

Susan Nigh Aims For Summer Olympics, 1968



The winning of ribbons and awards has become quite common for 17 year old Susan Nigh, conc. 7, Markham. The pretty teenager has her eye set on the British Empire Games in 1966; the Pan-American Games in '67 and the Summer Olympics in Mexico in '68.

Sue Nigh is on her way up. The seventeen year old brunette is literally "jumping her way" to international fame. Her ability in the field of jumping astounds most people, although in actual competition, she will still have to do better. Standing 5'10", high, Sue has cleared cross-bars 5'4" off the ground, six inches shy of matching her own height. The World Champ, however, has cleared 5'10".

Sue, a grade 13 student at Markham District High School, took her first interest in high jumping after she was encouraged by her physical education teacher. She took part in field day events while attending SS No. 11, Markham Township, but didn't take it seriously until she entered high school.

While in her first years at Markham District, Sue won her share of ribbons and awards in the NYSSA (North York) and the GBSSA (Georgian Bay) competitions. Only after her enrolment into Toronto track clubs did she have the opportunity to really prove herself. She trained for a number of months at the East York Club, but did not enter any national competitions.

In 1964 Sue joined at East York probably the best move she ever made. It was with this organization that she entered no less than four major competitions and fared well above par in each of them. Heavy Schedule Last summer, Sue entered track meets throughout Canada, and topped off her holiday season on Labour Day at the CNE grounds in Toronto.

Canadian Age-Class Meet where, in the Juvenile Division she captured first place, jumping 5'1". Sue won the coveted Silver Platter when she placed third at the Canadian National Exhibition. It was here that she reached 5'4", her best record to date.

Sue returned to school in September, but continued a vigorous training program. Each Tuesday, she works out in the gymnasium and on Saturdays, she can be found at Cawthra Square; a drill centre in downtown Toronto.

K of C Meet Recently Sue was invited to attend the Knights of Columbus Silver Anniversary Track meet, after officials wanted a high jumper from Southern Ontario. The meet, held in Cleveland, March 19th, gave her another chance to show the sporting world she will go right to the top.

She ranked third in the meet, jumping 5'2" but the World Champion Iolanda Balas attained an astounding mark of 5'10". Sue and her mother flew to Cleveland and the flight marked the first time either had ever been on a plane. Sue was back in Toronto Saturday afternoon less than 24 hours after she had left.

"I had to study for exams," she said. She has her sights set on a number of famous track meets in the future. She has started training for the British Empire Games to be held in Jamaica in 1966; the Pan-American Games in Winnipeg in 1967; and the big one, the Summer Olympics in Mexico in 1968.

Her collection of medals, ribbons and pins is something else again. At this writer's request, Sue counted 20 medals, four crests and gave up trying to count the ribbons. Her favorite prize, the Silver Platter, stands proudly on the mantle over the fireplace in her living room.

Sue also captured, for her 1964 high jump performance, a Commonwealth Certificate presented by "World Sports," the official magazine of the British Olympic Association.

Training Program Sue has exercises that she performs to keep herself in top physical condition. She lifts 12½ pound weights in each hand to build up the muscles in her legs, and right at home she jogs up and down the 7th concession for more exercise.

At school, Sue takes part in volleyball games and also plays basketball.

All this extra curricular activity, all the training, and the competitions would make one wonder how Sue manages to keep up with her school work. But, whatever her secret is, it's working. Sue skipped grade 8, has passed four high school grades without a failure and has a good average after two semesters in grade 13.

Besides the three big track meets that she hopes to attend, Sue plans on becoming a physiotherapist. This requires another three years schooling at the University of Toronto.

Sue claims that high jumping is something that requires much effort and concentration. "In the first place," she said, "you have to be suited for it. The work is hard, and training is long, but the satisfaction of getting some good jumps makes all the efforts worthwhile."

Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nigh, concession 7, Markham Township. She has one brother, John, 18.

With an excellent record behind her and by plans ahead, this 17 year old local track star could very well "gold medal herself" right up to a Gold Medal for Canada.



To date, the top high jump mark set by Susan Nigh, 17 of Markham, RR 2, is 5 ft. 4 inches. A grade-13 student at Markham Dist. High School, she practices constantly to keep in top physical condition. She is a member of the Don Mills Track Club headed by the well-known Lloyd Percival.

Minor Hockey House Lg. Results

FINALS	W	L	T	Pts
ATOMS	1	0	1	3
Altona Feeds	1	0	1	3
Schell Lumber	0	1	1	3
SQUITS	W	L	T	Pts
Birkett Insurance	1	1	0	2
Credit Union	1	1	0	2
BANTAMS	W	L	T	Pts
G. M. Smith	1	1	0	2
Altona Feeds	1	1	0	2
INDIVIDUAL SCORING	G	A	Pts	
ATOMS	6	4	10	
Mike Sprague (AF)	6	4	10	
Doug Taylor (SL)	3	2	5	
Bob Houser (AF)	3	2	5	
J. McDermott (SL)	3	1	4	
Jeff Jensen (AF)	2	2	4	
Bryan Ham (SL)	3	0	3	
Craig Waite (AF)	2	1	3	
Jack Holder (SL)	0	3	3	
SQUITS	G	A	Pts	
Ron Baker (TF)	3	1	4	
Don Rennie (BI)	3	1	4	
M. Wightman (CU)	3	1	4	
Ken Harman (CU)	2	2	4	
Wayne Norton (CU)	3	0	3	
Bob Topping (BI)	3	0	3	
Wayne Feasby (BI)	3	0	3	
Wayne Ham (CU)	0	3	3	
BANTAMS	G	A	Pts	
F. Sanderson (GMS)	7	3	10	
P. Daniels (AF)	5	2	6	
R. Sandford (GMS)	4	2	6	
John Laine (AF)	3	3	6	
John Heaton (AF)	3	1	4	
John Sanders (PHA)	2	2	4	
Bob Almack (GMS)	2	2	4	
Richard Davis (GMS)	1	3	4	
Wayne Clubine (AF)	0	4	4	

Pewee House Lg.

Storry Haulage	W	L	T	Pts
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Sanders B/A	0	1	1	1
INDIVIDUAL SCORING	G	A	Pts	
David Taylor	6	1	7	
John McFadden	3	2	5	
Martin Brown	3	2	5	
Gord White	1	4	5	
Shawn Garrett	2	1	3	
Ron Fretz	1	2	3	
John Sheridan	1	2	3	
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Storry Haulage	5	—	—	
Sanders B/A	1	—	—	
SH—J McFadden (M Brown, K Redshaw)	1:06			
SH—D Taylor (G White, J Sheridan)	1:06			
SH—D Taylor (R Fretz)	1:30			
SH—D Taylor (J Sheridan, G White)	1:44			
B/A—S Garrett	8:25			
SH—M Brown (K Redshaw)	16:39			
B/A—K Acton (S Garrett)	18:20			

NHL "Oldtimers"

The NHL "Oldtimers" meet the Markham Senior All-Stars Friday night in an exhibition contest to aid the Minor Hockey Program in Markham. Game time is 8:30 p.m.

Ringwood Could Wrap Up Title Friday Night

Three unanswered goals in the final twenty minutes of play gave Ringwood their second straight playoff win over Ajax Friday night at the Arena. They downed the visitors 5-3. Ajax played two periods of top-notch hockey and were definitely out to defeat Ringwood, the club that has yet to be beaten this season. However, the winners quenched the hopes of the visitors with their third-period spurge. Ajax hit fast and hard and had two goals piled up before the five minute mark of the first frame. Ringwood nullified the pair of goals in the same period, and after twenty minutes, the score was deadlocked at 2-2. The only goal of the middle period came off the stick of

LEGION LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

BERNICE NELSON High single 278; High triple 694. Over 200 Ev McKay 262; Bernice Nelson 235; Eileen Wells 223; Marion Crowder 223-210; Anna Marie Dams 214; Shirley Stewart 213; Miltz Aida 212; Elaine Livingstone 210. Team Standings Old Balls 59 pts; Go Getters 63 pts; Sociables 59 pts; Pin Pickers 55 pts; ReTreads 47 pts; Chumps 43 pts.

MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

(7 o'clock) High single (flat) K. Betz 296; High single (hdcp) J. McKean 299; High triple (flat) W. Farthing 770; High triple (hdcp) E. Keuken 727. Over 200 J. Hill 290; J. Otter 265; B. Porter 262; R. Willerton 256; H. Dafeo 255; I. Brown 249; D. Trotman 230; C. Grove 223; G. Bridges 219; R. Todd 213; L. McVicar 210; H. Devries 210; V. Blake, Sr. 208; L. Greenwood 203; E. Wagg 202; C. Dunkeld 200. Team Standings Pickups 67 pts; IGA 66 pts; Tribune 61 pts; Bakery 56 pts; Machine & Tool 55 pts; Silver Bros. Ltd. 19 pts.

CLAREMONT COMM. BOWLING I.G.

Team Standings Jean Bradshaw 55 pts; Ivan Booth 50 pts; Dave Ferguson 48 pts; Al Rossell 44 pts; Lloyd Pascoe 39 pts; Ken Field 39 pts; Lloyd MacGregor 38 pts; Jack Bradshaw 37 pts; Pat Lord 37 pts; Marge Samarillo 33 pts. Ladies High Scores High average Agnes Ferguson 201; High triple (flat) Marge Samarillo 760; JOYCE NORRISH High single (flat) 324; High triple (hdcp) 825; High single (hdcp) 354. Men High Scores VIC BINELLI High average 231; High triple (flat) 880; High single (flat) 386; JACK BRADSHAW High triple (hdcp) 808; High single (hdcp) 348. Over 200 Dave Ferguson 325-259-233; Helen Pascoe 321-212; Bud Rogers 308; Vic Binelli 291-262-215; Ivan Booth 290-253-222; Lloyd Pascoe 288-216; Ken Field 276-207; Roy Minton 261; Jack Bradshaw 258; Pat Lord 250-244; Joe Burrows 243-224; Doreen Alexander 243-222-203; Bill Denier 239; Betty Howell 238-215; Joyce Jardine 236; Glen Clarke 233; Madeline McCuekin 230-230-207; Bill Welsh (sub) 225; Agnes Ferguson 223-222; John Hill (sub) 221-206; Dorothy Field 221-201; Jean Martin 221; Larry Chute 220; Shirley Pilkey 219; Jean Booth 215-210; Lloyd MacGregor 213; Frank Hendy 213; Alvin Redshaw 209; Stew McCuekin 209; Jean Bradshaw 207; Bruce Redshaw (sub) 206; Rose Claris 205; Rene Rennie 203; Doris Hopkins 201.

CREDIT UNION TIES SERIES

Wayne Norton, with his timely goal at the 4:32 mark of the first overtime period gave Credit Union a 3-2 victory over Birkett Insurance and forced a final game next Monday. Credit Union jumped into a one goal lead late in the first period, but fell a goal behind midway through the second. Michael Wrightman tied the score and forced the game into overtime. Other scorer for the winners was Don Fretz. Birkett goals came off the sticks of Bob Topping and Wayne Feasby. Game time Monday night is 7:45. SCORING: First Period: CU Don Fretz 18:01 Second Period: BI Bob Topping 2:07 BI Wayne Feasby 12:31 CU Michael Wrightman 14:21 CU Wayne Norton (Wayne Ham) 4:32 Overtime Period:

G. M. Smith Downs Altona Feeds 6-3

Led by the 'hat-trick' performance of Pete Sanderson, G. M. Smith dumped Altona Feeds 6-3 Monday night at the Arena. Final game in the Bantam series will be played next Monday night, starting at 9:45. Both teams battled through a see-saw first period scoring two goals apiece. Altona managed the only goal of the middle frame to make the score 3-2. However, the final twenty minutes was Smith's big period as they rammed home four unanswered goals. Scoring for the winners were Sanderson, with three, Allan Fockler, Richard Sandford and Norm White. John Heaton fired a pair

Head Pro

Miss Peggy Jakeman, head figure skating professional at Markham, has produced her first spring carnival since that club was formed. It will be held in the Markham Arena on Saturday, April 3rd. Miss Jakeman has been teaching for six years and was Ontario Jr. Sectional dance champion in 1959. She is also an instructor at Tam-O-Shanter and Stoneville.



Altona Feeds Beats Schell Lumber 4-2

Jeff Jensen, Craig Waite, Bob Houser, and Mike Sprague combined their talents Monday night to lead the Altona Feeds, Altona to a 4-2 decision over Schell Lumber at the Arena. Altona opened up a two-goal lead only to have Tom Britton and John McDermott knot the score mid-way through the second period. Bob Houser fired the winner at 15:42 of the middle frame and Sprague added the insurance marker late in that same period.

Riddell Has 2-0 Shut-out

Bob Riddell and Peter Slezak shared the hero spotlight in the opening game of the final playoff series in the Markham Senior Hockey Association. The Markham-Chrysler pair were instrumental in leading their team to a 2-0 victory over Phoenix Bros. Construction. Slezak scored both goals for the winners, while Riddell kicked out 34 shots to preserve the win for his club. Markham-Chrysler opened the scoring at the 14 second mark of the first period, and fired the insurance marker at the 15:00 mark of the final frame. These two teams will clash again in the Markham Arena, Wednesday, April 7th at 9 p.m. for the third and what could be

House Lg. Champs Decided Monday

Eight House League Hockey Clubs will skate onto the ice on Monday night, each team anticipating a victory for its particular division. Action will get under way at 6:45 p.m. with two Atom teams squaring off. The Squirrels, Pee Wees and Bantams will meet at 7:45; 8:45 and 9:45 p.m. respectively. These four games will be the last of the season for the House League. A good crowd of parents is expected to be on hand at the arena to cheer their sons on to the championships.

ROLLING HILLS CURLING

MEMBERS CLOSING BONSPIEL (1 o'clock draw) High Two Game Winner — T. Easton, skip; H. Hassard, vice; B. Gurney, 2nd; A. Smith, lead. High Two Game Winner — W. Malloy, skip; M. Gurney, vice; W. Smith, 2nd; E. Green, lead. High One Game Winner — G. Lehman, skip; H. Schell, vice; H. Allard, 2nd; H. Hodgson, lead. (3 o'clock draw) High Two Game Winner — I. Dill, skip; F. Chappell, vice;

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R. Harrison, 2nd; M. Coffey, lead. High Two Game Winner — D. Stanley, skip; A. Cossey, vice; R. Bruce, 2nd; G. Williams, lead. High One Game Winner — R. Fairbanks, skip; M. Stanley, vice; D. Gamble, 2nd; D. Page, lead. A dance was held after curling and the music was provided by Ron Meyers and his orchestra. To close out the season, a skating party will be held Friday night, April 2nd, for all members and their children.

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