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SDSS sweeps finals second year running

STOUFFVILLE — "We're a volleyball school and we're proud of it."

Stouffville Dist. Secondary School coach Jim Rehill had good reason for that statement as the SDSS boys' midget, junior and senior teams swept the York County finals for the second year running.

A large crowd turned out for the finals Saturday evening, in which Stouffville faced a

Woodbridge team on each level of competition.

The midgets won their best of three series 15-8, 15-5 while the juniors trounced the opposition 15-3, 15-4. The senior team romped over Woodbridge by 15-4 and 15-9 scores.

Rehill said he had expected the midget and junior games would have been closer than they were.

Through the day, 90 games were played at SDSS, with teams from

across the region competing. In each division, the two teams with the best records met in the finals.

The SDSS midgets entered the finals with a 10-0 record while Woodbridge was 6-4. The Stouffville juniors were 11-1, with their opposition standing in at 9-3. As for the seniors, SDSS had racked up a 5-1 record, compared with 4-2 for Woodbridge.

The two schools —

SDSS and Woodbridge — together have captured 13 of the 15 possible York volleyball titles since the tournaments began in 1971. Including three titles this year and three last year, Stouffville has picked up nine of the trophies while Woodbridge won four over the years.

Coach Rehill places credit for this year's wins on "a blend of experience, physical ability and hard work."

The hard work side of it involves many hours spent in the gym learning the necessary skills — the "bumps", "sets" and "spikes" — along with various game plans and strategies.

Rehill also gives credit to the informal cheerleaders at Satur-

days' finals who, he said, "got everybody going."

Coaching the senior team this year has been Pete Sanderson, known to many for his efforts as both softball and hockey coach locally.

All three Stouffville teams will enter the Georgian Bay Secondary School Association tournament tomorrow in Orillia, where it is expected they will face tougher competition.

Three SDSS teams made it to the Georgian Bay finals last year, but only the midgets came away with the title.

Coach Rehill expects the Stouffville teams are likely to make it into the finals again this year and has hopes that with a little change in strategy, might capture more than one GBSSA title this year.



These hulking youths make up the SDSS senior volleyball team. Along with the junior and midget counterparts, they trounced their opponents in the York finals Saturday to pick up the trophy for the second straight year.

Left to right in front are: Mark Wideman, Eugene Reesor, Steve Downs, Dwight Ewart, Russell Davidson. In back: Alex Bianchi, David Lang, Dave Clubine, Jim Ward, Bob Boadway and coach Pete Sanderson.

Volleyball seniors win due to 'quarterback'

STOUFFVILLE — Ever heard of a volleyball quarterback?

That was roughly the role played by David Lang Saturday in two decisive wins by the SDSS senior boys over Woodbridge.

The seniors grabbed the York County title with a strategic attack in which Lang "called" the play prior to each serve.

Lang served as the lone "setter" no matter what position he was on the court, with the choice of up to one of three spikers on the front row.

The strategy especially helps to diffuse opposing blockers, and according to coach Pete Sanderson, Lang put it all together in the final... sort of like a quarterback.

Both senior games ended with Stouffville on top 15-4, 15-9.

It remains to be seen how the seniors will do in the G.B.S.S.A. tournament, particularly against a strong Orillia team. Sanderson predicts "if we can establish a good block, I think we'll do all right."

Against Woodbridge, the seniors started game one slowly and after repeated changes of service the score was tied.

Then, David Lang began serving and didn't stop until the game had ended. Stouffville winning 15-4 with 11 consecutive points.

The last game of the night was somewhat closer, with Woodbridge closing the gap to end it 15-9.

Eugene Reesor was the dominant Stouffville spiker, with Mark Wideman, and Dwight Ewart blasting several good ones as well. It was Ewart's first year playing high school volleyball.

Other team members performed their respective tasks with precision as well in two games played flat-out and "with feeling."

Volleyball finals

Veteran juniors down competition

STOUFFVILLE — An experienced junior boys' volleyball team from SDSS gave their opposition little chance in the York finals Saturday.

Woodbridge led only once in the two games, when they scored two consecutive points at the start of the first contest.

Stouffville then held them at two and poured on eight of their own to make it 8-2. They allowed only one more point to Woodbridge, before racing to end the game with a convincing 15-3 final score.

Stouffville wound up the game 15-4.

Coach Jim Rehill again pointed out the team nature of the win as accurate bumps and sets allowed the spikers to effectively drill the ball past the opposition.

Uxbridge victorious in soccer

GOODWOOD — Uxbridge Public School was victorious among the 12 teams competing at a recent soccer tournament at Goodwood Public School.

Other teams playing were: Raglan, Zephyr, Epsom, R. H. Cornish, Scott, Cartwright, Webb, Goodwood, Prince Albert, Greenbank, and Sunderland.

Girls' and boys' softball executives join up locally

STOUFFVILLE — The boys' and girls' softball organizations in Whitchurch-Stouffville have been amalgamated under one head and will operate now as the Whitchurch-Stouffville Softball Association.

The move came on a recommendation from Whitchurch-Stouffville Recreation Committee.

Combining into one organization locally are the Ontario Amateur Softball Association and the Provincial Women's Softball Union.

New president of the organization is Norm Ewing, with Cliff Dunkeld vice-president.

Previously, the two groups have had communication with one another and some of the organizers worked in both leagues, but they had separate executives, and operated independently.

In the view of recreation committee member Becky Wedley, "the new set-up bringing everyone together will make for a much stronger and better organized association."

All members are volunteers and it is expected there will be close to 800 youngsters playing ball in the 1976 season.

Other executive members of the new association are: past president, Jack Wedley; treasurer, Joanne Steel; secretary, Becky Wedley; house league chairwoman, Molly McManingwell; PWSU chairman, Bill Dart; OASA chairman, John Steel; publicity chairman and official scorer, Barb Cooper; rules chairman, Cliff Dunkeld; equipment manager, Bruce Mitchell; asst. equipment manager, Blair Emerson; area convenors — Ballantrae, Ernie Lee; Stouffville, Lloyd Kerswell; Vandorf, Marg Wallace; Pine Orchard, Reg Park and Graeme Mason.

Tim Brazier

SDSS runner wins in GBSSA

STOUFFVILLE — Tim Brazier continued a very fine cross-country season by defeating over 150 competitors in the Georgian Bay cham-

ampionships last week. With his victory, Tim became the second SDSS runner to ever win an individual GBSSA title.

The midget boys team also pulled an upset as they defeated Barrie Central Collegiate by a 55-66 score (low scores are better). Besides Brazier, the team included Bob Hughes (5th), Tim Brown (17th) Mark Herold (32nd) and Russ Harrison (51st).

According to coach Dave Connell, "Tim Brown was the key runner. We expected him to finish around 40th and he sure gave us a very pleasant surprise."

Connell also was pleased at a second place finish by the junior girls. Only Orillia Collegiate, out of a field of about 20 teams, bettered SDSS runners. On the team were Shelley Smith (9th), Kitty Cashman (14th), Heather Dunkeld (16th), and Kathy Lowe (36th).

The senior boys team had some misfortune, as John Fockler was in the lead ahead of ap-

proximately 75 runners, but fell coming down one of the hills on the Collingwood Blue Mountain course. Fockler recovered but ended up 10th. Other places for Stouffville were Joe Thistel (27th), Keith Manser (28), and Tom Conway (29th). The senior boys finished fourth out of 12 teams.

The midget girls again found the competition stiff, finishing 7th out of 14 teams. Completing the race for SDSS were: Deona Jordan, Karen Edminson, Sandy McLeod and Laurie Brillinger.

Misfortune also befell the junior boys as Matt Crane dropped out of his spot in third place when his knee gave out. Other SDSS runners were: Duncan Manser (14th), Mark Helliwell (19th) and Don Turner (64th).

Bantam A's squeeze by West Rouge 6-4

STOUFFVILLE — The local bantam A hockey team downed West Rouge 6-4 last week as Stouffville faced a team with only eight players.

Stouffville jumped into a quick lead with goals by Ted Waite, Jim Chilvers and Steve

Spang, but for the next period and a half West Rouge fought back and tied the score twice.

However, with only eight players the boys from West Rouge tried and goals by Waite, Bruce Rugelis and Brent Nicholls eventually gave Stouffville the win.

Mistakes exploited

Clipper team trounced 8-3

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville Clippers bowed to the poise and experience of Lindsay Muskies on Saturday night, losing the first encounter with last year's OHA Finalists by an 8-3 decision. It was the Clippers second loss in three nights after coming up short in their second meeting with Port Perry 4-3.

Lindsay showed a lot of poise in their win, taking advantage of a number of Clipper mistakes in the early going. In the opening minute of play, Muskies captain, Kevin Graham jumped on an errant clearing pass by the locals and drilled a waist high shot on Jack Holder that slipped in off the

Clipper goalie's glove. With this early incentive, the visitors kept the pressure on Stouffville by tenacious forechecking and pumped four more goals past Holder before he was replaced by Rick Marshman.

Lindsay took their 5-0 lead into the second frame and added two more counters in the second period to build up their seven goal bulge after two periods. Stouffville began to get back into the fray in the second period, particularly with some great forechecking of their own

to apply pressure to the visitors.

Craig Waite converted some hard work in the opening minute of the final period as he scored a shorthanded goal. Lindsay put away another goal while Stouffville was still short, but from there on it was all Clippers. Mike Wightman finished a nice play from Peter

Fitzpatrick and Waite and in the closing minute of the game, Brad Hunt stole one while he and Daryl Wright killed off another penalty. Final score, 8-3.

In Uxbridge on Thursday night, Doug Taylor scored all three goals as Port Perry Flamingoes got by with a 4-3 win.

Birket-Hassard pee-wees

Undefeated, in first three games

STOUFFVILLE — With three games under their belt, the Stouffville Pee-wees A's are undefeated and untied.

In recent wins over Keswick and Uxbridge, the line of Mark Boadway, Norm McKenzie, and Barry Greenshields played extremely well. In the 6-4 win over Keswick, Norm plotted a pair after being set up on both oc-

casions by Mark and "Little Green". Tony Leger also scored twice on assists by linemates Andy Redshaw and Jack Postma while Paul Barry and Robert Gierkink rounded out the scoring.

Kevin Barry played a strong game between the pipes for Stouffville and Tony Herold played solidly on defence.

In the 2-1 win over Uxbridge, it was Mike Rehill's excellent net-minding that spirited the Birket-Hassard squad to victory. Robert Gierkink opened the scoring for Stouffville on passes from Norm McKenzie and Tony Herold. Mike Horne tied the game but shortly thereafter, Tony Herold netted the winner on a pass from Daryl Norton, while Uxbridge was a man short. Daryl Norton played his best game of the year and the line of Kevin Bartley, Dave Mehahey, and Norm Wideman came close to scoring on several occasions.

Stouffville's next game is a league encounter here in Stouffville tonight against Port Hope. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Team work gives SDSS midgets York County title

STOUFFVILLE — The York County midget boys' volleyball finals were a demonstration in how — and how not to — play the game.

Woodbridge, the losers, were good, but lacked the consistency and finesse that only results from hours of drilling in the game's fundamentals.

Final scores in the two games, were 15-8, 15-5, with Stouffville growing stronger and more confident with each point.

Coach Jim Rehill, who also managed the junior team, described

the triumph, as "a team effort from the word go."

Volleyball, he explained, is a game which requires six good players. There can be no weak spots since each play usually requires an adequate performance by three different players.

In the first midget game, both sides were nervous and SDSS fell behind 4-2 at one point. The game was tied 4-4 and 7-7 before Stouffville took charge and allowed only one more Woodbridge point through the rest of the game.

The visitors were called several times on their use of hands in the contest, something which may have shaken their confidence.

In the second game, SDSS moved ahead early, taking a 9-1 lead after seven consecutive Dave Rehill serves. Brad Steel drilled two good spikes for points through that series. The Stouffville defence slipped only slightly through the remainder of the game as they came out on top 15-5.

Most consistent in the spiking department for the midgets was Nick Bangay, with Chris Kamps and Indie Persaud delivering superb sets.

Rehill emphasized he didn't want to single out any one player since it was an overall team victory.

'A' Waxer-C'Clippers exhibition Nov. 18

STOUFFVILLE — Doug Feasby of Lloyd Street, Stouffville, will be among those playing for the Markham Waxers at the Stouffville arena Nov. 18.

The junior A Waxers will take on the Stouffville Clippers junior C team. Feasby has been a top scorer with the Waxers this season.



The SDSS midget boys cross-country team demonstrate their starting stances for the camera after winning the Georgian Bay championship last week, including a first-

place finish by Tim Brazier. Pictured are, left to right, Tim Brazier, Robert Hughes, Tim Brown and Russ Harrison.



Stouffville Dist. Secondary School soccer teams put on a respectable showing in their second year of play. Here, they take on Markham in a losing effort last Thursday.