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## Midgets beat Pickering 7-3

By BRUCE STAPLEY  
A second period power play goal by Danny Larmer gave the Stouffville Midget Clippers a lead they never relinquished as they went on to defeat Pickering 7-3 Friday night at the Recreation Centre in Stouffville.

The fiercely fought contest was up for grabs right until the end, when the Clippers scored three goals within a two minute span to

put the game away. Kirk Smythe led the Clipper attack with two goals and an assist, but it was Larmer who took over when it counted, notching the winner, and assisting on the following two goals to ensure the win. Craig Stronach, playing his usual rugged game, counted a goal and two assists.

Smythe opened the scoring with a deflection of a Darron Baston slap shot in the first period. The power play effort was followed by another Smythe tally, shortly after, with Stronach getting the assist. Pickering got into the act with a goal by John Callahan, who would score again after Blair Steele had upped the Stouffville lead.

The first period ended 3-2 Stouffville, thanks to the quick glove hand of Clipper netminder Barry Poole. Matt Carmichael tied it for Pickering on a power play goal in the second period, after a sustained effort. For the Clippers, it was simply a case of taking too many penalties, and it caught up with them.

The second period featured an increase in the overall intensity of the game, with several skirmishes resulting, and some pointed verbal exchanges. Larmer's goal from Kevin Francis and Smythe restored the Clipper lead, but it was only because of Pickering goalie Derek Slater the lead wasn't increased, as the home squad appeared to take control.

The period ended just as tempers were approaching the boiling point, with Stouffville coach Ray Steel commanding two of his players to vacate the area in front of the Pickering bench at one point.

The curfew-shortened third period was all Stouffville, as the Clippers came out of the dressing room cooled down and ready to work. Kevin Francis made it 5-3, assisted by Larmer and Stronach. Then it was Stronach from Larmer, and Julian Franklin finished it off.

Coach Steel felt the victory helped avenge an earlier lopsided loss to Pickering. "We needed a little revenge," he said after the game. "Once we got all the penalties killed, we were okay."

Steel expressed satisfaction with his own power play, which accounted for three goals. "It was an excellent game," he concluded.



Prior to their Midget basketball final at Huron Heights, Newmarket, Saturday, coaches Bill McKnight (left) and Doug Walker discuss strategy with the S.D.S.S. Spartans. The players are — Front Row (left to right), Julie Coleman, Kelly Sheridan, Jan Barker, Andrea Baston, Susan Baston, Rear Row (left to right), Tammy Grove, Janine Bell, Jennifer Macklin, Michelle Hoistee and Terrill Jankin. — Jim Thomas

## S.D.S.S. Midget girls beaten out by Brock

It's over. For the Midget girls of Stouffville District Secondary School, the season ended Saturday. But what a season it was. The team of high-spirited girls, coached by Bill McKnight and Doug Walker, advanced to the D.V.S.S.A. basketball finals at Huron Heights, Newmarket, Saturday. They lost out to a superior Cannington-Brock High School club.

The final score was 47-28. Stouffville started strongly and came out of the first quarter with a 6-0 lead. However, the Spartans ran into foul troubles early in the contest. Jen Barker last week's top scorer in the York Finals, was forced to sit out.

Despite these problems, Stouffville only

trailed by three at half time. In the second half, fouls hampered the Midgets' fine defensive press, forcing them to back off. This allowed Brock to open up and they pulled away in the fourth.

Top scorers for the Spartans were — Julie Coleman, 7; Ann Baston, 7; Susan Baston, 6; Kelly Sheridan, 4 and Janine Bell, 2.

Coaches McKnight and Walker were happy with the effort put out by all the girls. Later they learned Brock had beaten Pickering, the second place finishers in Durham, 40-22, to advance to their first place position. Both McKnight and Walker agreed Brock High School was the class of D.V.S.S.A. with all their teams, Midgets, Juniors and Seniors, advancing to the finals.

## Reunion shapes up

A tentative date of Friday, April 29, 1988 has been set for the second annual Markham-Stouffville Oldtimers Hockey Reunion.

It will be held in the lounge of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Recreation Centre.

The reunion executive committee includes — Joe Lewis, (chairman); Les Clarke, Harold Hodgson, Polly Minton, Bob Bangay and Jim Thomas from Stouffville; John Lunau, Bob Lawrie and Bert Baker from Markham.

The guest list will be expanded to include players' wives and widows of former players. The invitations will be mailed out early in January with replies requested by March 15.

John Bayes, the 1987 Hockey Builder and Jack Watson, Hockey Player of the half-century will be guests of honor. Two future recipients of these awards will be announced on reunion night.

Ticket prices are expected to remain at \$15 per person, (\$30 per couple).

Profits from the event will be donated to the Markham-Stouffville Hospital Fund.

The committee's next meeting is Thurs., Dec. 10 at 7 p.m.

## PD program for children

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Recreation Department is holding a Christmas Cheer PD Program this Friday, (Dec. 4), at the Rec. Complex from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The cost is \$5 per child. Activities will include — a sleigh ride, hot chocolate around a bonfire and a movie.

Boys and girls are asked to bring a lunch that can be eaten during the movie.

Following the program, free skating will be provided from 1 to 3 p.m.

All children planning to attend must register at the Rec. Centre Office before Dec. 4.

For additional information call 640-6528.

## Respond to questionnaire

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Recreation Department requires the help of the public to determine the priorities for Recreation Centre expansion.

It's easy to help. Just return the mailed questionnaire regarding expansion plans to the Recreation Department before Dec. 4.

The questionnaire can be mailed to the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville Recreation Department, 19 Civic Avenue, P.O. Box 419, Stouffville, L4A 7Z6.

Also, it can be dropped off at the Town Municipal Offices, the Recreation Centre on Ninth Line North; the Centennial Centre, Ballantrae or at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum in Vandorf.

For additional information, call the Whitchurch-Stouffville Recreation Office at 640-6527.

## Girls host tourney

Fresh from their second loss in a row, the Stouffville Senior 'D' Girls hockey team will host a tournament this Sunday, Dec. 6 at the Recreation Centre in an attempt to recapture their winning ways.

Beginning at 9 a.m. until 8 p.m., the tournament will play host to visiting teams from Picton, Oshawa, Oakville, Newtonbrook, Toronto and Keswick.

A total of eight teams are slated to compete, with the accent on sportsmanship and non-checking competition hockey. Awards will be presented for 'A' and 'B' champions, runners up and most valuable players in each game as well as most sportsmanship team; an award called the 'Nothers' provided by the Ontario Women's Hockey Association.

Admission is \$2, children and seniors free. All proceeds will go to help support the team.

## Holden hot

Michael Holden topped the Youth Bowling League, (Peeewe Division), with a 114 single, Nov. 28.

Other high bowlers were — Brendan Insley, 92-91; Eric Corlett, 80; Stacie Belanger, 83; Brad Clubine, 87; Jeremy Bass, 88; Stacey Mohr, 92-82; Tricia Van Veen, 95-75; Michelle Foster, 75; Ryan O'Neill, 77; Jordan Parsons, 77.

## Coach honored

Dear Editor,  
At the Region of York Youth Soccer League annual meeting, Stouffville's Panthers were accorded the Sportsmanship Award in the Under 15 age division.

This honor goes to the team whose conduct is most exemplary.

The Panthers had no red cards issued against them and only two yellow cards.

At the season's conclusion, all coaches were requested to rate each other's sportsmanship. Like conduct, Alfons Rubbens was rated the highest.

In all sports, winning is part of the game, but not at the cost of being a poor sport. Alfons and his boys are to be congratulated on their fine showing.

Sincerely,  
Casey van Maris,  
President,  
Whitchurch-Stouffville Soccer Club

## Boyd is brilliant

The Stouffville Novice Clippers fell to the Port Perry Selects Friday night at the Recreation Centre, despite the netminding heroics of Evan Boyd. The 3-2 score reflected a great effort by the young Clippers to keep up with the bigger, and slightly older Port Perry squad.

Port Perry's edge in play in the first period saw them go ahead 2-1, but the lead would have been greater if it hadn't been for a couple of sterling saves by Boyd in the Clipper cage.

Kyle Norton gave the Stouffville side a short-lived 1-0 lead when he skated right in on the Port Perry goal and shot the puck between the netminder's pads. Tim Fitzpatrick tied it up seconds later on a drive into the top right-hand corner.

Jeff Clarke put Port Perry ahead with a power-play tally after two consecutive big saves by Boyd. A tally by Darryl McEaney gave the Scugog squad a 3-1 lead in the second period. However, it was Boyd's fine play that kept the Clippers close.

The Neil Patrick lads applied sustained pressure in the third period. The big line of Andrew Hutchinson, Danny Armour and Kyle Norton came within an eyelash of scoring on a fine three-way passing play.

With a little over a minute to go in the contest, Ryan Smith scored from a scramble in front of the Port goal. The Clippers then pulled Boyd out of the net in favor of an extra attacker but the rally fell short.

Clipper coach Wally Crowder was pleased with his team's effort, despite the loss. "We've got a young club," he stressed. "The kids have improved tremendously since the beginning of the season."

The defeat left the Clippers with a season record of three wins, three losses and two ties.

## Shutout for Wilson

In recent league play, the Stouffville Credit Union Peeewe established a one win, one loss record.

They shut out Pickering 4-0 and lost to Lindsay 4-3.

Shawn Wilson came up with a flawless effort to hold Pickering off the score sheet. Whitebread, Zeller, Trentadue and Santeramo were the Stouffville marksmen.

Against Lindsay, Paul Trentadue was a standout, assisting on all three Credit Union tallies by Jason Whitebread, David Sporenberg and Jay Hause.

Jeff Willis was strong in the Stouffville net despite the loss, coming up with several key saves.

## Stouffville Atoms sweep Beamsville tournament

Stouffville's Atom Clippers proved themselves the 'cream of the crop' at the annual Beamsville Hockey Tournament on the weekend.

The local lads blasted the host club, Beamsville 7-0, then blew out Smithville 13-3.

This set the stage for the championship final against Paris. Stouffville came out the winners by a score of 4-2.

Stouffville's Geoff Smith blinked the light in the first period. It was a power-play goal on passes from Brian Coughlan and John McKinnon. The Clippers led Paris 1-0.

In the second, Jason Reesor sizzled a shot past the Paris puck-stopper, again on a power-play. Phil Pridham and Ryan Jefferson assisted.

Phil Pridham notched one of his own on a clean-cut breakaway. He faked the goalie out of position and flicked the puck into the corner.

Phil Pridham was partly responsible for Stouffville's fourth tally. He broke up a play at the Clipper blueline, fed a pass to Ryan Jefferson who made no mistake with his shot.

Paris beat netminder Greg Sanford for two tallies, one on a breakaway from centre ice.

Paris was never really out of the game but some fine stops by Sanford maintained the Stouffville lead. Geoff Smith, Jason Reesor, David Mountjoy and Brian Coughlan were strong on defence.

Phil Pridham was selected the

game's Most Valuable Player.

Against Beamsville, Stouffville was by far the superior team. Ryan Jefferson, the Most Valuable Player, clicked for two goals and an assist. Others collecting goals and/or assists were — Ryan Burkholder, 1 goal, 1 assist; Geoff Smith, 1 goal, 1 assist; Chad Dickinson, 1 goal; Jason Davis, 1 goal; Brent Avery, 1 goal; John McKinnon, 2 assists; Jason Reesor, 1 assist.

Brad Hackert and Greg Sanford shared the netminding chores.

Against Smithville, Stouffville walked to a 7-0 lead in the first period. With a victory in the bag, the Clipper coaching staff took advantage of the opportunity to experiment with different line combinations, even shifting for-

wards and defencemen, a maneuver that proved the team's depth.

Ryan Burkholder, the game's Most Valuable Player, scored four times. Other marksmen were — David Mountjoy, 2; Chad Dickinson, 2; John McKinnon, 2; Geoff Smith, 2 and Jason Reesor, 1. Assists went to — David Mountjoy, 2; Chad Dickinson, 2; John McKinnon, 1; Geoff Smith, 1; Jason Reesor, 1; Brent Avery, 4; Ryan Jefferson, 2; Phil Pridham, 2; Brian Coughlan, 2; Lindsay Haylow, 1 and Sian Morrison, 1.

This Friday, the Atom Clippers play an exhibition game at the Rec. Centre. Contest time is 8 p.m.



Karen pulls the trigger as Sr. Girls tie Scarborough

Stouffville Sr. Girls tied Scarborough 2-2 on Saturday night. The two teams battled in a close game. Karen pulled the trigger on the winning goal. — BURT GIBSON