

### Three's company

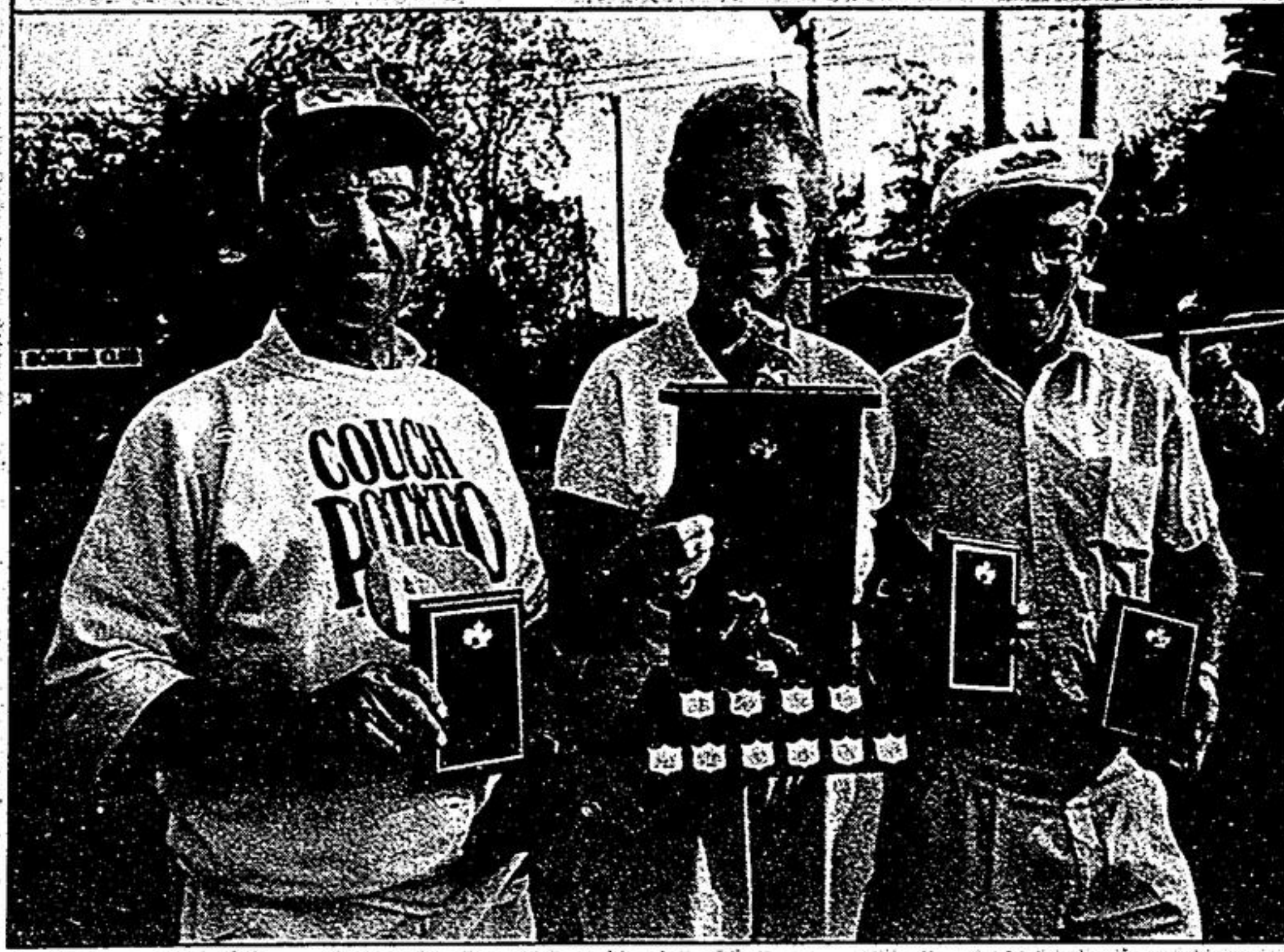


Photo: BRUCE STAPLEY

TERRIFIC TRIO: The winners of the recent Schell Lumber open Trebles Lawn Bowling at the Stouffville Lawn Bowling Club gathered with their prizes from the 12 rink event. From left, the winning rink is, Everitt Hammond (skip), Edna Mashinter (vice), and Gordon Duck (lead).

# Fletch's Boys' Spartans off to quick start in volleyball

By BRUCE STAPLEY  
"Fletch's Boys" are off to a quick start in their attempt to repeat as York Region high school volleyball champs.

### Three game sweep

While the team is actually called the Stouffville District Secondary School Senior Spartans, coach Jim Fletcher has succeeded in moulding the team to fit his style. And he was more than happy with his team's three game sweep of Anderson Secondary School in Whitby in the Stouffville team's season opener last Tuesday.

The victory, coupled with a gritty performance that saw the Spartans take second place in this weekend's tournament in Unionville, has the coach optimistic when it comes to their chances of taking it all this autumn.

### Cakewalk

The victory at Whitby was somewhat of a cakewalk, as the powerful Spartans were just too much for the home team to han-

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de. The strong play of Stouffville's Wally Barber, John Hall, Steve Head, and Carsten Henza led to the 15-7, 15-8, 15-4 whitewash.

The Spartans, who went undefeated in 1987, lost out to arch-rival Unionville Saturday, but not before they gave them a good scare.

Having beaten Aurora 15-8 and 15-5 to reach the tournament finals, the Spartans dropped the opener of the championship round 15-13. But they routed Unionville 15-5 in game two, and came back from a 13-7 deficit to tie the deciding contest at 13 a piece, before losing the serve and giving up the final two points to lose 15-13.

### Unionville's strong

"Unionville was stronger than

I thought they'd be," said Fletcher. "But when you lose and it's that close, it's good for you. It builds character."

Fletcher was delighted with the stellar performances delivered by Spartans Don Clearwater, Guy Cowan, and Colin McLean. He was also impressed with how newcomer Karam Amer came off the bench to shine.

"The whole team showed great unity and teamwork," added Fletcher. The team ended up with an 11-4 won-lost record for the tournament, which was run on a round-robin format.

Fletcher's perseverance has resulted in his team being admitted into this weekend's prestigious 13th annual York University High School Classic. "It's an invitational tournament," says Fletcher. "I sent them our press clippings from last year to convince them to let us in."

### All the marbles

And while he is not counting on taking all the marbles against the stiff competition his Spartans will be facing, he feels the tournament will give his troops much-needed exposure to top quality teams. "It's the best way to improve, playing against great teams," he claims.

Cowan, one of the Spartans' top power hitters, was pleased with his team's showing in the tournament, which pitted them against five other outfits from the York Region circuit in which the SDSS squad plays. "It was a good chance to feel out the other teams, and see where we stood," he said.

He then expressed his, and his team mates, satisfaction with coach Fletcher's dedication to the team. "Fletch got us into the York Tournament coming up this weekend. He gives it all he's got. He's been with us since we played for him as Midgets in Grade 9."

## Junior girls come up on short end

The SDSS Junior Girls basketball team started their season by going up against two more experienced teams last week. And even though they came up on the short end in both games, they gained the respect of their coaches.

The Stouffville cagers lost 20-18 to Sutton on Monday, and were handed 27-18 by Aurora Thursday. "Both games were well played," said Bill McKnight, who, along with Doug Walker, make up the team's coaching tandem.

Stouffville got strong performances from Sue Baston and Kristie Saunders on offence, while Kelly Sheridan and Julie Coleman stood out defensively. "This will be a rebuilding year," says McKnight, adding that only Karen Carr and Kristie Saunders have returned from last year's team. "We'll be pleased with a .500 season. But the girls are keen, and are working hard to improve their game."

## Jason Ringwood leads bowlers

Jason Ringwood rolled single scores of 250, 222 and 181 to lead the Senior Youth Bowling group in Stouffville Saturday. His triple total was 653.

Other top scores came from:

**SENIORS**  
(Scores over 175)  
Glenn Jackson, 259, 183, 188; Aaron Ringwood, 216, 190; Darrell Vanderligt, 181, 213; Andy Carpenter, 179; Chris Kerswill, 184, 218; Brian Emmons, 195, 198; Robyn Grove, 258; Tammy Grove, 210, 196; Sandra Van Leeuwen.

**JUNIORS**  
(Scores over 150)  
Christine Jackson, 171; Julia Johnstone, 157; Andrew Morrison, 167; Jeff Flewell, 154, 157, 178; Shawn Sargeant, 165; Tommy Hammond, 183, 150; Brian Currie, 168; Bryan Mallinson, 154; Shaun McKinnon, 228; Brian Watson, 165; Lindsey Haylow, 185; Steven Tait, 185; Anthony Van Leeuwen, 178; Paul Lorimer, 158.

**PEEWEEES**  
(Scores over 75)  
Jason Davis, 80, 79; Danny Joyce, 95; Holly Stan, 89; Dale Marie Arnold, 88; Janna Van Rassel, 103; Clint Moxley, 80; Nicholas Smirnov, 79; Zachary Raybould, 80, 82; Stephanie Rand, 101; Joanne Van Leeuwen, 95, 77; Krystle Palmer, 100, 83.

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SEPT. 29TH, 30TH  
OCT. 1ST, 2ND  
ADMISSION

Adults ..... \$5.00  
Senior Citizens ..... \$3.00  
Children under 14  
Thurs., Fri. .... \$1.00  
Sat. & Sun. .... \$2.00  
Children under 5 ..... FREE  
School Teachers & Helpers ..... \$1.00  
Pass - 2 Adults  
2 or more children .... \$12.00  
3 Day Pass ..... \$10.00  
PARKING ..... FREE

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## Markham Fair Attractions

Sheep shearing • Cow Milking • Horse Shoe Tournament • Chicks hatching  
• Air Fantasy - Trampoline Act  
• Skateboard and BMX Bike Demonstrations • Glen Ottoway - Magician & Comedian • Good Brothers  
• Dr. Bandoli's Travelling Good Time Show • Horse Racing - Sat. & Sun.  
• Diana Nahr - Singer Entertainer  
• Ventriloquists Beulah Buchald  
• Puppets - Clowns • "Kick up a Fuss"  
Rhythm Cloggers • Toronto Banjo Band  
• Community Bands • Blue Rodeo and Basic English • Town Crier "Cry-Off"  
• Sphere Clown Band • Pig Races  
• Demolition Derby • Pony Rides • Petting Zoo • Teen Talent Competition  
• Tractor Pull • Little Jimmy Dickens, Tim Taylor & Anita Perras

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**MARKHAM FAIR**  
Sept. 29th, 30th, Oct. 1st, 2nd  
Open: 9 a.m. - 10 p.m., Sept 29, 30th, Oct 1  
9 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 2nd  
**FREE PARKING**

## Markham Fair Schedule

Thursday, September 29, 1988

Daily	Pig Races Rant & Rave Continuous Shows Demolition Derby	Special Events Pavilion Entertainment Tent Racetrack
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Friday, September 30, 1988

9:00 a.m.	"KIDS DAY" Light Horse Show	Infield Ring
11:00 a.m.	Heavy Horse Show	Racetrack
4:30 p.m.	Pet Show	Livestock Arena
7:00 p.m.	Teen Talent Contest	Entertainment Tent
7:00 p.m.	Tractor Pull	Racetrack
6:30 p.m.	A.T.V. Pull	Livestock Arena
8:30 p.m.	Little Jimmy Dickens Tim Taylor & Anita Perras Good Brothers	Special Event Pavilion

Saturday, October 1, 1988

9:00 a.m.	"CLOWN DAY" Light Horse Show	Infield Ring
9:00 a.m.	Baby Contest	Entertainment Tent
11:00 a.m.	Skateboard & BMX Demonstration	Information Booth area
11:30 a.m.	Town Crier "Cry-Off"	Racetrack
1:00 p.m.	Horse Racing Pari-Mutuel Betting	Contest Stage
1:30 p.m.	Chip-Off the Old Block Contest	Contest Stage
2:00 p.m.	Town Crier "Cry-Off"	Special Events Pavilion
2:00 p.m.	Good Brothers	Livestock Arena
3:00 p.m.	Beef Lamb & Pork Show & Live Auction Sale	Livestock Arena
4:30 p.m.	Bubble Gum Blowing Competition	Livestock Arena
7:00 p.m.	Horse Pull	Entertainment Tent
7:00 p.m.	Oldtime Fiddlers Contest	Racetrack
8:00 p.m.	Blue Rodeo & Basic English	Racetrack
8:45 p.m.	Good Brothers	Special Events Pavilion

Sunday, October 2, 1988

9:00 a.m.	Light Horse Show	Infield Ring
12:00 noon	Midway Opens	Contest Stage
1:00 p.m.	Childrens Spelling Bee Standard Bred Racing Pari-Mutuel Betting	Contest Stage
2:00 p.m.	Good Brothers	Special Events Pavilion
3:40 p.m.	Skateboard & BMX Demonstration	Information Booth Area
	Continuous Shows	Entertainment Tent
6:00 p.m.	Fair Closes	

## CHILDREN'S PET SHOW

Bring your pet to the Fair Sept. 30, 1988. (Pets must belong to the children). Open to children 14 yrs. & under. Registration 4:00-4:30. Judging 4:30 p.m.

Classes:

1. Smallest Dog	9. Rabbit with Shortest Tail
2. Dog with Longest Tail	10. Rabbit with Longest Ears
3. Dog with Shortest Tail	11. Best Farm Pet
4. Dog with Longest Ears	12. Most Unusual Pet
5. Cat with Longest Tail	13. Pet Most Resembling Its Owner
6. Cat with Longest Whiskers	14. Best dressed pet
7. Best Guinea Pig	15. Pet with best trick
8. Rabbit with Longest Whiskers	Best in Show - Special Award

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