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The Stouffville girls hockey scene is alive and well. The Credit Union girls will have a shot at a provincial title in April. Here, the MPH crew takes on another Stouffville team in weekend action at the Rec Centre. Allison McDonald (8) rushes in to aid a teammate from an MPH attacker.

Sports have special meaning for former Clipper Keith Jewett

By BRUCE STAPLEY

Keith Jewett sits in the kitchen of his estate home to the northwest of Unionville and reflects on his days as a high-scoring right-winger with the old Stouffville Junior 'C' Red Wings and the Senior 'B' Clippers.

"Playing hockey in Stouffville was the start of a lot of great things for me," says the 60-year-old father of five who only recently turned over the day-to-day operation of his mechanical contracting company to his son Gordan.

Jewett was born in Milliken, as was his wife Helen. He grew up in the old stone house that was once located on Kennedy Road just north of Milliken.

The house was moved to Port Perry where it still stands today.

And while he turned his back forever on playing hockey when he left the team in 1951 to pursue business and recreational interests, he recalls with joy his hockey experiences.

"There was no other hockey around in those days. It was a chance to get out and see some other towns and to be involved in something away from your home."

The players loved playing and the fans were always there in great numbers to support the home team, remembers Jewett.

He joined the Red Wings in 1945, the first year of their existence, at the age of 17.

He recalled how he was joined by others from the Unionville area such as Polly Minton, Bun Sellers and Don Campbell.

"We made it to the finals in our second year as a Junior 'C' team. The third year, we went up to Junior 'B' and got beaten out in the finals. I think I led the league in scoring in that year, which was 1946-47."

Jewett would go on to play Senior 'B' hockey with the Stouffville Clippers for one season, followed by a stint with the Markham Millionaires.

But despite the reputed rivalry between the Clippers and the Millionaires, Jewett claims he never saw it that way. "I knew as many players on one team as the other. We all played hardball together in the summer."

Jewett recalls how Stouffville was an energetic town in his playing days, compared to Unionville.

"Unionville had about 500 people. It was a tired old town without a lot going for it. Stouffville had a lot of young people and there was a lot happening there."

He recalls laughingly the time the Red Wings were in a total-goal, two-game playoff with Goderich in 1947 and how he and some of his teammates almost cost the team the series with their carousing.

"We beat them 7-2 at Kingston the first game. About five of us stayed in Kingston after the game on the Saturday night and played pool and stayed up late. We thought we had the series won. We never did go home."

"We then went straight to Oshawa for the next game Monday night. By the end of the second period, Goderich had tied it at 7-7. Luckily, we came back to score a goal to win or our names would have been mud in Stouffville."

The big controversy back in his playing days, says Jewett, was whether or not a team should be able to practise on a Sunday.

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Photo/BRUCE STAPLEY

Keith Jewett, former Stouffville Red Wing and Junior Clipper, recalls that in the old days, it was difficult to get ice-time on a Sunday. Still an avid sports fan, the 60-year-old Unionville resident spends much of the winter months skiing at his chalet in Colorado.

Credit Union girls advance twice

Stouffville's District Credit Union Senior D girls' hockey team advanced to both the provincial and league finals at completion of the Sunday game at the Recreation complex.

The Sunday night contest against Swanson produced a well-deserved 3-1 win on goals by Allison Lowery, Teresa Deangelis and Lesley Donaldson.

Following back-to-back wins over Mississauga and a stormy Friday night 4-2 loss to Swansea, the girls totalled six of a possible eight points and no worse than a tie for first place in round-robin play and a trip to the North Metro League final April 8 at Baycrest Arena.

In provincial playdowns, Stouffville first knocked off highly-touted Brampton in a best-of-three series, using all three games, winning 5-2, losing 2-0 and tieing 2-2, to advance based on a better goals percentage. Goaltender Jill Clarke led the way in all three games.

In the final series against Mississauga, a tough 3-1 won at home on goals by Sheila Fockler, Lowery and Heather Tynes was followed by a late-night midweek trip to west-end Mississauga's Clarkson Arena.

Not wanting another three-game series, the locals pulled out all the stops for perhaps their best effort of the season and a 6-1 elimination of Mississauga.

Goal scorers were Donaldson with two, Tynes with three, and Lowery. Lowery also had three assists, Fockler, Tynes and Sue Moi Chin each had two.

The provincial finals, involving four teams, will end the season at Meadowvale the weekend of April 15.

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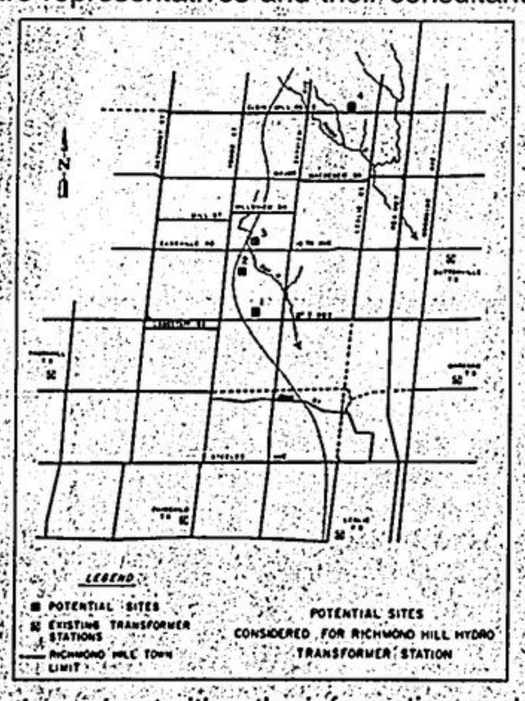
On Thursday, March 30, 1989, Richmond Hill Hydro will hold a public centre display information concerning the possible alternative sites for a new transformer station in the Town of Richmond Hill. A new 230,000-27600/16000 volt transformer station will be needed by 1993 to supply power to local residents, industry and commercial developments.

Studies currently are underway by Monenco Consultants Limited. The map below shows the locations of four alternative sites. A preliminary evaluation indicates that Site No. 1 may pose the lowest constraints to development of the transformer station facility. Your comments are welcome and will be included in a report of the study. Written comments should be submitted by April 14, 1989.

If no significant environmental effects to the proposed facility are identified, Richmond Hill Hydro intends to submit an application to the Minister of the Environment for an exemption pursuant to Section 29 of the Environmental Assessment Act.

The information centre will be held in the Richmond Hill Lion Hall, 106 Centre Street East, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on March 30. You are invited to attend the centre to discuss the alternatives with Richmond Hill Hydro representatives and their consultants.



If you have any questions about either the information centre or the environmental study, or if you cannot attend, please contact:

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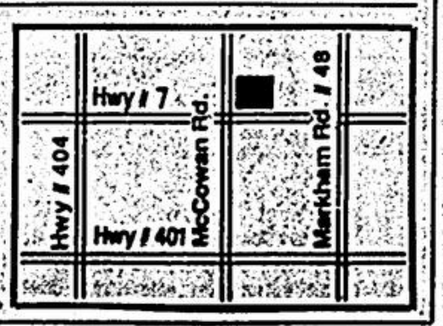
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