

Unionville hosts gymnastics meet

A total of 17 Unionville High School gymnasts will be on hand when the school hosts the York-Durham high school championships on Thursday, April 2.

Competition runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the facility, located on Warden Ave. just north of Hwy. 7. The top gymnasts from this meet move on to the provincial finals.

Representing Unionville are Katherine Hanks, Madelene Karvin, Lisa Hoo, Andrea Nicholson, Shanda Lee, Cathy Giannousopoulos, Suzy & Andrea Borre, Susan Murphy, Nicole Landis, Nikki Barrett (the lone Unionville gymnast to compete in last year's provincials), Debbie Cox, Leeann Aldridge, Joanne Dales, Denise Smith, Nancy Brndiar and Sharon Tulk.

Markham tennis sign-up

The Markham Tennis Club is holding its annual open registration and bake sale 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 11 at the Markham Centennial Centre, on McCowan Road.

Fees are \$40 for Seniors, \$20 for Juniors and \$85 for families for 1,000 members, who start this year's season May 24. The club has an organized junior program and 12 competitive teams (eight for adults, four for juniors). More information contact Marlene Wrong at 294-2084.



Curling winners

Unionville's Stephanie Crosby & Heidi Hastings, and Markham's Julie & Christy Anderson (left to right) show off their trophy after teaming up to win the Little Rock Bonspiel last weekend at the Granite

Club. The Bayview Curling Club rink won two games in its first-ever competition.

—Janice Anderson

Stouffville in finals

By ALAN SHACKLETON
Stouffville's Edwards-Murphy Bantam Clippers begin the defence of their Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) BB title this weekend in Belle River.

The Bantams play games one and two of the best of five series on the road, but the last three are scheduled for Stouffville — two next weekend, and game five if necessary the weekend after.

"We want to walk into Belle River and steal a game," said coach Kerry Keller. "We've got to come back home in the driver's seat."

Belle River is located just east of Windsor, about a six-hour drive from Stouffville, and because they're so far away the Clippers know very little about it.

"We're totally in the dark when it comes to Belle River," he said. "The last time a Stouffville team faced Belle River was in the 1984 OMHA BB Pee wee finals, and the

Clippers were beaten easily.

A few of this year's Bantams, including captain Dan Larmer, Kevin Francis and Darren Baston, played on that Pee wee squad. Keller has talked to them about their memories of the series.

"The Belle River Pee wee team was a good one then," he said. "They had an excellent centre, but I don't know if he's still around. You'd assume some of their Bantams were Pee wees then."

The Clippers go into this series without the services of top defenceman Jamie Showers. He has to sit out the first two outings as part of a three-game suspension he received in game four of the Midland series.

Fortunately for Stouffville, defenceman Anand Date is back from an injury and the blueline corps should be fairly stable.

"We should be in good shape; we've got five defenceman so I'm

not too concerned about that," Keller explained. "We can win without Showers if we have to. We did it in game five against Midland."

"Still, Showers is a big boy and his size will be missed," Keller said. "Belle River could get quite a shock in game three when they see a 200-pound defenceman step out for us."

After their emotional victory over a tough Midland squad in the semi-finals, Keller was concerned that his players might be overconfident going into the Belle River series.

"We had a talk before our practice Monday night, and I told them they can pat themselves on the back for Midland but we've still got to play Belle River."

Keller added that the team feels confident of their chances, but they know their second straight OMHA title won't come easy.

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