

# All-round athlete ready to play ball

By BLAINE KANEKO  
No one said sports was comparable to dining out in a Chinese food restaurant, but for Scott Evans he has tasted the sweet and the sour.

The 16-year-old student at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School is truly a sportsman for all seasons having participated at the competitive level in baseball, hockey, volleyball, basketball and badminton. He hasn't merely taken part in these sports, he has excelled at them.

But the one sport he has best displayed outstanding skill, hockey, is the past time he most deplores.

Rumors of the Hamilton Steel Hawks of the Ontario Hockey League don't impress him.

"I have a friend who works with the Steel Hawks' coach (Bill Laforge)," said Scott. "He said the Steel Hawks have been asking about me and wanted my number."

"I don't think I'd be ready to play anyway. Not this year at least. If I played summer hockey I might have a chance next year."

Maybe not any year. The shining future of the young goaltender has lost a bit of its lustre.

After being an integral part of the 'Clippers' organization since he was a novice having won a Ontario Championship and finishing runner-up a few times it was last year he decided to quit.

It was his decision to take a year off, hoping to touch a nerve and motivate the enthusiasm for the game he had enjoyed since he was four years old. After watching his former teammates play and taking part in three house league games this year, the desire wasn't there. Even the call to mind the

nets in the Central Summer Hockey League haven't turned the crank.

"I just don't feel the ambition," admitted the 6'1", 172 lbs., Stouffville resident. "When I was younger everything was hockey. I'd play street hockey, go to practice, play in games, but you have to want it. You have to like the sport to keep playing."

"I wasn't going to put out \$1,000 (in registration and new equipment) to play on a Stouffville team. I know my mom would like to see me play again, but I've played goalie for 11 years and I've sort of lost interest."

What interest he has lost in hockey has been compensated ten-fold with his fervor for fast-ball and volleyball.

The pitcher with the tireless arm is currently training with the Oshawa Juniors and looking forward to the upcoming season and possibly taking the squad to the Canadian Championships.

If Scott can capture his success of last year with the Stouffville Bantams 'CC' club taking them to the all-Ontario championship, Oshawa should be serious contenders.

All the hours when he was younger throwing hundreds of fast-balls every night to a friend and his present workouts at Gold's Gym, have given Scott an elastic arm.

In tournaments where endurance is a huge factor, Scott can pitch four to five games while most pitchers can only throw two or three before they are in a sling.

As for volleyball, Scott is set his sights on the Ontario championships. His leaping ability and knowledge of the game contributed to the squad's excellent sea-



Multi-talented athlete Scott Evans intends on pitching the Oshawa Juniors to a title this summer and in the autumn take the SDSS volleyball squad to the provincial championships. At present, Scott has put his goaltending career on hold.

son, having won the York Region title but finishing third in the Durham York Secondary School Athletic Association tournament as a result missing the opportunity to earn a berth in the Ontario championships.

A university athletic scholarship may be in the picture, but if not Scott says he'll probably go to college for business.

For Scott Evans, sports have been his business for the past sixteen years.

# Bowling title won

Provincial titles don't come around every day, but for two Stouffville women, the Ontario bowling title could be within reach this month.

After competing and winning both the House Round and the Zone Finals of the National Classified Bowling Tournament, a team including two local bowlers, Debbie Rennie and Bunny Munro.

The girls have qualified for the Provincial Finals being held at the Oshawa Bowling Lanes on Saturday, April 16, 1988.

The local girls have teamed with Joyce Smith, Gayle Gatti

and Joanne Banks from other areas of Ontario to compete in the Provincial Finals.

If they are successful they could win an all-expense paid trip to British Columbia to compete in the national finals.

Bunny and Debbie bowl in the regular Wednesday night mixed league.

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# Family Twosomes go for Zones

The House Round for the All-Ontario Family Twosome championship was held March 20, at the Bowling Centre. The winners in each of the four divisions have advanced to the Zone Round, May 1, in Uxbridge.

The winners are as follows:  
Pee Wee  
1) Michelle Foster (Youth Bowling Council) and Warren Foster (parent), 811;  
2) Stacey Mohr and George Mohr, 797;  
3) Chad Kerswill and Roy Kers-

will, 797.  
Bantam  
1) Bryan Mallinson and David Mallinson, 890.  
2) Tommy Hammond and Glen Hammond, 866.  
Junior  
1) Darrell Vanderligt and Doug Rowe, 1,037.

2) Janet Flewell and Gord Duck, 920.  
Senior  
1) Robyn Grove and Art Grove, 981.  
2) Aaron Ringwood and Gary Ringwood, 941.  
3) Tammy Grove and Marlene Grove, 941.

# Tennis Club sets sign-up

It's that time again for volleying and baseline rallies. It's tennis time.

Ballantrae Tennis Club will be starting their registration for players April 16 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Ballantrae Community Centre.

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