

Hockey 'circus'

STOUFFVILLE — A Provincial Crown Attorney prosecuting in Newmarket Provincial Court here last week warned that hockey leagues must clean up their act or have the courts do it for them.

Crown Attorney Don Angevine, himself a hockey coach was speaking to Judge F.D. White regarding a conviction against Norman C. Terry of Aurora, charged with assault causing bodily harm which arose as the result of a game held at the Sutton Arena last February 10, where 31 year old Douglas Phillips of Keswick was injured following a cross-check.

Mr. Angevine told the court that the sport of hockey has "deteriorated to a nauseating degree" and described the growing violence in the game as "a sad situation".

The Crown Attorney told the court that professionals in the game, who should be leading by example "have done virtually nothing to change the image of a goon circus".

Mr. Angevine said that too many people today unfortunately subscribe to hockey violence and the notion put forward by Harold Ballard "that if you can't beat them in the alley, you can't beat them on the ice. The Crown Attorney said too many players are on the ice with this in mind.

Douglas Phillips had earlier told the court that he was taken to York County Hospital, given medication and told to wear a neck collar for his injuries.

In evidence Phillips told the court that Terry charged him and struck him on the right shoulder, face and neck. He admitted drinking eight beers prior to the game, but said several hours elapsed before he played.

Robert Hastings the referee, who later called the game, said he had not seen the assault but heard the collision, he told the court he had not assessed a penalty against Terry who he said, had been playing under the protest of other league players following a previous three game suspension handed down against him for infractions during another game.

Terry told Judge White that Phillips injuries were the result of a collision on the ice and not from a cross-check. In finding Terry guilty of assault causing bodily harm, Judge White said "an American sports writer, once quoted to me as a youth, 'ask not who won or lost, but how the game was played', I wish to God this quotation had as much significance today as it had in my youth".

The Provincial Court Judge commented that Vince Lombardi's statement while coach of the Green Bay Packers, seemed to carry more weight "winning is not the most important thing, it's the only thing".

"I find that totally disgusting" Judge White told the court. He noted "there are limits to which there is personal concern in contact sports even by professional players".

Crown Attorney Don Angevine describing present day hockey as "a sad situation". I trust and hope the accused man won't be the victim for the whole matter, but if hockey won't clean up it's own backyard, the courts will have to. It's an easy process if people will only make the effort.

Ontario Cup

STOUFFVILLE — The Whitechurch Stouffville Soccer Club has entered three 'A' division teams in the annual Ontario Cup Tournament. This is the first time the club has entered.

On June 23 the Atom 'A' team will be playing against Mississauga at St. Marks ground whilst the minor Peewee 'A' team will travel to Port Colborne on either June 23 or 24. The Squire 'A' team will play their first round of the series on June 30 at Stouffville.

For further Ontario Cup information please contact Peter Parent 'A' Vice President at 640-4095.



Aurora horse show 'Grand Champion' Cindy Kennedy and her big grey, Country Doctor, displaying their prowess over the jumps at Foxhunter farm. Jim Holt.

Grand champion

STOUFFVILLE — It is barely three years since Cindy Kennedy, who has just turned fourteen, became interested in horses, and only one year since she became interested in competitive riding. Last week, Cindy was awarded the title of Grand Champion at the Aurora Horse Show.

Out of seventy five competitors Cindy was first in the Childrens Hunter class and first in the Limif Equitation class, which won for her the title of Grand Champion.

Since first she caught the 'bug', from watching

local rider Diane Howard perform in competition, Cindy has been under the tutelage of Alan Pless; owner of Foxhunter Farms, where she boards her big grey, Country Doctor, who is 16.3 hands and an ex-racehorse. She has had him since September.

Since becoming involved in show jumping Cindy has had very little time for other interests or hobbies, although, she does have a love of music. Most of her time is now spent, either preparing for or undertaking exams at SDSS where she is a grade eight student, or training Country Doctor.

Cindy spends up to two hours a day with him and as much time as possible on week-ends.

This modest, and most attractive young lady, is now preparing for another big show; the London Horse Show, a two day event held on 24 June, which means considerable travelling and early morning starts. Fortunately, Cindy has very understanding parents who do everything they can to help, and encourage her, in her newly found interest. As her mother, Mrs. Susan Kennedy said "We feel such dedication deserves encouragement."

Close finish

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville's girls' Intermediate Softball team played an exciting hard hitting game against their Claremont counterparts on Tuesday evening 12 June.

With the score tied 6-6 at the end of the fourth

and no runs coming in the fifth the Stouffville girls managed to edge into a 1 run lead, opening the seventh 9-8. However, Claremont scored five more runs at the top of the seventh and although the Stouffville team had 'last bat' they could add

only two more runs. It was an excellent game with both players and spectators enjoying every minute of it.

Softball results

STOUFFVILLE — Softball results for the week ending June 14 are as follows:

T.BALL 'A'

June 11 - Stouffville 3-25 Goodwood 37.

June 12 - Stouffville 4-36 Vandorf 36. Goodwood 2 Stouffville 2 - 29.

June 13 - Stouffville 1-32 Stouffville 3 - 26. Ballantrae 33 Stouffville 4 - 28.

June 14 - Stouffville 2-29 Ballantrae 30.

T.BALL 'B'

June 11 - Goodwood 34 Vandorf 28. Stouffville 2 0 Stouffville 1 0.

June 12 - Stouffville 2 0 Ballantrae 0.

PEEWEE BOYS

June 11 - Goodwood 10 Vandorf 9.

June 12 - Ballantrae 8 Stouffville 5.

June 14 - Stouffville 2 Goodwood 6. Vandorf 10 Ballantrae 6.

BANTAM GIRLS

June 11 - Vandorf 1 0 Ballantrae 0.

June 12 - Vandorf 2 0 Goodwood 0.

June 13 - Ballantrae 0. Vandorf 2 0.

June 14 - Goodwood 0. Vandorf 1 0.

SQUIRT GIRLS

June 11 - Ballantrae 0 Stouffville 0.

June 12 - Vandorf 0 Goodwood 0.

June 14 - Goodwood 0. Ballantrae 0.

SQUIRT BOYS

June 11 - Vandorf 1 0 Goodwood 1 0.

June 12 - Ballantrae 0 Goodwood 2 21.

Stouffville 2 0. Goodwood 1 0 Vandorf 2 0.

June 13 - Stouffville 1 0 Vandorf 1 0. Goodwood 2 14 Ballantrae 7.

June 14 - Vandorf 2 13 Goodwood 2 21.

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