

# sports

## Three trophies in all Team takes tourney title

**Brent Gibson**

### Fires two goals in 5-3 series triumph

### Midgets slam Woodbridge 9-4 to cap series

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville midgets handed Woodbridge a crushing 9-4 defeat March 22 and with that captured the OMHA semi-final series five games to one. The local squad, sponsored by Becker Milk, lost the first game, then bounced back to win four in a row.

In the final game, Stouffville built up a 5-0 lead before Woodbridge hit the scoreboard. Peter Fitzpatrick led the way with three goals and one assist. Scott Connor and Andy Leitch each potted two goals and John Turner and Howie Jones netted singles.

The fourth game in the series was not so lopsided, as Stouffville managed a 3-1 win. Doug Feasby opened the scoring, then Woodbridge tied the score. The score was tied at the end of the first period, before Craig Waite and Howie Jones counted in the middle frame to give Stouffville the win.

The midgets' opponents in the final series has not been determined, but will be either Petrolia or Listowel.

UNIONVILLE — Brent Gibson showed outstanding hustle and netted two goals to power Stouffville juveniles to a 5-3 win over Unionville in the OMHA semi-final series. The win wrapped up the best of seven series in four straight for the local club.

Their opponent on the Ontario finals has not yet been determined.

Gibson opened the scoring when he converted fine offensive work by Finley MacDonald and John Meakes into a goal. MacDonald, with help from Meakes and Kevin Barrick, made the score 2-0 and the Stouffville squad was coasting.

Gibson provided a three-goal bulge on a fine goal, assisted by Barrick and MacDonald. That tally came only 1:10 into the second period. Unionville came to

life and fired three goals in a row to tie the game. Len Stephenson started the scoring, assisted by Dennis Eadie. Steve Bolingbroke, helped out by Gordon Binca and Stephenson, made the score 3-2.

Mike Sponick netted the tying marker at 6:10 of the final frame, with Eadie picking up the assist.

The Stouffville squad fought back and Don Norton split the pipes for the winning tally, at 7:20, then Kevin Barrick potted the insurance tally at 13:22. Meakes picked up his third assist of the night on that goal, and MacDonald completed a three-point night with an assist.

Don Norton was tough and aggressive on defense for the winners and Dennis Eadie played well for Unionville throughout the series.



Gavin Kirk of the WHA Toronto Toros presents the championship trophy to Stouffville Captain, Barry Smith, after the Stouffville Novice team downed Peterboro 3-1 in the Markham Tournament, Saturday.

### Champions-all the way

STOUFFVILLE — Twenty-three games without a loss. That's the record of Stouffville's Novice team, O.M.H.A. Zone Champions.

On Monday, they blanked Newcastle 9-0 to sweep the final series in three straight games. They grabbed the opener 9-3 and game two, 4-1.

In the first contest, captain Barry Smith collected three goals, Peter Sinclair and Tim Yeomans, two each, Mike Glenn and Brad Jones, one apiece.

At Newcastle, Saturday, it was the Smith-Yeomans combination that counted four goals. Both fired two.

In the wind-up, Monday, Barry Smith, Tim Yeomans and Mark Murphy each blasted two pucks into the Newcastle

MARKHAM — Hockey heroes will be featured in future tournaments, but for partisan Stouffville fans, none will ever quite compare with the sheer excitement experienced at the Rotary-sponsored Novice Tournament in Markham last week.

The Stouffville team, coached by Garry Murphy, managed by Peter Jones and captained by Barry Smith, took the 'B' Title with a 3-1 win over Markham, then the 'B' Championship with a 2-1 victory over Peterboro; and last, but far from least, the Avco Finance Trophy for the club exhibiting best sportsmanship, behavior and team effort.

There were 16 entries, divided into two divisions: 'A' group (over 10,000 population) and 'B' group (under 10,000). Stouffville qualified for 'B' in the first game.

Stouffville edged Unionville, 1-0, on Mark Murphy's goal. Against Bowmanville, it was 3-2 for Stouffville, with Tim Yeomans rifling home the winning tally on a great effort. It was his second of the contest. Barry Smith counted the other.

The double win, boosted the boys into the 'B' finals against Markham. They eliminated their hosts, 3-1, on goals by Brad Jones, Barry Smith and Tim Yeomans. That gave them the division title.

In the 'A' series against Peterboro, it was the rivals who drew first blood. Stouffville then bounced back, with Barry Smith hitting the target to send the teams into overtime. Then, Tim Yeomans took over. He notched the would-be clincher, then added an insurance tally with only three minutes left. That was the Grand Championship.

Bill Friday handled

the officiating and obviously enjoyed every minute of the hard-fought contest. Alan Fockler and Charles Minaker shared the goaltending duties. Both played well, allowing only four pucks to slip past them in the four important games.

The Stouffville boys brought home three trophies plus 24 tickets for a W.H.A. game at B Varsity, Sunday.

The management was high in its praise of the Markham Rotary Club and the tournament chairman, Gerry Williams.

Members in the Stouffville lineup were: Alan Fockler, Charles Minaker, Brent Barton, Mike Glenn, Rick Ewing, Doug Geertsma, John Paul Herold, Barry Smith, Tim Yeomans, Mark Murphy, Robert Milwain, Craig Corner, Bradley Jones, Tim McNeil, Chris Miller, Peter Sinclair and Don Wagg.

### Big guns missing

### Lee's stung by Turner's

STOUFFVILLE — With many of their big guns absent and only six players out for the game, Lee Sand and Gravel suffered a stinging 10-2 setback at the hands of Turner Construction, in Atom House League action March 23.

The six Gravel players played the whole game and had little chance against the fully represented Turner. John Carrick led the winners with five goals and one assist. Steven Ireland managed two goals and one assist. Jack Geertsma, Ray Woodhead and Neil Hathaway potted single markers.

Woodhead picked up three assists, as did Ken Grove. Mike Schultz scored

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