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Second Annual Mardi Gras

Outdoor activities galore

Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy proved to be big hits at the adult skating party Saturday evening. Ivan and Gale Harris took the top prize for the best dressed couple. — Svend De Bruyn.

Ray Savoie (right) and Walter Pipher (left) help two youngsters enjoy a snowmobile ride during the Mardi Gras. Both are members of the Stouffville Lions Club. Mr. and Mrs. John William standing nearby. — John Montgomery.

STOUFFVILLE — The weather co-operated and youngsters came by the hundreds to enjoy the Mardi Gras Saturday.

The sleigh rides and snowmobile rides were enjoyed, but the biggest attraction of the day was the tent set-up by the Stouffville Firemen to distribute free hot dogs.

Gord Lewis was there with his work horses to pull the huge sleigh around the park. But it was mostly a day for children.

The Stouffville Kinette Club had a refreshment stand in Latcham Hall where they dispensed coffee and donuts for the nominal charge of 15 cents. That was well-received on the frosty afternoon.

The evening skating party saw some unique and unusual costumes. One of the great mysteries of the night was the identity of a blonde lady wearing a grass skirt. That one won the $15 prize as the best comic costume. It was none-other than Jim Thomas.

Ivan and Gale Harris were the top couple with Herb Yakely winning the prize as the best male costume. Mrs. Alice Ham was tops in the lady's section.

Mrs. Alice Hamm took top prize as the best dressed lady with her rendition of a hula skirt. — Svend De Bruyn.

Bantams win series

STOUFFVILLE — The Don Anderson bantams won their first play-offs series in three straight games as they trounced Port Hope 6-1 on Feb. 11. Steve Schell netted three while singles were scored by Doug Abrams, Rob McBeth, Kevin Lawson and Steve Spang. Two assists went to Steve Newman.

The team is now waiting to play the winner of a series between Campbellford and Picton.

In exhibition games Saturday and Sunday, the bantams blanked the St. Mathieu club from Montreal 9-0 and 7-0. Dave Wadsworth and Brad Steel were in the goalie position in the two games.

On Saturday, Brent Nichols and Bobby Hughes each tallied three and Spang, Dan Gibson, and Schell one apiece. Schell knocked in two in the second game, with Hughes, Lawson, Al Sprague, Steve Middleton and Nichols scoring the remainder.

All-star atom team

Undefeated in league

STOUFFVILLE — The Edwards Murphy Atom team completed their league schedule last Saturday in Port Hope, and finished the season undefeated in 19 games, with 13 wins and one tie.

The team scored 105 goals and allowed 37 in league play. The two atom goalies, Allan Fockler and Kevin Berry came up with a remarkable goals-against average of only 1.947.

In total play, the Painters finished with a 30-8-3 record.

Playing the Aurora AA Major Atoms last Tuesday, Stouffville managed a narrow 2-1 win on goals by Barry Smith and Norm Wideman.

On Friday in Stouffville, the atoms downed Port Perry for the fourth time, this time by 4-2. Scoring were Norm McKenzie, Smith, Wideman, and David Mehaffey.

The final league game in Port Hope Saturday resulted in a 5-2 win for Stouffville with goals going to Dale Leger, Mehaffey, Tim Yemans, Wideman, and Kevin Bartley.

On Sunday the powerful Oshawa Canadians downed the local boys 2-1 in a well-played contest. McKenzie had the lone Stouffville marker.

In preparation for awards night on Feb. 22, the atoms chose Norm McKenzie by secret ballot as their "most valuable player" to the team.

The atoms open their first play-off series, against Port Hope, in Stouffville tomorrow night at 7 p.m.

First places won in York championships

STOUFFVILLE — Two SDSS wrestlers won their weight-class championships at the York County Wrestling Championships last week.

Alex Bianchi, who has yet to be beaten this year in high school wrestling, won in the 178 lb. class. George Hirsch, meanwhile, took first place in the 168 lb. class.

Also competing were Alan Singh, who finished third in the 98 lb. category, Peter Hamilton, 4th in 115 lb., and Rob Miller, third in 148 lb.

SDSS coach Alan Piette commented that he is "quite happy with the two first we did have with the limited number of entrants we had."

Stouffville finished the tournament third overall in team points, following Bayview and Markham.

Next for the wrestlers will be Georgian Bay championships, held next Saturday at Markham District High School.

Midget A's lead in playoffs

STOUFFVILLE — The midget A's lead their play-off series with Port Hope 2-0 after dominating them 6-3 on Feb. 13. The third game takes place tonight in the Stouffville arena at 8:15.

Howie Jones contributed two and Billy Meakes, Harold Wideman, Glen Gibson and Rob Lawson one goal each in the last win.

Playing their midget counterparts from St. Mathieu, Quebec, Stouffville slipped by, 4-3 in the first contest and won the second 8-5. Howie Jones managed a hat trick in the Sunday game, as teammates Wideman, Gibson, Lawson, Murphy, and Jeff Williamson completed the scoring.

PEEWEE A'S

The Stouffville IGA peewees tied their best of three series with Port Hope last Friday with a 12-2 romp over their visitors. The previous Friday they were dumped at Port Hope by a 3-2 count. Robert Gierkink and Robert Wright were the only two lamplighters for Stouffville as Port Hope completely outhustled the IGA crew.

Back in Stouffville the tables were turned as the IGA boys constantly pounded the Port Hope goal. Jim Chilvers led the scoring parade with a hat trick and added four assists for a seven-point game. Ted Waite fired a hat trick as well as picking up an assist. Other scores were by Dave Raymer with two, and singles by Wright, Gierkink, Gary Carr and Scott Brown.

The stage is set for tomorrow night at the Stouffville arena at 8 p.m. when Port Hope will return. The winner will advance to the next round of playoffs.

Skating prize

STOUFFVILLE — Mary Jo Sutherland of the Stouffville Figure Skating Club was a first place winner in inter-club competition Sunday in Newmarket. She competed against 12 others in the pre-novice girls class.

Other winners were: Marlene Boyd, second in novice girls; Cameron Fraser, second in pre-juvenile boys; and Cindy Wilson, third in silver interpretative.

All-star peewee B's

Lose after leading

STOUFFVILLE — After reaching a 3-0 lead with Port Perry on Monday night, the peewee B's suddenly stalled and their opponents swept past with four unanswered goals and the win. Robert Wright had two Stouffville markers, Neil Davis one, and Daryl Norton two assists in the loss.

Despite the loss, team managers said, "Raymond Dart played a good game in the Stouffville nets as the rest of the club completely quit playing once we had a 3-0 lead."

In another game on Feb. 8, Stouffville downed Newcastle 4-2, with Tony Leger, Daryl Norton, Tony Herold and Tom Hunt contributing the goals. Tim Jackson played goal. Said the coaches: "The whole club played good solid hockey."

Lions upset Credit

STOUFFVILLE — In a high-spirited game Sunday night, the Lions upset the Credit Union 5-4 in girls' hockey. A total of 32 minutes in penalties was served in the contest. The game was won the final period as Sharron Morrison gave Credit Union a 4-3 lead, quickly followed by a goal by Debbie Coxworth tying the score again. Thirty seconds later, Janet Dunkeld netted the score again. Thirty seconds later, Janet Dunkeld netted the winner to give the Lions the win. Earlier in the game, Nancy Wilson, Julie Nigh and Debbie Coxworth potted goals for the Lions. Lorraine Sherman had two tallies and two assists for the Credit Union, with Kelly Fennemore picking up the other marker.

The Music 4 Dancing overcame a 1-0 deficit on a Jolyn Ayotte goal to win 5-1 over the Kinsmen. Scoring for Music 4 were Sandy Ramer with two, and one apiece to Nancy Hutchinson, Colleen Kamps and Cheryl Singleton.

No scoring in game

STOUFFVILLE — Goalie Andy White for Stage Coach Restaurant and Barry Jackson of Turner Construction both shutout all scoring in an atom house league game last week as the teams came to a 0-0 standstill. Turner coach Al Hathaway said that if it hadn't been for Barry's performance, "it could have been 4-0."

Dave Marshall netted two and Michel Howard one in the 3-1 victory by Gulios over John Roe Ford. John Carrick scored for John Roe.

Stacey shaded Glen Mechanical 2-1, with Keith Wideman and Mark Urquhart scoring for the winners. Brian Hamilton tallied for the Glen Mechanical.

John Tunny contributed a hat trick and Keith Larkin one in the 4-2 win by Cards over Stouffville Stockyards. For the Stockyards, James Peddie and Glen Dobson had the goals.

BANTAMS

Ron Gierkink and Karl Tranmer tallied two goals each as Hunts downed Betz 9-4, in bantam house league. Picking up other Hunts scoring was Don Chadwick with a goal and three assists, and single markers by Jim Hulshof, Gord Baker, and Bill Housser. Scoring for Betz were Jeff Collins, Fred Jordan, Perry Pettigrew and Keith Brodie.

Art's Electric thumped Richard's 6-3, with Tim Brown scoring a hat trick, Chris Jackson two and Paul Shedlowick one for the winners. Garry Taylor, Mike Hathaway and Jim Hamm took single tallies for Richards.

Ken Bensen netted two, and Doug Smith and Gord Lynde one in a 4-2 win by Crest over Bruce Construction. Tony Arrigo and Jim Jessup registered goals for Bruce.

Civitan and Meharg ground to a 5-5 tie as Mike Snowball and Keith McGuckin each contributed two goals for Meharg and Mark Harold netted a single. Civitan goals came from Mark Harman, Randy Smith, Norm Hall, Chris Hall, and Mike Jones.

PEEWEE

Stouffville Legion and Pine Hill Auto stalemated 7-7 in peewee house league as Doug Snowball scored a hat trick for Pine Hill. Larry Fockler, John Hartley, David Pearce and Chris Lewis also scored. For the Legion, Kevin Grose, Randy Underwood, and Peter Bass had two goals while Randy Underwood had one.

Gerald Saunders tallied twice and Kevin Rich, Ron Rosnatouski, Eric Williamson and Kevin Rich once for Cedar Beach Park as they slipped by Master Feeds 6-5. Gary Sefton, Al Lewis, Peter Kerrigan and Danny Calhoun with two, scored for the losers.

Paul Brunke had a hat trick, Dan LeBlonc two, and Grant Carter single in the 6-1 win by Stouffville Co-op over Hetherington Electric. Scott Conklin potted the Hetherington goal.

In the 7-2 Lee Sand and Gravel victory over Apache Freight Lines, Kevin Smith and Jeff Morgan each made three, and Allen Davis one. Doug Williams and Clinton Bourne tallied for Apache.

SDSS basketball

Midget team tied for first

STOUFFVILLE — With only three games remaining in the schedule, the SDSS midget basketball team is tied for first place in the league with Newmarket High School. If both teams win their remaining games, the winner will be determined by the flip of a coin before they proceed with play-offs.

On Feb. 12, the midgets thrashed Aurora 56-16 while the intermediates dropped their game. The intermediates must now defeat Huron Heights on Feb. 27 in order to have a tie for second place and a chance for entering the play-offs.

Scoring for the midgets against Aurora were John Christie, 16; Mike Lafleur, 15; and Dave Rehill, 11.

An IGA peewee player knocks in one of the nine goals scored by Stouffville in a 9-2 win over the St. Mathieu, Quebec, peewee team on Saturday. Peewee coach Jody Holden remarked that the visitors were tired from their travels that day and the game on Sunday, won 4-1 by Stouffville, was a better game. He added that the boys had a great time together during the visit, "and it was something for me too."

Two 882 triples lead league

STOUFFVILLE — Roy Ireland and Don Taylor led the field in Monday Night Men's Bowling, each making strong 882 triples. Ireland had 374 and 272 singles, while Taylor rolled 308,

Other scores: Bob Campbell, 693, 272; Kevin Dacey, 776, 321; Bill Dart, 716, 308; Bill Cargill, 294; John Clark, 299; Jack Chambers, 664, 263; Harry Dykstra, 678; Bill White, 656, 256; Norm Hosking, 739, 252; Bill White, 666, 256; Norm Hosking, 739, 252; Lloyd Kerswill, 692, 303; Bill Vanderleest, 711, 275; Bob Morley, 655, 252; Bob Slack, 681, 252; Chuck Harrott, 672, 266; Dave MacDonald, 666, 277; Gord Hardie, 673, 264; Wayne McMann, 268; Bruce Armstrong, 708; Bob Sleeth, 732, 330.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies League was topped by Mary St. John, with high single, 285; high single with handicap, 306; and high triple with handicap, 706. Lois Bartley had high triple of 660.

Over 200 scores included: Mary St. John, 285; Tiny Stewart, 265; Shirley Knabb, 240; Maxine Lewis, 237; Bernice Nelson, 236; Lois Bartley, 233, 227, 200; Jean Foley, 232; Marie Foote, 231, 208; Jean Dart, 227; Mary Drewery, 206; May Spence, 204; Vi Rennie, 204; and Marg McLean, 204.

Bantam Bowling was led by Kelly Long, with 174 and 173 singles for 347. Others were: Susan Armstrong, 127, 178, 305; Kim Tuck, 162, 151, 313; Julie Beaven, 163, 164, 327; and Suzanne Connor, 225, 119, 344.

Over 125 scores included: Gord Leatherdale, 156; Gwen Shadlock, 138; Steve Ireland, 158; Lynda Addison, 134; Norman Doble, 159; Terry Bishop, 128, 134; Cheryl Connor, 127; Tracy Jordan, 132, 147; Donna Chambers, 156; Kim Sleeth, 132; Teresa Ewing, 131, 126; Sylvia Schweichert, 146; David Erikson, 145; Shelly Nesbitt, 126, 127; and Debbie Pattenden, 131.

Top bowlers in Thursday Night Mixed bowling were: Vern Ward, 735, 283, 239; Pete Carruthers, 622; Dave Mehaffey, 601, 234; Bob Tran, 618, 233; Rae Carruthers, 616, 269; Bill Vanderleest, 804, 285, 283, 236; Bob Leger, 226.

Among the women were: Jessie Detweiler, 583, 202, 218; Stella McDonald, 559, 251; Gwen Hammond, 224; Karen Hammond, 207; Betty Anne Meredith, 205; Rose Peacock, 200.

Over 500 triple and 175 single bowlers in the Saturday Youth Bowling Council were: Donna Summerfeldt, 544, 224, 188; Andrea Tulk, 535, 193, 185; Leuna Jordan, 516, 197, 190; Brenda Steel, 189; Kim Morley, 184; Steve Rigby, 503, 185; Mark Burrows, 179; and Rick Brown, 179.