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Third Section

Wednesday, May 2, 1984

## Super auction

A giant gala fund-raising evening highlighted by an auction is planned for June 22. The auction will be held at Canada's Wonderland with proceeds going to finance the Canadian Equestrian Team. Objective of the auction committee is to raise \$125,000.

Over 60 items will be sold in an oral auction that will include the following: The use of a Mazda for the summer; A week in the Caribbean on a 42 foot yacht; The use of a condominium at the Palm Beach Polo Club; The use of a condominium for four in the Cayman Islands; A yacht cruise in the Abacos; Heli-skiing in the Bugaboos; A Holiday at a Rocky Mountain ranch; A Birthday party for 12 at Canada's Wonderland; A windsurfer; A 10 day cruise on the Great Lakes; A day of Christmas shopping with chauffeur service at Creeds and Ira Bergs. In addition there will be a 'silent' auction.

Other features will include the 'Paddocks' where a \$10 ticket will purchase a gift ranging in value from \$10 to \$100. Keys to a box stall containing a Beta-Max system will be sold for \$10 each.

A catalogue of items to be auctioned will be available by May 1. For further information please call Mrs Lynn Pady 773-1552, or Mrs Marj Dennis 846-1331.

## Scots to visit

An under 15 year-old boys soccer team from Dundee, Scotland, will be visiting Stouffville from June 29 to July 5th. The players are members of the Kingsmuir Boys Club and have an enviable track record. They have been top of their league for the last three years, also league playoff finalists.

The Kingsmuir boys have, along with the 'Royals and Panthers', been accepted into the International Robbie Tournament in Scarborough.

The WSSC is planning to have their annual international game night coincide with the Canada Day celebrations. The visiting Scots will be playing the 'Royals' and newly formed Bantam boys' team.

It is hoped that a local pipe-band will be able to participate in the parade and entertain during the Stouffville-Dundee international game.



The gals with the 'Mostest'

For the first time ever, Stouffville girls were the recipients of Esso special awards at the Girls Hockey Association dinner. (l to r) Linda Whiteside (Most Sportsmanlike Player), Heather Ross (Most Valuable Player) and Lorraine McDowell (Most Improved Player). All are members of Farmer Jack's Bantam team.

## Donate \$300 to Rec. Fund

# Girls' hockey hold dinner-awards night

Concluding a very successful year, the Whitchurch-Stouffville Girls Hockey Association held their awards and banquet night at Latham Hall on Sunday evening.

Guest of honor for the evening was Mayor Eldred King, who was presented with a cheque for \$300 towards the Rec. Centre Fund. In accepting the donation, Mayor King commended the association for its work and promised that Stouffville's tradition of providing sports facilities would continue. He also praised the Intermediate

girls' team for their third provincial win in a row, also the executive and officers of the association for their continued support and hard work.

The banquet is the one time when the teams can show their appreciation to their sponsors, and this year was no exception. There were small tokens of appreciation from the teams for all the sponsors who attended.

There was also a special presentation made to Eve Brodie, for her faithful and long-standing service as the associations secretary and

fund raiser. The presentation was made by Teresa Ewing.

Trophies and awards to the winning teams were as follows: Junior championship - Geo. Ross Photo and Bunny's Flowers. Senior championship 'A' - L & M Gardens. Senior championship 'B' - Progress Club. Junior 1st place winners - Ross Photo and Bunny's Flowers. Junior Finalists - Lions-Kinsmen. Senior 1st place winners - L & M Gardens.

Individual awards were received by the following players: Shawn Morrison (Junior top scorer), Jenny Teeter (Most Improved Player), Colleen Stewart (Rookie of the Year), Carol Wilson (Senior top scorer).

Jackie Armet (Senior 2nd top scorer), Lillian Cordell (Ladies top scorer), Debbie Cordell (Ladies championship). Nicest award of the evening went to the A & M Records Intermediate team. They received inscribed tote bags for their third provincial win in a row.

## Bantam squad added to roster

# Soccer Rep teams complete tryouts

With the soccer tryouts completed, coaches can now start building their teams with a series of pre-season exhibition games,

commencing at Ballantrae Park next weekend.

The tryouts were again a great success. The 'Royals' did everything a coach

could expect of them. Three solid wins against Woburn, Cosmos and Agincourt has shown a renewed enthusiasm by the older age

group.

The 'Panthers' have completed a very successful series. Last Sunday saw them try their hand against a powerful Guidwood team. However, surprise of the weekend was the Cougars 3-1 win over the Willowdale Blues. The 'Cougars' put on a skillful performance that should please coach Roy Houston no end.

The team is improving rapidly and obviously intent on being recognized.

Trentadue's 'Tigers' are also improving. However, fitness and skills seem to be the immediate stumbling block here.

The junior girls' and senior mens' teams have also had their first workout. Both teams are showing plenty of enthusiasm and the coaches are expecting a good season.

Big surprise on Sunday morning was the appearance of over 20 bantam players for the Bantam tryouts. Obviously the WSSC has the makings of a competitive team with these enthusiastic players. Coach Ken Nichols must consider himself lucky to get such a plum on his first outing with WSSC.

This Saturday will see the Stouffville Allstar squads meet tough competition from the Maple Leaf club. Games will be played at Ballantrae Park on Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 am through 5 pm.

## IN MY OPINION

BY JIM HOLT



What a grotty looking forecourt the front of the library presents! Any hope of intellectual activity is immediately dispelled the minute a visitor puts foot there. Discarded coffee cups, bits of paper and debris of an instant society offend the eye for the radius of a couple of hundred feet. Patches of grass, as undernourished as that rusting, skeletal goat parked on it, struggle for existence amidst the rubbish, whilst monstrous pieces of scrap iron dominate the area. It's a landscape that does nothing for civic pride.

Surely someone is responsible for cleaning it up. Are we to go through the summer looking at this mess?

New field vital. The soccer club's plaintive cry for a new playing field may, hopefully, be answered at tonight's meeting between the club's executive and Council. On the other hand it may not. Time, something the club does not have on its side, is of vital importance here.

The club is presently in limbo. It has teams coming out of its ears and is not sure whether it can find enough playing space to meet its commitments this season, added to which is the pressing question of whether they are in a position to host a segment of the prestigious International Robbie Tournament; if they turn it down they probably won't get asked a second time. International sporting organizations have a tendency to get 'uppity' when snubbed.

To be asked to participate in the running of the Robbie is quite an honor for Stouffville. Let's hope Council bear it in mind when coming to a decision.

Awards - meaningless. I am constantly amused by the number of awards handed out at various sporting functions at the end of the year. Without offending anyone, something I do quite easily without trying too hard, I would respectfully suggest to all sporting fraternities that the tradition of giving awards for the most trivial of achievements, wiping your nose on a Kleenex instead of your sleeve; being able to tie your skates on properly etc, etc, should be given closer scrutiny. There is absolutely no merit in it.

I know people who have cupboards full of awards. They have no intrinsic value, (the awards, not the people) and range from long forgotten hockey tournament plaques to aesthetically repulsive pieces of chromed plastic that read 'High single 1968'. After a year or so the award is forgotten and it ends up in a box in the basement.

There is no other country in the world, with the exception of the good old US of A, where acknowledgement of excellence has been replaced by recognition of mediocrity.

I have mentioned it before and will undoubtedly do so again, but when a 'Consolation' award is given to the best of a bunch of losers and the finalist runners-up get nothing, especially in tournament play, then there is something radically wrong.

How about the ball clubs starting a new fashion. To the winner the spoils. If you don't win, you don't get anything. Just for once. Take all the money, trophies, etc, and give them to the best man, team, or whatever, and let all the rest strive just that little harder. It could be catching.

## Ready for ball season

Although player rosters are not yet completed - a number of teams still have changes to make in their lineup - the York Major mens' slowpitch league will comprise the same teams as last year: Buttermakers, Betz Pools, Kerry Industries, Unionville Calathumpians, Budget Towing and Tony's.

The Buttermakers have made changes this year, although coach Wayne Emmerson is being secretive about his lineup. Emmerson hopes to give Betz a good run in the OASA playoffs this season and, according to him, he will 'tell all' when his new players arrive prior the Raider's tournament on May 19. All he will say at the moment is 'Hopefully, they (whoever they are), will provide us with some big bats.'

The Buttermakers will again host the Canada Day tournament. Thirty two teams will compete for a total purse of \$2,200 during the three-day celebrations.

Their opening game is on May 15 at Stouffville. Betz Pools are reported to have more players than they can handle, but one of their big hitters, Brad Steel, will not be with them this year. Joining Marvin's boys will be ex 'Tony' Bob Neely.

Markham Tony's have lost a few players from last year's roster. However, the losses should not change the overall strength of the team. The club has also appointed two new Stouffville coaches, Gary Frazer and Bob Dart.

Kerry Industries are reported to be strong this season. They could well cause a few upsets when the OASA playdowns come around. Unionville's Calathumpians and Budget Towing, both good tournament teams, will again provide strong competition to the top boys this season.

## Gym flooded

Indoor sports at SDSS will have to be curtailed for the next few weeks, possibly until next term, due to the fracture of a water valve that flooded the school gymnasium over the week end.

The mishap occurred only hours after the final performance of Music Mania.

The show had played to a full house of over a thousand people only hours before.

Officials of the York Board of Education have already inspected the damage, but will have to wait for the floor to dry out before repairs are started.



The Goodwood Public School wrestling team finished in fourth place at the Durham Junior Boys Wrestling Finals held recently. Back row (left to right): Principal Richard Hannah, Jason Feddema, David Chant, Ron Woolhead, Jeremy Graham, and Brent Gould. Middle row (left to right): Brad Miller, Jason Underwood, Scott Koogle, David Martin, and Jeff Williams. Front row (left to right): Rob Armitage, Greg Irwin, and John Humphries. Absent member: Dan Humphries.

Audrey Green