

New Novice hockey format

A new format is being considered for the Novice House League in the Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association.

However, before anything is implemented, parents are requested to make their views known, either for or

against the change. The proposed format, if proceeded with, will involve first-year players and any second-year boys who wish to participate.

A "Hockey School" type program is planned. The basics of the game would be taught—

learning to skate, holding and handling a stick, puck control, etc. This would begin Oct. 8 and continue to Jan. 1. After that date, regular team play would start.

Regular team play would include a half-hour practice and a three-quarter hour

game, using half the ice. Second-year players will not be affected by the change. They will maintain regular team play from the start of the hockey season.

Parents wishing to express their views on the above, are asked to contact either Dave Stro-

nach (640-1333) or Al Hachey (640-1532).

Hockey Registration

The Midget-Juvenile House League registration is **ONE NIGHT ONLY**. The date is Tues., Oct. 11 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Arena. The fee is \$90 and must be paid when the player

registers. This figure includes a sweater and a team photograph.

Due to the fact there will be only six teams in this age category, early registration is vital. A pre-registration time has also been arranged. This date is Thursday,

(to-morrow), at Latcham Hall from 7 to 9 p.m.

Any parents who were unable to make it to Latcham Hall for the WSMHA registration may still do so by calling Maurice Hamilton, 22 Duchess Street, Stouffville, (640-5739).

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Town soccer tournament praised by visiting teams



Several trophies were presented at the conclusion of the Stouffville Centennial Soccer Tournament, Sunday, but none was more appreciated than the Sportsmanship Award won by a team from Bowmanville. This first-ever prize,

donated by the Town Soccer Club, was presented by tournament chairman Paquo Edwards (left) of Stouffville to Bowmanville coach Cindy Hanthorn.

—Jim Thomas

"Good sportsmanship isn't stressed enough," Cindy Hanthorn, coach of Bowmanville's Mosquito soccer team told an awards ceremony, Sunday, "I hope it will be in the future".

The personable club leader accepted the first-ever Sportsmanship Trophy, at the conclusion of a successful Centennial Tournament that began Saturday morning. The presentation was made by tournament chairman, Paquo Edwards.

Having lost out early, the Bowmanville team left town Saturday afternoon, not knowing they had been selected for the sportsmanship prize.

"I started phoning every home," Cindy said, "some of them twice because I

wasn't sure if the presentation was at 4:30 or five". She and manager, Sid Greenslade were successful in "rounding up" eleven of the 16 boys. The lads were roundly applauded.

Division winners were Etobicoke in Peewee; Brighton, New York in Mosquito. Peewee runners-up were—Whitby and Elmira; Mosquito, Elmira and Rexdale.

Other participants included—Collingwood, St. Catherines, Scarborough, Markham and Stouffville. The only no-shows were Markham Peewees. Organizers weren't made aware of this until Saturday.

Stouffville's Mosquito entry, coached by Gary Lane and managed by Cathy Sil-

ver, lost its two games. The Peewees, coached by Tony Grist, assisted by Terry Beckett, defeated St. Catherines but lost to Whitby.

In addition to tourney chairman Paquo Edwards, other chief organizers were—Anne Waldherr, Linda Carney, Martin Johannesen and Harold Poole. The referee-in-chief was Doug Gilbert.

"The competition gets better every year," Mrs. Carney told The Tribune. She described the play as "excellent". This summation was supported by a team spokesman from Brighton, New York who called it was the best operated tournament they had ever attended.

Stouffville Panthers

Shut out rivals

In previous soccer games between the Panthers and Newmarket, Stouffville encountered its share of problems. Not so in the series opener of the York Region playoffs. They blanked their rivals 5-0.

It was Newmarket's most resounding defeat.

Striker, Drae Glover headed the Stouffville offensive and scored twice before being knocked heavily to the ground. Jason Meeks anchored the defense and spearheaded several rushes that created opportunities for wing strikers Richie Hol-

den and Dube Bader.

The relentless work of midfielders John Humphries and Travis White, blocked whatever attacks Newmarket could muster. Ernie Sluga performed well as sweeper.

On Thursday, Sept. 15, (to-morrow), the Panthers will travel to Thornhill, to battle this high-scoring club. The Bishop's Cross field is located on the north side of John Street, west of Hwy. 404. Game time is 8:30 p.m.

Host tournament

The third annual oldtimers' hockey tournament, hosted by Uxbridge Black Hawks, will open at 6 p.m., Friday, in the Uxbridge Arena and continue Saturday and Sunday.

Sixteen teams, including two from Stouffville, are entered.

The championship final is scheduled for 5 p.m. Sunday.

Display plate power

Anderson Haulage, winners in the Monday Night Ladies Softball League, displayed championship plate power, Sept. 5, beating Ringwood Restaurant 28-17. Colleen Harper and Terri Toms each belted home runs for Anderson's.

Home runs by Kathy Lewis, Sherry Lewis and Esther Lewis, weren't enough as R. & H. Farms defeated Burd Auctioneering 13-11. Burd's came on

strongly in the late innings and threatened the R. & H. lead. However, the winners managed to hold on for the victory.

In the other match-up, Country Stop downed Penanen Roofing, 27-10. Linda Grove and Maureen Kamps teamed up to lead the Country Stop gals to their win. Home run balls were slugged by Eleanor Fintleman, Betty Cowan and Susan Rolph.

Oldtimers still young

Stouffville's Betz Pools Clipper Oldtimers will participate in their first 1983-84 hockey tournament this weekend at Uxbridge.

They will meet East Gwillimbury Friday night at seven.

The team, members of the Canadian Oldtimers' Hockey Association, will take part in three major tournaments this season. The Great Lakes Cup, Nov. 18, 19 and 20 at London; The Rideau Cup, Feb. 3, 4 and 5

in Ottawa (games may be played on the Rideau Canal) and the McMurtry Cup, Feb. 24, 25 and 26 in Toronto.

The Clippers also plan to play several exhibition games Saturday evenings in the Arena as ice time becomes available.

Last season, the Clipper Oldtimers competed in five tournaments, winning championships in two. They were runners-up in a third.

In the Florida Classic, they won the bronze medal.

Editor's Mail

Interest

Dear Mr Holt:

Thank you for your references to the Ted Bieler sculpture recently acquired by Latcham Gallery for our Community Sculpture Walk. I expect more people will have viewed it in the last four or five days since your article appeared, than in the previous three weeks since it was set in place.

Other Bieler creations can be found in the permanent collections of York, Queen's, McMaster and Toronto Universities, as well as the Montreal Museum of Fine Art and The Canada Arts Council.

Another fine example of his work graces the main entrance to Scarborough Centenary Hospital.

Mr Bieler is presently Associate Professor of Fine Art at York University and lives in Locust Hill.

Thank you again for the publicity. I hope you continue to show your interest in the Sculpture Walk and its future additions.

Sincerely,
R. (Bud) Sanderson,
Member of the Acquisition Committee,
Latcham Gallery,
Stouffville.

Form club

A Youth Badminton Club is being organized in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

It will operate Monday evenings at the High School beginning Oct. 3 and continuing through April 30.

There will be two categories—12 and 13 year olds, 6 to 7 p.m.; 14, 15 and 16 year olds, 7 to 8 p.m.

The registration date is

Wed., Sept. 21 from 7 to 8:30 p.m., at the Parks and Recreation Office, Market Street, Stouffville. The fee is eight dollars.

The first thirty young people in each division will be accepted. Others will be placed on a waiting list.

The club leader is Pat Evans, R.R. 4, Stouffville.

A moto-master

To the winner goes the spoils. However, 18-year-old Doug Hoover, son of Mr and Mrs Owen Hoover, Mount Albert, has the satisfaction of knowing he's the second best moto-cross competitor in Canada.

Doug was runner-up in the 250 class of The Nationals, following meets in Quebec, Nippigon, Thunder Bay, Austin, Manitoba and Edmonton. In the 125 division, he finished fourth. He's one of a four-member team, sponsored by Yamaha Motor Canada.

As one might expect, such competitions can be hazar-

dous. In Austin, for example, he was thrown from his bike and ended up in hospital. The machine was badly damaged.

Although to date, this season, a championship has evaded his grasp ("I didn't

even get a pat on the back.") Doug is Ontario's 1983 point-leader in both the 125 and 250 classes. He hopes he can hang on and take a trophy across the border when he heads South to Florida for the winter.

Slo-pitch champs

The Raiders, sponsored by A. & S. Construction, are the 1983 champions of the York-Durham Slo-Pitch League.

They edged out the Dumpers and the Woodchuckers

in a tournament final at Goodwood, Sunday.

The victory gives the Raiders a clean sweep for the season. They ended up in first place at the conclusion of regular league play.

Fitness debut

The Town's Parks and Recreation Department is spreading its wings.

Program Co-ordinator Liz Lecoursiere, assisted by Marlane McKee-Weatheral

are organizing Keep-Fit Programs in Whitchurch-Stouffville. Locations are Latcham Hall, Stouffville; Summitview School, Stouffville; the Ballantrae

Centennial Centre and the Community Hall, Vandorf.

Melody Curtis will take charge of Dancercise, beginning Sept. 19 and Keep-Fit, starting Sept. 20. Donna Williams is the instructor for Yoga classes, beginning Sept. 19.

Final registration dates are Sept. 14, (to-night), from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sept. 15, (to-morrow), from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Town Recreation Office, Market Street, Stouffville.

For additional information call 640-768.

Ball meeting

A successful season has just concluded and hopefully, another will begin—in 1984.

To be assured of this, parents and coaches are urged to attend a General Meeting of the Whitch-

urch-Stouffville Minor Softball Association, Wed., Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m., in Latcham Hall.

The new executive will be elected. Refreshments will be served.