

Swim Gym hoping to form local competitive teams

The formation of a children's competitive swimming team in Whitchurch-Stouffville are among a number of new programs which the Swim Gym in Vandorf hopes to offer this year.

The club is located at Slater's Pool and is run by Yvonne Catrall. The Vandorf resident is an experienced competitive swimmer who holds three world records in Masters swimming.

"We're hoping to create a new swim team for children," she said. "We want to give them a chance to try competitive swimming."

During the March Break, Catrall will be holding talent spotting sessions for swimmers who are at or above the Maroon level.

For area swimmers interested in

competition, this is the only game in town.

Last summer, the outdoor pool in Stouffville, run by the Recreation Office did not have a competitive swim team.

"We're giving people the chance to graduate to competitive swimming in their own town," Catrall said.

As part of her instruction, she will be working to make good swimmers better by improving their starts, strokes and turns.

The Swim Gym is a private club which operates the Vandorf pool. Family and single memberships are available at a reasonable cost.

As well as trying to create a children's competitive team, the Swim Gym also offers swimming lessons for all levels - both children and

adults, Catrall said.

There is also a Masters Competitive Club for swimmers over 25 years old which meets on Tuesday nights.

The 25-metre long Slater's Pool, located on Woodbine Avenue just north of Vandorf Road is the only indoor pool in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

It was built about 20 years ago, after a fire at Slater's Lumber forced the owner to have an available source of water nearby.

"We're trying to get people, especially children, to come over to Vandorf and try competitive or recreational swimming," Catrall said.

For more information on the Swim Gym and the many programs they offer, please call 727-7946.



Battlin' Bouwmeisters

The Bouwmeister family of Stouffville held their second annual arm wrestling championships over the weekend at Footloose Roadhouse in Markham. Some 50 competitors and more than 100 spectators enjoyed the event, organizer Gary Bouwmeister said. Among

some of the winners were Bouwmeister family members Rob(left) - Mens Right Heavyweight, Gary, John - Mens Super Heavyweight, Marilyn - Ladies Right Heavyweight, and Bill. More arm wrestling action is planned for Footloose in August.

Girls win Keene Tourney

The Stouffville McNeil Pharmaceutical girls house league hockey team won the Keene Intermediate Tournament on the weekend.

The team is made up mostly of midget girls, though the tournament was open to players up to 20 years old.

In the final game, Stouffville beat a strong Newcastle team 4-2 for the championship.

Newcastle was the only team in the tournament to score against Stouffville goalie Dorothy Tscheng who recorded two shut outs on the day.

Newcastle started the scoring in this game early in the first period. However, Stouffville stormed back in the second with three goals in a row by Toni Bain with two, and Allison Lowery.

Newcastle made it close in the third, but Shawn Morrison put the game away with a goal in the last minute of play.

In the first game, Stouffville easily defeated Bowmanville 8-0.

The girls jumped to an early 4-0 lead in the first period and never looked back. Goals scorers were Toni Bain with two, Lorraine McDowell with two, Allison Lowery, Shawn Morrison, Linda Whiteside and Tammie Davison.

The second game was even easier as Stouffville trounced Oshawa 12-0.

Goal scorers were Toni Bain with three, Lynne Wilkinson with two, Robyn Martin with two, Laurie Taylor, Allison Lowery, Karen Bach, Tammie Davison and Lorraine McDowell.

The fact that Oshawa's starting goalie was injured early in the game contributed to the high score, Stouffville coach Ted Lowery said.

Lowery was pleased to face a tough team like Newcastle in the final.

In other girls hockey action on the

weekend, the Credit Union Midget Clippers beat Toronto Aeros 4-2 Sunday night at the Recreation Centre.

This was a fast-paced game, with lots of action in both ends.

"We really had to hustle to beat them," said Credit Union coach Lowery. "Their coach said it was an excellent game, one of the best he'd

Novices make Bowmanville finals

The Neil Patrick Novice Clippers reached the finals of the Bowmanville Tournament on the weekend, but lost to the host team 1-0.

Bowmanville are the Novice Clippers old rival, and this was a very closely fought game which either team could have won.

The winner was scored when a loose rebound was banged into the net late in the first period.

Strong defensive play, and outstanding goaltending highlighted the Clippers play throughout this tournament.

Stars of the tournament were goalie Brad Hackert, forwards Steve Wilcox and Graham Crowder and defencemen Ian Ellis and Chad Dickenson.

In their first game, the Clip-

pers beat Oshawa Canadians 3-0.

The first period was scoreless, and featured a missed penalty shot by the Clippers.

Roger McMann started a three goal barrage in the second period for Stouffville, when he picked up the puck at the blueline and rushed in for a goal.

Scott Gray added to the tally after some nice work by Brad Goode and John McKinnon in the Oshawa zone.

McKinnon scored the final goal when he made an end-to-end rush.

That was all the scoring Stouffville needed, as Brad Hackert earned the shut out.

The Clippers beat Belleville 3-1 in the second game.

Once again, Roger McMann opened up the scoring, this time

on a nice passing play with Steve Wilcox.

McMann put the Clippers up by two early in the third, when he picked up a Brad Goode pass and streaked down the boards, firing a hard shot into the net.

Belleville made it close, scoring on a breakaway, before the Clippers put the game away on a goal by David Hutchison late in the period.

The day before the tournament, the Novices had played an exhibition game against Aurora at the Recreation Centre.

It was a well played game which ended in a 2-2 tie.

Clipper goal scorers were Brent Avery and John McKinnon.

The Clippers have another exhibition game scheduled this Friday night at the Recreation Centre to prepare them for their playoff series against Lindsay, which begins on Sunday.

MINOR HOCKEY

- NOVICE**
- Scarborough Canvas 4 - Giles Chev-Olds 1
 - Canvas - Kyle Norton (4), Giles - Phil Huskinson
 - Snell Lumber 5 - Hathaway Paints 3
 - Schell - Kylie Gornall, Jason Brown, Shawn Watson, Mathew Turner, Luke Anderson, Hathaway - Josh Beyak, Matthew Brillinger, Joseph King
 - McNeil Pharmaceutical 9 - Boyd's Sports 4
 - McNeil - Tommy Hammond (5), Ryan King (3), Matthew McNaught, Boyd's - Jeremy Brown (3), Ian Sims
- ATOM**
- Conlin Motors 5 - Fashion Label 3
 - Conlin - Joe Nucci (3), Don Patten, David Bell, Fashion - Chris Lightfoot, Joe Ireton, Louis Bongaro
 - Farmer Jack's 9 - Canadian Tire 4
 - Farmer - Lincoln Kerswell (3), Matthew Wall (3), Jason Davis, Lee Wideman, Dan Wall, Tire - Paul Zaffranier (4)
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- Barry Welding 2 - Tree Transplanting 1
 - Barry - Rob McClure, David McNaught, Tree - Sean Lewis
 - Ringwood Petro-Canada 4 - Stouffville Fish and Chips 4
 - Ringwood - Keith Piette (2), Kevin Green, Eric Smith, Stouffville - Eric Jensen (2), Rob Blundon, Kevin Blacktopp

Bowling results

Monday Night Mens Bowling results for Jan. 26: Bill Grove 761; Doug Stuart 761; Bob Sleeth 736; Dominic Nucci 717; Bill White 717; John Tait 710; Don Barker 708; Kent Davidge 701; Jack Blasco 696; Steve Ireland 691; Randy Lee 682; Art Grove 669; Mike Davies 666; Marty McGriskin 662; Rob Underhill 662; Eric Lehman 648; Randy Huskisson 647; Doug Gilbert 629; Donte Benincasa 626.

Tuesday Afternoon Ladies League results for Jan. 27: Lois Bartley 733 (261, 251, 221); Sandy Howland 266; Debbie Emmerson 261; Joan Henderson 256; Danna Ziegler 240; 228; Joan Orser 234, 222; Brenda Vlieg 225, 223; Aggie Ferguson 219; Rita Purcell 216, 214; Cathy Smeltzer 212; Barb Melhuish 204; Corrine Fogal 203; Rose Smirnov 202; Bunny Munro 200.

Wednesday Night Mixed League results for Jan. 28: Mario LaDuca 708 (297, 204, 207); Jack Blasco 695 (202, 272, 221); Don Barker 675 (251, 262); Grant Drewery 659 (278, 209); Bill Cargill 649 (203, 239, 207); Bill Menar 632 (212, 273); John White 603 (221, 212); Bill Petri 600 (214, 230); Frank Wilbur 600 (200, 227); Dianne White 590 (205, 214); Mary Drewery 238; Bonnie Stainton 237; Diane Blasco 219; Margaret Wagg 218; Steve Ireland 218; Rae Carruthers 217; Leona Petri 200.

Thursday Night Mixed League results for Jan. 29: Anne Gottschalk 834 (265, 289, 280); Marg McLean 715 (204, 246, 265); Grant Jones 669 (326); Ron Gottschalk 646 (257, 212); Dave Miller 631 (218, 243); Elwood Patented 628 (241); Maureen Fretz 605 (224, 212); Glen Tustin 603 (210, 225); Brenda Earle 202; Noreen Hutson 208; Judy Bond 202; John Buchanan 223, 203; Bev Gottschalk 200; Tom Gottschalk 211; Mary Lane 225; Abe Goertzen 237; Jim Payne 205; Kevin Buchanan 208.

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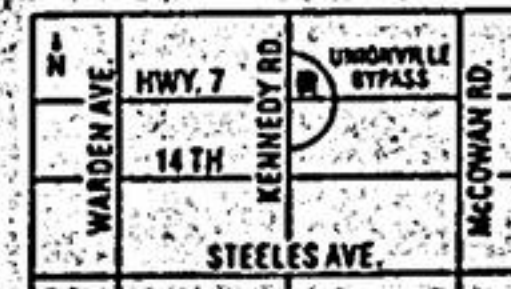
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Valentine Dance

Stouffville's Tuesday Night Mixed Bowling League will be holding a Valentine's Day Dance at the Ballantrae Community Centre.

The fun begins at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 14. Tickets are \$7 per person and include a buffet.

For more information on this dance, please call Gay or Eric Blundon at 640-4105.