



Stouffville Trojans (in dark uniforms) are blocked out of the play in the line-out by stripe-shirted Saracens, who are about to gain control of the ball. The game was played at Leaside Park, May 3. —Fernando Gomes

Stouffville Trojans Rugby defeat

By JIM HOLT

STOUFFVILLE — Owing to the poor state of their home field at S.D.S.S., Stouffville's new rugby team, the Trojans, were forced to play their first game of the season at Leaside Park, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon. Although they lost 22-16 against the Saracens, the score did not give a true picture of how strong the home side really is.

The Saracens crossed the Trojan line only once during the game, for four points, whereas the Trojans gave up no less than 18 points in penalties and still downed the ball in the Saracens' end for four touchdowns; one was disallowed.

In the scrum the Trojans were impressive, with plenty of power from John Turner, David Rea, Larry Holt, Tom Lehman, Mike Salb, Joe Palmer, Ross Dube and Ralph Salb.

With a total weight between them of nearly 1600 lbs it was not surprising that they pushed the Saracens off the ball over 70 per cent of the time.

The Trojans took some time to settle down but eventually did get their three-quarter line moving.

Russ Davidson was first over the Saracens' line with team captain Glen Gibson converting easily. Lloyd Johnstone dazzled the opposition and delighted the spectators with two magnificent runs down the field for touchdowns. David Rea converted one.

The teams' natural nervousness at playing their first game of the season was understandable. Had they not made so many minor mistakes early in the game and given the Saracens those valuable sixteen points in penalties it would have been a runaway victory.

Tom Miller, playing stand-off, made a few bad passes but settled down after awhile. He was under extreme pressure most of the time but came out of it well.

Angelo Monopoli played a very safe game in back and was seldom caught out of position.

Russ Davidson and Tony Arrigo played well in the line while Dave Middleton found himself defending the 'weak-side', the toughest position on the field.

Despite their loss, the Trojans were the much stronger team. They can congratulate themselves on their performance against the Saracens, who have had a number of years experience in the Toronto league.

Horse lovers

STOUFFVILLE — For horse lovers, summer arrives at the opening of the first outdoor schooling show.

On Friday evening, May 9, at 8:00 p.m., Al's Tack Shop opens its summer round of shows, which have become increasingly popular every year.

There will be four classes as follows: Hunter Hack, sponsored by Zwiebrucken Stables, Unionville; Equitation, sponsored by Foxhunter Equestrian Centre, Stouffville; Working Hunter, sponsored by Misty Meadows Stable; and Green Jumper, sponsored by Al's Tack Shop.

These events will also be held on the following dates throughout the season: May 23, June 13, July 4, July 25 and August 15.

In addition to a high points trophy for the most number of points at the end of the season, there will also be an end-of-season championship trophy for the Hunter Hack, Working Hunter and Green Jumper classes. These trophies will be sponsored by Queens Gait Farm.

Championship ribbons for each show are being presented by Positive Outlook Farms, Clarendon.

Schooling will be allowed before the shows start, and as is customary at Normal Acres, refreshments are available from the snack bar.

For further information, or in the event of bad weather, phone Patti Lobsinger at 282-3157.

Players still needed

CLAREMONT — Players are still needed to play house league baseball in Clarendon. New sweaters for the league this year have been supplied by Squirt-Timbers Bros. Sand & Gravel, Clarendon BP, Corner Lunch and Ray Wintersein Masonry, Mite-Clarendon Baptist Church, Ward Machine & Welding, Baldwin Sales, Uxbridge and Timbers Bros. Sand & Gravel. Anyone interested in playing house league ball should contact Mrs. Mary Borland at 649-2047, or Mrs. Sandra Redshaw at 649-2515.

Clarendon Midget Boys' team are also in need of players in order to field a club this season. Any boy 16 or 17 this year is eligible to play. For further information contact Mary Borland at 649-2047.

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Boots "n" Saddle Western shows

STOUFFVILLE — Local western horse show enthusiasts will soon be able to enjoy the fun and excitement of head-to-head competition. Starting this Sunday at 10 a.m., Boots "n" Saddle Western Horse Club will be staging shows at Al's Tack Shop.

The club traditionally begins its season on Mother's Day, and then holds shows every third Sun. thereafter, for a total of eight events.

Boots "n" Saddle has a membership of about 200 riders, spanning from young to old, from beginner to expert. Classes are broken down into age groups: Group A, seniors over 16; Group B, ages 14, 15 and 16; and Group C, juniors 10 and under.

To promote family participation, the club is open to all breeds, as well as to ponies. There are also low pay-as-you-ride rates.

In addition to a yearly membership fee of \$2, juniors can compete all day for \$2, while seniors are charged \$5 a year and pay \$1.50 per event.

Competition is in the following classes: junior and senior trail; pleasure and western equitation; walk-jog; call roping; breakaway roping; special; junior and senior barrels; flag racing and pole bending; pick up race; keyhole; ladies goat tying; and pony express.

Each show, points are given from first to fifth. Scores are averaged out and trophies are presented to the top riders at the club's annual banquet.

Boots "n" Saddle has produced riders who have gone on to compete in Quarterama and Western World, including Ontario champion barrel racer Glen Moorehouse and his famous horse Windjammer.

For further information on Boots "n" Saddles contact club president Mel Kerfoot at 640-1500, or secretary Judy Ann Woodman at 898-3125.

Grove wins tourney

Top bowler

STOUFFVILLE — Bill Grove topped over 50 bowlers with an excellent 271 average in five games, April 20, to capture the championship trophy in the house tournament held at Stouffville Bowling Centre.

Cheryl Bond's 315 single was the event's high game score.

Other top five game averages were: Elwood Pattenden, 248; Dennis Lutz, 231; Cheryl Bond, 221; Marilyn Carpenter, 221; and Terry Shaw, 221.

Others with high single scores were: Bob Bundy; Bill Petri; Gord Hardie; Grant Drewery; and Blais Blachier.

Wrestlers win

GOODWOOD — Goodwood Public School wrestling team concluded a very successful season, April 29, placing seven wrestlers no lower than fourth in their individual divisions at the Durham Regional Championships in Port Perry.

Curtis Hermann won a first place trophy in the 90lb. weight class, and Cam Todd took top honors in the 77 lb. division.

Other top placings were: Jeff Graham, 3rd in 69 lb.; Brian Kooje, 3rd in 77 lb.; Daryl May, 3rd in 84 lb.; Morgan Winn, 3rd in 104 1/2 lb.; and Ron Lewis from Webb, 4th in 104 1/2 lb.

Other strong performers were: Mike O'Connor, Jim Shadforth, Cory Ainger, Paul Salvini, Andrew Mercer and Kevin Taylor.

Other team members were: Brad Fort, John Haddock, Billy Smith, John Hunt, Don Kidd, Jamie Graham, Stewart Todd, John Winters and David Gribble. Team coach was Mr. Robert Byers.

Ballantrae Tennis Club

Great response

BALLANTRAE — The tennis club will be taking care of the courts, and has already proposed a schedule dividing playing time between club members and the public. Skill instruction and tournament play will be some of the benefits open to members.

At an organizational meeting on April 29, the Ballantrae Tennis Club received close to 200 paid registrations. Application for membership is still open, and while club executive are already overwhelmed by local response, they expect membership will reach about 300.

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Registration fees for the Ballantrae Tennis Club per year are: family - \$25; adult, \$10; junior, 16 and under, \$7.50.

Club executive is as follows: President, Yoke Bouwmeester; Vice-President, Joanne Schweizer; 2nd Vice-Presidents, Dianne Saunders and Liz Gilliland; Secretary, Judy Von Zuben; and Treasurer, Barb Zwier.

Proposed tennis court hours are: Club - Mon., 6 a.m. - 9 a.m., 8 p.m. - 11 p.m.; Tues., 6 a.m. - 11 p.m.; Thurs., 6 a.m. - 11 p.m.; Fri., 6 a.m. - 9 a.m., 4 p.m. - 11 p.m.; Sat., 6 a.m. - 1 p.m., Sun., 1 p.m. - 11 p.m.

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