

SPORTS

Hail hockey champs

Coach Gord Tarr

St. Mary's had 'desire'

Slapshots

By JACK WATSON

Aren't those Bantams the greatest! Provincial Champions, and didn't they really show it on Sunday in Uxbridge? Todd, Feasby and Bryant, Richardson, Turner, Wagg Hamm and Davis; Morley, Johnston and Woolhead; Jones, Acton and Meakes; Whitehead and Hill; Murphy, Barry, Lawson and Churchill. Just a great bunch of kids. And what about the rewarded patience of Coaches Jack Watson, Wilf Morley and Manager Jerry Acton; they have waited so long for this taste of victory. Congratulations. There was one man in the Uxbridge rink on Sunday who deserved a great big round of applause — O.M.H.A. Convenor Ed Grimshaw. Ed, from one who knows what hell these past couple of weeks have been for you, you have stood up amazingly well. Good job Ed and the summer recreation programs are just waiting to be organized!

The Stouffville Midgets are to be congratulated for their run at the Provincial title Provincial Finalists and real proud they should be. Everyone was routing for you and no one feels let down. Gord Tarr, can get your hair cut now. The people who deserve the real applause are the Stouffville Fans. 755 fans got out to one Midget game in Uxbridge and jammed the Uxbridge arena. On Sunday in Uxbridge it was a real thrill to hear the cheers of jubilation and the encouragement throughout the entire series for both Midgets and Bantams was the greatest. To the best fans in the world, Thank You

STOUFFVILLE — "St. Mary's wanted it worse than we did," were the words used by a disappointed coach, Gord Tarr, who had just seen his Becker's Milk Midgets lose out in their bid for an Ontario Championship. St. Mary's won the series four games to two and sent Stouffville home from Saturday night's meeting, stinging from a 5-0 loss.

From a manpower point of view, the series could have gone either way, but a determined forechecking display by St. Mary's turned the advantage in their favour. Even when killing penalties, St. Mary's tenacious forechecking was not adjusted to by Stouffville. Continued

pressure in the corners caused many costly mistakes which resulted in St. Mary's goals.

One bright spot in the series was the play of Ted Assinck, Doug Taylor and Scott Connor. This line did the job with two-way skating and were responsible for the largest goal production. Two players promoted from the Minor Midget ranks for the playoffs were Graig Waite and Dave Mumford, did themselves real proud, particularly in penalty killing roles.

Stouffville put together an outstanding run for the money against Meaford, Huntsville and Campbellford, and until the final two games of the series with St. Mary's, were really never out of the race.

Robt. McBeth

Nets big goal

STOUFFVILLE — Robert McBeth is the hero of Master Feeds in the Stouffville Peewee House League finals.

Robert fired the winner, April 11, to break a 2-2 tie with favored Pine Hill Auto. Jimmy Jessop picked up an assist on the big goal.

Ken Benson played an equally important role in the Master Feeds rally, firing two tallies, one unassisted, and the other on a pass from Brent Watson.

Allan Sooley and Rick Sooley netted singles for Pine Hill.

The Alf Mole Memorial Trophy was presented to captain Jimmy Jessop by league convenor, David James.

Mites win trophy

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville Mites won the Consolation Trophy Saturday at the Port Perry Tyke Tournament. After losing 3-2 in overtime to Oakwood in the opening game, the local sharpshooters came on strong to edge Newcastle 2-1 and then soundly defeat Port Perry 4-1 to take the trophy.

The team included: Allen Fockler, Charles Minaker, Dave Mehaffey, Dale Leger, Kevin Bartley, Glen Lewis, Norm Wideman, Keith Wideman, Tim Yeomans, Barry Smith, Brad Jones, Mark Murphy, Don Wagg, Brett Wimitoy, Peter Sinclair, Brent Barton, and John Tunney. The club was coached by Garnet Murphy and Peter Jones. The manager was John Wilson.

New heaters

STOUFFVILLE — Two new heaters will be installed in the large pool at the Stouffville park, to replace old ones which have been inspected and found to be beyond repair.

The cost, including installation, is \$1,400.

Ice Fantasia '73

Show of shows

UNIONVILLE — Ice Fantasia '73, presented by the Unionville Skating Club Friday, Saturday and Sunday, can hold its own with the Ice Follies or Ice Capades at Maple Leaf Gardens.

The show got off to a colorful start with a skit from the Broadway musical "Mame." The lead role was skated by Kim Kruger.

An ice show or any other form of entertainment for general audiences wouldn't be complete without warm and enjoyable performance by Disney characters like Mickey Mouse, skated by Leanne Puige, Donald Duck, by Kelly Hewson; Goofy, by Deanna Wright, and Disney's Darling, played by Angela Watson, 1973 Canadian Competitor and Novice Ladies Ontario section champion.

For the older "swingers" who get their thrills from rock musicals, the show offered a scene with Robert Rubens skating lead part. He was the Junior Canadian Champion for 1970, Canadian Gold Medalist in 1971, third Senior Men's Canadian for 1973 and a member of the world team for 1973.

The audience was captivated by the polished and accomplished of Cheryl Richardson, particularly in her role as "Carmen."

But all the "oots" and

ahs were not reserved for the experienced performers. The crowd accorded the tiny tots a reception of equal exuberance.

File protest

CLAREMONT — For Claremont's entry in the Ontario Rural Hockey Association, the season ended officially, Sunday, when the club suffered a 6-3 loss to Watford.

However, if the protest filed by the Claremont management goes through, the title could shift from the winners to the also-rans. Watford is accused of using one or more players out of Stratford.

Back to the game Sunday, the goal scorers for Claremont were, Ken Lotton, Bob Leger and Brian Norton.

At Watford, Friday

Claremont dropped a 7-2 verdict. Wayne Jackson and Tom Benson counted for the local squad.

Select best bowlers

STOUFFVILLE The Wednesday Night, 9 p.m. Mixed Bowling League has compiled its standings for the 1972-3 season:

The championship team, comprises: Glenn Tuck, Ralph Sibbick, Barbara Sibbick, Norton Conklin, Irene Conklin, Linda Hurd; High Average, Elaine Haylow (195); Men's High Average, Amedeo Lepore (201); High Triple, Darlene Bingham, (636); Men's High Triple, Hugh Fairman (862); High Triple with handicap, Anne Simons (799); Men's High Triple with handicap, Cal Graham (814); High Single, Doreen Graham (323); Men's High Single, Pete Simbirski (312); High Single with handicap, Robin Gamble (332); Men's High Single with handicap, Barry Graham (316).

Sudden death series

STOUFFVILLE — The Bantam House League trophy was won by Civitan on a sudden-death goal scored by its consistent marksman, Harold Wideman, April 11.

Although the team lost this particular game to its arch rival Betz Pools, 5-3, it was the overall winner on total points in the 2-game series.

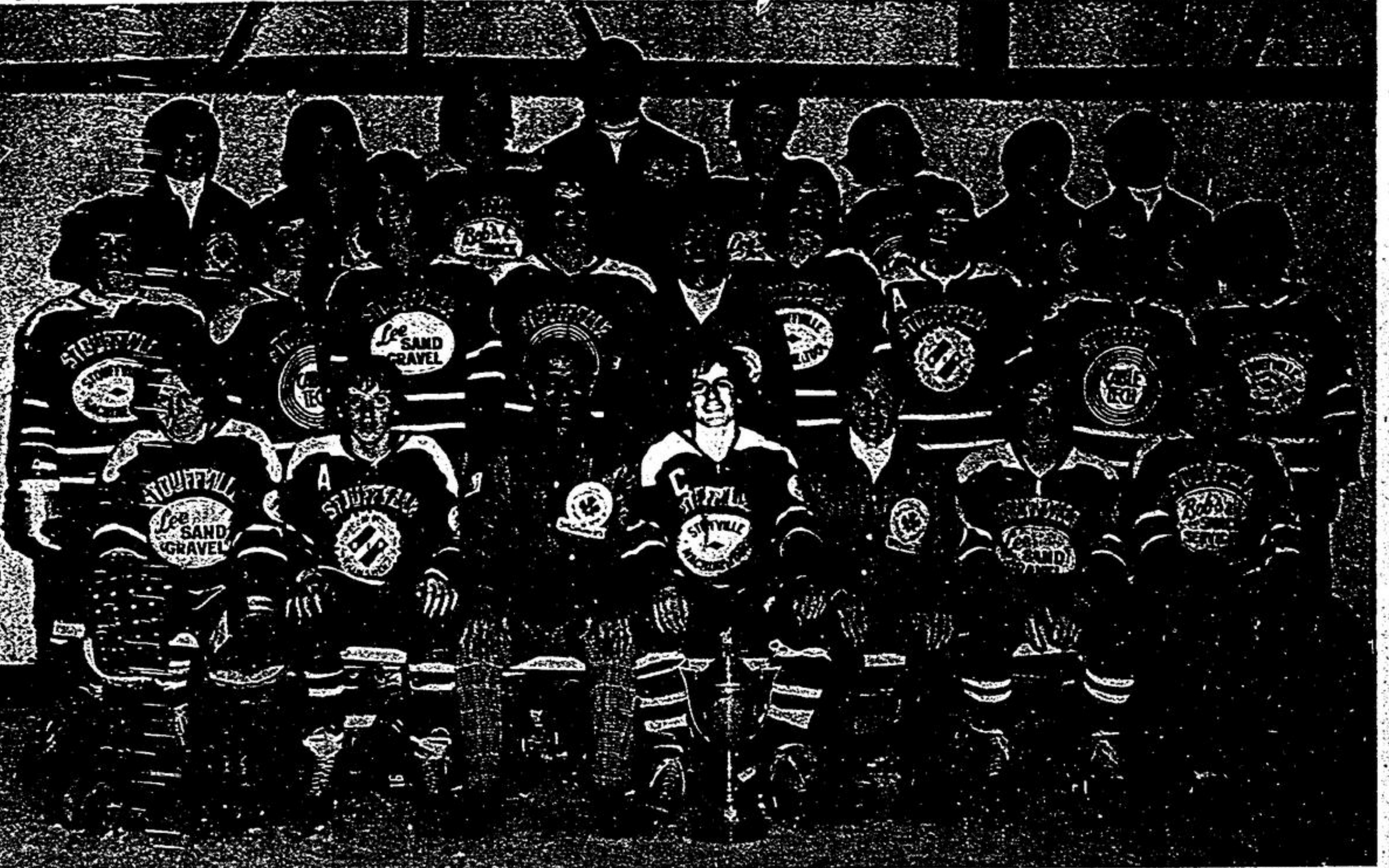
The goals in the second contest were scored by Joe Thistel, Rick McBeth and Paul Wideman (Civitan); Kent Wideman (2); Jeff Williams; Kevin Leonard, Brian Aida for Betz.

The important overtime marker was unassisted and gave Civitan a total point victory, 8-7.

Top players

STOUFFVILLE — Larry Nichols of the Juveniles and Steve Schell of the I.G.A. Peewees, have been selected by their respective team mates for individual most valuable player awards.

Larry Nichols received the Jake Harman Memorial Trophy from Ray Steel, a long-time friend of the former Juvenile Coach. Steve Schell was presented with the George Stark Memorial Trophy by Mrs. Jessie Stark.



Stouffville's Bantam All-Ontario hockey champions posed for a formal photo following a decisive 5-2 victory over Petrolia, Sunday. The management and players are: Front Row (left to right) — Don Whitehead, Howie Jones, Jack Watson (coach); Doug Todd, Gerry Acton (manager); Keith Acton, Ken Hill. Centre Row (left to right) — Lee Woolhead, Don Richardson, Carl Davis, John Turner, Wilf

Morley (asst. coach); Robt. Bryant, Brian Hamm, Danny Wagg, Doug Feasby. Rear Row (left to right) — Brian Murphy, Mark Barry, Malcolm Johnston, Ed Grimshaw (convenor); Kevin Morley, Billy Meakes, Robbie Lawson, Kevin Hamilton.

— Jim Thomas.



Keith Acton (14), cuts sharply to the left before blasting the puck into the open Petrolia net, Sunday, as Stouffville's Bantam

team won the game and the All-Ontario Title. — Jack Watson

STOUFFVILLE — "It sure was a long time in coming!"

Coach Jack Watson wasn't referring to a pre-arranged 'ducking' in the dressing room shower, but to the winning of an All-Ontario minor hockey title.

The team included: Allen Fockler, Charles Minaker, Dave Mehaffey, Dale Leger, Kevin Bartley, Glen Lewis, Norm Wideman, Keith Wideman, Tim Yeomans, Barry Smith, Brad Jones, Mark Murphy, Don Wagg, Brett Wimitoy, Peter Sinclair, Brent Barton, and John Tunney. The club was coached by Garnet Murphy and Peter Jones. The manager was John Wilson.

The large crowd was on its feet (you don't sit down in the Uxbridge Arena) throughout the contest, and gave the champions a rousing ovation at the end. They also reserved a few derisive cat-calls for the Petrolia Coach, who strode quickly to the dressing room at the bell, and refused to shake at centre ice. The team manager later spoke to

Hewitt Trophy to Petrolia's captain, Brad Young.

The final score, Sunday, didn't indicate the play. For, until the midway mark in the third period, it was anybody's game.

The turning points in the contest had to be a spectacular stick save by goaltender Don Whitehead, when Brad Young of Petrolia broke in alone. Later, with Stouffville leading 3-2, Keith Acton came off the bench following a 'vicious' check and executed a brilliant shift to pull the netminder out of his pads. That made it 4-2. Doug Feasby put the icing on the cake with number five. Both Keith Acton and Doug Feasby potted a pair. Howie Jones fired goal and collected two assists.

Other points on assists went to Billy Meakes, Doug Todd, Don Richardson and Rob Bryant.

Earlier, the club was toted around town on the fire truck, concluding a great day, a great season, a great year.

Organize girls' softball

STOUFFVILLE — A softball meeting is planned for Latham Hall, Friday, April 27 at 7 p.m., for all persons interested in managing, coaching, umpiring or assisting in any way with the several Stouffville girls' teams in the Lakeshore League and Provincial playoffs.

The clubs will comprise girls from the Town of Whitechurch-Stouffville, so help is requested from the entire Area.

Entries include a Novice team (age 11 years and under, Jan. 1-7), bantam team (age 13 years and under), Midget team (age 15 years and under), and a Juvenile team (age 18 years and under).

Persons unable to attend the meeting, Friday, but interested in helping out, are asked to call 640-1204.

Thanks.....

On behalf of the Stouffville Minor Hockey executive and all the hockey players in the area, I would like to thank the following people who did so much to make this a successful season, and to the following sponsors who helped financially:

- Vice-President and Equipment Manager—Percy Schell
- Treasurer—Eldon Wagg
- Referee-in-Chief—Wayne Crowder
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- Novice Convenor—Murray Redshaw
- Peewee Convenor—David James
- Bantam Convenor—Gord Tarr
- Jack of all Trades—Earl Crowder
- Referees—Wayne Crowder, Clare McGuckin, Russ Holder, Wayne Feasby, Al Hachey, Glen Turner, Eldon Wagg, Steve Darr, Robert Lewis, John Brunke, Bob Morley, Murray Ferguson, Angus MacDonald, Rene Plante, Norton Conklin, Mike Conklin.
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- Men's Turner Construction—John Brunke, Alan Hathaway
- John Roe Ford Sales—Ken Patrick, Ed Sanders

It is inevitable that I have missed some names and for this I apologize. But for the more than one hundred and twenty-five volunteers who helped six hundred and two boys enjoy a successful hockey season, I offer my sincere appreciation.

Notices of motion and amendments must be mailed to Stouffville Minor Association, Box 513, Stouffville, not later than five days prior to the annual meeting. This year the annual general meeting and election of the executive will be held on Thursday, May 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. at Latham Hall. I urge anyone interested in minor hockey in Stouffville to attend.

Harry Bowes
President
Stouffville Minor
Hockey Association

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- Bantam B: Stouffville Lions, Bob Busato, Coach; Carl Painter, Manager; Bill Corner, Manager
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