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Tennis diehards practice

Did anyone see approximately twelve women dressed in coats, scarves, toques, running shoes - and wielding tennis rackets - on the tennis courts in Ballantrae last Tuesday morning? It was the women's new independent league out practicing.

Ballantrae Tennis Club is eager to start the 1983 season and welcomes back Joy Tammla as club pro.

Junior and intermediate programs are being organized along with another new feature - inter-club competition at the junior and intermediate levels.

Registration will be held on Saturday, April 16, between 10 a.m. and noon at the Ballantrae Community Centre. Fees are: Junior \$10; Senior \$15. Family membership \$40. Senior citizens (over 55) free.

For further information call Helen at 640-6165, and let's hope all the snow is off the courts for ladies' next Tuesday morning outing.

Rookie bowler in big time

Karen VanderHenne, of Stouffville, was a member of the winning five-woman team representing York Region at the 5-Pin Provincial Bowling Finals held in Oshawa on April 9. The team took first place overall, ending the final five game series 60 points ahead of their rivals.

Mrs. VanderHenne said this is the first year she has bowled and is excited about her success thus far.

She originally won the local house rounds and went on to the Zone G finals in Richmond Hill on March 13. She and the four other top scorers from the zone finals formed a team and went on to win the York Region finals which were held at Aprle Lanes Bowling in Scarborough on March 26.

John Wilson, of Stouffville Bowling Centre, said there was one team from every zone at the provincial finals, but did not know how many teams competed. He said the first and second place teams will go on to the national finals, which will also be held in Oshawa, on May 22.

The tournament was held at Oshawa Bowling Lanes in the Oshawa Centre. The men's provincial finals was held at the same time, but Mr. Wilson said there were no local men in the competition as far as he knows.

Kinsmen reports

The Stouffville Kinsmen club will hold its next meeting at the Legion on Wednesday, April 13 at 7 p.m.

Business will commence at 8 p.m. with reports on the Kinsmen survey; the Markham-Stouffville hospital and the Kinsmen's new arena proposal. The club will also be providing information on the Kinsmen and other service clubs.

Anyone interested in becoming more informed on any of the above subjects is welcome to attend. For further information please call Jim Kidd 640-5002 or Steve Upton 640-3175.

Annual meeting

The annual general meeting of the girls' hockey association will be held at Latham Hall on April 24 at 7 p.m. All are welcome and a good turnout of interested persons would be appreciated.

No shortage of talent at weekend soccer tryouts

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Soccer Club held their rep. team tryouts over the weekend, attracting most of last year's players and, if the tryouts were anything to go by, adding a fair amount of new talent to the club.

The club big guns were there; the McNeil Panthers, unbeaten in league play all last season, and the Castle Royals, under the watchful eye of coaches Alfons Rubbens and Martin Johannes.

According to Panther coach, Rubbens, the Panthers have talent enough to field two teams amongst the 20 odd players trying to qualify. He admitted that choosing the team would not be easy.

Royal coach, Johannes, was non-committal regarding his prospective line-up for the season. "They tend to be a bit lazy this early in the year," he observed. However, his

team did put in a lot of hard work in their exhibition game against Agincourt on Sunday afternoon; tying the game 1-1 with just minutes left to play. The goal, an opportunistic effort, came from Kevin Atkinson during a scuffle in front of the Agincourt goalmouth, after a previous goal by mid-fielder Guy Murfitt was disallowed.

The Panthers and Royals have accepted an invitation to take part in the Sudbury

tournament on August 1. Last year the Panthers won the gold and the Royals were silver medalists.

More than ten invitations have been sent to foreign clubs, who will be travelling in Ontario this season, to visit Stouffville during the Magic Festival on July 1 to take part in the Club's International Soccer Tournament. Tryouts and practices for all competitive "A" teams will continue on Saturday 23 and 30 of April.



Don't lean on me you big lump!

Centre striker Wally Barbour (left), of the Castle Royals, had his hands full - well one hand anyway - when he came up against Agincourt's big fullback in Sunday's game at Ballantrae Park. The exhibition game, played in bitterly cold winds, didn't deter a big turnout of players for the Whitchurch-Stouffville Soccer Club's "A" team tryouts. Jim Holt

Girls scoop provincial hockey title second year in a row

For the second year in a row the Intermediate girls' hockey team have won the Provincial "C" title.

Travelling to Picton last weekend they met their toughest opposition when they faced Sarnia in the opening round, coming away with a 4-3 edge.

In blanking Willowdale 3-0, Julie Thompson netted a pair while Andrea Tricker

added a single, assists going to Janine Ferguson and Teresa Ewing.

A 5-3 win over Picton saw Thompson add a hat trick and two assists to her growing tourney points total, with Dawn Stewart and Denise Coppins both counting.

Assists also went to Andrea Tricker and Gloria Mintz.

In the double elimination against Picton, Stouffville did it again, this time a 3-1

win to take the title. Thompson and Mintz both picking up singles and assists, with Ferguson also counting.

Assists went to Dawn Stewart (2), and Karen Brodie.

The win gives the girls' hockey league their third provincial championship win in a row: Bantam in 1980-81; Intermediate 81-82 and 82-83.

Stouffville goalie, Bonnie Hollingsworth, won the best

goalie award in the Intermediate classification, which also included the "A" and "B" division as well.

Team members are: Bonnie Hollingsworth, Karen Brodie, Dawn Stewart, Gloria Mintz, Denise Coppins, Andrea Tricker, Teresa Ewing, Janine Ferguson, Julie Thompson, Judy Targan and Nicole Bird.

Congratulations to the team for their fine win.

Kinsmen survey shows double ice surface necessary - now

Stouffville's Kinsmen Club, in reply to the recreation committee's request for "partisan and non-partisan input" into the new arena Complex plan, made the following recommendations to the Steering Committee on Monday, April 11.

(a) A two-rink arena is required as there is a present shortage of ice-time.

(b) That phase one of the project, encompassing a two rink arena as well as services and landscaping for the complete project, could be done for a cost of under \$2 million and that a completion date of December 31, 1983 is feasible.

(c) That it is essential to establish a group of technical advisors and a committee to spearhead fund-raising. Highlights of the report

were surprising, showing 77 per cent of people interviewed were in favor of a two rink concept, while most favoured going ahead with the complete complex.

Discussion with Town clubs indicated that close to 80 per cent of the 7,200 hours of ice-time available could be used now; further potential business coming from people unable to obtain ice-time in Aurora, Uxbridge and Markham.

Proposals from two contractors, both specializing in building arenas (over 100 built between them), indicated that the two rinks, along with 3,000 sq. feet of lobby, ten dressing rooms, and a seating capacity of over 800 could be erected within the time frame for under \$2 million.

The survey, carried out by volunteer Kinsmen from the Markham, West Hill, Pickering, Don Valley, Richmond Hill and Stouffville clubs, surveyed 147 homes in the Whitchurch-Stouffville area and found

that 70 per cent favoured support of both the proposed complex and new Stouffville-Markham hospital, whereas 17 per cent supported just the hospital and 7 per cent the complex alone.

Soccer tryouts

Further tryouts and practices for places on the boys' competitive "A" soccer teams for the coming season, will be held at Ballantrae Park on Saturday, April 23 and 30.

Minor Mosquitoes (Under 11 yrs) 10 to 11 p.m. - Coach A. Rubbens 888-1711.

Squirrels (under 8 yrs.) 11 to 12 noon - Coach J. Bardell 640-5371.

Minor Peewees 1 to 2 p.m. (under 13 yrs) - Coach Martin Johannes 640-4764.

Major Mosquitoes (under 12 yrs) 2 to 3 p.m. - Coach Casey Van Maris 887-5368.

Minor Atoms (under 9 yrs) 3 to 4 p.m. - Coach Steve Trentadue 640-2027.

Major Atoms (under 10 yrs) 4 - 5 p.m. - Coach H. Poole 640-1962.

In my opinion

By Jim Holt
Sports Editor



Much ado about nothing

Sour cream

What a furor a simple observation can make. Never did I think that my criticism of Councilor Tom Wood (who are the Buttermakers?) bring forth such ire from the citizenry.

My intent in making the remark was not to belittle the gentleman in question, but to bring home the fact that some members of our council are unaware of which side is up, or for that matter down, in what constitutes our sporting fraternity. I still maintain that his was a stupid question, and quite unnecessary were he to find the time to get out and about and mix with us peasants; other than at election time, of course.

As to whether readers know of the Buttermakers matters not a whit, and I don't suppose the team themselves give a damn either. So what is all the noise about? Letters saying "I don't know who the Buttermakers are," even a letter demanding an apology to the Ward 2 electorate (he must be joking), and everyone getting their knickers in a right old twist over what I imagined to be an innocuous observation.

I honestly feel that anyone involved in planning our new sports complex (and getting an "honorarium" of around \$8,000 a year, too,) should know. After all, if you are involved in spending millions of dollars of the taxpayer's money in building a sports complex, and getting paid for it into the bargain, surely, then, you should at least have a nodding acquaintance with the people who are going to use it.

Pertinent profits

I have been aware for some time that there is a creeping tendency for certain members of council and the recreation committee to want to know how much money certain organizations make, or expect to make, when they rent a public hall. The question has arisen more than once and certainly deserves commenting on. The truth is, it's none of

their business. Organizations, when asked, would do well to bear it in mind.

Thank you

To all intents and purposes the hockey season is at an end. This week arrives a letter from the co-convenors of the very busy house league, Dave Stronach and Al Hachey, thanking everyone for their support after one of the busiest seasons ever.

Anyone who has witnessed the amount of effort these two men put into organizing the weekly schedule cannot help but be impressed by their dedication. Without such volunteers we would be in a very sorry state indeed. Strange though, I should have thought letters of thanks would be flowing in from the parents. Anyway, on behalf of everyone a big thanks to them both.

Bad timing

The amateur hockey league will have to look a little more closely at next year's playoff schedule. It seems a number of people are upset, particularly the Rev. Ted Creen who has a number of players and their families in his congregation.

Although a great supporter of the AHL, I must admit that having the playoffs on Easter Sunday was bad scheduling. It seems there were more players and families at the arena that morning than were in church.

Knowing the league as I do, I feel sure that they will give the calendar closer scrutiny next year.

Two arenas?

The Kinsmen club have made recommendations for the immediate inclusion of two ice pads at the new arena complex. Backing their recommendation to the steering committee are reams of facts and figures resulting from a survey of residents, and an in-depth study of ice-time requirements. Hopefully, seeing as there is so much technical expertise available for free, everyone concerned will pay heed and maintain an open mind

Convenors thank volunteer help

To all concerned, We extend a large thank you to all the league convenors, coaches and managers, mothers and fathers, sisters, brothers and grandparents, too, who with their time and their cheers, support our minor house leagues so generously.

We know how cold and draughty that old arena can be early on a Saturday morning or late on Tuesday and Thursday nights. But those games are very special to the boys who eagerly await them each week.

The boys need your support more than most of us realize and we include them along with us in passing on the thank yous.

Special thanks also to the fellows who gave their time refereeing all those 435 games. You did a great job! Many of you fans probably

don't realize that the referees are all volunteers as well.

Thanks to the two Jim's - Holt and Mason - who give our games great coverage in the papers.

We hope those few detractors who can only find time to be critical will see the light next season and offer some of their time instead. We can surely find a job for you in a hurry. It would be an even surer bet that that you'd have fun as well.

Last and loudest cheers, for the boys who competed all winter. You gave it your best and had fun. We also had fun spending time there with you. You sure gave us some great thrills.

See you next year!
Al Hachey and Dave Stronach,
Co-Convenors. WSMHA House Leagues.