

New Recreation Co-ordinator



Marlene McKee Wetherall

The Town has a new recreation co-ordinator. Marlene McKee-Wetherall, who has worked as assistant to the Town's co-ordinator for the last 14 months, will occupy the chair left vacant by Lizette Lacoursiere, who resigned last month.

Marlene is a graduate of Sheridan College with a diploma in Early Child Education. She served as aquatic director and recreation programmer for the city of Beaconsfield, Quebec, for six years before coming to Stouffville.

Realizing that the Town runs mainly on organized volunteer labour, she hopes to forge new links with the sports organizations and maintain an open line of communication with them. "Without them our sports fabric would not exist," she says.

Regarding co-operation with the current recreation committee, she is pleased with their efforts. "They really are trying hard to accommodate everyone. They listen to people and try their best to implement new ideas whenever possible," she said.

made a lot of progress in the last 18 months. "Our pool program is working well and we have expanded it considerably. Ball diamonds are also being overhauled and new ones springing up. Response to people's requirements are being met whenever financially possible," she said.

As far as the new Complex is concerned, Marlene is not in a position to confirm or deny whether it will proceed. "We may have to take another look at costs and cut back on the specification if they prove too high," she said. However, she sincerely hopes that the building will eventually go up.

With this bright, enthusiastic and knowledgeable lady at the helm of our recreational programs, the future indeed looks bright for Stouffville.

Minor softball league results

Whitchurch-Stouffville Softball League results for the week ending June 7 are as follows:

T-BALL NOVICE
Rennie Transport 28 - MacLean's Carpet Centre 26
(Home runs came from Steve Wilcox (3), Marc Hollin, Jaime Wagg and Graeme Morrison).
Country Stop 31 - Harman Plumbing 25 (Grand Slam by Kevin Ferguson. Ian Stotesbury had 3 outs in 1 inning).
Country Stop 31 - Harman Plumbing 28 (Home runs came from Amy Butcher and Tammy Tim).

T-BALL ADVANCED
Stouffville Co-op 30 - Newtonbrook Block 26 (Co-op home runs by Paul Lorimer (3), Michael Davis (2), Clinton Craven, Jason Davies, Jennifer McGowan and Julie Hardy plus a superb triple play. Newtonbrook home runs: Laura McLarty, Shaun Nesbitt and Lynette Myers).
Ballantrae Contracting 40 - Signage Advertising 27
(Ballantrae home runs: Brad Crozier, Trevor Smith (2), Adam England, and a great triple play).
Stouffville Recycling 36 - Newtonbrook Block 30
(Stouffville home runs: Billy Buchanan, Shayne Wilcox and Andrew Morrison. Newtonbrook home runs: Chris Bergmann, Jessie Gornall and Mark Bergman).

MITES
Ballantrae Wise Furnace 13 - Vandorf Garage 10
(Great Ballantrae team effort. Vandorf triple by Ryan Burkholder).
Bruce County Pine 16 - Kinsmen Club 12 (Home runs by Jason Rennie, Steve Oldham and Brock Ferguson).
Wise Furnace 12 - Signage Advertising 7 (Great pitching by Greg Spytz, Jamie Bingham and Andy Carpenter. Hits by Jason Erikson (3) and Shaun Erikson (2) who made a great double play. Signage home runs came from Chris Sheahan, with two hits each by G.Irving and L.Brennan).

Stouffville Sun 14 - Kinsmen Club 8
Farquharson Realty 17 - Bruce County Pine 15

SQUIRT BOYS
Ballantrae Lions 37 - RAM Products 18 (Home runs: Rob Graham, Jonathan Cowley and Rob McClure. A triple came from Mike Moran).
Dudley Sign 29 - Victoria Square Lions 15 (Dudley home runs: Jeff Williams and Lee Scaife).
Standard Pipe 11 - RAM Products 5
Pole Line Electric 12 - Main St. Printing 8 (Home run by Chris Kerswill. Billy Keith is a new find as a great pitcher. Triples by Eric Jensen and Graham Watson. A super catch by Darrin Lopez).

Stouffville Lions 14 - Ballantrae Lions 12 (Standard home runs: Kris Elson and Kevin Stewart. Good catches by Elson. Lions' home runs: Jonathan Cowley, two flys caught by Tim Perras; outfield fly by Rob DeGeer).
Dudley Sign 20 - Pole Line Electric 10
SQUIRT GIRLS
Stouffville Lions 14 - Ballantrae SAR 12 (Lions' runs by Andrea Baston and Lee-Anna Hamilton. Ballantrae home runs: Tammy Grove and Janine Bell).
Stouffville Lions 16 - Vandorf General Store 10
Goodwood PetroCanada 15 - Vandorf General Store 14
PEEWEE GIRLS
Goodwood General Store 7 - Lehman Gardens 0
Princess Chincillas 15 - Victoria Sq. Lions 12 (Princess home runs: Linda Preston, Tracey Viggers and Renee Gibson).
BANTAM BOYS
McNeil Pharmaceuticals 8 - Manac Trailers 7
BANTAM GIRLS
Smurthwaite Heating 21 - Pine Orchard 19
Pine Orchard 17 - Smurthwaite Heating 11 (Grand Slam by Debbie Gold).
Smurthwaite Heating 11 - Stouffville Hawks 9 (Home run by Tammy Anderson).

Athlete visits



Judy Sackfield

Judy Sackfield. Now there's a name that conjures up athletic excellence for you. Judy, an ex-student of SDSS, is currently finishing her final year at Clemson University, South Carolina, where she is majoring in Parks and Recreation Administration and is an assistant coach on the University's volleyball team.

She is spending a few weeks holiday with her parents at Red Pines Crescent, Ballantrae.

Her athletic credentials are excellent. She was voted top female athlete at SDSS for three consecutive years (1976, '77 and '78), and excelled in volleyball and pentathlon events.

Helping coach the University team has given Judy a chance to see quite a bit of the U.S.A.; she spends most weekends away with the team. In fact, the schedule is so hectic she has to work twice as hard as most students to make up her study time.

Contrary to common belief that any good athlete can get a college scholarship in the U.S., nothing could be further from the truth. Athletic excellence is no longer the main criteria for entry. These days, all student have to sit an entrance

exam. They also have to maintain a certain level of marks to remain at university; the inarticulate jock of yesterday has been replaced by students majoring in biochemistry and computer sciences. According to Judy, her students are a new breed of athlete; articulate, bright and knowledgeable, who strive not only for excellence on the field of sport but also in the classroom.

She has a soft spot for SDSS staff teacher Jan McBride. "Without her help and guidance it would have been much tougher for me at SDSS. We had a common bond and she always had time to sit down and discuss my problems," she said.

Judy also speaks with affection of her parents for helping her reach her goals.

"Parents can make or break you in achieving your objectives. It is only now that I realise how much of a sacrifice they made for me. Before I got licence they drove thousands of miles and gave up a lot of time to help me. Unfortunately, it is only in retrospect that one can appreciate how terrific they have been," she said.

Judy has some good advice for high school students. "If you are a good athlete, then keep on striving for perfection, but don't neglect your studies. Today, a student has to be a good all-rounder. Athletic ability alone is not the open door to commerce that it used to be."

Rookie ball team finds competition tough

The Mites softball team are having a tough time finding a winning streak. East Gwillimbury has defeated them twice in succession, the only constant being the scores. On Friday they went down 21-4 and on Monday they lost 23-4.

Friday night's game saw Jay

Scaife, Glenn Hathaway, Jason Reesor and Jason Cowan fire runs for the home side. However, the Gwillimbury squad proved too strong at the plate.

Monday's game was a repeat performance, with Cowan, Scaife, Reesor and Trevor Bardell getting the runs but still unable

to make an impression on the strong Gwillimbury bats.

Despite the losses, the team expect to turn their games around once they have settled down. It is, after all, the first time any member has ever played competitive ball.

This year's squad is as follows: Jay

Scaife, Jeff Willis, Glenn Hathaway, Jason Cowan, Jason Reesor, Danny Caterer, Jody Infurinary, Jeremy Wideman, Warren Tapscoff, Trevor Bardell, Lindsay Haylow and Philip Garbut.

Next home game is on Friday June 19, when they face Unionville.

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York soccer

Region of York Soccer League results for the week ending June 9 are as follows:
Aurora 5 - Cougars 4
Panthers 7 - Aurora 0
Richmond Hill 6 - Tigers 1
Castle Royals 4 - Thornhill 0
Bradford 5 - Major Bantam 0
Major Mosquito 'B' - rained out
Junior girls - rained out.

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