

Firemen's secretary is fair queen

MARKHAM — Debbie Byrnes is the 1975 Queen of Markham Fair. She was selected by a panel of three judges, Friday evening, from a bevy of ten pretty girls. Runners-up were, Lois Empringham, 20, of R. R. 1, Unionville and Diane Reid, 17, of Markham. Other participants included — Pamela Davis, 17, of R. R. 2, Uxbridge; Cathy Horton, 17, of Markham; Marion Kerswill, 20, of R. R. 2, Stouffville; Valerie McDonnell, 21, of Uxbridge; Cindy Wannop, 18, of Markham; Deborah Toussaint, 18, of R. R. 1, Pefferlaw; and Cathy Tran, 17, of Markham.

Junior winners

MARKHAM — It's "all in the family", when it comes to winning the top award in the Eighteen Year Old and Under Class at Markham Fair — the Morgason family. Shirley Morgason started the trend, three years ago. Her sister Joanne carried on in '74 and now Cathy is the champion in '75. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Morgason, Ringwood. Cathy collected a total of 38 points. She is a Grade 11 student at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School. Second, was 8 year old Wendy Beaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Beaton, Stouffville. R. R. 4. Third, was Donna Hindson, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hindson, Drakefield Road, Markham. Cathy's eleven ribbons included eight 1sts; one 2nd; one 3rd; and one 4th. Wendy had three 1sts and three 2nds. Donna had three 1sts; three 3rds; and one 4th. Debbie is originally from Cooksville, moving to the former Nigh farm at R. R. 2, Markham, eight years ago. Her interests include "growing things", sewing (she made her own dress); baking, skating, water skiing, and swimming. She also enjoys interior decorating. At present, she's enrolled in a part-time modelling course. Debbie would like to be an actress and feels a knowledge of modelling could assist her in attaining this goal. She'll represent Markham in the "Sweetheart of the Fair" competition at the C.N.E. next year. Four of the first people to extend congratulations, following her selection, Friday, were her parents; her brother, Tom; and sister, Ghislaine. They had waited through almost four hours, to hear the result, but agreed "it was well worth the time". Debbie admits she enjoys her work at the John Street fire station in Thornhill. The firemen, it seems, have no complaints either.

Flower show winners

MARKHAM — Despite weather that turned suddenly cold, an amazing display of plants and flowers added a touch of summer to the General Exhibits Building at the fair.

Unfortunately, all those who are blessed with a "green thumb" or an eye for creative form cannot be winners. The lucky ones are listed as follows: Tim Clark Special, Mrs. Pat Beaton, R. R. 4, Stouffville (first); Mrs. Alma Gomme, Agincourt (second); Markham Florist Special, Mrs. Mary Harris, Stouffville (first); Mrs. Pat Beaton (second); Fred Leaf Memorial Award, Mrs. Pat Beaton (first); Mrs. Mary Harris (second); Most prizes in Specimen Classes; Mrs. Dorothy Simpson, Uxbridge (first); Mrs. Stan Clarkson, R. R. 2, Stouffville (second); C. Jenie, West Hill (third); Most prizes in arrangements, Mrs. Alma Gomme (first); Mrs. Pat Beaton (second); Mrs. Mary Harris (third).



One local entry in the Light Draft Percheron Team competition was this impressive entry from Martingrove Farms near Buttonville. The owner is Bob Cosburn and the driver shown here is Jim Barron.



Anita Herrill, R.R. 3, was photographed during the Junior Showmanship category of the Pony Party at the Markham Fair. Although Anita didn't place in that category she made up for it in other competitions. She went home with a first in the Potato Race, a second in the Egg and Spoon, and a fourth in the Youth English Pleasure category.



"You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby" was the refrain for the Markham Fair Baby Contest held Saturday. Nancy Clarkson, 14 months old, took top spot in the girls section, 12-15 months. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Clarkson of Stouffer St.

42 entries in baby contest

MARKHAM — With 42 entries, the baby contest at the Markham Fair proved to be a popular event. Top baby was Joanne, 10 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robertson, Sir Brandiles Place, Markham. Runner-up was 13-month old Kevin Cargill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cargill, Elm Rd., Stouffville. Vegetable section There were almost numberless entries in the vegetable competitions, but certain names were prominent in a number of sections. Mel Baker of Stouffville managed three 1sts; six 2nds; two 3rds; and five 4ths. Wanda Hendy of Goodwood won her share of prizes — three 1sts; five 2nds; two 3rds; and three 4ths. Marion Norton of Goodwood won two firsts, a 2nd and a 4th, while Brian MacAloney of Stouffville picked up three 1sts; two 2nds; one 3rd; and one 4th. William Clarkson of Stouffville took two 1sts, a 3rd and a 4th.

Pee wee ball finals Sunday

STOUFFVILLE — The Birkett-Hassard peewees enter the provincial "C" level championship series this Saturday in Minnesing. The second game in the series is to be Sunday, 2 p.m. in the Stouffville park. Meanwhile, the B-H squad picked up the league championship last week by winning their third consecutive game against Richmond Hill. Final score in that game was 10-2. Pitcher Jim Chilvers had 18 strike-outs out of a possible 21 in the game. Top hitters for Stouffville included David Raymer, with two singles and four RBI's and Chilvers with two singles and three RBI's. Two of the Stouffville runs were walked in.

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Bantam girls defeat Frenchman's Bay

STOUFFVILLE — In recent league play-offs, the local all-star bantam girls' team defeated Frenchman's Bay in a best-of-three series. In the first contest, Debbie Cooper scored the tying run and Nancy Dart and Maureen Kamp each crossed home plate once to win the game 5-3. In the second game, Frenchman's Bay turned the tables to win 7-5. The third contest saw Stouffville retaliate with an 11-7 win. Homers were belted by Judy Sackfield and Maureen Kamps in the game, and Linda Chilvers and Heather Dunkeld each connected with triples. Debbie Coxworth and Barb Goudie were an excellent pitcher-catcher combination in the game. Stouffville moved on to meet Claremont following the victory.



In peewee girls' house league, Vandorf General Store upset the league leaders to win the best of three tournament recently. From left to right in front are: Teresa Cheyer, Laura Weston, Susan McCowan, Becky Holder, Dawn Topping, Linda Addison, Darlene Rice. In back: asst. coach Gail Beaven, Karen Felix, Linda Daniel, Kim Gill, Julie Beaven, Cathy Libby, Suzanne Cheyer, Colleen Libby, coach Marg Wallace.

Bowling report

Warren Johns bests men

STOUFFVILLE — Consistent singles rolled by Warren Johns gave him the top score in Monday Night Men's Bowling. He rolled 227, 271, 258 singles for a total of 806. Al Gleave's 292 was the best single. Other scores included: Norm Ewing, 254; Lynn Whitmore, 267; Keith Barton, 653; Bob Boake, 714, 174, 156; Roy Ireland, 251; Bill Watts, 685; Al Gleave, 660; Joe Barber, 671, 252; Ross Baker, 258; Jack Chambers, 653; Bill White, 688; Gord Hardie, 742, 279, 251; Wayne McMann, 277; Earl Rowe, 289; Bob Sleeth, 657; Bob Campbell, 678, 259, 254; Rex Tolton, 665, 255; Bob Chapman, 652. Legion Ladies, Sept. 30: Bev Marshman, 587, 310; Sue Kennedy, 260; Gladys Clarkson, 254; Opal Lehman, 217; Ruth Sheppard, 211; Muriel Gibson, 207; Betty Turner, 206; Anna Fretz, 202. Thursday Night Ladies League, Oct. 2: High triple — Marg Wagg, 651. Over 200: Marg Wagg, 300; May Ostrander, 219; Isobel Prentice, 221; Muriel Illingsworth, 207; Joanne Harper, 202; Grace Bulley, 215; Mae Daly, 205; Flora Fortar, 250, 203; Shirley Caterer, 225; Gail Hunter, 200; Marg McLean, 209, 205; Bev Sefton, 229; Lois Barker, 203; Pat Appleton, 221, 207; Bev Madill, 232. Tuesday Afternoon Bowling League: Joyce Burd, 261; Karen Faulkner, 243; Ruth Knapp, 232, 222; Doris Hopkins, 239; Gail Howard, 228; Jean Foley, 215, 233; Rene Rennie, 205; Jan Brooks, 203, 216; Helen Pascoe, 203. Bantam bowling: Top bowler — Kim Tuck, 384, 261, 183. Over 125: Murray Pattenden, 141; Donna Chambers, 134, 131; Lisa Erikson, 135; Gord Leatherdale, 182; Tammy Bishop, 150; Steve Appleton, 135; Karen Sleeth, 133, 122; Greg Conklin, 126, 137; Norman Doble, 132. Junior bowling: Top bowler: Darlen Cogar, 535, 197, 163, 175. Over 500: Julie Beaven, 532, 174, 150, 208; Steve Ireland, 506, 215, 160, 131. Over 125: Karen Brodie, 159; Susan Armstrong, 124, 136; Liz Brodie, 144, 151; Scott Long, 150, 155, 145; Sandra Hincks, 158; Pam Lewis, 155; Debbie Pattenden, 128; Shelley Nesbitt, 147; Paul Hillerup, 134, 151; Gary Melhuish, 129, 126; Steve Rigby, 129, 175; Sharon Dykstra, 131, 128; Dan LeBlond, 167, 143, 134; Gwen Shadlock, 135, 144, 175; Teresa Ewing, 165; Julie Chambers, 167, 153, 148; Scott Conklin, 169, 148, 136; Kelly Long, 132, 132, 136; David Sibbick, 125; Chris Armstrong, 156, 154; Sheila Ward, 171; Kim Sleeth, 147, 143; Terry Bishop, 168, 164; Janet Hope, 146, 145.

Openings in hockey, registration Saturday

STOUFFVILLE — There are still openings for players in both the girls' and boys' hockey programs locally. Registration for boys' minor hockey is about 100 behind last year so that a special additional registration will be held Saturday at the arena from 9 a.m. to noon. Room for seven more girls still exists in the female program, with 77 registering to date. To join the league, phone Joanne Steel at 649-1984. Teams are: Stouffville Credit Union, Kinsmen, Lions, Sales Barn, Music 4, Dancing and Stacey Tractor Parts.

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