

Fees up for girls hockey

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Girls Hockey League began its 1986-87 season with junior house league games last Sunday at the Recreation Complex.

Senior house league is expected to get underway Sunday, Oct. 12. Like last season, ice time for the girls is limited to Sunday evenings, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

That leaves all-star teams with no practice time — a situation not unlike last year, said WSGHL president Ev Brodie. "It's getting very difficult to rent ice anywhere," she remarked.

Registration is expected to hit 65 players, about the same as last sea-

son, said league vice-president Cliff Dunkeld. "And there's always room for more girls. New players from Newmarket, Unionville and King City have signed up."

As well, two five-year-old girls attended one of the registration nights which was a pleasant surprise, said Brodie. The youngsters were directed to minor hockey since the female league didn't have a tyke team to accommodate them.

Fee increases have invited a few complaints, admitted league officials. Junior costs have risen to \$85 from \$65, and senior rates have jumped to \$110 from \$75. Those fees don't include all-star registration.

Why the increase?

"Our budget is slightly under \$4,000 for ice time alone," explained Brodie. "Insurance on equipment has jumped from \$70 to \$200."

Dunkeld added: "The town grant system has changed. We'd like to keep the fees down, but it's more difficult for fundraising these days too. It's hard to sell \$1 (girls' hockey) tickets when you can pay the same \$1 and win a million."

"Our top fee is still minor hockey's lowest fee. The only difference is minor hockey players get to keep their sweaters."

Interestingly, Brodie said she received no complaints from junior girls about the fee hike. "That has surprised me, but it all boils down to \$4.25 a night. Where can you go for that kind of money?"

The onus on fundraising will be placed on all-star teams this season, rather than house league squads. "We're not subsidizing all-star teams as much as we did in the past," said Dunkeld.

NEW COACHES

House league has received some new coaching blood — Dave Fockler, who skippered last year's Midget Clipper boys' squad, and Bob Farley.

In the all-star dugout, Cam Stewart returns to coach the bantam team and Ted Lowery is back with the midget club. Barry England, coach of the 1985-86 intermediate squad, is not returning.

There is a possibility a senior 'D' team will replace the intermediate team this season, said Dunkeld. A senior 'C' (no bodychecking) club is also being discussed.

A midget recreational hockey tournament is slated for Sunday, Dec. 14, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Recreation Complex.

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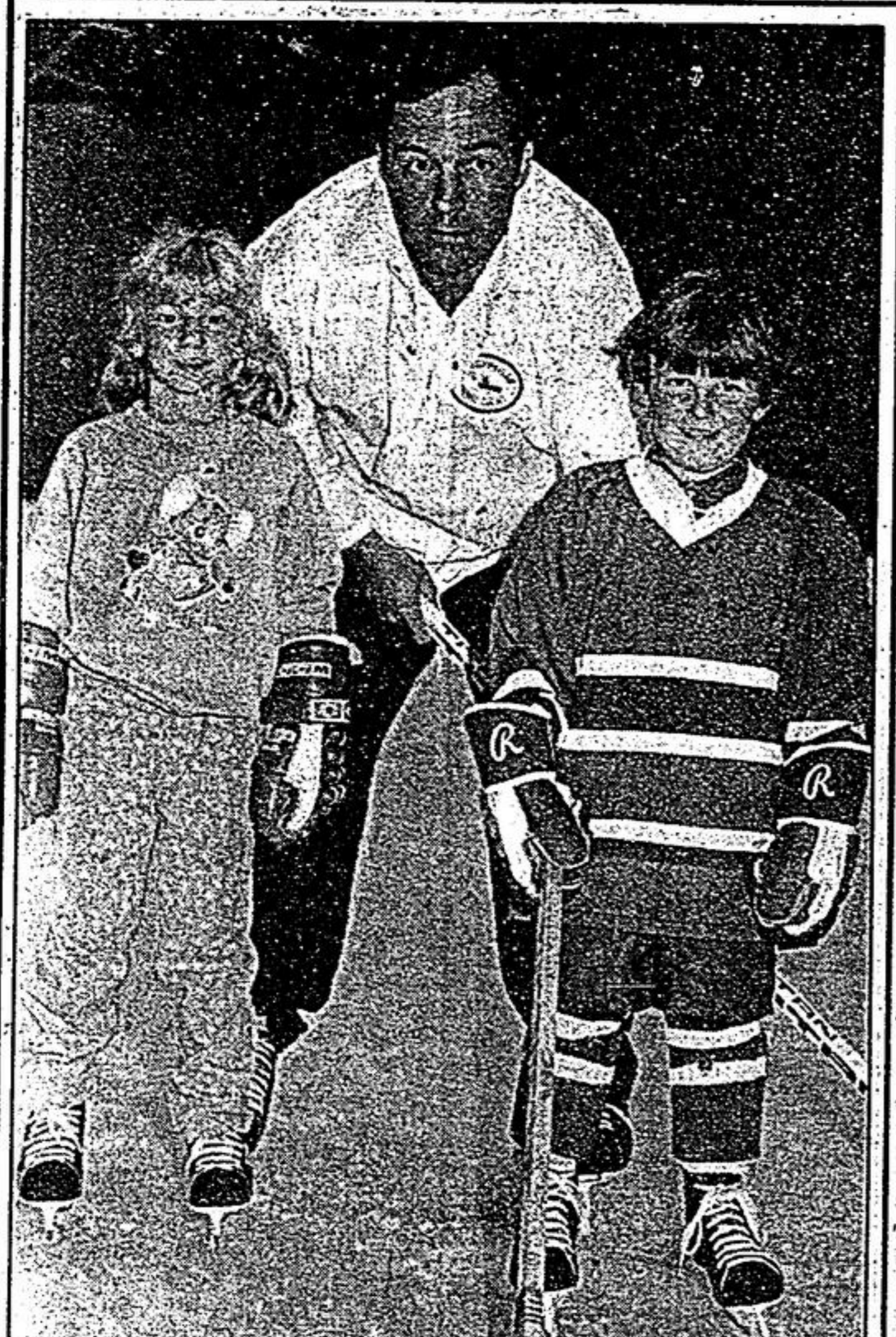
Stouffville Credit Union midget girls won their all-star exhibition opener 2-1 against Flamboro, Sept. 30. Trailing 1-0, Stouffville's Karen Back tied the game on an unassisted effort. Vicki Smith notched the winner in the final period. Corrie Palmer and Lynne Wilkinson got the assists. Stouffville goalie Dorothy Tscheng made several outstanding saves.

Last Sunday, Keswick edged Stouffville 1-0 at the Rec Centre. Keswick's Judy Payne scored the winner in the second period.

HOUSE LEAGUE

IGA beat the Lions Club 2-1 in junior house league action on Sunday. Jodi Denney opened the scoring for IGA in the first period. Assists went to Brenda Savage and Bonnie Tait. Joanne Kavanagh, on a solo effort, tied the game in the second period. Kelly Napier notched the winner for IGA early in the third.

Goals for both teams — Heather Maxwell and Bobbi Ruttan — made outstanding saves.



Little power skaters

Stouffville's power skating students were honored with crests last Friday after completing the course at the Recreation Complex. Six-year-old Tammy Amos (left) and Jamie Redshaw, 5, flank instructor Larry Penney. SAHL players helped out in the program. — Chris Shanahan



York Region golf champs

Stouffville Secondary's female golf team won the York County Golf Championship recently. Last week the squad placed second at the Durham-York Secondary School finals. Left — Sherri Walker, Debra Surman, Kim McConnell (top golfer at regional meet), Karen Nugent and coach Chuck Roche. — Kelly Connelly

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