the 200 metres freestyle in a time of 2:35.1 and eighth in the 200 metres backstroke in 3:05.03. She also swam the 200 metres IM in 3:05.4, the 100 metres backstroke in 1:29.3 and the 100 metres freestyle in 1:14.0. Jennifer Burwell of Mississauga placed ninth in the 13-14 girls' 100 metres freestyle. Her time was 1:03.5.



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