

Lesser lights shine at Winter Games

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It's no secret that professional athletes and top national elite athletes grab newspaper headlines. Darryl Sittler, Lanny McDonald, John Wood, Chuck Ealey are all Mississaugans whose names have become familiar through the attentions of daily media that concentrate on elite athletic achievement.

But who's ever heard of Keith Smout? Smout, a swimmer, will join 60 other Mississauga athletes to compete against

same time. Derbys have lost the last two Ontario Junior B championship finals to the Stratford Cullitons. Derbys also lost to Stratford in the 1976 Winter Games, settling for a bronze medal.

Hockey is split into two divisions of three teams. Streetsville plays a round robin set against Marathon (located 200 kilometres northeast of Thunder Bay) and Thessaion (north of Sudbury) while Stratford is in the division with Bramalea Blues and Ottawa South Canadiens. The games will be broadcast live over CJMR radio Mississauga and CHWO radio Oakville. The first game is Thursday at 9 a.m. and Friday at 9 a.m.

Mississauga Gymnastics Club coach Brian McVey gives Melody Musgrave a good shot at a medal during Winter Games gymnastic competition. A club member for four years, Musgrave won the tyro championship last year and toured California with a provincial team.

Joining Musgrave for the MGC is future hopeful Melissa Hawrylyshn, who competes in her first major competition at Kingston. The 10-year-old from Ancaster handled herself extremely well in a preparation meet last week, according to McVey.

Fourteen synchronized swimmers qualified for the Games by finishing third at a qualifying meet. Hamilton placed first in the same meet, and coach Roberta Ammirati of the Olympium club feels Hamilton must be overtaken to get in the medals.

Swimming for TOMAC are Nancy Page and Jennifer McCleary. Page, in particular, has been swimming well lately and could figure in the medal standings. Keith Smout, swimming with Etobicoke, also has a good shot at a medal.



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Derby Ray Dube is thwarted by Orillia in a rare moment

Derbys tune for Games loudly

If last week is any indication, teams at the Ontario Winter Games hockey competition are in trouble.

Streetsville Derbys, one of those teams competing at the Kingston Games, scored 23 goals in two Central Ontario Junior B Hockey League games last week.

Derbys dumped Orillia Travelways 11-3 on Tuesday in Streetsville and travelled to Milton Friday for a 12-4 victory over the Flyers.

Paul Cook led the week's assault on league goaltenders with six goals, including four against Milton. Paul Pickard scored twice in each game while Jim Boyington picked up three goals.

Fred Bormistruck and Ray Dube scored twice each

with Graham Hall, Doug Trimble, Shawn Doherty, Steve Wicklum, Marc Sinclair and Steve Emmett picking up one goal each.

Derbys are relatively healthy heading into the Games.

Les Campbell, Steve Blair, Steve Wicklum and Scott Snarr, all out with injuries last week, will be back in time for tomorrow's Games opener at 9 a.m.

Derbys are currently in second place in the Central league, two points behind the Burlington Cougars.

Derbys return to league action Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Vic Johnston Community Centre with a game against Barrie Colts.



hundreds of representatives from across Ontario in the Ontario Winter Games this week. It's their week to grab the attention.

Of the 19 sports to be played this week, Mississauga has representatives in 13. None of the athletes is ranked nationally — a prerequisite to qualifying.

The athletes compete in Olympic style at Kingston, which has had a volunteer committee working for nine months in preparation for the Games. An additional incentive for athletes is the fact that 10 of the 19 sports are qualifying rounds for the Canada Winter Games at Brandon, Manitoba Feb. 12 to 24.

Streetsville Derbys could earn a berth in the Canada Games and revenge at the

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