

Mites fourth in league tourney

By BRUCE STAPLEY
 "They played well. It was an unbelievable year."
 That, in a nutshell, was coach Dave Boyd's assessment of both the season and the wrap up York-Simcoe League championship

tournament, as his Stouffville Mites softball team placed fourth this weekend in Newmarket.
 The Junior Buttermakers split their four games, bowing 9-6 to Unionville early Sunday afternoon to send them home as also

rans. The Mites, who had primed themselves for the league finals by playing three exhibition games since the end of the regular schedule in August, came out flying Friday night, pounding

Aurora 15-1. "Our best game of the year" claimed Boyd.
 Sonny Acosta was awesome on the mound for Stouffville, limiting the opposition to just one hit while striking out 13. Evan Boyd's three run homer keyed the offence.

But the game didn't end until after 11 p.m. leaving Boyd's troops a little groggy for their first game Saturday, as they bowed 15-0 to Thornhill.

They came back on Sunday morning to best Bramalea "B" 11-7, with Acosta sharing the pitching assignment with Kevin Hackert.

But they couldn't contain Unionville, despite a game effort that saw them come within three runs.

The Buttermakers had thrilled their fans after getting off to a slow start back in May. Led by the slugging heroics of Scott Assinck, Evan Boyd and the likes of Tim Smart, Mike Brett and others, they became masters of the comeback, winning games in dramatic fashion.

Coach Boyd reports that seven of the players will be back next season, while the rest move up to Squirt level.

"There were some tears at the end," says Boyd. "I sure enjoyed the season."



Mathematics teacher Don Hamilton takes a swing at the ball during his Teacher Blue team skirmish during Lunch Time Sports at SDSS. —Bruce Stapley



Jason Sinclair of the Boyd Sports Mite team crosses the plate in the 4th inning of the final game of this weekend's tournament involving all the teams of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Softball Association House League. Boyd Sports won the Mite Boys division title.

SDSS gearing up for sports season

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A quick fielding drill, a call from phys ed head Dave Connell for the captains to get their teams on the field, and another year of the Lunch Time Sports Program begins with a softball game involving students and teachers at Stouffville District Secondary School.

"The school's whole athletic

program, and our school spirit, revolve around the lunch time program," claims Connell. "It's organized by the Grade 12 (students) and it's been a big success since it started four years ago."

Students and teachers form co-ed ball teams, both serious and recreational, switching to volleyball, basketball, badminton and floor hockey as the year wears on.

Connell is hopeful this year will also see a recreational early morning hockey league run along the same lines.

The school is also gearing up for its competitive sports program. The spotlight is expected to fall once again upon the school's Senior Boys Volleyball team, last year's York Region champs.

Coach Jim Fletcher, who took the team over from Jim Rehill three years ago, reports he has most of last year's players back again this season.

He fully expects his charges to be a force to be reckoned with in the provincial finals. The team has only failed to win the league crown once in the past 19 years.

The SDSS Junior Girls Basketball team is also poised and ready to strike. Coaches Doug Walker and Bill McKnight report that despite losing two players to other schools, five of last year's undefeated Midget squad are back playing Junior ball.

The lineup will be made up of Anne Beecher, Karen Carr, Kristy Saunders, Kelly Sheridan, Julie Coleman, Tyrell Junkin, Michelle Hofstee, Janel Beecher, Sue Baston and Tiffany Keslick.

Coach Sheila Coleman is hopeful that veterans Amy Beecher and Tammy Grove can stabilize a Midget Girls Basketball team made up predominantly of Grade 9 students. "There's lots of energy and enthusiasm," Ms. Coleman reports.

Ann Wilson will coach the school's Midget Boys Volleyball team, Doug McCammon will co-coach the Junior Boys Volleyball squad along with Mike Quinn, and Connell. Dale Grose will be shooting for a sixth straight York Region title in cross country.

The running team will be made up of 60 members, says Connell, with everything gearing towards the Regional Championships Oct. 19.

Girls phys ed head Cathy Croucher is more than pleased with the turnout for girls' field hockey. "There have been 25 girls coming out," she says. "It will be hard to choose, as there are many returning players, and a lot of strong first time players."

Tennis coach Scott Croucher feels the school has the potential to be a power in Junior Boys Tennis, but he's not so sure about the girls team, due to low turnout.

Lin Jones is anticipating a banner year on the golf course, with Ted Stonehouse, Keith Piette, and Todd Stover leading the boys team.

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