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## Panthers win 7-0

Panther Ben Lavoie, after a season with Wexford, marked his return to the Whitechurch-Stouffville soccer club by scoring the first league goal of the season.

Conditions were far from ideal for the Panthers opener; the weather was cold, windy and wet, but they pressed hard in attack and showed toughness in defence.

Strikers Drae Glover and Ritchie Holden both hammered in hat tricks, but in general play was inclined to be sloppy.

The 7-0 win over Thornhill augers well for the Panthers this season. However, coach Alfons Rubbens was not enthused, countering that the score gave little indication of the quality of play. "It was below par," he opined.

In contrast, last weekend saw the Panthers draw praise from many Metro 'A' league coaches, despite losses against Erin Mills and Mississauga. They did, however, pull off a 2-1 win over Ajax - much to the delight of their supporters.

## Stingers slump

In tournament play at Port Colborne, the senior ladies Stinger softball team placed 3rd out of the 16 strong entry.

A 2-2 tie in their opener against Oakville was decided on most players having reached third base, with Stouffville emerging the victors.

It was heartbreak house for the Stingers when they met last year's Ontario champions from St. Catharines.

The ex-champs were not overawed by the Stinger's 3-0 lead at the halfway mark and promptly scored 4 runs in the fourth to win the game.

A pitcher's dual broke out in game four as the Stingers downed Richmond Hill 1-0; Julia Drew throwing a two-hitter for Stouffville.

Hamilton went the same way, with the Stingers recording a 2-1 win.

The semi-final against Port Colborne was close, the Stingers were edged 4-3 by their hosts.

As a pre-season warmup the tournament was beneficial. Coach Cliff Dunkeld managed to work 16 players into the lineup.

The Stingers play at home in the Metro league every Wednesday evening.

## Floor hockey challenge

Floor hockey fever has had the High School in its grip for the last few months. Students and teachers have battled furiously to gain team supremacy and a spot in the playoff championships was akin to finding the Holy Grail.

Recently, the grade 9 All-Star team - supremely confident - threw down the gauntlet in a challenge against staff members (Teacher Terrors).

Despite a flash-in-the-pan 2-0 lead by the All-Stars, by half time the Terrors had closed the gap to trail 6-5.

Experience and superior(?) passing by the Terrors showed itself in the final half. They slipped by to a 12-10 win; but not without a struggle.

Members of the victorious Terror team are: John Roberts (goalie), Wally Carrie, Al Piette, John White, Ron Eldridge, Felix Levy, Jim Rehill and Dave Connell.

Grade 9 All-Stars are Dave Fockler, Jon Petrie, Chris Harper, Chris Snooks, Charlie Barrotta, Scott Burrows, Matin Wells, David Davidson, Paul Shaw, Doug McQuigge and Shawn Duncalfe.

# Labatt's pro-am "All in the family" Local golf team win amateur award

An opening round of 73 was no yardstick for Danny Talbot's performance in the Labatt's Light Pro-Am golf tournament, held at Spring Lakes golf course last weekend.

The 30-year-old Beloeil, Quebec player - in his first tourney of the year - came from behind to shoot a closing 69 for a three-round total of 213 to take first prize of \$10,000.

Plagued with a knee problem that had him thinking of giving up golf after last Summer's Quebec Open, Talbot was ecstatic over his win.

Jim Rutledge of Victoria

B.C. was just one behind. Rutledge finished with a 68 for a total of 215 to equal the best score in the three-day event. His second place finish was worth \$5,000.

Herb Holzscheiter of Mississauga was still in contention after two rounds, until he three-putted the 15th on the third day for a bogey.

closed with a 71; both earning \$2,150.

Ninety-six pros were teamed with three amateurs in each round and played with a different team each time day. The amateurs played on a quota points system under which no player could finish better than plus or minus four for each round.

The winning team consisted of local Councillor Tom Wood and sons Barry and Paul, who finished at minus-two. They edged Don Smith, Gord Terry and John Rochefort, who finished minus-four.

## Unexpected win

"A chance in a million," was how Tom Wood described his win in the Labatt's Light Pro-Am golf tournament.

Tom, along with sons Paul and Barry, describe themselves as "strictly weekend golfers," who would have been content to win two or three golf balls as a memento of their entry.

"We play at the cottage during the summer, but are not fanatics," he said. Fanatics or not, the Wood trio proved themselves highly competitive throughout the tournament, finishing 2nd on the first day, 7th on the second, and coming through to win the amateur team award on the

third in weather conditions that were less than ideal.

The idea of entering was more or less on a whim. "I thought it would be a chance to have myself and the boys enter one big tournament just once in our lives, little did I realize what the outcome would be. The idea was to enjoy playing with the pros. Winning it never entered our heads," he said.

In addition to each team member winning a stereo, beer stein and golf balls, the winners also received a beautiful Wedgewood Trophy Bowl which, according to Tom, will take pride of place in the family trophy showcase.



Most people wouldn't recognise Montreal Canadian Keith Acton in this pose. Keith, along with local golfers Wayne and Glenn Jackson, formed a team for last weekend's tournament at Spring Lakes.



SDSS junior golf team win title

They may not be pro-am winners, but in the Georgian Bay junior golf tournament the SDSS High School team proved unbeatable; beating out sixteen teams to win the

championship. (l to r) Paul Richards, coach Lin Jones, Derek Duggan, front (l to r) Bill Hughes and Tim Hoey.

# Georgian tourney

At the Georgian Bay golf tournament, held at the Midland Golf and Country Club on May 26, Stouffville High School teams braved poor weather conditions to win the junior division. They also placed a credit-

able 8th out of 19 in the senior division.

Dr. G.W. Williams High School, Aurora, won the senior title for the third year in succession.

Of the sixteen junior teams entered, Stouffville's

Al Emby and Bill Hughes posted the best scores of the day, to lead the team to the championship title.

Junior members are: Al Emby, Bill Hughes, Paul Richards, Derek Duggan and Tim Hoey (alternate).

On the senior squad are: Paul Barry, Steve Kendall, Craig Corner, Sean Lynch and Scott Lippett (alternate).

Team coach is staff teacher Lin Jones.

# Athletes qualify for All Ontario meet

Top athletes from all over southern Ontario took part in last Thursday's regional track and field meet held at Centennial stadium in Etobicoke.

The meet brought together top performers from 4 associations; Georgian Bay, Niagra district,

Hamilton, and Peel Halton which includes Burlington, Mississauga and Brampton.

Joanne Dart placed 9th in the senior girls' discus, while Kelly Cowan posted a personal best in her 11th place finish in the Midget girls' 1500 metres.

In the senior girls' 4x100

relay race, Jane Huxtable, Terri Piette, Dawn Baggs and Mary Griffiths won their heat, and were 9th overall in the timed sections of the race.

Chris Brown was entered in two events but failed to place in the 400 metres. However, the 800 metres

was a different story. Chris ran what was probably the best race of his career, finishing 3rd overall at junior level and ensuring himself of a place in the All Ontario's weekend.

Ben Derksen threw the javelin well to take 2nd place in the Midget event.

## In my opinion

By Jim Holt  
 Sports Editor



## We try to be impartial

Received a telephone call on Monday morning from Warren Skinner. Warren, a member of the Kerry Industrial slowpitch team here in Town, wanted to know why Betz Pools and The Buttermakers received the most press coverage in the Victoria Day slowpitch tournament.

The answer to that is simple. They happened to be playing on the main diamond when I was there with my camera. Added to which, they were both playing what I considered a potentially winning team, Markham's Calathumpians.

When covering an event as large as last week's tournament, regardless of what sport is being played, then the press has an obligation to try and pinpoint the winners and make sure that they receive proper coverage. Try telling your editor that you could only get photos of the fourth-place finishers and see what happens; always assuming you are still there to find out.

It is a difficult task to be everywhere at the same time and please everybody - ask the Raiders, they were not only playing in the tournament, they were running it as well.

The question of favouritism does not arise, although I must admit that the Buttermakers have had more than their fair share of publicity in the last six months, albeit some of it adverse.

It is a physical impossibility for one person to cover every team and event in a town the size of Stouffville. However, I would say that throughout the year there are many coaches and managers who, come rain or shine, devotedly report the happenings of their teams every week. It matters not whether it is 'T' Ball or senior level,

they arrive on the desk for publication every Monday morning.

Anyone who feels short changed on sports coverage is welcome to put it down on paper. We shall take it from there and, if there is space available, print it.

Par excellence Nice to see a local team show the 200 amateur golfers at the Labatt's Light Pro-Am tournament the way to the winners podium. Tom Wood and his sons, Barry and Paul, put in a terrific performance over the weekend in winning the team award.

Tom has always been a keen golfer, he is always up front when the Ballantrae Lions hold their annual golf tourney, but I doubt if he will ever surpass this one. In fact, he'll be lucky if anyone will ever want to play with him again.

My favourite hockey player, Keith Acton, has a mean drive. I wasn't there, but someone told me he drove 300 yards to the edge of the green. Ah well! once an athlete always an athlete.

Divine intervention With the boss man, Jim Thomas, away over the weekend, I found myself covering the dedication of St. Mark's Church. Very impressive it was too.

Whilst taking pictures I happened to overhear Eldred the Unready make a passing remark to Cardinal Emmett Carter, that St Mark's would probably need an extension pretty soon if development in the Town proceeded as planned.

I could not help but feel that he would do well to leave matters spiritual to the experts and, instead, ask for a little divine intervention in the matter of building the new arena. The way things are going it is the only hope we have left.

## Cam Fella wins world series

Adding further lustre to his series of phenomenal wins this season, Cam Fella, Stouffville's wonder horse, did it again last Thursday when he won the World Cup Series at Meadowlands, New Jersey. Romping home an odds-on favourite at 9-5, Cam Fella clinched the series with two

out of three wins.

With 12 to 14 more races left to run this year, local track enthusiasts will be given the chance of seeing Cam Fella race at Greenwood on August 12, where he is entered in the Ontario Jockey Club Maturity Race, also in the Canadian Derby at Greenwood on August 19.

## Lions show

There are only 11 days left to register for the Ballantrae and District Lions horse show.

The show will be held on Sunday, June 19, at the Ballantrae Community Centre and will feature 17 classes, including Jumper and Showmanship.

There will be ribbons and trophies to sixth place, with

prize money in the regular and stake classes.

Entries should be made as soon as possible to show secretary Iain McVarish, R.R. Stouffville, 640-2659

## Ladies league

Ladies fun league results for May 24 are as follows:

Used Car Trade 8-

Canadian Tire 7-

Lee Sand &

Gravel 14 - Ken May

Realty 12.

Linda Schell and

Rhonda Jordan both

hit home runs for

Lee Sand and

Gravel.