

Markham Rec Hockey

ALE DIVISION				
Team	W	L	T	P
Hollywood Grill	3	0	0	6
Family Trust/Webber	2	1	0	4
Columbia Diamonds	2	1	0	4
Hanks Diner	2	1	0	4
Omniventure Travel	1	1	1	3
Appleton Hughes	1	1	1	3
Discount RV	1	2	0	2
Cosburn/Griffs/Brand	1	2	0	2
McKenzie Trailers	0	1	2	2
Music Stand	0	3	0	0

LAGER DIVISION				
Team	W	L	T	P
Sylvia Houghton	2	0	1	5
Service Tire	2	1	0	4
Connell Real Estate	1	0	2	4
Markville Toyota	1	0	2	4
Trend Tidy	1	1	1	3
Citizen Watches	1	1	1	3
The Planning Centre	1	2	0	2
Conlin Motors	1	2	0	2
Golden Griddle	1	2	0	2
Rep Sports	0	2	1	1

Hollywood Grill 7 — Hanks Diner 0
 Columbia Diamonds 6 — Music Stand 4
 Omniventure Travel 7 — Cosburn Griffs 2
 Appleton Hughes 1 — McKenzie Trailers 1
 Markville Toyota 5 — Planning Centre 3
 Connell Real Estate 6 — Conlin Motors 4
 Sylvia Houghton 3 — Rep Sports 0
 Trend Tidy 1 — Citizen Watches 1
 Service Tire 5 — Golden Griddle 2
 Family Trust 6 — Discount RV 2

Unionville Hockey

MINOR NOVICE
 Nov. 22: DYNES INSURANCE 4 — OLD FIRE-HALL SPORTS 1. Dynes: Mark Johnson (2), Ryan Grey, Paul Chaput. Old: Cam Tucker.
 UNIONVILLE FRUIT CO. 2 — AAMBRO CARPET 1. Fruit: Ryan Wheeler (2), Carpet: Ryan Anderson. NEILSON RATINGS 4 — ABSO BLUE PRINT 2. Neilson: David Murphy, Matthew Bruni, Jimmy Dolphin, Ryan Barret. Abso: Elmo Deluca (2).
 Nov. 29: ABSO BLUE PRINT 2 — AAMBRO CARPET 1. Abso: Jeffrey Robertson, Robbie Bailey. Aambro: George Charilaou. UNIONVILLE FRUIT CO. 8 — DYNES INSURANCE 5. Fruit: Paddy Kennedy (5), Paul Chapman, Matthew Novak, Daryl McCutcheon. Dynes: Mark Johnson, John Walters, Douglas Colley, rest unknown. OLD FIREHALL SPORTS 3 — NEILSON RATINGS 1. Old: Cody Furber, Cam Tucker, Greg Trought. Neilson: Matthew Bruni.
NOVICE
 UNIONVILLE MOTORS 4 — MARKVILLE NIS-SAN 1. Motors: Adam Welch (2), Chris Gray, Andrew Grant. Nissan: Andrew Meanchoff.
 ANNDOW YORK GLASS 4 — KWIK KOPY 0. York: John Brookman, Ryan Johnson, Mark Marshall (2). Shutout: Jeff Chalmers.

Tough time for Stouffville

BY KELLY CONNELLY
 Stouffville District Secondary School (SDSS) pays a high price for its preoccupation with volleyball.

The school may have a reputable name around these parts in the smashing and bumping sport, but it hasn't come without sacrifice.

Spartan coaches have long complained that basketball gets the short end of the deal because so much time is spent grooming successful volleyball teams.

Stouffville's Midget, Junior and Senior boys basketball squads are not exactly a force to be reckoned

with. The Midgets likely have the best chance for a playoff berth with a 2-0 record.

But it's still early in the season. The Juniors are 1-3 and the Seniors sport a 0-4 record (perfect in the wrong way).

Winning a game is likely the most ambitious goal these latter two teams will shoot for. Making the playoffs, as Senior coach Dave Connell puts it, "would be a pretty fortunate thing".

Almost half of Connell's players are first-timers. That leaves a few players with some sort of junior experience, like Darren Montgomery, Greg Tarr and Rob

McConnell to carry the cross.

In the 63-35 Senior loss to Newmarket this season, Montgomery hooped 29 points. But Depending on one or two guys to score the points is not healthy, according to the skipper.

"One player can't carry the team to victory," he points out.

There was a bright spot in that game, besides Montgomery's shooting. The Spartans out-hooped their opponent 16-15 in the final quarter and that was without Tarr, who was ill.

The other three league losses were to Aurora 55-33, St. Andrew 70-22 and Sutton 60-48 on Wednesday.

"I would call this a definite down cycle year," added Connell. "If we made the playoffs, I would be ecstatic, but realistically we have yet to play the traditional basketball powers like Thornlea, Bayview and King City." Practice time is something Jim

Fletcher says his Juniors aren't getting enough of. "There are three games a week, with no practice time in between. It gets frustrating."

That two of the three losses were by one basket in the dying seconds is also frustrating. "We battle back to tie a game and then we get a bad break, a fluke shot beats us. Hopefully our luck will change."

Handball girls win

By FRANK KING
 Sports Editor

It wasn't much of a tournament to start the season with, but the girls handball team at Markham District High School (MDHS) proved it's still a force to be reckoned with.

The squad, out to defend its five straight Ontario secondary school championships, began the campaign against just two other clubs in the first of nearly a half-dozen tournaments.

Markham began with a 16-8 win over a much-improved Henry St. High School (Whitby). Veterans Lisa Colley and Carrie Lanning supplied four goals apiece, while Kim Black had three and Cheryl Taylor two.

Brian Skyvington, who handles the coaching with Jonathan Wardlaw, said the Whitby team was much tougher than last year, and that will show more later in the season.

He pointed to the slim MDHS halftime lead (7-5) as evidence, but in the same breath noted starters like Colley, Lanning and Taylor were tired from playing the previous day's basketball championship.

Game two was easier, a 21-3 annihilation of Western Tech (the same school Markham beat in the recent Metro Bowl football tournament).

Lanning supplied seven goals, second-year players Jodi Aldcorn & Katie Riddell four apiece, and Kim Black two.

A shortened game with Henry St. completed the tournament, with Colley's two goals helping Markham gain a 6-5 win.

Is this team good enough to continue the Markham dynasty? Skyvington thinks so, especially with nine players returning from last year's championship roster.

"We're good enough to win it, but it'll be wide open this year and we're going to have to play very well all the time to win it (the provincials)."

One area of the MDHS game he and Wardlaw will watch closely is the goaltending. Longtime net-minder Karina Watson has graduated, and taking her place are rookies Jennifer Wile and Cheryl Climie.

"I thought both girls showed a lot of poise, and they got more confident as each game progressed," Skyvington praised.

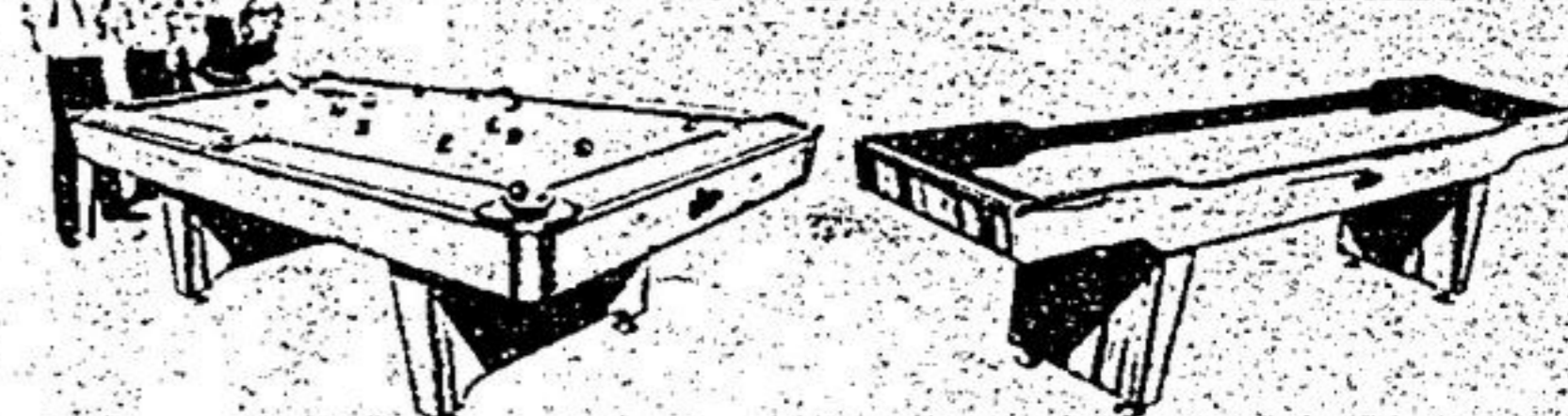
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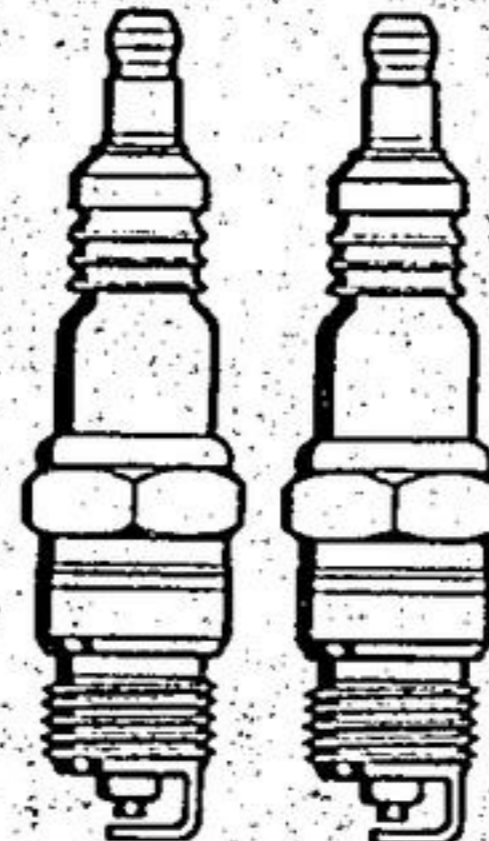
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