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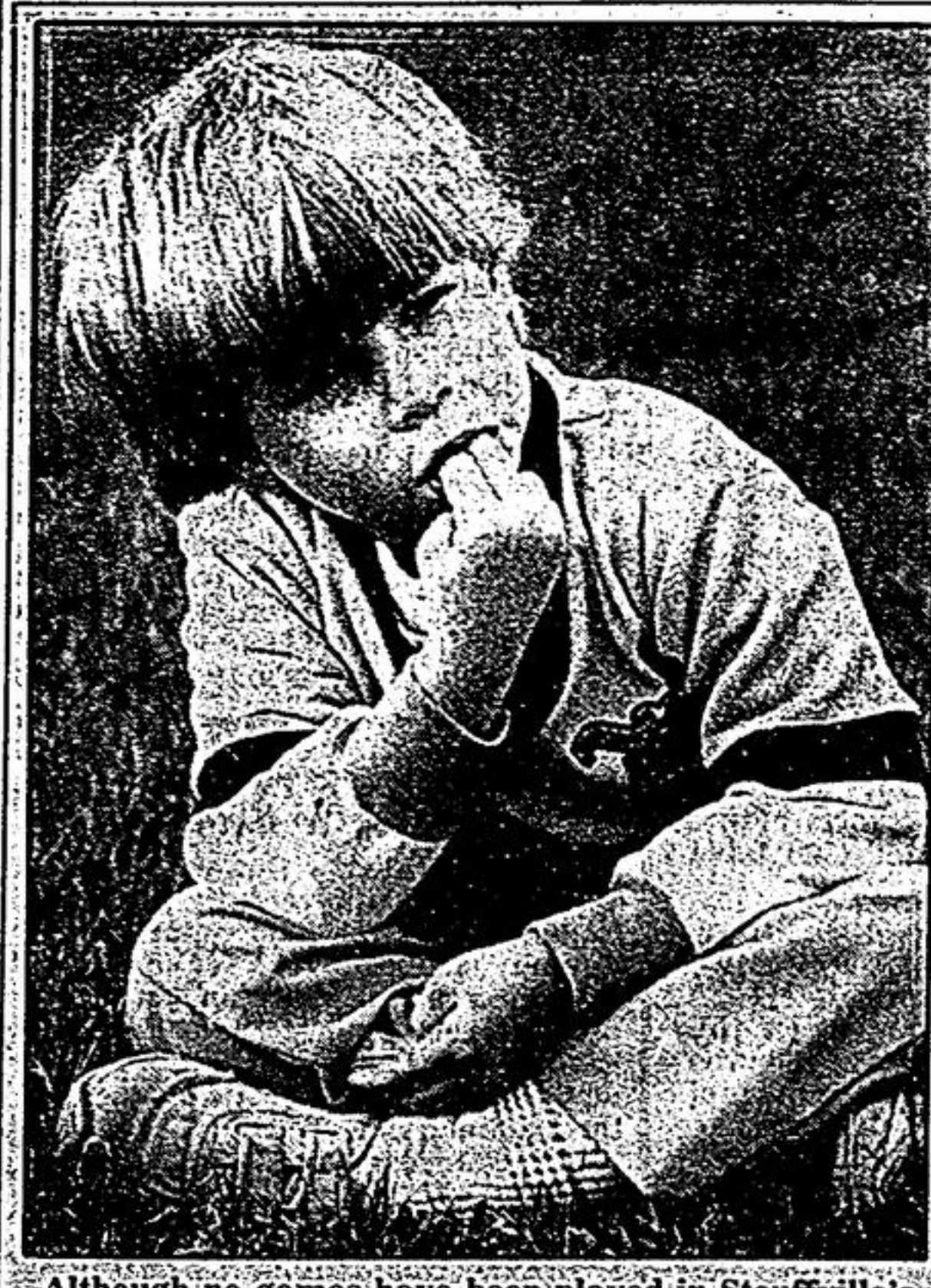
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Although no games have been played in Stouffville's Mite and Termitte soccer programs, practises have. Above, this young girl is obviously a bit confused by the goings on. Meanwhile, a member of Farmer Jack's gives his best during the short warmup held before the practice began. Response to the league has been overwhelming and the soccer club has added teams as required. The games are schedule to begin this week at McNeil's. — Brian Kirlik



Provincials are tough on SDSS track athletes

By Brian Kirlik
 Sports Editor

For Stouffville District Secondary School's trio of Tanya Townend, Mary Sled and Camille Rutherford, competing in the Ontario High School track and field championships was exciting, nerve-racking and disappointing.

The meet was held in Etobicoke's Centennial Park over the past weekend. While Townend and Rutherford have tasted provincial competition before, this was the first time Sled, a Grade 10 student, has competed at such a high level.

"I was really nervous," said Sled in a recent interview. "I was kind of psyched out with all the people around."

"I've jumped better," she said of her long jump of 4.62 metres. Her personal best is 4.82 metres.

And while all three athletes admitted they have had better days, Jan McBride, the girls physical education department head, says just qualifying for the all-Ontario is an accomplishment.

"To get all the way into the provincials is pretty exciting stuff," said McBride. "To get there, they are in the top 24 in Ontario."

"I think the girls should be very proud of how they've done," she says. According to McBride,

none of the girls peaked at the provincials partly because of a busy schedule at school the week prior to the meet.

"If I had jumped my best, I would have been in the top 10," said Townend, a Grade 13 student. "I should have done better."

Competing in the high jump, Townend managed to clear 1.5 metres at the provincials, one centimetre short of her personal best. The winning leap was a mark of 1.76 metres.

In the senior girls' long jump, Rutherford wound up in seventh spot with a jump of 5.43 metres, 30 centimetres behind the winning effort.

"I was upset," said Rutherford. "Going into the last round, I was in third place. I didn't increase my distance and everybody else increased theirs."

"I felt I could have done better," said the Grade 12 student. "But, there's always next year."

All three athletes had nothing but praise for the efforts of their coaches. However, with better facilities, such as a track, they felt their results would have been better.



MARY SLED
 Long jump



TANYA TOWNEND
 High jump



CAMILLE RUTHERFORD
 Long jump

Stingers are undefeated

Stouffville's Intermediate Stingers have improved their season record to an impressive 4-0 after stringing together a pair of wins in last week's action.

The Stingers destroyed Mt. Albert 18-2 and won a tight contest with previously unbeaten Pefferlaw 11-9.

"We've been playing basically pretty well," said the team's manager Ted Lowery. "However, we cave in defensively sometimes and give up some runs."

Despite the quick start, "I think we can improve when we get that one bad inning out of our system."

"We'd like to keep it going," he says, "but we're not going to walk away with it."

In their 18-2 destruction of Mt. Albert, the Stingers scored three runs on Dee Dee Keith's homerun in the first inning. They followed that up with a four-run

second, third, fourth and fifth inning.

Meanwhile, out on the pitching mound, Candy Brown, who shares the position with Liz Crittenden, coasted through the game striking out seven while surrendering only nine hits.

A couple of nights later, the Stingers found themselves in a tight contest with Pefferlaw but escaped with an 11-9 victory.

In the Stingers' second inning, four singles and a double put the team out in front 4-1.

Heading into the final frame, Stouffville was up 11-5, but Pefferlaw fought back to come within two on a couple of triples.

But, Crittenden induced Pefferlaw's centre fielder into a pop out to shortstop Debbie Gold and then recorded her eighth strike out to preserve the win.

Things however, have not gone well for the Ralph Spademan bantams, who lost both their games this week.

"Our batting is still a problem," said coach Cliff Dunkeld. "We don't strike out, but we don't get good wood on the ball either."

Despite his team's 2-5 record, Dunkeld says they won't give up trying to improve to the point where they can compete with their opponents in larger centres.

Senior soccer squad drops opening game

Stouffville's senior men's soccer team kicked off its 1985 season recently with a game against Uxbridge.

Unfortunately, the squad lost the game 1-0.

In the first half, Stouffville carried the game at their opponents but were continually foiled by the Uxbridge netminder.

In the second half, the tables turned and Stouffville found themselves the recipients of Uxbridge's offense. The team's back four of Jim Currie, John Bardell, Brian Bufton and George Sled did their best to stem the tide, but they were finally beaten on a long, high shot that fell in just under the crossbar.

Stouffville managed to press Uxbridge for the final 10 minutes of the contest,

but failed to score the equalizer.

Stouffville's seniors play recreational soccer throughout the summer and in a couple of over-30s

tournaments. If you are interested in playing, call John Klein at 640-5686 or Charlie Parker at 640-3284.

The team's next game is in Newmarket on June 9.

Sports schedule

The Ralph Spademan bantam girls will try to break out of their slump tonight against Pickering at 8:30 p.m. The following week, the girls host Oshawa.

The Intermediate Stingers will attempt to run their record to 5-0 on Thursday night against Mt. Albert.

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Soccer Clubs continue their schedules with the bantam and junior girls' team playing host to Markham's "B" team at 7 p.m. on June 18.

On June 13, Brian Bishop's minor pee-wee boys "B" squad faces Thornhill at SDSS at 7 p.m.

Other upcoming games for the soccer clubs are June 18 for the minor bantam boys against Markham and June 20 for Alfons Rubbens minor pee-wee boys against Thornhill.

High School's softball teams ousted in semis

Stouffville District Secondary School's hopes of sweeping the boys' and girls' softball championships were dashed late last week when both squads were eliminated in the semifinals.

After compiling identical 4-2 records during the regular season, both teams had set their sights on winning their respective championships.

In their quarter-final against Langstaff, SDSS posted a 5-0 victory. In the semis, they were on the short end of a 3-1 decision to Huron Heights, the eventual champs.

"They got two runs in the first two innings and we couldn't come back," said John White, the team's coach. "It was just one of

those things."

Although he's still convinced his team should have won the championship, White says "Huron Heights had a good team. There was no excuse for not winning."

After eliminating Bayview on a come-from-behind effort in the quarter-finals, the girls' team blew several leads in their semi-

final and wound up losing 11-7 to Huron Heights.

"We should have won," said the team's coach, Al Piette. "We didn't play well."

According to Piette, SDSS made six errors in a four-run Huron Heights inning.

"When you play that way you get beat," said the coach.

Hockey age groups move up one year

The Ontario Minor Hockey Association, which governs Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association and the Metropolitan Toronto Hockey League, will move their age groups up one year to unify the them with the rest of the country.

The minor adjustment means players who normally would move into the next level will remain in their current bracket for one more season.

The realignment has the novices at eight and nine years, atoms at 10 and 11, pee-wees 12 and 13, bantams 14 and 15, midgets 16 and 17 and juveniles 18 and 19.

Public schools do well at meet

Track and field athletes from Summitview and Orchard Park Public schools turned in some excellent performances at the Area Two track meet held in Aurora last Thursday and Friday.

In the final standings, Summitview wound up in third place while the team from Orchard Park finished in eighth.

Both schools will send the athletes that placed in the top three to the Regional meet slated for today in Aurora.

For Summitview, the highlight of the meet was the first-place finish of the tyke girls' team.

Erin Blenkhorn and Jackie Chee led the tyke team winning 100 metres and standing long jump respectively.

Meanwhile, Summitview's atom girls and junior boys wound up in third place in the team competition.

Julie Sanford paced the atom girls with a first-place finish in the running long jump and a third in the high jump. Michelle Osborne earned second spot in the 400-metre run.

Dayle Lewis led the junior boys' team with a first and third in the high jump and 800-metre run while Mike Bass posted a second-place finish in the standing long jump.

In the triple jump, Todd Stover had a third-place finish.

Although her team didn't place at the meet, Michelle Hoftsee finished first in the junior girls' high jump and second in the 800-metre run.

In the relay races, Summitview's atom girls had the best finish winding up in second place. The tyke girls placed fifth and the tyke boys and atom boys fourth.

Meanwhile, over at Orchard Park, the Baston clan, Susan, Andrea and Darren, all had first-place finishes.

Darren in the senior boys' high jump, Andrea in the running long jump and 100 metres and Susan in the junior girls' 100 metres and running long jump.

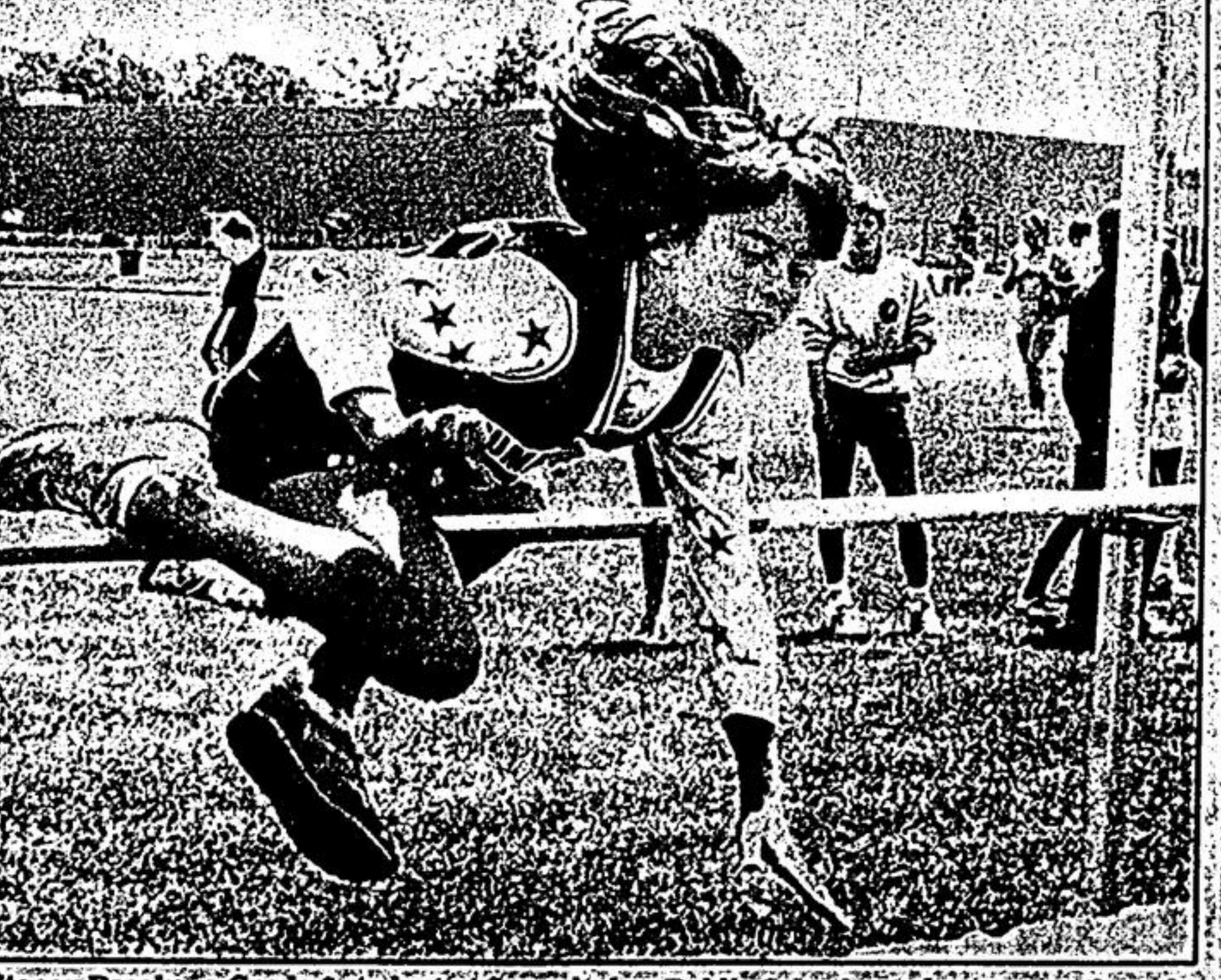
Brandon Pridham had an excellent day for the atom boys' team posting a win in the 400-metre race. He also placed in the standing long jump.

Orchard Park's other first-place finishes came

from Sherri Hutchinson in the intermediate girls' standing long jump, Kirk

Smythe in the senior boys' 400 metre, Debra Sanderson in the senior girls' standing

long jump and Shelley Nicholson in the tyke girls' 400-metre race.



Stacey Brooks, a Grade 6 student at Summitview Public School gets hung up on the pole during the high jump event at the Area Two track and field meet held last week in Aurora. Summitview had a good day, finishing third overall in the junior meet.

Sports Shorts

Horse show
 The Ballantrae and District Lions Club will hold its fifth annual horse show on Sunday, June 16 at the Ballantrae Community Centre. The show has a 9 a.m. start and features an equitation, hack and hunter class.

YBC bowling news
 Tina Hie, Janet Flewell, Adam Senour and Tracy McFarlane took the All-Ontario Family Twosome tournament held recently in Stouffville. On May 26, Hie and her father captured the senior division and were the district champions. They now advance to the Provincial Tournament in Toronto on Aug. 17 and 18.

Golf tournament
 The Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce is now accepting entries for their golf tournament at the Maples of Ballantrae on Friday, June 21. The entry fee is \$40 and includes a shot at two color televisions, 18 holes of golf and a buffet lunch. A CP Air trip anywhere in Canada is available to anyone sinking a hole-in-one. To register, call the chamber office at 640-5993.

SAHL donation
 The Stouffville Amateur Hockey League has added another \$2,500 to the coffers of the recreation complex to bring the total to approximately \$210,000. All 16 SAHL clubs contributed \$10,700 to the fund.