



The Claremont Intermediate Ladies Softball team, pictured here at the awards banquet, won the Bay Ridges tournament, as well as the Lake Simcoe 'A' division championship. They are: from left to right, Brenda Wilson, Nancy Goudie, Sue Ryan, Shelley

Polmater, Patti Finch, Mary Albright, Dale Anthony, Sandy Vanderleest, Shelley Godden, Bonnie Brown, Sponsor Doris Leitch, Mary Kennedy, coach Tom Britton. Absent are Kathy McBeth and Lynn Tyndall.

Midget all-star girls

Stouffville's Farmer Jacks pitted against Claremont team

STOUFFVILLE — Farmer Jacks midget all-star girls have tied up the playoff series 1-1 by defeating Claremont 9-3. Claremont had won the previous game.

In the first inning Lori Redshaw singled for Claremont. Vicki MacDonald doubled and then Redshaw came home on Janni Lehman's single. Claremont lost their lead when Sandy Ramer sacrificed at second to bring Kathy Kealey home, making the score 1-1.

In the third inning Barb Goudie and Sandy Ramer singled and then Barb stole home. Cheryl Singleton belted out a double. Lizette Lacoursiere singled and reached third on errors, and was then hit home by Judy Sackfield. The in-



Canadians should have learned at least one thing from our four encounters with Russian and other European hockey teams. Unless there is a drastic change in our approach to the game, we're not going to be No. 1 much longer. Canada invented ice hockey and, I suppose, it's understandable that we thought our professionals were the best in the world.

European teams have enjoyed tremendous success against our best since the first series in 1972. A bunch of comparative newcomers have shown us, among other things, that you don't pass stiff exams without doing a lot of homework. And that, dear hockey player and fan, is what this series is all about: homework.

Going back to hockey's primary school (to which most of us never went) and learning the ABCs, the three Rs, or whatever else you call basic training. Because it's something I never had. Oh, I learned enough about hockey to spend eight years playing in the NHL, and several more coaching professional teams.

But, it was not until after my professional career, when I started working with children that I discovered the real guts of the game: why many kids' skates are junk, why a hockey stick can be a kid's biggest handicap, why no youngster can be a good skater without learning balance.

I had to learn by observation the simple mechanics of developing power in a skating stride. I tried to figure out why a kid stops thinking when he starts moving. Only then did I realize that most Canadian boys never had a hope of reaching the NHL, because of the haphazard way they broke into the game.

So I began the meticulous inspection of the boys' skates, sticks, and protective equipment and over the years devised drills for teaching the basic skills. I wanted to create a learning experience that would be of value to all young hockey players, whether they had big league ambitions or not.

League Bowling

Junior Masters tourney

STOUFFVILLE — Several local teams entered the Junior Masters Bowling championships in Barrie last week and one of them placed seventh in the Zone Finals.

A team consists of a master bowler and a boy and girl partner. The lead bowler plays six games and his teammates three each.

Bob Sleeth (1548) accompanied by Susan Armstrong (418) and Charles Minaker (489) totalled 2455, a seventh place finish.

Other scores: Byron Tuck, 1335; Julie Ireland, 337; Steve Ireland, 443, total 2115.

Leslie Ladon — Hazel Wilson, 722 (212, 219, 291); Lois Bartley, 716 (224, 299); Mac Budde, 677 (205, 241, 231); Barb Thomas, 656 (202, 261); Anna Freitz, 271; Sue Smith, 247; Betty Turner, 240; Bev Madill, 239; Lois Marshman, 224; Gladys Clarkson, 220; Oona Lehman, 215, 217; Lynda Bonchell, 213; Mitzi Alida, 212; Bev Marshman, 217; Karen Foote, 208; Clara White, 204.

Wed. mixed league — Marsha Vautier, 722 (226, 249,

251); Hugh Bingham, 744

1287, 2491; Vern Ward, 692

750, 2457; Shirley Knab, 201; John McCracken, 215;

Dave Gaudette, 251; Chris

McGivern, 209; Larry

Hutchinson, 232; Jill Roper, 220; Gord Ritter, 244; Joan McCracken, 211; Helen Gibson, 206; Steve Harrison, 234; John Smith, 217; Rex Tolton, 204; Gary Roper, 263.

Thurs. night ladies — Gail Hunter, 485 (290, 219); Audrey Gibson, 243, 206; Diane Graves, 238; Cathy Erikson, 205; Joyce Shadlock, 201; Lydia McPhee, 209; Gayle Evans, 239; 217, 209; Sheila Nutt, 210; Barb Melhus, 214; Judy Bond, 254; Barb Wats, 218; Jill Vaughan, 258, 204; Mae Daly, 207; Marlene Grove, 250; Lois Barker, 209; Doris Redquist, 204.

Thurs. afternoon ladies — Mary Dredwyer, 650 (285); Gae Lehman, 202; Jean Foley, 227; 204; Ev McKay, 213; Bernice Nelson, 225; Mary Moffatt, 212; Tiny Stewart, 264; May Spencer, 201; Bev Marshman, 247; Marion Barton, 211; Barb Rose, 206; Lois Bartley, 218; Jean Darl, 240; Terry McVicar, 205.

Wed. night mixed — Bill Darl, 711, (294), 224; Bob Sleeth, 665, (215, 215, 235); Gord Duck, 435, (206, 203, 226); Nancy Armstrong, 423 (225, 206); Tom Wood, 621 (213, 207, 201); Howie Lockhart, 614 (231, 243); Stan Crust, 223; Grant Dredwyer, 237; Bill Perlin, 224; Al McVicar, 207; Terry McVicar, 217; John Morrow, 207; Bill Menar, 216; Bill Armstrong, 204; Georgia Sleeth, 231; Floyd Forsyth, 211, 201.

Toes. night mixed — Bud Beaver, 780 (223, 322, 215); Fred Vilek, 473 (225, 234, 216); Keith Leach, 600 (228,

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SDSS volleyball teams spectacular success

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville Secondary's Jim Rehill would have been proud last Saturday night as his string of volleyball championships in York County was kept alive by an excellent Junior and senior Senior squad.

Rehill, currently on sabbatical with his family in Eugene, Oregon, has established his Stouffville school as a perennial power in high school volleyball.

The junior Spartans, with former volleyballer Al Corrier at the helm, defeated Markham, 15-5 and 15-10 to win the junior title for the third time in six years. Spikers Lloyd Johnson, Dan Gibson, and Mitch Palmer, led the Stouffville attack, but setters Steve Scheil and Richard Reesor laid the groundwork for the Stouffville win.

The juniors finished first in their pool by defeating Markham, Sutton, and St. Roberts, and then advanced to the semi-finals, against Langstaff. In a hard-fought match, they downed their opponents 15-12, 9-15 and 15-2.

The senior team won the York County championship for the sixth year in a row. They did it in such a convincing fashion that many observers call this team the finest ever.

Playing with three juniors, three returning seniors and two rookies, the senior Spartans finished the tourney with 12 wins, no losses, and only 24 points scored against them.

The third and final game will be played this Saturday, at 12 noon, in Claremont. Rain date is Sunday same time and place.

CROSS-COUNTRY SQUADS FINISHED NEAR THE TOP

STOUFFVILLE — This past Wednesday the girl's cross-country teams from SDSS travelled to Barrie to compete in the GBSSA championships.

The Junior girl's team finished second among the thirteen teams present. Markham grabbed first place.

Sandy Ramer led our team with a sixth place finish. She was followed by Sandy McLeod (8th), Cheryl Stelling, (12), Annette Coombes, (19), Marg Aitchison and Kitty

Cashman.

Markham had 36 points in the race, while the Stouffville girls had 45. There were 65 runners competing in all.

Our senior girls also did well, finishing 4th out of 14 teams. Sandy Mosey and Gyl Langley led our team, they placed 6th and 7th. Other finishers were Linda Fristby, (17), Heather Dunkeld (24) and Karen Middleton (33).

The junior girls team will be competing in the All-Ont. races being held at Brock University in St. Catharines this Saturday.

They handled

Thorles, 15-2 and 15-1 to win the final, after defeating Markham in the semi-finals by scores of 15-1 and 15-3.

It was difficult to pick out an individual star in such an outstanding team effort, but coach Sanderson called the setting of junior Ken Benson the key to the team's success.

Benny performed brilliantly, said Sanderson. "He's perhaps the best setter that Stouffville has ever produced."

The Spartan's attack was awesome. Eugene Reesor and Mike Laffleur provided strength down the middle, while Dave Lang, Steve Dowswell, Nick Bangay, Peter Anturri and Paul Broger pounded from the outside. They received ovations

on several occasions from the spectators who journeyed to Woodbridge for the event.

Both teams now

advance to the Georgia

Bay finals being held today (Nov. 4) in Barrie.

Hockey Showdown for young players

STOUFFVILLE — Youngsters playing in the OMHA will have an opportunity to compete in Minor Hockey Showdown, an extension of the professional Showdown series seen on Hockey Night in Canada telecasts.

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