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Sports Day-June 30

OPINION

By Jack Watson

A motion introduced at the Annual Stouffville Minor Hockey Association meeting, was passed and will charge the Executive with the review of fees paid by members of Stouffville's O.M.H.A. team players. Somewhere along the line during discussion, the feeling appeared to indicate that, this was a motion to raise the O.M.H. players' fees. Not so, but to merely to review them and we ask why? With the contributions made to the Association's coffers by the playoff gates from O.M.H.A. teams, the Association has a means whereby they can make up serious deficits or create a surplus. This year there was a surplus. If the Executive should deem it warranted to raise the fees of O.M.H.A. players, this would amount to a totally unwarranted penalty, both to the boys and their parents.

"Winning is the most important thing in sports." These words given to the gathering at Uxbridge Secondary School by Garney Henley, reflect the real meaning of participation in sports programs. There must be losers, but they usually lose trying to win. Show me a boy or girl who didn't want to compete in the first place.

There are four teams in the P.W.S.U. leagues this year. This amount of participation by girls in softball is really exciting. Last year in Ontario, there were 3,900 girls registered with sanctioned clubs. Just a great record. Try and get out to see some softball this season; most nights, starting at 6:30 on the downtown diamond or the Rupert Street Park.

STOUFFVILLE—On Saturday, June 30, the Whitechurch-Stouffville Recreation Committee, working in co-operation with service clubs and other Town organizations, will host its third annual Sports Day in the Stouffville Park.

A feature attraction will be the return of the Ladies Softball Team of the 1950's, to include such 'swingers' as Marg (Brignall) Schell, Helen (Snowball) Hassard, Helen (Paisley) Clark, Helen (Goudie) Davis, Donna (Velde) Lewis, Jean (Pipher) Halsted, and several more. They will take on the Stouffville Juvenile team, an entry this year in P.W.S.U. competition. The game will get underway around seven o'clock. Midway through the contest, a presentation will be made to Whitechurch-Stouffville's Sports Personality of the Year.

Other events on the day's agenda include: the Lions' chicken barbecue, a Kin-sponsored midway, a swim meet, tennis, bowling and horseshoe tournaments, house league softball, a judo demonstration, a pet show, a Barvarian festival in the Arena and a teen dance in Latham Hall.

Admission to the Park grounds is free. Exact times of all events will be published when finalized.

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Novice girls win

STOUFFVILLE—Stouffville's P.W.S.U. Novice girls' team, sponsored by Patrick Motors, started the season off in fine style, May 22, winning a thriller, 20-19, over Uxbridge.

A crowd, estimated at over 100, watched the see-saw contest. Standouts for Stouffville were Sandy Chadwick, Susan Smith and Julie Simonds.

All home games are Tuesday's at 6:45 p.m., in the Rupert Avenue Park.

Lose

'squeaker'

STOUFFVILLE—Bill Mackie cranked out four hits, Saturday to open the baseball season for the I.G.A. team, in Manilla. The final score was 9-2 for Stouffville behind the excellent pitching of Greg Turner.

Glen Jackson went the full nine, Sunday, in Stouffville, in a game that saw Little Britain take home with a 1-0 win. The I.G.A. men were in the game till the last out, after Ted Suzuki had advanced to third, but Stouffville was denied the tying run.

Stouffville is in Little Britain tonight and meet Manilla here Sunday afternoon, at 2 p.m.

pitching by Jim Chilvers, they scored big against Keswick and Port Perry.

On May 22 Chilvers struck out eighteen batters while this team went on to a 2-7 win over Keswick. On May 24, Chilvers started out shakily in the first three innings and then went on to strike out sixteen. The score against Port Perry was 17-13.

Some of the best and "guttiest" ball is being

Top athletes sidelined

Injuries plague stars

STOUFFVILLE—For the first time in fifteen years, Stouffville Dist. Secondary School will not be represented at the All-Ontario Track and Field Meet, June 2.

Competition for boys is in Etobicoke, and for girls, at Guelph.

Stouffville's two main 'hopes' for honors, Saturday, were Larry Spiece, (shot put); and Duncan MacDonald, (high jump).

However, for both outstanding athletes, fate intervened. Larry has been sidelined with bursitis in his shoulder, and Duncan strained an Achilles tendon prior to the Georgian Bay finals and was forced out after his first attempt.

Wayne Flynn, also a top-flight competitor, was plagued by an ankle injury.

Of Larry Spiece, Phys. Ed director J.H. Rehill said flatly "no one would have beaten him." He was best in the Province last year. Duncan MacDonald has attained 6'4" and was a sure bet for second, and perhaps first, Mr. Rehill said.

While none were winners at Georgian Bay, the school did place several athletes in the top six of several events. Results follow: Mary Moran, 2nd in senior girls hurdles; Wayne Flynn, 3rd in senior boys high jump, and 3rd in the triple jump; Scott Connor, 4th in the junior boys 200 meters; Bruce Rodin, 5th in the junior boys 200 meters; Blair Thompson, 5th in the senior boys 200 meters and 5th in the 100 meters; John Fockler, 6th in the junior boys 1,500 meters.

These and other local athletes will be honored at the school's Athletic Banquet, June 8, in Christ Church Hall, Stouffville, at 6:30 p.m.

demonstrated by first time catcher, Robert Gerkinck. Robert, who has made up the second part of the battery for both games is playing his first year at that position. Markham will provide the next opposition here Tuesday night at 6:10 p.m.

Start soccer season

MARKHAM—The soccer season has arrived, and this Saturday sees the start of the minor association schedule for 1973.

There are 16 teams, and four of these will perform in exhibition games, beginning at 10:30 a.m., at St. Joseph's School field, Parkway Avenue, opposite Markham.

The executive is hopeful that M.P.P., Don Deacon and Town councillor Bob Adams will perform the holding and kick-off duties.

The initial encounter is between Toromark Furniture and Geo. Ormesher Real Estate, including Squirt-age boys, ages 6 and 7. In the second contest, it's McArthur Ford against Knob Hill Farms. These lads are 12 and 13 year olds.

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ALL RED CROSS AND ROYAL LIFE AWARDS



The top athletes of Uxbridge Secondary School were honored, May 25, at the annual awards banquet, attended this year by Garney Henley of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. Here, he presents an engraved plaque to the outstanding girl performer, Dawn Ball.

Uxbridge Athletic Night

Tiger-Cat star is banquet guest

UXBRIDGE—Garney Henley, 1972 winner of the Schenley Award as Canada's Outstanding Football Player, addressed the Uxbridge Secondary School Annual Athletic Awards Banquet, Friday night.

Henley related to his captivated audience, how from a small Oklahoma town, where his summer pastimes were made up of track and field, baseball and his first love, basketball, he progressed to a small State University on a basketball and track scholarship; and was drafted by the Green Bay Packers and was cut

after four months of Vince Lombardi foulage. Not even knowing where Hamilton, Canada was, he packed up his wife and headed East. Thirteen years later, after appearing on ten All-Star teams as a defensive back, he won the Schenley Award for his play as an offensive back.

Referring to his diminutive stature, Henley stated that the first reaction he usually gets is a questioning glance; "He's a football player?" "You don't have to be a giant to be an athlete," states Henley.

Henley was introduced by Grant Mustard, a former Uxbridge student and

winner of that school's Outstanding Athlete Award several years ago. Mustard has been a standout in running at Guelph University where he attends now and also where Garney Henley is Assistant Director of Athletics.

The Awards for this year's outstanding athletes at Uxbridge Secondary School went to Junior Girls: Sandra Armstrong, Senior Girls: Dawn Ball, Midget Boys: Scott Clelland, Junior Boys: Keith Kennedy, Senior Boys: Don Simmonds.

The Awards Night at Uxbridge was even more meaningful, in as much as, last Fall, the teaching staff was on a "work to rule" protest against the Ontario County Board and at that time, the students applied them-

selves to individual sports programs without staff assistance. Fifty percent of the boys at Uxbridge were involved in Inter-mural Sports.

The highlight of the evening was Mr. Henley's

address, and Henley himself responded to his young audience with some advice. "Set goals for yourself in sports and in life, and when you attain those, set some more."

Bowling clubs start season

STOUFFVILLE—The new Presidents of the Ladies and Mens Lawn Bowling Clubs are; Agnes Wallace and Dawson Hare. The remainder of the executives includes: Ladies' Secretary, Louella Morris; Ladies' Treasurer, Eleanor Crossen; Mens' Secretary, Bill Grove; Mens' Treasurer, Stuart Blizard; Games Chairmen, Mr. and Mr. Elgin Wagg.

A full summer of activities is planned, starting with the first tournament, June 9 for Mixed Trebles. In all, eight tournaments are scheduled for Stouffville, ending October 6.

The men are involved in a weekly rotating tournament with other clubs in District 13 Uxbridge, Newmarket, Aurora, Clarendon, Agincourt and Richmond Hill make up the remainder of the District.

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Win at Georgian Bay

MARKHAM—The Markham District High School Track and Field team provided strong competition at the Georgian Bay Secondary School Association finals, May 24.

The team won three relay events to highlight its performance. The Midget Girls' entry of

Jennifer Zavitz, Robin Scott, Margot Anseureau and Donna Summerland, as well as the Junior Girls (Lynn Harman, Gwen McConley, Debbie Duncan, Eleanor Mahal), won four by one hundred meter relays.

The boys' open four by four hundred meters team of Paul Hayman, Glen Bovathon, Paul

Everett and Randy Walton, set a new record of 3 mins. 30.2 secs. to win the event.

The girls' open four by four hundred team placed third to earn more relay ribbons. The girls in this team Pat Campbell, Sue Stansbury, Shirley Whitloch and Kim Vinnels, are all midget-

age, running in open competition.

The best individual performances were turned in by Donna Summerland who won the midget girls 100 meters, 80 meter hurdles and long jump, setting three records; Eleanor Mahal, who won the Junior Girls' 100 and 200 meter events and placed second in the long jump; Paul Hayman, winner of the senior boys 400 meters and Randy Walton, who won the junior boys 400 event.

Other team placings were: Senior boys 400 meters, Paul Everett (2nd); Midget boys 400, Rod Harris (3rd); Midget boys shot put, Bryan Reesor (4th); Midget boys 800 meters, Gary Mead (4th); Midget girls 400, Pat Campbell (3rd); Midget girls high jump, Sherry Brown.

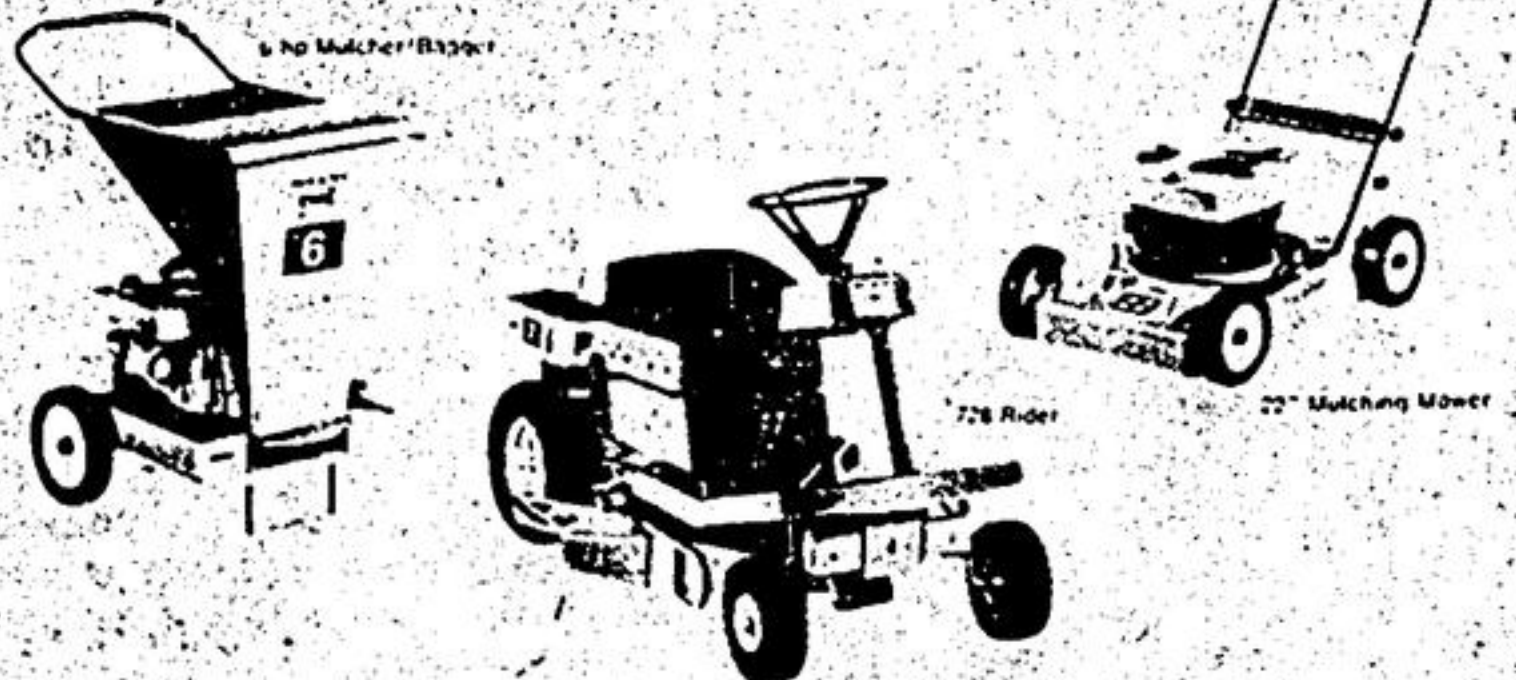
The combined team score was 148 points, which should give Markham District High School a good overall position when final results are posted.

Coaches who worked with the athletes in the Georgian Bay meet are Allen Keele, Chris Van Straten, and Sandra Strachan.

Beauty Spots Several years ago, the Stouffville Horticultural Society provided residents in town with flowering crab trees for planting on private lots. The majority have flourished as evidenced in many areas, particularly properties along Tindale Road and May tree Avenue.

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