Jennifer Tosney, a member of the Stouffville Figure Skating Club, practices her backward spiral for the carnival this weekend. Jennifer will be a daisy in the carnival.

Bantams wrap up year

Don Anderson team has super season

By Peter Sanderson

Believe it or not, minor hockey in Stouffville is officially over. Even the Betz Pool boys have hung up their skates. There is little doubt that the team of the year in Stouffville this year has been Don Anderson's Bantam A's. Over the weekend, the haulage squad defeated Oak Ridges and Bradford by identical scores of 4-3 to advance, for the first time, to the championship final of the Stouffville bantam hockey tournament. In the final, a tough and determined Lindsay club downed the homesters 6-3. Other tournament participants included Nepean Raiders from Ottawa and Cobourg Cougars, who won the consolation championship with a 5-3 victory over Nepean.

When Wayne Emmerson, Monty MacEwen and Gerry Ratcliff took the job of the Anderson Bantams on early in the fall, they had reason for optimism. They had a carbon copy of a peewee team that had gone all the way to the provincial "B" championship just two years earlier. Eight of those players had been part of last year's Birkett Hassard provincial "B" peewee championship team. And Jim Chilvers, after a tryout with Markham's Junior B Royalls, had returned to the fold. But Chilvers wisely chose to play midget hockey and the step up into "BB" ranks proved disheartening for the Anderson squad. Against "A" and "AA" centres, they managed to hold their own, but the wins were few and far between. Many in the Stouffville hockey circle gave the Anderson kids little thought when it came to O.M.H.A. play.

The rest is history now. A sensational little goaltender by the name of Steve Gallow was all that kept the Don Anderson Bantams from becoming provincial "BB" bantam champs. Goderich and Stouffville were two fine hockey teams, the only difference being Goderich's Gallow.

As the Anderson squad moved past Port Hope, then Napanee, and then Huntsville into the provincial championship, it became apparent that Wayne Emmerson had achieved success through team effort rather than on the strength of a few star players. There's no doubt that without Ted Waite and Gary Carr, the club couldn't have gone nearly as far. But what about all the digging done by winger Tony Leger to set the dynamic duo up for their scoring heroics.

The Anderson club had two other lines to compliment the Waite line and they did so with good success. Dave Raymer was the trigger man on line two, while centre Dave McKenzie and wingers Andy Redshaw and Larry Fockler did the hard work to get the puck to him. Line three provided a superb checking service, with centre Tony Herold leading wingers Zenon Byblow, Robert Gierkirk, and Jack Pastma into the fray.

The Anderson strength was its defense. Led by the outstanding play of Chilvers and his partner Paul Barry, Claude Maillett and his mate, Darryl Norton, the blueline corps gave goaltenders Terry O'Halloran and Mark Forrester superb protection from Port Hope through to Goderich. The defense also boasted the most potent scoring force in young Chilvers, whose shot from the blueline kept the Anderson squad alive in several contests.

A team with talent needs direction in order to be successful. The Don Anderson Bantams had the talent and they got the direction. If there was a "Coach of the Year" award, Wayne Emmerson would win in a walk. He did a magnificent job of moulding a group of very talented individuals into a cohesive unit that won and lost as a team. Gerry Ratcliff did an excellent job with goalies Forrester and O'Halloran and their improvement over the season is a tribute to his fine work. The administrative genius behind the whole show was Monty MacEwen, who, in typical manager form, coffeed, smoked, cursed, and ate his team into the provincial championship.

So hockey's over for yet another season. Next year, we'll go through it all again and love every minute of it. In the meantime, bring on the "bats and balls."

Youth's to study outdoors

Within a few months, 1,000 young Canadians from 17 to 22 years of age will participate in a new program just launched under the name Katimavik, an Inuit word meaning "meeting place".

The program will put together 33 teams of 30 young people from all across Canada, all walks of life and cultural groups, who will spend ten months of intensive working, learning, sharing and travel, within a structured environment. Each team will have a coordinator and three adult leaders.

The teams will be living a modest and spartan life, doing their own cooking, washing, producing some of their own food and energy; in all kinds of ways they will be sensitized to the great problems of today: the lack of food to properly feed a large part of humanity and the dwindling resources of the earth.

House league champions play season-ending games

House league hockey wrapped up its season last week with games between the league champions and the consolation winners.

In the Peewee division the Stouffville Co-op team, division champions, lost a 3-2 decision to the consolation winning Apache Freight Lines team.

Kurt Newman, Cameron Jones and Marc Young scored for Apache, with the assists going to Peter Bandula, Ken Johansen, Bryon Hamilton and Cameron Jones.

The Co-op goals were scored by Jerone Verhoog and Tom Devlin. Jeff Hutchinson, Ron Boake and Rob Boudreau picked up the assists.

The Atom division saw the champion Dixie Lee team beat Cards Hardware 4-2. The Atom goals were scored by Jim Stewart, Glenn Durkin, Mark Murphy and Paul Murphy. Glenn Durkin, Mark Murphy, Paul Murphy and Craig Bakers had the assists. The Cards goals were scored by Doug Rex-Graham and Randy Lyon.

The Hathaway team was the Novice champions and they shutout the Beckers Milk consolation winner team. Ben Wallis scored the lone goal of the game.

In the Bantam division Meharg Realtors squeaked by Betz Pools 3-2. Meharg, who are consolation winners, got two goals from Blair Sanders and one from Mark Simpson. The assists went to Eric Williamson and Mark Simpson. Betz Pools, Bantam champs, had their goals scored by Scott Savage and Clinton Bourne. Scott Haylow, and Ken Wills picked up the assists.

Triad Travel Service, Junior League Champions, nipped the Stouffville Machine team, who are consolation winners, by a 2-1 score. Triad's goals came from Dale Knabe, with Don Jollymore, Mike Conklin getting the assists. Dave Risk got the lone Machine goal, with the assists going to Jeff King and Brian Aider.

Tomorrow night at Cedar Beach Dance Pavilion, Musselman's Lake, the Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association will stage their final dance of the year. Proceedings get underway at 8 p.m. and tickets will be available at the door at a cost of $5 a couple.

The Stouffville Co-op team, Peewee house league champions, are from left to right on the bottom row - Tom Develin, John Lawson, Victor Steward, Ron Boudreau, Stephen Bichner. Top row left to right - Richard Piper, Ron Boake, Blair Housser, Stephen Greenwood, Jerone Verhoog, David Darling and Jeff Hutchinson. Gary Hess is coach.

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Gala ice show held in Unionville

UNIONVILLE — The Unionville skating club will be presenting their 26th annual ice show, "Ice Fantasia '77", from April 15th to April 17th.

This year's show will feature Josie France and Paul Mills, Western Ontario Section Champions 1977, Junior Pairs Canadian Champions 1977, and Junior Pairs and Junior World Champions at Megeve, France. Paul is also runner up junior mens 1977 Western Ontario Section Championships. Loran Wighton and John Dowding, 1st runner up senior dance Canadian Champions 1977 will also be there.

The musical group "Kaleidescope" will be featured as well as a visit to the Phillippines with the Fiesta Filipina Dance Troup. There is a cast of over 300 Unionville skaters.

Also present at the show will be "Muppet Magic", featuring the Cookie Monster, Big Bird, Bert, Ernie, Oscar, Susan and Gordon, along with the Sesame Street Children, Monster People and Monster Babies. Pink Cookies, White Cookies, Gingerbread Men, Cupcakes and Bakers, all members of the Unionville Skating Club.

The shows will be held on Friday, April 15 at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, April 16, at 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., and Sunday April 17 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Ticket prices are from $2 and $3 and may be purchased at the Crosby Memorial Arena or by calling 887-5571 or 297-2065.

Girls hold banquet

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Girls Hockey Association is planning a banquet at the Ballantrae Centennial Centre on Sunday, April 17 at 6 p.m.

Contact: Mrs. A. Hincks — 640-5873; Mrs. Doreen Brown — 640-2663; Mrs. Housser — 640-1985.

The Bantam division championship went to Betz Pools who are from left to right on the bottom row - Adam Savage, Jason Lamure, Sem Wilson, Jim Blizzard, Ron Morrison and Scot Savage. On the top row from left to right - Kevin Wells (Coach), Doug Blizzard, Ken Wells, Bill Thorne, Clint Bourne, Tim Bensen, Scot Haylow and Norm Craven (Manager).

Souses win first place after defeating Generals

The Stouffville Souses last week turned back a determined effort from the Brock Generals to take a 56-45 victory to clinch first place in the Uxbridge Men's basketball league.

The game was won on the speed of the fast break which proved to be the difference as the taller Generals could not keep up with "Pistol" Fletcher and Dave Connell. Fletcher's outside shooting was extremely accurate as he hit for a career-high 19 points. Eric Button also kept up his shooting form as he potted 12 points, mostly in the fourth quarter.

Dave Connell and Dandy Don Beauchamp provided excellent leadership and both contributed eight points. Randy Barber hit for seven and Jon Nigh added two to round out the Souses' scoring.

With this victory the Souses get a bye through the first round of playoffs and so they have a three week layoff before entering the semi-finals.

Foxhunter show gets 100 entries

Close to 100 entries were recorded at the Foxhunter Equestrian Centre on April 3rd at the Mini-Horse-Show for students and boarders. Jackie Wedley of Ballantrae riding "White Talent" accumulated 33 points to emerge as Champion of the Show. "White Talent" is a horse owned by Jackie Baker, who has every right to be proud of her steed, as it performed in top fashion.

Reserve Champion was Kelly Nash of Markham riding Foxhunter's "Cinjon". Beginner Champion was Mark Heans on his horse "Aurora", and reserve Beginner Champion was Irene Zindler riding "Caesar".

May Midget holding first softball tryouts

This Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. in the main park, the Ken May Midget softball team will hold its first tryouts of the year. All interested players born January, 1960 or later, are invited to assemble at the main diamond at 1 p.m. sharp. Bring gloves and proper footwear as the workout will last about two hours.

The second and third tryouts will take place in the main park on Tuesday, April 19 and Thursday, April 21. Starting time is 6:30 p.m. sharp at the main diamond.

Junior bowler Derek Schope rolls 636 high triple

In the junior bowling league this week Derek Schope rolled a high triple of 636 (255, 172, 209). Other scores were:

Over 500

Steve Ireland, 609 (223, 186, 200); Sheila Ward, 601 (191, 241, 169); Karen Sleeth, 591 (212, 188, 191); Susan Armstrong, 549 (181, 202, 166); Julie Ireland, 547 (226, 146, 175); Todd Ransome, 546 (169, 197, 180); Mark Doble, 526 (233, 140, 153); Cathy Reid, 514 (196, 166, 152); Scott Long, 518 (115, 227, 176); Mandy Vaughan, 503 (147, 214, 142).

Over 125

Kevin Dunkeld, 138, Sandy Mosey, 158, 161; Charles Minaker, 172, 152, 166; Kim Sleeth, 141, 154; Kelly Long, 158, 126, 175; Alan Peak, 163, 168; Barbara Britton, 157, 149; Carrie Burd, 137, 179, 144; Joanne Dart, 129, 194, 155; Liana Appleton, 138, 155, 152; Donna Chambers, 174, 173, 136; Jimmy Vaughan, 144, 244; Julie Chambers, 143; Andrew Graham, 147, 168; Shelly Nesbitt, 445, 182, 151; Wally Blacklock, 145, 148.

Thurs. Aft. Ladies

Lois Bartley, 703, (248, 282); Jean Dart, 224; Sadie Greenshields, 201; Terry McVicar, 248; Ev McKay, 207; Brenda Sanderson, 221; Eleanor McNeily, 204; Joan Parcells, 225; Andrea Corner, 202; Tiny Stewart, 254; Shirley Knabb, 219; Audrey Holden, 218; Betty Hoey, 204.

Monday Night Mens

Joe Barber, 710; Bill Dart, 695; Rodger Todd, 737; Bill White, 687; Bill Cargill, 660; Gord Gavslin, 656; John Miller, 680; Norm Hosking, 733; Tom Nutt, 728; Byron Tuck, 789; Bob Wilkinson, 700; Ross Madill, 834; Bob Chapman, 718; Bob Sleeth, 699; Dave Ratcliff, 687; Bob Morley, 650; Glen Jackson, 771; Jack Hopper, 701; Earl Rowe, 665; Bill Grove, 665; Wayne McMann, 742.

Legion Ladies

Mitzie Alda, 706 (279, 241); Marion Grove, 649 (204, 257); Marg Wood 617 (237, 208); Anna Fretz, 610 (235); Barb Thomas, 606 (231); Muriel Gibson, 249; Georgina Sleeth, 204, 219; Gladys Clarkson, 215, 207; Bev Marshman, 208; Dianne Poole, 205; Ruth Winterstein, 203; Ruth Sheppard, 205, 205; Gaye Lehman, 200; Barb Zellers, 200.

Tues. Night Mixed

Rick Burrows, 643 (231, 211, 201); Jim Wagg, 638 (251, 202); Bud Feaver, 636 (230, 215); Robert Gleave, 631 (223, 242); Bertie Feaver, 624 (245, 231); Garth Good, 616 (229, 223); Keith Leach 600 (233); Randy Lee, 218; Dave Stapleton, 266; June Vilek, 250, Audrey Good, 209; Norm Faulkner, 226; Nell Logan, 204; Donna Logan, 221; Durken Hollin, 204; Deb Burrows, 200; Pat Fleming, 203.

Bantams

Murray Patterson, 130; Donna Yeomans, 276 (146, 130); Cheryl Connors, 257 (143); Mike Burrows, 269 (125, 144); Brian Lilleberg, 296 (137, 159); Kim Tuck, 413 (246, 167); Mark Butson, 301 (159, 142); David McCracken, 286 (172); Carol-Ann Betz, 128; Tina Hie, 256 (154); Kevin Vilek, 284 (143, 141); Craig Vaughan, 308 (175, 133); Norman Doble, 331 (162, 169)

Wed. 7 p.m. Mixed

Bob Sleeth, 704 (263, 263); Jean Dart, 218, 207; Grant Drewery, 229; Mary Drewery, 265; Bill Petri, 225; Bill Armstrong, 204; Marilyn Carpenter, 644 (227, 236); Floyd Forsyth, 202; Georgina Sleeth, 647 (244, 214); Gord Duck, 209, 221; Doreen Duck, 212, 202; Stan Crust, 709 (274, 217, 218); Debbie Forsyth, 222; Howie Lockhart, 237, 200; John Morrow, 208, 220; Bill Dart, 702 (308, 209); Tom Wood, 672 (273, 211); Maureen Peterson, 204.

Last Week's Scores

Monday Night Mens

Joe Barber, 713; Norm Hosking, 773; Bill Watts 797; Roy Ireland, 653; Roger Todd, 692; Bill White, 831; Bob Sleeth, 817; Bob Chapman, 694; Joe Paynter, 676; Vern Ward, 654; Terry Shaw, 661; Don Taylor, 661; Dave MacDonald, 740; Earl Rowe, 729; Bill Grove, 688; Wayne McMann, 770; Bob Morley, 691; Glen Jackson, 743.

Legion Ladies

Betty Turner, 644 (228, 215); Barb Zellers 604 (222); Aldine Sinclair, 269; Anna Fretz, 238; Anne Jackson, 227; Adele Willis 220; Opal Lehman, 216; Bev Marshman, 215; Lois Myers, 214; Karen Foote, 214; Sandra Fraser, 208; Norma Trammer, 206; Ruth Sheppard, 203; Linda Pilotte, 201.

Wed. Mixed

Bob Sleeth 768 (243, 292, 233); Val Crust, 221; Jean Dart, 241; Al McVicar, 200; Bill Armstrong, 213; Grant Drewery, 622 (220, 268); Mary Drewery, 203; Nancy Armstrong, 231; Byron Tuck, 726 (238, 264, 224); Bill Dart, 747 (202, 276, 269); Opal Lehman, 209; Lois Bartley, 241; Larry Cougar, 233; Bill Menar, 219; Gord Duck, 238; Doreen Duck, 222; Stan Crust, 615 (220, 226).

Bantam

Robbie Sleeth, 145; Andrew Phillipskirk, 166; Norman Doble, 128, 208; Chris Irwin, 140, 127; Michaela Phillipskirk, 132; Mark Butson, 166; Allan McLean, 136; Murray Pattenden, 162, 193; Brian Lilleburg, 143; Kim Tuck, 204, 162; Deanna Peak, 193; Tina Hie, 132, 155; Kevin Vleek, 148, 157; Craig Vaughan, 134.

Thurs. Night Ladies

Heather Agnes, 294, 279, 233; Marg McLean, 214; Andrea Corner, 211; Gayle Evans, 236, 217; Marg Wagg, 203; Muriel Illingsworth, 204; Audrey Gibson 229; Gail Hunter 239, 209; Diane Graves, 200; Jill Vaughan, 232; Mae Daly, 214; May Ostrander, 216; Effie McBeigh, 234; Lois Barker, 243, 214; Doris Redquest, 234, 225, 211; Pat Appleton, 209; Marg Budd, 233; Grace Bulley 241; Linda Todd, 229; Sheila Nutt, 296, 224.

Juniors

Top Bowler — Karen Sleeth, 615 (192, 231, 192).

Over 500

Cathy Reid 570 (169, 231, 192); Tim Dart, 568 (230, 168, 170); Joanne Dart, 548 (208, 182, 158); Steve Ireland, 509 (176, 162, 171); Susan Armstrong, 507 (178, 145, 184); Carrie Burd, 504 (155, 212, 137).

Over 125

Sheila Ward, 142, 160, 170; Barb Britton, 130; Mark Doible, 129, 171; Todd Ransome, 142; Charles Minaker, 134, 145, 144; Kim Sleeth, 153, 161; Kelly Long, 148, 134, 178; Alan Peak, 129, 141, 182; Gord Leatherdale, 144, 153; Kevin Dunkeld, 125; Scott Long, 176, 148; Sandy Mesey, 125; Shelly Nesbitt, 153, 195, 144; Wally Blacklock, 140, 142; Liana Appleton, 134; Mandy Vaughan, 178; Julie Chambers, 130, 142, 165; Leslie Erikson, 151; David Erikson, 183, 174; Donna Chambers, 157, 136, 203; Jimmy Vaughan, 155, 134; Julie Ireland, 146, 148; Laura Wightman, 138.

Tues. Night Mixed.

Frank Wilbur, 742 (310, 263); Bud Feaver, 694 (305, 233); George Dutton, 679 (243, 247); Keith Leach, 665 (272, 254); Joane Kennedy, 643 (294, 204); Brian Good, 631 (250, 217); Rick Burrows, 621 (255); Bertie Feaver, 247; Arlene Butson, 219; Fred Vilek, 221; Linda Wagg, 206; Rick Hollin, 219; Deb Emmerson, 207; Randy Lee, 230; Barb Lee, 204; Dave Stapleton, 216.

The Triad Travel Service team captured the Junior division championship this year. The team, from left to right on the bottom row - John Dougall, Dale Knabb, Don Drewery and Dan Jollymore. On the top row from left to right, Stan Boynton, George Tsiapoitis (Coach), Brad Brown, Perry Petagrew, Paul Boynton, Kevin Brillinger, Ken Brillinger (who suffered a broken arm in the final game), and Mike Conklin.