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Ability and Leadership".

It's really not surprising that she has done so well.

The young athlete has composure and tremendous drive to excell. She has athletic strengths - speed and quick hand-eye coordination.

She has also the one key that most elite athletes possess - the unconditional support of parents who guide and encourage her.

She also has one other advantage - a history of athletic ability on both sides of her family.

Called to tryout for the OHL Greyhounds in the same year Pete Williams went to Belleville, Steve never got the opportunity to go that one notch higher due to family reasons. Instead he finished his career as a Cobourg Cougar.

Her mom, Bobbie-Ann is one of a family of six. Five excelled in athletics. Bobbie-Ann (Hutchings) was chosen in 1980 as one of the four all-time athletes in the 80-year history of C.D.C.I. West in Cobourg. Her picture is still there in a mural. She too, was a pitcher in the Angels organization, playing 10 years for a Paul Currelly team that twice won All Ontario honours.

Her brother Bill played for the Cougars and was drafted to the OHL. Brother John played for the Oshawa Generals for four years before putting in a couple of games for the New Jersey Devils in the NHL.

Younger sister Donna had a successful stint with the Angels and Kelly played ball in Oshawa. Only Pat chose not to head into sports.

Bobbie Ann's dad was a line mate of Howie Meeker and Bob Cole in Newfoundland Senior A hockey competition.

With her short-term aspirations under control, Stephanie has set her sights on some long-range plans.

As an athlete she'd like to pitch in the Olympics against Japan, a world power in women's ball. She'd also like to become the first woman to participate in the Olympics in two sports - baseball and hockey.

After university she sees a role in helping children in a legal capacity.

With the skills and support she has, along with a little luck and timing she might just do it all.

Wicklow church deserves to be preserved

they were. So perhaps Port Hope is the right place for The Canadian Firefighters' Museum.

In summary, I do hope the civic authorities in the Wicklow area will seriously consider taking over the site of the former Wicklow Baptist Church as an

historic site. And that it will be revered as the place of worship of many generations of those who have gone before us in loving and living in this beautiful part of the world.

Stephen B. H. Smith / Port Hope

Why Wicklow Baptist is county's oldest church

Editor:

Thank you for the publicity regarding the article "Wicklow Church deserves to be preserved".

There is one point I would appreciate being corrected, otherwise it puts the dates wrong.

Reuben Crandall established Haldimand Baptist Church in 1798 just west of Lakeport. Because the building, that was also used for a school, was damaged, the ministry relocated to Wicklow in 1824.

It is the 1798 date that made it the oldest church in Northumberland County. We celebrated 200 years last year - 1998.

Agnes Lee / Colborne

Church, was in fact built in 1822. This would indicate there was a group of Anglican worshippers in the community well before that, of sufficient number they could actually build the building that still stands as "the sentinel on the hill" on King Street in Port Hope. So old St. John's Church, now St. Mark's, as a building, was actually older than Wicklow Baptist Church, not by much, but older. Certainly not 25 years younger.

St. Mark's Church, too, has had its share of fires. Two I believe. And the charred remains of both are to be seen in the structural members of the building. In looking at them it is difficult to imagine how such an inferno could be brought under control with the firefighting methods of the last century. But

Editor: Cecilia Nasmith's article in the Sept. 30 issue of *The Colborne Chronicle* evokes the spiritual, personal, and historic tragedy of the loss of Wicklow Baptist Church in 1986. I remember reading about it with sorrow, having passed it on old Highway 2 many times. The ashes, ruins, and subsequent hole sadden one.

The facts, as they pertain to others, did get a little garbled. Certainly Wicklow Baptist Church, established in 1824, was one of the oldest churches in Northumberland, if not in Southern Ontario. But the article goes on to say that "... Port Hope came second 25 years later with the Anglican church."

St. Mark's Anglican Church in Port Hope, originally known as St John's

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• CELEBRATIONS



Ruth and John Fenaughty of R.R.# 4 Colborne celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, September 24, 1999. Family and friends joined them at the Golden Valley Restaurant in Trenton for celebration.

• NOTICES

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