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## Minor hockey champs



Bantam champs Tree Transplanting are Barrie Poole, Wayne Hie, Marty Heard, Sean Lewis, Brad Lullberg, Marc Edwards, Jason Arends, Shawn Scheyers, Trevor Bannett, Jay Edwards, Craig Johannessen, Ted Stonehouse, Todd Balazes and coach Ron Arends.



Pee-wee champs Gallo Real Estate are Matthew McKnight, Jermy Wideman, Shawn Fleming, Kevin Mills, Kevin Carell, Jason Hollin, Roger Steiner, Mike Bass, Shawn Norton, Joe Clark, Clayton King, Darren Bagg and coaches Bill McKnight and Bernie McGinty.



Atom champs Farmer Jack's are Steve Tait, Jason Davis, Dave Gribbon, EJ Maude, Eric Coates, Sean Erickson, Dave Robichaud, Dan Wall, Lincoln Kerswill, Steve Uren, Lee Wideman, Matt Wall and coaches Doug Wall, Bernie Leawood and John Tait.



Novice champs Scarborough Canvas are Andy Hutchison, Adam Crowder, Jeff Hassard, Graeme Morrison, Chris Miller, Andy Windsor, Kyle Norton, Dan Dickin, Scott Assinck, Bryan Mallison, Bill Patterson, Stefan Dickinson, Sean Sells, Steve D'Annunzio and coaches Brad Ralby, Clint Dickinson and Gary Hutchison.



Novice Hockey School champs Beckers are P.J. Mabley, Scott Neuman, Justin Kerr, Brandon Balnes, Damian Peroff, Owen Percy, Carmen Antello, Jim MacDonald, Craig Woods, Charles Topping, Tim Smart and coaches Pete Mabley and Tim Balnes.

## Team Canada opportunity one bright spot for Acton

By ALAN SHACKLETON  
Sports Editor

Stouffville's Keith Acton is hoping a trip to the upcoming World Hockey Championships in Vienna, Austria will give him a chance to salvage what was otherwise a disappointing NHL season with the Minnesota North Stars.

The Stars, who were early favorites to take the Norris Division crown, had a dismal year. They failed to make the playoffs and fired coach Lorne Henning with only two games left in the season.

In an interview Sunday from Hamilton where he and a number of other NHLers, Olympic players and coach Dave King are preparing for the World Championships, Acton reflected on the past season and Team Canada's chances in Europe.

While he considers it an honor to be selected for the Canadian team, he would have preferred to be in the NHL playoffs.

"When you're in the NHL it's your job to make the playoffs, and it's a disappointment when you don't," he said. "Still I'm glad to be given an opportunity to salvage something from the year by playing for Canada."

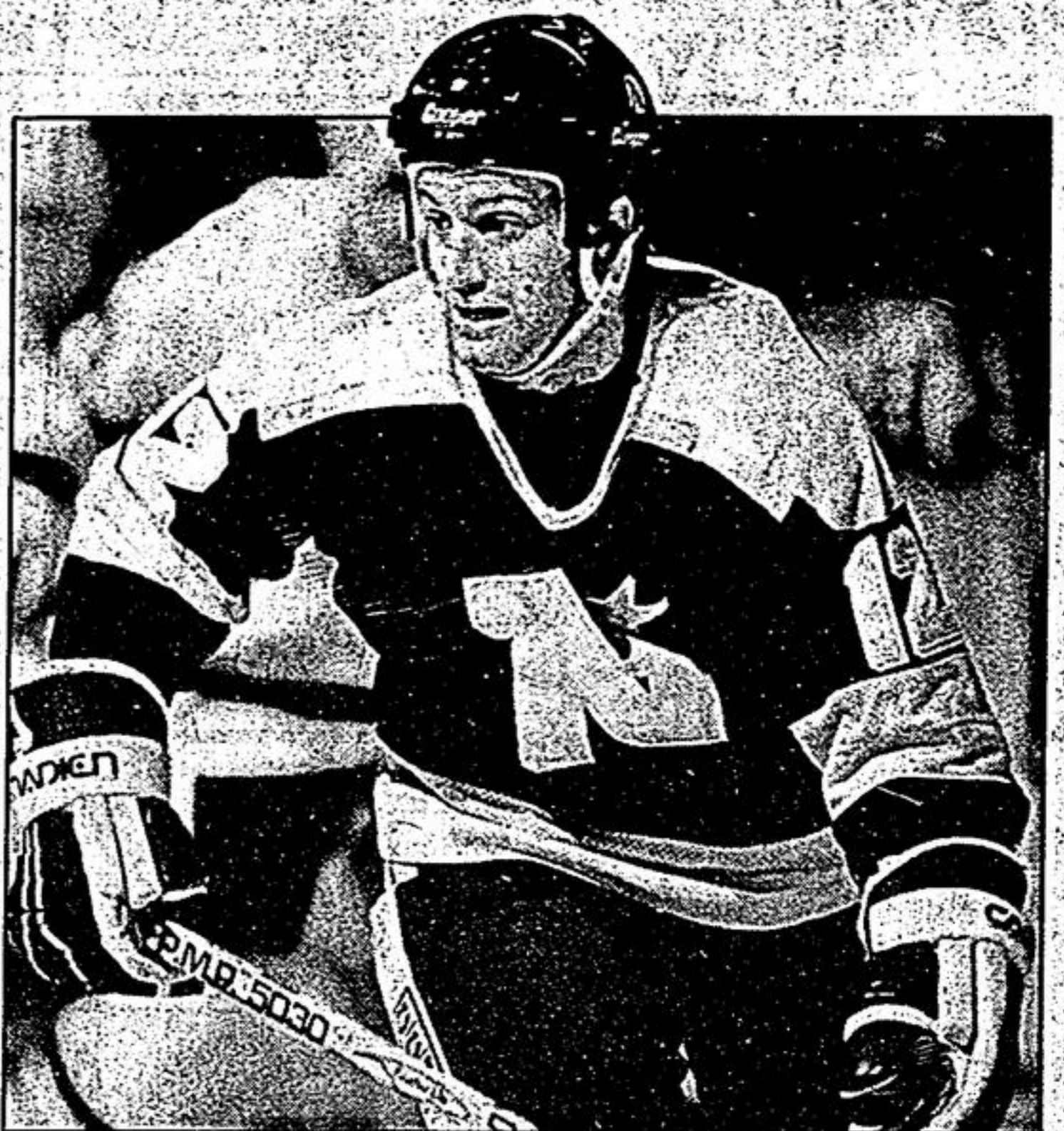
This will be the first time Acton has played international hockey in Europe and he's looking forward to the experience.

"It will be nice to learn how the other half of the world lives and plays the game," he explained.

### GREAT OFFENCE

With NHL playoff action still going on, the Canadian team is far from complete (the elimination of Chicago and Boston Sunday night means more new players will be added to the squad) and it's hard to rate their chances, Acton said.

"We've got some great offensive players here now," he said of the group working out at Copps Coliseum. "It's pretty hard to tell how we'll do until the final team is set."



Stouffville's Keith Acton, of the Minnesota North Stars, will play for Canada at the World Championships starting this week in Austria. Acton hopes the tourney will let him salvage a disappointing year with the Stars who failed to make the NHL playoffs.

Working with Olympic Dave King is also a thrill for Acton. "King is a great coach, he's studied the game for a long time."

As for the North Stars, they are a team loaded in talent that never seems to reach its potential. They were struggling to make the playoffs as the season wound down, and in a bizarre turn of events coach Lorne Henning was fired with only two games remaining in the season and replaced by former coach Glen Sonmor.

"It's not a real good set up over there right now," Acton said of Minnesota. "One of the most instrumental problems is the instability surrounding the coaching position. That position is not permanent or stable."

The firing of Henning prompted a lot of criticism of North Star management and included public outbursts by team captain Craig Hartsburg and forward Dino Ciccarelli against the move.

Acton said the firing didn't

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## Stouffville fastball looks good

By ALAN SHACKLETON  
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The official return of fastball action to Stouffville is less than a month away, and coach Bryan Emery is predicting a competitive team.

Sponsored by Betz Pools, the squad will be made up of a number of the players who won the Junior Provincial Fastball title for Stouffville back in 1980.

Ironically, that championship team never played together again. Most of the players were too old for junior ball after the season, and there wasn't enough interest for a senior team.

All that has now changed, and Stouffville fans can mark Wednesday evenings from May to September as fastball nights at Memorial Park.

"I think we've got the nucleus of a very good team," Emery said. "We've got some talented ball players."

Among those players are pitchers Jim Chilvers and John Annis, Mark Fockler, Steve Schell, Paul Boyton and George Burkholder.

Chilvers and Annis had been playing fastball in Oshawa, while some of the other players had been involved with slo-pitch in town.

"I think there was a desire among a lot of these players to get back into fastball," Emery said.

Work on forming the team began last year between Emery,

Cliff Lumley and sponsor Marvin Betz.

In November I had made up my mind to no longer sponsor slo-

(See Fastball, B-3)

## Tickets on sale for golf tourney

Yes, folks, summer is soon to arrive — and with it the third annual Markham Stouffville Hospital Golf Tournament.

Tickets are now on sale for the event, which is Friday, Aug. 21, at Stouffville's Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club. The Economic Sun/Tribune co-sponsors it with the Canadian Tire stores in Markham and Stouffville.

Entry is \$100 per golfer (unchanged from last year), and includes the golf, a buffet dinner, loads of prizes and a slide show of the city's shenanigans on the course.

Only 44 tickets are available, as well as 30 dinner-only tickets at \$40 apiece. So far, the tournament has raised almost \$30,000 for the hospital, now being built on the 9th line just north of Hwy. 7.

The fund-raising includes hole sponsorships at \$300 each, and the entire amount is tax deductible.

Tickets are available at the following locations: The Economic Sun, 9 Heritage Road, Markham; The Tribune, 14 Main St. West, Stouffville; Canadian Tire, Markham (owner Frank Hickey); Canadian Tire, Stouffville (owner Grant Farmer); Buttonville Golf & Country Club, 10 Woodbine Avenue, and Sleepy Hollow Golf & Country Club, on Hwy. 7 just north of Stouffville; and the hospital office, 114 Main St. north of Markham.

Anyone interested in buying a ticket, sponsoring a hole or providing a prize can contact either Frank King or Bruce Annan at the Economic Sun, 294-2200.

## Hachey sisters take top spots at first track meet of season

The sister combination of Brenda and Linda Hachey put in strong performances for Stouffville District Secondary School (SDSS) in York Region's first indoor track meet of the year last Thursday at York University.

Brenda finished first in the Junior girls 1500-metre race, while Linda won the same event in the Senior division.

Shelley Whittaker also did well in the Senior girls 1500-metre, finishing third.

Mishelle Hall was also jumping for SDSS as she placed second in the Midget girls 50-metre hurdles, and third in the long jump.

Debra Sanderson notched a sixth place finish in the Midget girls long jump.

Hall and Sanderson also led the Midget girls relay team to second spot. Other runners on the relay team were Lee-Anna Hamilton and Jenny Ormson.

In other action, the Midget boys relay team of Travis White, Cam Harden, Scott McKinley and Mark Gornik didn't fare so well as they ran to a sixth place finish.

McKinley also took part in the



LINDA HACHEY  
Junior Champ



BRENDA HACHEY  
Senior Winner

shot put competition and finished fourth. Jason Dixon ran to fourth spot in the Midget boys 1500-metre race.

In the Junior girls division, Lesley Snooks was fourth in the 50-metre hurdles and Lisa Weatherill was sixth in shot put.