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sports

B SECTION

National crown, 3 Ontario titles in '70

Mississauga Canoe Club won the area's only national championship in 1970. Dixie Beehives won the Ontario Junior B hockey championship. Clarkson Warriors juvenile lacrosse team and Port Credit Secondary School girls' field hockey team were also provincial titlists. Following are some of the top sports events of 1970:

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JANUARY

Things got underway in 1970 with the 1969 champions being honored during a special Town of Mississauga Awards night, held at Huron Park.

The Ontario Research Foundation donated a plaque to the Mississauga Hockey League in the name of Jack Darling - a past president of the MHL.

The intermediate team of the Mississauga Gymnastics Club with Elizabeth Loury, Cathy Pointing and Louise Lemott won the Central Ontario championship.



COLIN FRASER

Erindale College Windigoes captured the Renison College Invitational basketball tournament by winning five straight games at the Waterloo school. Erindale's Earl MacNeil was named the most valuable player in the tourney.

Jennifer Dakin continued her climb to the top of the Canadian badminton ladder as she swept the singles, doubles and mixed doubles championships at the Ontario Championships in Ottawa.

FEBRUARY

Gordon Graydon Secondary School won their fifth straight wrestling crown led by the outstanding wrestler at the County meet, Larry Arbuckle.

Rose Chattaway, Sandy Nash, Anne Reason, Jean Jones and Nancy Donovan bowled for the team that took the Greater Toronto Women's Ten-pin Bowling Tournament championship.

The distaff side of the high school basketball scene were also active as Lorne Park took both the junior and senior titles.

MARCH

The Peel County Secondary School Athletic Association (PCSSAA) wasted little time in March before declaring T. L. Kennedy senior basketball champions and Westwood Wildcats their junior counterparts.

The bantam crown went to Lorne Park who coasted to a 49-34 win over Applewood.

Vic Stanfield, of the Dixie Beehives, was named the Metro Junior B loop's most valuable player of the year.

Lorne Park Secondary School became the first ever Peel-Halton champions as their school skiing team won an invitational meet at Mansfield.

Although Dixie Beehives lost their second game in 30 outings they still managed to win the Metro Toronto championships over North York Rangers. It was the second time coach Frank Milne had taken a Dixie contingent into the Ontario play-downs.

Graham Samuels led the Lorne Park gymnastic team to the TDIAA championship at York Memorial Secondary School in Toronto.

Stanley Simpson of Mississauga won first place in the Canadian National Age Group swimming championships in the

backstroke event of the 10 years and under group.

Streetsville Thunderbird peewees won the central Ontario hockey championship while their older brothers bowed from the Ontario Junior C playdowns after being scalped by the Newmarket Redmen.

APRIL

The Peel-Halton area made their decision and then went ahead with plans to bid for the 1973 Canada Games.

Peel County girls unofficially won the Ontario Girls' High School Gymnastics Meet held at Port Credit. There is no official tabulation of district points although the judges did keep track of them.

Port Credit Lawn Bowling Club member Barry McFadden won National Open Tournament American Lawn Bowling Championships in Florida.

By far the most exciting moment in the year 1970 came when the Dixie Beehives won the Ontario championship with a 7-4 win over Hamilton Mountain Bees.

MAY

Peel Taxi won the Suburban Majors ten-pin bowling championship at Applewood Bowl.

Applewood Secondary School won the Peel County boys' volleyball title for senior boys. Westwood rounded out an eastern sweep by taking the junior crown.

Bert Weale won an Ontario citation for his devotion and work to the sport of water-skiing. Weale of Port Credit spent 20 years working for the sport's promotion.

JUNE

Bob Petrie starred in The Telegram's fourth annual all-star football game as the West won its fourth consecutive game.

Bill Wowchuk won the Mississauga men's single tennis title. Marg Hare and Russ Edmunds won the mixed doubles' crown. The husband and wife team of Bluey and Clint Casselman were winners in the women's and men's double competitions. Bluey teamed with Bridgit Fraser for an upset victory. Clint played with Frank Ebenhardt in their win.

True North captained by Dave Howard took first place in the Susan Hood Overnight Race held at Port Credit Yacht Club.

JULY

Mississauga claimed first place in the Dominion Day Regatta held at Centre Island as hundreds of onlookers watched in pouring rain. Scott Oldershaw was the top local paddler as he scored wins in the juvenile singles and the doubles with teammate Paul Moraze.

Mississauga Canoe Club won its fifth straight Western Ontario Regatta championship with total of 223 points. Missie also earned the right to send 38 crews to the Canadians finals.

Wayne McDonald was named to the all-American golf team for the second year in a row.

AUGUST

Mississauga PCO A's were eliminated from the Ontario Lacrosse Association playoffs with a 3-1 loss in a best-of-five series.

Adrian Hussey of the Mississauga Track and Field Club bettered the 300 metre mid-get hurdles record when he ran the distance in 42.1 seconds at the Eastern Canadian Track and Field Championships.

Mississauga Canoe Club won its fifth straight Canadian Canoe Championships in Quebec.

Bramalea stopped PCO B's from repeating their championship victory last year. Mississauga lost 18-14 in the final outing.



GOOD TO THE VERY LAST DROP

Victory tasted sweet for Dixie Beehive coach Frank Milne and team captain Vic Stanfield. After Dixie won the Ontario championship Milne moved on to coach Junior A at St. Catharines while Stanfield returned to Dixie for another year with the Beehives.

SEPTEMBER

September opened with hockey on the news front as the Dixie Beehives named Vern Jackson as their new coach with Frank Milne moving on to St. Catharines.

Clarkson juvenile lacrosse team won the Ontario Juvenile "C" championship with a 14-6 win over Wallaceburg and three-game sweep in their best-of-five series.

Former Gordon Graydon student Lou Clare set a school football record for the University of Minnesota Gophers when he converted seven touchdowns in one game.

OCTOBER

Mississauga Ramblers' cricket club was promoted to the first division of the Hamilton and District League when they scored 150 runs against Brantford and forced them to concede victory.



BOB PETRIE

Streetsville Derbys won their first Junior B game ever when they took the opening league contest, 6-3 in Oakville against the Blades.

Mississauga's Field Hockey fared very well in the Quebec Field Hockey Association six-a-side tournament.

Colin Fraser fought the fight of his career but still lost to Donato Paduano of Montreal.

Port Credit girls' field hockey team led by Miriam Mazereeuw won the Ontario championship and then ended Lorne Park's seven year reign as Peel County champs.

Gordon Graydon runners captured the Peel County cross-country champion-

ship for the fourth year in a row.

NOVEMBER

Don Ross fought to protect a cut in bout with Donato Paduano and ended up losing a close decision to the Canadian welterweight fighter who remained undefeated.

Gordon Graydon Hawks won the Peel County senior basketball championship 19-0 over the Lorne Park Spartans. Spartans' Bas Bouma watched the game from the sidelines with a cast on his leg.

Port Credit's junior warriors won their championship by a 11-6 count over Erindale. Warrior coach Pete Martin who also plays professional football listed the victory as one of his biggest thrills.

Port Credit and Erindale shared the midget championship when the referee called the game after four overtime periods. The score remained tied at 8-8.

Bill Walker of Clarkson was elected president of the Mississauga Lacrosse League.

Four local football players - Bas Bouma, Art Wennekes, Steve Haist and Steve Medlar - were named to The Telegram's all-star football team.

DECEMBER

Colin Fraser decided to retire and then lost his last professional bout to Reynald Cantin in Montreal. The 29 year old fighter was for the second time stripped of his title before entering the ring when he failed to make the weight.

PCO Lacrosse teams were dissolved and the PCO Athletic Club was formed. The new club will carry on the work load of Junior A lacrosse in Mississauga under a general manager - board of directors set-up. The reason for this move was so that the PCO Athletic Club could incorporate with the provincial secretary.

The month of November opened with the high school divisional semi-finals. Graydon edged Applewood 9-6 in a well-played defensive struggle. Lorne Park outscored Erindale 24-18 after being down 18-6 at halftime.

Erindale junior Raiders earned the right to play Port Credit with a 14-7 win over Lorne Park.

In midget semi-finals Erindale stopped T.L. Kennedy 13-0 and Port Credit surprised an undefeated Mayfield team, 11-8.