

Top school

GREENWOOD — Valleyview Public School made its mark this year in the Durham Region basketball championships.

On Tuesday evening, April 1, the Valleyview girls won the Major Basketball championship against Thorah 25-16 at Uxbridge.

Earlier last month the boys team won their final game against Sunderland 21-20, winning the final basket with 3 minutes left to play, to become the Durham Regional Minor champions.

Monday league

STOUFFVILLE — Registrations for the Monday night Ladies league are still being accepted, however, the list is already half-full.

For further information please ring Linda Wagg at 640-4224.



Peewee League Champions

This year's House league Peewee champions were the Stouffville Co-op team.

Their Captain Billy Hughes (left), receives the trophy from Mel Gornik. Jim Holt

Change hockey attitudes

By **BILL HODGSON** M.P.P.

Queens Park With its longstanding and widespread appeal, minor hockey has become a legacy shared by youngsters in communities across our province. The popularity of the sport is reflected in the 250,000 minor hockey players in Ontario who participate in 16,600 organized teams in more than 1,000 arenas.

In recent years, there has developed a cumulative awareness of the need to review both our attitudes and approach to the game of hockey, particularly as a sport for children. This awareness prompted a year-long study conducted by the Ontario Hockey Council which involved an examination of parents' attitudes and a series of public forums on the subject of minor hockey.

This year, the Ontario Hockey Council released its 107 page report which included 119 recommendations on how the sport might be improved. The bottomline of the report is a consensus on the clear need for change in the attitude of every individual involved in minor hockey, be they a player, coach, referee, volunteer, organizer, spectator or parent.

The study also underlined the need for training programs emphasizing basic hockey skills such as skating, passing and shooting, while it stressed the importance of developing the leadership abilities of coaches, referees and volunteers.

Other issues examined were parent behaviour at games, money and time spent on hockey and violence.

It is clear that if we are to implement a change in minor hockey, that change must be preceded by definitive action. Accordingly, the Provincial Government has responded with two significant measures.

The initial step is to reconstitute the Ontario Hockey Council, a coordinating group for regional and local hockey associations which was originally established by Cabinet Order. The Council will be transformed into a non-profit organization with members nominated by both the Ontario Government and Ontario Hockey associations.

Through an independent body, the public at large and organized hockey will be able to combine efforts to shape the future path of minor hockey in our community.

To begin this move toward more positive developmental programs, the Council will receive provincial funding of up to \$2 million over the next 3 years. Of this amount, \$100,000 will provide base funding for the Council with up to \$1.1 million to be made available from lottery profits.

In the final analysis, the key to success in minor hockey lies in encouraging an environment where young players may properly develop fundamental skills while sharing in the cooperation, goodwill, team spirit and good, old fashioned fun that have traditionally marked Canada's national sport.

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Monday mens

STOUFFVILLE — Scores in the Monday night Men's Bowling league are as follows: Bill White 961, Gord Gault 775, Bill Johnson 743, Bill Peave 722, George Brodie 712, Gord Hardie 705, Laird Underwood 700, Ron Gosh 698, Lloyd McVicar 690, Mike Conburn 685, John Young 668, Gary Dube 663, Robert Lewis 659, Bill Grove 705.

Tuesday mixed

STOUFFVILLE — Scores in the Tuesday night Mixed Bowling league are as follows: Dave Cummings 728, 248, 247, 233, Bud Feaver 716, 263, 260, Sandra Charlton 703, 289, 267, Robert Gleave 672, 280, 220, Steve Bell 664, 227, 227, 210, Barb 647, 267, 207, 200, George Duffin 628, 234, 200, Rick Burrows 609, 241, John Nesbitt 608, 237, Norm Dunn 607, 236, 200, Darlene Johnstone 224, Bonnie Cumming 221, Bertie Feaver 221, Randy Lee 224, Ron Lager 214, Jennifer Stasynier 220, Debbie Burrows 208, Angie Silner 201, 200, Spare: Linda Peever 227.

Wednesday mixed

STOUFFVILLE — Scores in the Wednesday night Mixed Bowling league are as follows: John Wilson 640, 227, 241, 172, Joan McCracken 635, 183, 237, 215, Lloyd McVicar 627, 191, 188, 248, Isabel McVicar 609, 242, 179, 218, Glenda Apsente 730, 211, 245, 274, Bill Grove 823, 288, 272, 263, Diane Glasson

604, 133, 140, 189, Nancy Miller 634, 198, 199, 229, Sandra Chariton 716, 258, 208, 244, Gord Glasson 716, 187, 218, 285, Over 200 were: Robert Deravack 275, Lisa Deravack 282, Jacque Hare 230, Bruce Johnson 231, Paul Miller 200, Debbie Kent 227, Ron Robb 207, Deeny Post 202, Helen Clark 217.

Wednesday 7.00 pm

STOUFFVILLE — Wednesday night 7:00 p.m. Mixed Bowling league scores for the week ending April 6 are as follows: Stan Crust 805, 284, 282, 239, Lois Bartley 751, 297, 270, Bill Dart 735, 313, 224, Byron Tuok 731, 261, 241, 220, Wendy Crowder 671, 298, 202, Steve Ireland 704, 295, 217, Grant Drewery 632, 257, 212, Ron McCallum 619, 228, 220, Don Wright 607, 231, 208, Mary Drewery 237, Floyd Forsyth 231, 216, Al McVicar 226, 200, Karen Hammond 223 (Crowder), Val Crust 221, Vi Naylor 214, Andrea Corner 212 (spare), Lola Hoover 211, Debbie Forsyth 210, 202, Robert McVicar 208, Brenda James 202, Ann Oldham 202.

Legion ladies

STOUFFVILLE — Scores in the Legion Ladies Bowling league for the week ending April 6 are as follows: Lois Bartley 693, 284, 233, Kim Reesor 653, 211, 201, 241, Joanne Gunther 640, 246, 260, Edna Piette 630, 217, 222, Barb Zellers 629, 219, 222, Norma Tranmer 622, 229, 277, Anne Jackson 610, 215, 220, Betty Turner 602, 200, 204, Glenys York 632, 211, 227, Ruth Winterstein 235, Opal Lehman 223, Rose Fronske 217, Vi Rennie 216, Barb Thomas 214, Ella Nichols 213, Chuck Valleeu 214, Marilyn

Y.B.C. Bantam

STOUFFVILLE — Scores in the Youth Bowling League, Bantam Division, for the week ending April 6 are as follows: Kathy Sibby 300, Kevin Wagg 121, Jamie Campbell 103, 113, Scottie Evans 133, 114, Laura Campbell 174, 118, Julie Ann

Cygon 104, 118, Michelle Barker 126, David Irtan 121, 129, Stacy Evans 129, 137, Darren McCool 130, 118, Jamie Geddes 164, Scott Evans 141, 133, Douglas Cottage 132, Brigitte Farnie 151, 112, Tim Wilcox 152, Paul Miller 168, Mark Conway 115, Chris Watney 144, 127, Dean Petri 126, 105, Karen Corner 154, 257, Greg Frederick 140, Mark Palmer 112, Steven Nesbitt 144, 121, Brian Preston 183, 182, Vonny Hunter 124, 119, Bradley

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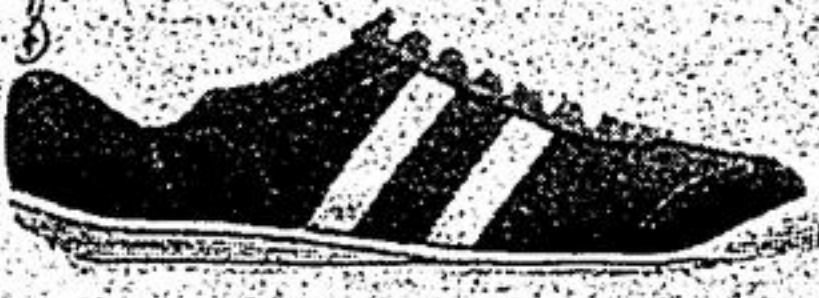
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