

A letter to the editor

from 3 organizations

Kids' sports prime concern

To the Editor:
There appears to be a concerted effort within the community to discredit and question the validity of the organizations which currently use the

Stouffville Arena. A specific group seems to be promoting a confrontation which would see them take prime time hours from the boys and girls currently engaged in hockey and figure skating.

The group in question, the Men's Amateur Hockey Association has elected to go its own route to get these hours, bypassing the Recreation Committee and dealing directly with the Town

Council. They made their pitch and obviously impressed the Town "Fathers" who now can't understand why this league should not have some of the already non-existent hours.

Several questions to which answers elude us are why had the Men's Amateur Hockey Association never approached the Minor Hockey Association, the Girls Hockey Association or the Figure Skating Club to negotiate for some of their time? Why do these organizations along with other recreational groups have to deal with the Recreation Committee, while the Men's Amateur Hockey Association, who because they claim to be self supporting, deal directly with the Town Council?

This year the Girls Hockey Association had to buy practice time at an outside arena. The Minor Hockey Association has problems providing enough time for house league and all star practices. The Skating Club uses early morning hours in order to fit all of

their skating requirements into each week. Lack of ice time is not something new to Stouffville, and it's not going to get any better.

Several years ago a committee was formed with members from the three main users of the arena, chaired by a member of the Recreation Committee, to promote and organize the development of a new arena. This committee has never had a meeting.

If we wait another two years we may not have to worry, because with rising costs of labour and material, recreation budget cuts and increased ice rates, most people won't be able to afford to participate.

The three main organizations, Minor Hockey, Girls Hockey and the Figure Skating Club have over the past several years, achieved a very high level of cooperation amongst themselves. This cooperation has led to several joint fund raising programs which were very successful. I'm sure if the Men's Amateur Hockey Association were to approach these groups it would be a starting point for future cooperative efforts.

Asks clarification

Dear Jim,
Your article regarding recreation needs some clarification. I am not in favour of establishing a recreation board at this time. I am in favour of studying the whole subject of culture and recreation for all of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

It is important that we do this soon so we will be prepared for the increase in population from the Dulverton subdivision (approximately 2,000 people), and we will have an idea as to which requests for expenditures should be allowed.

We are currently spending \$457,032.00 on culture and recreation in this community. This is, and should be, a major part of the budget. A study into culture and recreation would suggest alternatives to us and help us to go in the right direction.

Also, it should be noted that Wintario will not support any more capital expenditures until we have such a study. Although, they will pay 50 per cent of the costs of a study.

Definitely such a study would praise very highly the many involved people that currently run our recreation programs. Any future plan would certainly have to maintain this high level of involvement and let everyone know that they are giving of their time and energy in a coordinated effort.

Yours sincerely,
JIM SANDERS,
Councillor,
Ward 6.

Whitchurch Stouffville Minor Hockey Association
Whitchurch Stouffville Girls Hockey Association
Whitchurch Stouffville Figure Skating Club

Editor's Mail

Recommend the lash

Dear Editor:
We are hearing more and more these days about "muggings" going on in Toronto. This is not all that far away and our city is expanding closer and closer to us.

It's been suggested by certain Members of Parliament that the lash be brought back to deal with certain crimes. These "muggings" are a perfect example for which the lash should be used.

A treatment on these hoodlums who prey on older folk would certainly be a deterrent and well deserved. Few persons would be back for a second application.

Enough of these "sob-sisters". This is the most effective way of stopping this outrage. Let's put it into effect before conditions get worse.

J. C. Archibald,
Stouffville, R.R. 2.

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Debbie Hawkins

"Snow Princess"

BY EVELYN MILSTED GORMLEY —
Seventeen year old Debbie Hawkins, Leslie Street, Gormley, was crowned "Snow Princess" at a recent winter fun day organized by Steve Campey and several helpers at the Gormley Missionary Church. Popular Debbie was selected on a ballot vote. There were eight contestants. Other activities included snowmobiling, skiing, indoor games and a pot-luck supper.

newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Knoll (Bonnie Harvey), married Feb. 23 at the Missionary Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koopman were attendants. A family reception followed. The happy couple will reside in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kepler entertained a number of friends, Thursday evening at a book party.

There will be a special Missions Service at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, March 4 at the Oak Ridges Brethren in Christ Church with Pete and Mim Stern, missionaries on furlough from Zambia, Africa, the special speakers.

The M.Y.F. young people will join other young people at the Stouffville High School at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 2 to see the film, "The Cross and the Switchblade."

The M.Y.F. will have charge of the Sunday evening service at 7:30 p.m., March 4 at the Missionary Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meade have returned from a two weeks holiday in Hawaii.

Alvin Farmer is able to be at home again after several months in hospital.

Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tipson (Pat vanMaris), married Saturday at St. Patrick's Church, Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Meade have returned from a two weeks holiday in Hawaii.

Valleyview School Speakers do well

By MILDRED MCTAGGART GREENWOOD —
Debbie Leong represented Valley View Public School in the Jr. Division of the public speaking competition held for the Pickering-Dunbarton area at Greenwood, Feb. 22. Charmaine Lebric, a Grade 8 student at Valley View, advanced to the Intermediate oratorical finals at Frenchman's Bay, Feb. 19. Courtney Graham of Claremont School received top honors in the Jr. Class.

Brown family, Salem Road, Sunday afternoon. Unit 2 of the U.C.W. will meet at the home of Marjorie Morden, Monday, March 5 at 8 p.m. Sheila Brooks is in charge of the program.

A number of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frew and grandchildren, Nicole and Scott, called on Mrs. Margaret Frew, Saturday. The occasion was her 80th birthday.

The square dance group met Saturday evening at the home of Ken and Janet McTaggart.

A Family World Day of Prayer service will be held on Fri., March 2 at 7:30 p.m., in Greenwood United Church. Rev. Margaret Butler is the guest speaker. Young people from both Greenwood and Mt. Zion congregations will take part. Artifacts related to Africa will be placed on display.

A special meeting of the Official Board at Mt. Zion United Church will be held on Sunday, March 4 at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morden, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hooker, have returned from a 10-day vacation in The Barbados.

Linda Eastwood of Port Perry, called on the

Ninety-two years young

By JENNIE JOHNSON GLEN MAJOR —
Congratulations from the community are extended to Jessie Day, a resident of Ballycliff Lodge, Ajax. Jessie marked her 92nd birthday, Feb. 15. Greetings also go out to Ralph Faulkner, Mrs. Charles Fiss, Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. Ossie Gill.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Self. Maudie Graham and Edith Taylor are enjoying a holiday in Texas.

Mrs. Fred Fiss and Mrs. Wm. Wilson hosted a miscellaneous shower, recently, for newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Third of Lindsay.

Mrs. Michael Kavanagh and children enjoyed lunch, Friday, with Mrs. John Davenport of Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross Parrott visited with the Johnson family. Later, Dr. and Mrs. Parrott attended the Shobart Meal at Holy Blossom Synagogue and were present at the service that followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones visited with Mary Hopkins in Fairview Lodge, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williams and children of Peterborough were weekend guests of her



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