

Juvs top Unionville, three teams in finals

STOUFFVILLE — With enough effort to win the fourth and final game, Stouffville juveniles yawned their way past Unionville with a 5-3 win on Sunday. They now advance to the provincial finals, possibly to begin this weekend.

The juvs are one of three Stouffville teams to make it to the province-wide championship finals this year, the other teams being the IGA peewees and the Edwards Murphy Painter atoms.

In the juveniles' win, other than the rough play demonstrated by Unionville, no other threat was offered. In the final game, Unionville goalie Steve Sale held off any large goal production by the Stouffville crew.

The third contest, last Thursday, saw Stouffville repeat the first game's score as they walked over Unionville 13-4.

Rick Marshman allowed 15 goals in the four game series and shot holes in the excellent one

goal-against per game average he and his partner Jack Holder established over the season.

The juvs now wait for the Western Ontario winner from the semi-finals involving St. Mary's and Mooretown. St. Mary's leads that five-game series two games to one, with games to be played last night and this weekend.

If St. Mary's won their third game last night, finals with

Stouffville will likely begin this weekend.

Scoring in the fourth game of the Unionville series saw Stouffville take a 4-0 lead early in the second period and encouraged Unionville to play hockey, avoiding their cheap shots until the game's end.

Dave Mumford snapped in the opener with a drive from the corner. Ted Assinck pumped home the second marker from Scott Connor and Wayne Norton. Pete Fitzpatrick struck on a Norton play to make it 3-0 before the first period ended. Kevin Barrick finished a play

from Mike Wightman and Wayne Norton to get the winner. Keith Rummy counted for Unionville and Jeff Ross scored Stouffville's clincher from Barrick to wrap up Stouffville's scoring.

Unionville scored the only goals of the third period as captain Dennis Eadie counted one and set up Steve Bolinbroke for the other as Unionville strove to get back into the series.

If finals fail to commence this weekend, a possible exhibition game with MTHL juvenile winners Wexford could take place on Saturday.



These girls' house league players are Stouffville's finest. On Good Friday at 8:30 p.m. they will take on Clairlea girls from Scarborough in an exhibition game at the Stouffville arena. Proceeds will go to Participation House in Markham. Front left to right in row one are: Tammy Peterson, Karen Kearney, Teresa Ewing, Karen Berry, and Lizette Lacoursiere. Row two: Vicki MacDonald, Sandy Ramer, Heather Dunkeld, Sheryl Singleton, Jolyn Ayotte, Brenda Steel. Back row: Manager Jacki Slack, Kathy McBeth, Terri Pilkey, Debbie Coxworth, Melodie Ramer, Jean Pike, Linda Chilvers, and coach John Downey. Missing from the picture were Karen Brown and Nancy Hutchinson.

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Atoms make finals, thump Uxbridge

STOUFFVILLE — The Edwards Murphy atoms wrapped up their OMHA semi-final play-off series with Uxbridge last Friday night with a convincing 4-0 victory.

Stouffville won three games, lost one, and tied one in the five game series.

Uxbridge didn't really get started on Friday as the Painters took control of the game from the first whistle with persistent checking and passing.

Manager Peter Jones cited left winger Bryan Todd, defenseman Greg Redshaw and goalie Allan Fockler as putting in outstanding games in the series for Stouffville.

Scoring for Stouffville in the clincher were Kevin Bartley, Bryan Todd, David Mehaffey and Bradley Jones, with assists going to Dale Leger, Redshaw, Norm Wideman and Bartley.

The final play-off series against Fenlon Falls will start next week.

Peewee A's in provincial series

STOUFFVILLE — The town of Stouffville has another team to be proud of, as last Sunday, March 23 saw the IGA peewees eliminate Unionville in the Ontario semi-finals four-games to none. The IGA crew is now waiting to hear if they play St. Mary's or Walkerton in the Ontario finals.

On March 21, Stouffville went three games up on Unionville with a 2-1 squeaker win in

Uxbridge pool Swimming schedule set

swimming, spring board diving, and scuba diving. Furthermore, public swim times are scheduled through the week. Swim instructor Ruth Dick reports that business in the public swim times seems to be a lot better now that the weather is warmer.

Information about the pool may be obtained by calling 652-7831.

Hockey dance

MUSSELMAN'S LAKE — The final minor hockey dance for the season is set for April 11 at Cedar Beach Park.

Tickets are available from minor hockey executive members or at the Stouffville arena.

Jeff Schacherl bowls best score

STOUFFVILLE — In bantam bowling last week, Jeff Schacherl led the pack with 214 and 123 single games for a 337 total. Others scores were: Steve Ireland, 331, 187, 144; Gord Leatherdale, 321, 172, 149; Julie Beaven, 320, 174, 146; Debbie Pattenden, 317, 132, 185; Teresa Ewing, 315, 188, 127; Shelly Nesbitt, 307, 168, 139; Scott Conklin, 161; Kim Sleeth, 138, 147; Susan Armstrong, 135; Karen Sleeth, 136, 144; Mark Doble, 139; Cheryl Connor, 139; Tracy Jordan, 148; Shelly Bond, 140, 128; Suzanne Connor, 149; Julie Chambers, 167; Lisa Sidsworth, 159, 134; Kelly Long, 133, 141; Terry Bishop, 152, 125; and Kim Tuck, 141.

In house league action

Player records 50 goals in 4-3 victory

STOUFFVILLE — Scoring 50 goals in a novice house league season is no mean achievement.

Last Saturday, Lee Brown of the Schell Lumber team accomplished that feat, racking home his 50th marker this season in a 4-3 win over Becker's Milk. He also scored an additional three more in the game, and has two remaining games this season for piling on a few more.

League convenor John Wilson says he wishes Lee "good luck for next year."

On the Becker's side, Mark McGinn potted two in the loss, with Matthew Harding scoring once.

In other action, Country Ready Mix and Commercial Sand and Gravel stalemated at 3-3. For Commercial, Armon Stouffer, Jeff Stouffer and Brian Ross tallied singles, while Craig Vaughan contributed two

Girls hockey action

Music 4 secures second

STOUFFVILLE — In girls' hockey Sunday night, Music 4 Dancing wrapped up second place in the round robin playoffs as they managed to hang onto a 1-1 tie with the Credit Union.

Sandy Ramer scored the only goal for Music 4, while Cheryl Brown banged in the Credit Union goal on a pass from Karen Cook. Except for some erratic shooting by the Credit Union team, they might have won the game, since they generally outplayed Music 4.

In another game, Sales Barn downed the Kinsmen, 2-1. Karen Berry opened the scoring for Sales Barn early in the first period as she beat Tammy Peterson on a low drive. Jolyn Ayotte,

Girls hockey action

Markham's addition to the Kinsmen team, tied the game up before the first period ended. It looked like the game would end in a draw, but Terri Pilkey scored for the Sales Barn with 1:27 left in the game to pull out the win.

In an exhibition game, the Lions upset Stacey Tractor Parts 5-1. Both teams were short of players, as a result, Stacey had to default the game. Julie High scored the hat trick with Debbie Coxworth and Nancy Wilson adding singles.

Giulio's Pizza and Stouffville Stockyards came to a 2-2 standstill as Michael Howard and Dave Marshall potted goals for Giulio's and James Peddie and James Currie hit for the Stockyards.

Scott Frisby chipped in three goals as John Roe Ford blasted Cards Hardware 5-1. Todd Patterson and Adam Elliot were the other scorers for the winners, while Mark Bass added one for Cards.

Meanwhile, the Kinsmen trounced Aida Cleaners 5-1, as Kevin Brown fired in two and Doug Gold, Tim Hoey and Stephen Spencer one for the winners. Stephen Altia netted the only Aida goal.

Stouffville Paint and Decoration ran rough shod over the Lions in juvenile house league on Sunday. With a 12-6 final score, Ted Wood and Joe Thistle each netted four goals for the Decorators, Paul Wideman scored three and Brian Gilroy one.

For the Lions, Tim Lewis retaliated with two as Bruce Bingham, Rob Milligan, Ron Schell and Jeff King made solo efforts.

Fans' protest is sometimes justified

Dear Editor: I am a fan of the Stouffville juveniles. I have just read your article re: conduct of the Stouffville fans in this week's Tribune. I realize that the

quotes are not the Tribune's own, but I wonder if Mr. Grimshaw has been attending recent games.

If he does he's got some nerve. It seems to me that

every year when the finals begin and we have a team participating, some "knowledgeable person" sees fit to publish great works such as "Oh where oh where have all our wonderful fans gone," or another gem, "I think our fans leave much to be desired."

"Fan" being defined from Webster's is "a devoted admirer," which is what the "Juvs" have cheering them on.

I realize fans do get hostile, an example being when a Unionville fan snit on a Stouffville player at the Unionville arena or how about the smash in the face Fitzpatrick received from an opposing player at Stouffville or etc., etc.

Stouffville fans will continue to develop a "poor reputation" in the OMHA as long as comments from the local representative are announced in the Tribune.

I am strongly opposed to any players, either team, being injured and I realize the refs can't be all over the ice surface during the game, so I shall continue, Mr. Grimshaw and any other OMHA official reading your paper to attend cheer, yell or scream at the games each and every time. Our boys are butt-ended, smashed in the face, or some dumb fan feels the

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need to expectorate on our players.

I also wonder, with the number of Stouffville people attending each game to cheer on the team versus the number of problems handled by the police officers often in attendance, would it be too facetious to suggest possibly the OMHA rep is not looking in the right place for "the wonderful fans."

Try the arena any game night.

I promise you will find "devoted admirers" to cheer for but also to strongly oppose any and all unjust, unseen treatment of our juveniles.

Thank you for your attention. I am writing this on behalf of "a group of hockey fans."

MRS. LOIS HOLDER, R.R. 2, Stouffville.

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Editor's note: The important question, in our view, is whether players should respond to dirty play with dirty play, and whether fans should encourage them to do so. We say "no" on both counts.

SPORTS COMMENT

Jumping off the deep end

By TED WILCOX

Bored with television, fed up with movies, sick of socializing?

How about taking the plunge, jumping off the deep end, and churning about in the watery deep for an hour or two?

It's not suicide that I'm suggesting, but a swim at Uxpool (in Uxbridge) during one of the public swim times. I speak from experience.

A couple of friends, my wife, and I packed into the car and drove the 13 miles to Uxbridge, arriving at the pool in time for the adult swim at 5 p.m., Saturday.

I expected a mob scene, hordes of people diving on top of each other, slugging each other as they did their laps, taking turns breathing as they stood in the water

Such was not the case. It was just about deserted. In fact, a total of three people were there besides us (not counting the life guards and somebody's little baby who was watching the action from a car seat. Finally, in fact, my friends and I were the only people there.

Later, a few more customers came trickling in.

Swimming with a near-empty pool was fun. In another way, though, it was too bad. That great, big, beautiful pool was going to waste on a Saturday night, and, I might add, it wasn't too exciting for the life guards.

Hopefully, with a little more of spring and the winding up of hockey, Uxpool will get the business it deserves.

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