

**Basketball Spartans**

**Stouffville team moves to second**

STOUFFVILLE — The Stouffville Spartans have moved into second place in the inter-collegiate basketball standings.

The local boys are still trailing the league leaders, Huron Heights, who have a total of 14 points. Stouffville has eight, followed by Newmarket and King City, who are tied at six points apiece.

In their recent games, the local team ran up victories over teams from King City and Richmond Hill.

Coaches Wayne Nugent and Dave Connell described the Spartans' 72-46 win over King City as "a total team effort." Smarting from an earlier 63-62 loss to the same team, the Stouffville players started poorly and trailed 9-2. The team came back strongly after a time-out, staging a full-court press which boosted them to a lead of 17-11 at the end of the first quarter. Russ Davidson sparked the team's drive in this frame, with 11 points. He finished the game with 17 points and, unfortunately, a sprained ankle.

Eugene Reesor continued his fine play as he also ran up 17 points, while Mike Lafleur contributed 12 points, numerous rebounds, and many fine passing plays. Bill Kingsley came on strong as he scored 8 points and gathered in several rebounds.

By half-time the score stood at 24-25 for the Spartans, and they outscored King City 24-9 in the third quarter to take a commanding lead.

In the second half Mike Bowdway scored 6 points and John Christie scored four, prompting a comment from one of their coaches.

"Christie and Bowdway play an important role," said Nugent. "When they substitute in and play

credible 41-point scoring outburst from Eugene Reesor to record an exciting come-from-behind win.

With one minute and ten seconds left in the game, and with starters Mike Lafleur and Bill Kingsley fouled out of the play, the Spartans trailed by seven points and looked to be headed for defeat. However, with

only four seconds left, the local boys were only 4 points down and John Christie had two free throws. His first registered, making the score 67-64 for Richmond Hill. Although Christie missed his second shot, Eugene Reesor took the rebound and scored a jump shot. He was fouled in the process, and his foul shot was good. With

one second to play, the score stood at 67 all.

In the overtime period Dave Lang scored on a long jump shot, and Reesor pumped in five more to give the Spartans a 74-71 win.

Today the Spartans host the first-place Huron Heights team, and victory is essential. All fans are invited.



Mike Bowdway (number 4) drives for the basket despite the minor obstacle, (King player no. 22) in his path. Eugene Reesor (no. 20) and Russ Davidson (no. 24) get ready for the rebound. The Stouffville Spartans dominated the game throughout and beat the King team handily.

**Girls' house league hockey**

**Kinsmen win opener in round robin**

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville Kinsmen won the first game in the round robin playoffs by dumping the Stouffville Lions 4-1.

Kinsmen opened the scoring when Karen Brodie forwarded the puck to Gloria Mintz and Gloria blasted the rubber over the goalies head and into the net. Gloria scored again a few minutes later, assisted by Kim Morley and Lynda Roberts. The score became 3-0 thanks to a marker by Kim Morley (assists to Leslie Roberts and Lisa Henderson), and then the game was wrapped up by Janet Dunkeld, who scored goal four. She was assisted by Kelly McBeth and Gloria Mintz.

Janine Smith did an excellent job on defense, and it looked as if the Lions weren't going to get anywhere, but Jackie Armet finally soloed to put the Lions on the scoreboard.

This seemed to spur the Lions on, but Tammy Peterson stood fast in the net and the game ended 4-1.

In another game, the Stouffville Credit Union whitewashed Gormley Greenhouses 10-0. In on the kill were Bonnie Hollingsworth (two goals, three assists), Jolynn Ayotte (two goals), Brenda Lehman (one goal, one assist), Wendy Beaton (one goal, one assist), Sharon Jessup,

(one assist) and Julie Thompson, (one goal). Beth Houser was the shutout goalie.

In the senior division, the Stouffville IGA downed the Sales Barns 3-1.

Diane Ermen slapped in a pass from Kathy McBeth to give Sales Barns a 1-0 lead, but this was destroyed shortly afterwards when Debbie Coxworth soloed for the IGA.

Sales Barns, although fielding only eight players had the edge during much of the play, but were left in the cold when Carol Clarke, rushing in with Cheryl Singleton and Heather Dunkeld, scored in the

last two minutes of the game.

The clincher was scored when Heather Dunkeld popped in the rubber in the dying seconds of the game. She was assisted by Cheryl Singleton.

In a fast and furious contest, Stacey Tractor Parts defeated L & M 5-3. Julie Parish set the pace in the game when she scored a hat trick to lead Stacey's 3-0. Kathy Kealy received the assist.

L & M Gardens finally got on the scoreboard thanks to Sandy Ramer's tally. A rather unusual goal was scored when Maureen Kamps shot the puck all the way from

Stacey's end zone, down the ice, and through the goaltender's legs.

Shortly afterwards Julie Parish scored on a breakaway to take a 5-1 lead for Tractor Parts, but this did not dampen L & M's spirits — they fought back valiantly. After five unsuccessful tries, Shelley Godden slapped in a rebound shot by Lori Bartley.

Debbie Cooper played a sensational game in Stacey's net as she ward off attack after attack, but on a three man rush Cheryl Morrison finally put the puck past her with the assistance of Sandy Ramer and Dawn Shell.

Final score was 5-3 for Stacey's.

On Sunday, Feb. 20, the Stouffville Kinsmen go against Gormley Greenhouses, Credit Union will be pitted against the Lions, first place I.G.A. meets Stacey Tractor Parts and Sales Barns will play L & M Gardens.

**Foul shots aid SDSS in recent 57-50 victory**

STOUFFVILLE — The Stouffville Dist. Secondary School basketball team scored on nine foul shots out of 10 in the fourth quarter of last Thursday's game against the Huron Heights Warriors to win the contest 57-50. It was only the Warriors' second loss in league play with their 7-2 record, while the Spartans stand at 5-3.

The Warriors used good shooting by their top guard, Mallory, in the first quarter as he helped them to an 11-0 lead.

However, Russ Davidson and Mike Lafleur combined for 13 points in the second quarter and a 26-23 half-time lead for the Spartans.

Well-controlled offensive play led by Dave Lang's passing and excellent foul shooting in the second half allowed the Spartans to increase their lead to seven points at the final buzzer.

Mike Lafleur led Spartan scoring with 23 points while Eugene Reesor and Russ Davidson added 16 and 15

points respectively. Coaches Dave Connell and Wayne Nugent both felt after the game that "the team is finally getting it together. The offense led by Lang is disciplined, the rebounding by Kingsley and Reesor is aggressive and the scoring is pretty well balanced."

Next home game is tomorrow at 7 p.m. when Dr. G. W. Williams come to town. The Spartans will be out to avenge a close 62-60 defeat in this one. Admission is 50 cents.

**Local riders do well**

Allan Plewes from Foxhunter Equestrian Center, Stouffville, had good reason to be proud of the showing his young team of four riders made at the Richmond Hill Redstone Farm Horse Show on March 13. The four riders from Foxhunter collected a total of 20 ribbons in the 10 events they entered, placing in the top three positions in many of the

flat classes and hunter over fences.

The successful horses and riders competing in the Redstone Show with their instructor Allan Plewes were: Kelly Nash and "Cinjohn", Jackie Wedley and "Hartega", Feona Savage and "New Measure", Jackie Baker and "White Talent".

Foxhunter's own monthly horse show is this Sunday, March 19 — starting time 10 a.m.

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"If only they'd pass it over here."

The corner's wide open and this little fellow from the Novice Consolidated Sand and Gravel team seems to be waiting for a winning pass. Consolidated crushed the Stouffville Kinsmen 5-0.

—Keith Leach

**Boys' house league**

**Co-op triumphs over Cedar Beach**

PEEWEE — Stouffville Co-op 4, Cedar Beach Park 0. Co-op goals: Rob Boudreau (2), Tom Devlin, Ron Boake. Assists: Richard Piper, Jeroen Verhoog, Ron Boake. Shutout: Victor Stewart.

Master Feeds 3, Giles Motors 0. Master Goals: Kevin Conway (2), Keith Wideman. Assists: David Sibbick, Andrew Brooks. Shutout: Rick Stewart.

Hetherington Electric, 2, Custom Concrete 0. Hetherington goals: Albert Cinielli, Jon Ohlman. Assist: Leo Postma. Shutout: Chris Connolly.

Stouffville Legion 5, Apache Freight Lines 4. Legion goals: Murray Giffen, Shane Rutherford, John Tunney, Mark Bass, Shawn Weber. Assists: Stephen Halsted (2), Paul Mathews (2), Murray Giffen, Shawn Weber, Stephen Nicholson, Shane Rutherford. Apache goals: Mark Young, hattrick, Cameron Jones. Assist: Mark Young.

NOVICE — Consolidated Sand and Gravel 5, Stouffville Kinsmen 0. Consolidated goals: Steve Hamlin (2), Darrell May, hattrick. Assist: Gerald Underwood, Neilson Wilson.

Schell Lumber 6, Beckers Milk 2. Schell goals: Ted Brunton (2), Sean Winn (2), Mathew Ryan, Keith Ross. Assist: Mathew Ryan, Beckers goals: Tyler Jones, Bill Butler. Assists: Jeff Christiansen, Morgan Winn. Excellent goaltending: Jeff Brunton.

Commercial Sand and Gravel 5, Country Ready Mix 4. Commercial goals: Don Meek 3, Tod Harrison, Sheldon-Rennick. Assists: Jim Todd, Andrew Glazin.

Country goals: Jeff Bower, Mike Ferguson, Robert Reid, Steve Gornick, Assists: Robert Reid (2), Kirk Arends, Mark Golding.

Hathway Decorators 3, Aida Cleaners, 1. Hathway goals: Cameron Todd (2), Ken Smythe. Aida goals: Jeff Holiday.

Gullitos Pizza 4, Delicatessen 1. Gullitos goals: Brent Brown (2), Mathew Harding, Lee Brown. Assists: Mathew Harding, Lee Brown. Delicatessen goals: David Elliott. Assists: Chris Bagg, Rick Morris.

Stacey Tractor Parts 3, Cards Hardware 2. Stacey goals: Danny O'Hare, hattrick. Assist: Danny Conway. Card Goals: Steven Lewis (2). Assists: Doug Rex-Graham (2), Collin Widdifield.

Firefighters 2, Dixie Lee 1. Firefighter goals: Greg Brunton (2). Dixie Lee goal: Glenn Durkin. Assist: Doug Sanderson.

BANTAMS — Meharg Real Estate 10, Stouffville Fish and Chips 3. Meharg goals: Erik

Farmer Jacks 2, Conlin Motors 2. Farmer goals: Darrin Davidge, Ed Wideman. Conlin Goals: Danny Underwood (2). Assists: Vincent Jennings, Billy Ross.

Williamson, hattrick, Mark Simpson (2). Scott Dukshire 2, David Caterer, Larry Simpson, Blair Sanders. Assists: Blair Sanders, hattrick, Paul Williamson, Tim Dart, Eric Forfar, Mark Simpson, Mike Forfar, Fish and Chips goals: Eric Timbers, Phil Conway, Jamie Fleet. Assists: Gary White, Peter Bass, Phil Conway.

Betz Pools 4, Barry Welding, 3. Betz goals: Sean Wilson (2), Scott

Savage, Jason Lamure. Assists: Scott Haylow, Bill Thorne, Tim Benson, Ken Wells. Barry goals: Paul Jones, Campbell Howie, Doug Howard. Assists: Brian Haining, Doug Howard.

Lee Sand and Gravel 3, Richards Equipment 2. Lee goals: Gary Cresall, Randy Risk, Randy Cornelhouse. Assists: Bill Lee, Randy Cornelhouse, Paul Brunke, Richards goals: Kevin Rich, Dan Mallett. Assist: Dan Mallett.

**STOUFFVILLE ARENA WEEKLY HOCKEY SCHEDULE**

FRIDAY: FEB. 18, 1977  
O.M.H.A. GAMES  
7:00 - 8:00 - Edwards-Murphy Atom A Exhibition Game  
8:00 - 9:15 - Anderson Haulage Bantam A Exhibition Game  
9:00 - 10:00 - Stouffville Credit Union PeeWee B Exhibition Game

SATURDAY: FEB. 19, 1977  
ATOM HOUSE LEAGUE  
7:00 - 7:45 - Gullitos Pizza vs. Stacey Tractor Parts  
7:45 - 8:30 - Dixie Lee vs. Farmer Jacks  
8:30 - 8:15 - Firemen vs. Cards Hardware  
9:15 - 10:00 - Stouffville Del. vs. Conlin Leasing

NOVICE HOUSE LEAGUE  
10:00 - 11:00 - 1. Schell Lumber vs. Hathway Decorators. 2. Commercial Sand & Gravel vs. Beckers Milk.  
11:00 - 12:00 - 1. Aida Cleaners vs. Kinsmen. 2. Consolidated Sand & Gravel vs. Country Ready Mix.

PEEWEE HOUSE LEAGUE  
12:00 - 1:00 - Hetherington Electric vs. Cedar Beach  
1:00 - 2:00 - Master Feeds vs. Legion  
2:00 - 3:00 - Co-op vs. Giles Motors  
3:00 - 4:00 - Apache vs. Custom Concrete

PRACTICE TIME  
4:00 - 6:00 - Novice House League Practice

O.M.H.A. GAME  
6:30 - 7:30 - Hunts Sunco Atom B Exhibition Game

O.H.A. JUNIOR "C" GAME  
8:00 - 11:00 - game 5 - Junior C Stouffville vs. Cobourg. If Necessary.

SUNDAY: FEB. 20, 1977  
8:00 - 6:30 - Practices

MONDAY: FEB. 21, 1977  
JUNIOR HOUSE LEAGUE  
7:00 - 8:00 - Tolton Home Improv. vs. Triad Travel.  
8:00 - 9:00 - Stouffville Machine vs. Calendar Business Services

TUESDAY: FEB. 22, 1977  
BANTAM HOUSE LEAGUE  
7:00 - 8:00 - Barry Welding vs. Betz Pools.  
8:00 - 9:00 - Stouffville Fish & Chip vs. Chas Richards.  
9:00 - 10:00 - Meharg Realtor vs. Lee Sand & Gravel.

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Clipper Peter Fitzpatrick (no. 15) and a Cobourg Cougar defenceman are jostling for a rebound in a recent Junior 'C' game. On the left is Perry Brown, coming to the rescue. Clippers won the game 6-3.

—Keith Leach

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