

Sports

Blazers spark debate

Round-up

By Jack Watson

The Lakeshore League, of the O.M.H.A., showed this winter that the calibre of hockey in the area is well in line with the rest of the Province. Many teams reaching, and attaining Provincial Championships were frequent visitors on Stouffville Ice... Some of the teams taking all the marbles were: Ajax Midgets in "AA", Oshawa Midgets in "AAA", Port Perry Bantams in "C", West Rouge Pee-wees in "C", Bowmanville won in both Bantam and Midget "A" divisions. In Minor Midget ranks, Bay Ridges was best and Newmarket won in Minor Pee-wees. Oshawa sent out winners in both Minor Bantam and Minor Pee-wee "AAA" groupings. Most important to us in Stouffville was the Championship won by our Houston Pharmacy Bantams and the great run for the Runner-up spot given by the Becker's Milk Midgets. Three teams reaching the Provincial finals in their various groups were: Sunderland Juveniles, Port Perry Juveniles and Richmond Hill Bantams... Just a great year for all the teams in our area... On June 22, the Lions Club of Stouffville will honor the Bantam squad at a dinner at Preston Lake, a well deserved reward, but should there not be some recognition for all the competitors in the Stouffville Minor Hockey system? It seems that Uxbridge, Port Perry, Markham, and most other communities have a dinner awards night for their youngsters, win, lose or draw. Perhaps another year we could do the same... A vote of thanks to this year's S.M.H.A. executive for a real fine job. Next year's officers have been chosen and are already working on the up-coming program. A busy Ed Grimshaw will serve as 1973-74 President, replacing Harry Bowes, who retires.

Plan Pee-wee workout

STOUFFVILLE - Wednesday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. Peewee age softball players, anxious to try out for the team this season, should attend a practice session in the downtown Park Wednesday.

STOUFFVILLE - Bantam assistant coach, Wilf Morley was seeing "red", Thursday night in Latcham Hall, he must surely have been staring at an Association executive member's smart new blazer.

For the apparel suddenly became the hottest issue of the annual meeting, as Mr. Morley pressed for an explanation on how this purchase had come about. Treasurer Eldon Wagg said the expense, amounting to about \$750, for 11 jackets, was a way of recognizing the free-gratis work of the people in charge. "No one was looking for remuneration," he said, "but the time spent should be worthy of some recognition."

Mr. Morley questioned the validity of the decision, prompting the president, Harry Bowes to read the motion.

The purchase, he said, was approved by a majority vote.

Mr. Morley said the organization was "struggling to keep its head above water", and he felt it unfortunate that so much money had been spent in this way, particularly when some had been on the executive only a short time.

John Downey, Rupert Avenue said the success of the program and the operational surplus, made the purchase, in his opinion, quite acceptable.

"Many years of service, yes," replied the speaker, but a blazer of this quality after one year, or less than three, and I say no. He charged that such action could create "a breakdown in morale within the rest of the group". He recommended the new executive, re-assess the validity of the decision, dating back to Feb. 14, 1973.

Golfers honored

STOUFFVILLE - Two of the original members and operators of Sleepy Hollow Golf & Country Club have been honored by the Ontario Golf Association. William T. Hamilton and James Johnstone were among thirty-two people from across the province given special recognition for their outstanding contribution to golf.

The occasion was the 50th anniversary of the OGA and was held at the Four Seasons Hotel, Toronto. World renowned veteran golfer Sam Snead

was the guest speaker.

A contract has been completed for the erection of the new clubhouse at Sleepy Hollow to replace the structure destroyed by fire last fall, and work is slated to commence on the building this week.

Operations of the club are being conducted from temporary buildings in the meantime. The men's club annual spring stag party was held at the Buttonville Golf & Country Club Friday evening.



Ed Grimshaw, Main Street West, will have a two-fold job this winter, president of the Stouffville Minor Hockey Association and convener in the O.M.H.A.

Plan umpire's clinic

STOUFFVILLE - Each summer, umpires are needed to take charge of house league games and all-star contests involving Stouffville teams. In order to supply

a sufficient number, and upgrade the calibre, an Umpire's Clinic has been organized here.

The first class is Tuesday, May 15 in the room at the rear of the Town Municipal Building, Civic Avenue. On Wednesday, May 16, instruction will shift to the downtown Park. Times for both are 8 p.m.

Resident O.A.S.A. umpires, Cliff Bass and Wilf Morley will explain all aspects of the work.

An Umpire's Association has been organized, with Jerry Ratcliff, the umpire-in-chief. Many officials are needed. Persons interested in this phase of the game are urged to attend.

Bowling champs

STOUFFVILLE - The champions have been declared in the Saturday Morning Children's Bowling League.

The team, comprising Karen Baker, Sherri Campbell, Bill Houser and Randy Zwier, received an engraved trophy, May 5, courtesy of the Monday Night Men's League. John Illingworth, president, and Bob Morley, vice-president, made the presentation.

The winners rolled up a point total of 2,042. Second best was the team of Joy MacAloney, Mary MacAloney, Andrea Tuck, David Gould and Kim Sleeth. They counted 2,027 points.

Andrea Tuck had the high average, 138. Up to 30 players participated. The chief organizer was Diane Graver.

Practice

STOUFFVILLE - Inclement weather has hampered the softball activity in the Park, forcing the cancellation of some workouts.

Bob Parish, coach of the Midget Girls' Club, has called a practice for Monday evening, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. Girls in this age classification are asked to take note of the date and time.

League president

Ed Grimshaw

STOUFFVILLE - Ed Grimshaw, known around town as Stouffville's "man about hockey", has been named president of the Minor Association for 1973-74.

The selection, in private, followed the annual meeting in Latcham Hall, May 3. He succeeds Harry Bowes, who takes charge of publicity.

Other executive members are: Percy Schell, vice-president; David James, secretary; Eldon Wagg, treasurer; Earl Crowder, manager of referees; Gord Tarr, convener of trophies; Murray Redshaw, Novice convener; John Wilson, Mite convener; Wayne Crowder, Bantam convener.

In addition to the president's post, Ed Grimshaw is also an O.M.H.A. convener.

On a motion by Jack Morley, it was agreed that once an all-star team is eliminated from O.M.H.A. competition, a portion of the club's practice time be turned over to house league teams. It was also moved that the executive consider a fee increase for O.M.H.A. players, as compared with the registration charged boys in the house leagues.

Revolt 'fizzles'

STOUFFVILLE - An anticipated take-over, within the Stouffville Minor Hockey Association failed to materialize, at the year-end meeting, May 10.

It had been rumored that a slate of 'laymen' would seek executive

posts. However, the constitution, as it now reads, does not permit this.

Consequently, the return of the 'old guard' was completed by acclamation. Nine others were nominated, but withdrew.

Host MacLeish?

STOUFFVILLE - Sunderland (with or without Rick MacLeish), will be the baseball visitors in Stouffville, Thursday, May 17.

The contest, scheduled for 7 p.m., marks the start of the season here.

With little chance to practice, the Stouffville team hasn't an established roster. Coach Rodger Todd will welcome the return

of hard-hitting Dave Slack, also Geoff Gaston, a part-timer last year. Coach Todd will be assisted in his duties by Ted Suzuki.

As for Rick MacLeish, (of Philadelphia fame), there is no certainty of his presence in the Sunderland lineup. However, between now and game-time, the Tribune will do a little 'digging' to find out.

Appoint pool manager

STOUFFVILLE - Wayne Feasby, Blake Street, Stouffville, is the new manager of the Stouffville Community Swimming Pool, for the coming season.

The appointment was revealed Monday, by Ron Lee, Lions Club committee chairman.

The head instructor is Jane Sanderson, Orchard Park Boulevard. Staff members also include Pat Ermen, Rick Mann, John McDermott, Sue Huxtable, Sharon Barry, Sheila Roper, Sharon Todd, Karen Ringley, Erica deBruyn and Marg Nauta.

Tryout

STOUFFVILLE - It's ball time in Stouffville, well, almost. Anyway, the schedule is not far off, and practices are in full swing.

A Squirt tryout is planned for the downtown Park, Thursday and Friday, May 10 and 11, at 6:30 p.m. Boys 10 years and under, as of Dec. 31, 1972, are invited to attend.

Drenched

MARKHAM - Their intentions were good, but the weatherman failed to co-operate, as 578 student cyclists from Markham Dist. High School, started out on a marathon ride to Bruce's Mill Conservation Area, Tuesday.

However, heavy rain forced the kids to turn back at 16th Avenue and Kennedy Road.

No new date has been set. Proceeds from the event were to go to the Association for Retarded Children.

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Bob Morley (left-rear) and John Illingworth, hold the plaque donated this year to the champion team in the Saturday Morning Children's Bowling League. The

players are (left to right) Bill Houser, Karen Baker, Sherri Campbell and Randy Zwier. Jim Thomas.

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