

Alexander captures four gold medals

The only thing stopping Lisa Alexander from capturing more than four gold medals at the Eastern Division Synchronized Swimming Championships in Winnipeg over the weekend was that there were only four up for grabs.

The Olympium Synchronized Swim Club member won figures (89.6935), Solo (187.4535), duet with team mate Erin Woodley (183.7566) and team (179.7033).

And while Mississauga Synchronized Swim Club failed to come up with any gold, the second-year "A" team club did improve on its 10th-place finish of

a year ago, placing eighth.

Members of the team, that will now compete at the national championships in Montreal in May include Megan Boyko, Grace Cerveney, Tracy Coulter, Meaghan Jones, Ursula Kovatchev, Debbie Laanep, Kelly O'Brien, Kim Panzer and Lucie Pivrinec. The team is coached by Shauna Press.

The club also hosted the Central Region "B" meet over the weekend featuring eight clubs from the Golden Horseshoe.

Both the 15-17 and 11-14 teams came away with gold. Cherie Westbrook, Aimee Fehner, Cathryn Wallis, Erin Blayney,

Samantha Brown, Jennifer Smyth, Lindsay Anderson and Kathleen Tyrrell are on the Suzanne Inglis coached 15-17 team.

Alison Press led the 11-14 team of Caitlin Good, Alison Van Houten, Christina Winkles, Stephanie Jarvis, Melanie Bowes, Katie O'Brien, Stephanie London and Jennifer Winkles.

Scoring bronze was the Kerri Morgan coached 10-and-under team of Meagan Grant, Krystina Collins, Jessica Edwards, Tara Kemeny, Alanna Harman, Rachael Grossman and Olivia Butani.

All three teams will now go on to the "B" Provincials in Ottawa next month.

Mississauga also had the first

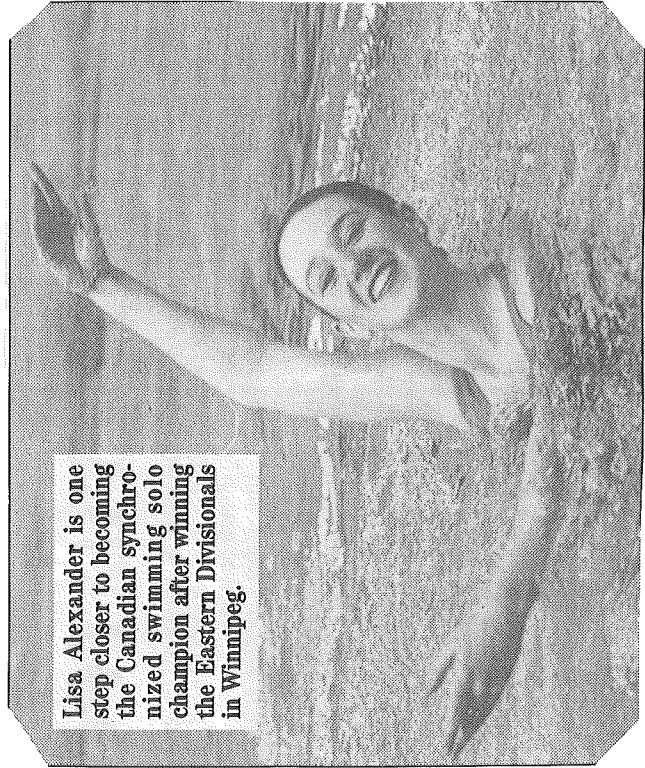
and third-place finishers in the 15-17 duets as Westbrook and Smyth were first and Brown and Fehner were third.

In the figures, Smyth placed first, Westbrook third, Fehner fourth, Brown sixth, Anderson 12th and Blayney, 13th.

In 13-14, Good was first, Tyrrell second, Bowes fourth, Houten eighth and O'Brien 11th.

Jennifer and Christina Winkles were second and third respectively in 11-12 swimming, followed by London (fourth) and Jarvis (fifth).

In 10-and-under competition, Grant was fourth, Harman seventh, Butani 10th, Collins 18th and Edwards 20th.



Lisa Alexander is one step closer to becoming the Canadian synchronized swimming solo champion after winning the Eastern Divisionals in Winnipeg.

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