

# We aim to please

Okay, sports fans, it's time for a little philosophy scrum.

For almost two years I have been assuming control of the sports section of the Tribune, a paper which has been telling it like it is in Stouffville and surrounding area for 100 years.

In the tradition of Jim Thomas, the former editor of the paper who started out writing about the local sports scene, I have adopted an approach which leans towards the high achiever.

Now I am fully aware of the growing tendency towards participation, as opposed to competition, prevalent today, especially in our schools.

A public school track and field day I attended earlier this spring left me more than a little confused as I tried to find a deserving event winner to photograph, so that his achievement could be captured for all to see in the Tribune.

A school official tried to explain to me that there really weren't any winners and losers at the meet, just a bunch of kids running and jumping about.

Fine, thought I, but let's not be so naive as to think we can close our eyes to the competitive instinct that lies within us all.

And isn't it better to let it come out on a sports field than a battle field?

So my approach to the Tribune sports page is to highlight those whose abilities are somewhat above average. I feel it makes for both more challenging writing, and more interesting reading.

And while we do try to find space for weekly house league scores, because everyone likes to see their name in the paper, I will admit the majority of my time spent on the sports scene is aimed towards ferretting out those people who have seen their skills land them some sort of recognition, either at the local level, or in the provincial or national scene.

But seeing as we at the Trib are



## Sport notes

Bruce Stapley

not equipped with the same news gathering systems used by the big city dailies, it becomes essential that those who have achieved, or who know someone who has, contact use with the goods.

I just love it when I get a phone call from Nancy Hannah telling me how the Uxbridge Swim Club sent seven swimmers to the provincial swim meet in Etobicoke.

Or when another person suggests we run a feature on motocross ace Todd Townend and his being selected to the team of Canadian racers who will compete in Russia this fall.

Our area is growing, and there are more and more individuals, and groups, who are making a mark on the sports scene here and afar.

I'd be anxious to hear from you, either to inform me of a sports achiever, or simply to let me know the type of thing you like to read in the sports page of a community newspaper.

So help ensure that those kids who are out there training for that big event get their share of the spotlight.

Phone me to let me know about that new baseball league you and your friends are putting together. And please don't be shy. I won't think you are blowing your own horn if you call me to tell me about that second place ribbon you won at the provincial gymnastics qualifier in Hamilton.

So talk to me. For there's plenty of "higher, faster, stronger" right here in our own backyard. And we'd all like to read about it.

## Perfect swing



Photo: BRUCE STAPLEY

Kelly Gibson of New Orleans gets a good drive off the first tee at Meadowbrook Golf and Country Club at the Hogan Leasing Canadian Pro Am tour event, Monday. Some of the top touring pros were entered in the tourney, with funds being donated to Ronald McDonald House. Gibson placed second in the tournament at the Stouffville golf club. Brent Franklin, who won at Cherry Downs last week, won the event.

## Squirts bomb Perry

With the memory of two early-season losses spurring them on, the Stouffville Choko Design Squirts softball team buried Port Perry 12-1 behind the one-hit hurling of Michael Underwood.

The game, played at the Town Park, also saw a hitting demonstration by Choko's Tim Smart, who rapped a home run and three singles in four trips to the plate.

Smart drove in four runs while scoring three times himself. Underwood allowed only an infield single en route to his complete game performance.

He racked up nine strikeouts while walking only one Port batter. Scott Assinck and Graham Crowder, each had two safeties and a walk, and Evan Boyd scored a pair of runs.

Second baseman John McKinnon came up with the defensive gem of the game when he dived to his left to stop a fiercely-hit ground ball in the first inning, then threw the runner out at first base.

## Evans treks to B.C.

Stouffville softball pitching ace Scott Evans left for Victoria, B.C., last week to play for the St. Catharines Midget team that will compete for the Canadian National Softball championship.

Evans, who is playing for both the Ontario select Midget team and the Canadian National squad this summer, was picked up by St. Kitts after they captured the Ontario Midget title early in July.

The Stouffville Boyd's Sports Midgets, for whom Evans had played earlier in the season, finished fifth in that competition. Evans will pitch and act as Designated Hitter for the St. Catharines team.

He will return to Stouffville when the tournament ends Aug. 7 and will then head out to Saskatoon, Sask., for the start of the Canadian Inter-Provincial Championships Aug. 10.

## WSSA Weekly Results

- TBALL NOVICE**  
 A T & T 22 vs Remax Imperial Realty 20  
 TT: Grand Slam; Jamie Truster; Trpl; Dale Boadway, Jonathan Wilton  
 IR: Trpl; Everett Wilcox, Adam Christensen, Shawn Burns  
 Farquharson Realty 21 vs MacLean's Furniture 21  
 Action Sign 23 vs Pronto Rad & Muffler 21  
 AS: Hr, John Lyons
- TBALL ADVANCED**  
 Stouffville Rental 17 vs McNeil Labs 10  
 SR: Hr; Blair Cain (2), Jonathan Rogalski, Andrew Smith, Scott Smelser  
 ML: 2 Hr & Trpl play by Ryan Lowe; 3-run Hr; Michael Taylor; Hr; Patrick Lowe, Casey Maude (2)
- S-PITCH**  
 Vandorf General Store 13 vs Schell Lumber 12  
 GS: Hr; Jeff Boadway (2), Glenn Painter
- Stephen Grossett  
 SL: Hr; Zachary Raybould; Hr & Dbl; Jenny Deacon; Hr; Phillip Reed; Dbl; Ryan O'Neil
- MITE GIRLS**  
 Rober Bruce Construction 16 vs Ballantrae Progress Club
- MITE BOYS**  
 Giles Chev-Olds 10 vs AA & A Plumbing 9  
 Stouffville Co-Op 7 vs Claremont Lions 0  
 Claremont Defaulted  
 Clark's Critters 8 vs Ken Cole Truck & Trailer 7  
 KT: Hr; Chris Weatherill, Peter Deacon  
 Goodwood Stairs 18 vs Stouffville Fish 'N Chips 9  
 GS: Hr(2); Colin Lopez, Scott Thomson  
 SF: Hr; Jeff Cochran, Travis Geldart
- SQUIRT GIRLS**  
 Joldon Diagnostics 16 vs Angie's Eatery 12  
 JD: Hr; Shayna Segal, Jill Bunker  
 MBH Petroleum 17 vs Farquharson Realty 8  
 MP: Hr; Jennifer Offenbeck  
 FR: Hr; Niki Thornhill(2), Kim Gayman  
 Ballantrae Lions 20 vs Stouffville Lions 10  
 BL: Grand Slam & Hr; Jennifer McLeod; Hr; Tami Senour  
 SL: Hr; Tara Marshman
- SQUIRT BOYS**  
 Craven Acres Greenhouses 20 vs Boyd's Sports 15  
 CG: Grand Slam & Dbl; Paul Green; Hr(2); Terry Libertus; Dbl; Chris Hackman  
 BS: Hr & Dbl; Jason Brown; Trpl & Dbl; Ryan Grey; Trpl; Kris VanKoughnet; Dbl; Adam Whytall, Darcy Raybould  
 RJ Firestone, 7 vs Stouffville Kinsmen 0  
 Stouffville Defaulted  
 Goodwood Gardens 20 vs Deltech 6  
 GG: Trpl; Robbie Housser, Eddie McDonald  
 DE: Dble(2); Aaron VanNostrand; Adam Phillips
- PEEWEE BOYS**  
 Wesley's Restaurant 21 vs Country Shop Burgers 10  
 WR: Grand Slam & Hr; Lee Wideman; Hr; Brett Boake, Mathew Brain  
 CB: Hr; Lawrence Bingham, Dan McNaught, Adam England  
 Legion/Winterstein Masonary 16 vs Aluminigas 15  
 LW: Trpl; Sean Nagi  
 AL: Hr; Shane Bacall, Matthew Harding; Trpl; Michael Taylor; Dble; B.J. Wilson
- BANTAM GIRLS**  
 Nmk. Quaker Drug Mart 22 vs Claremont Red Sox 7
- BANTAM BOYS**  
 Hans Motors 15 vs Gavin Lawncare 8  
 HM: Hr; Mike Empringham, Rob O'Connor

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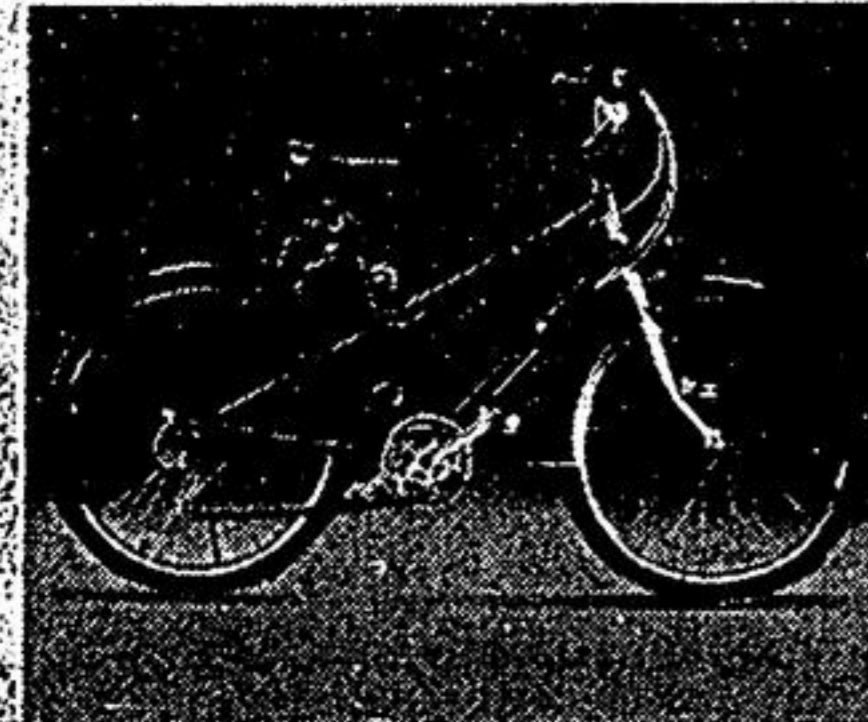
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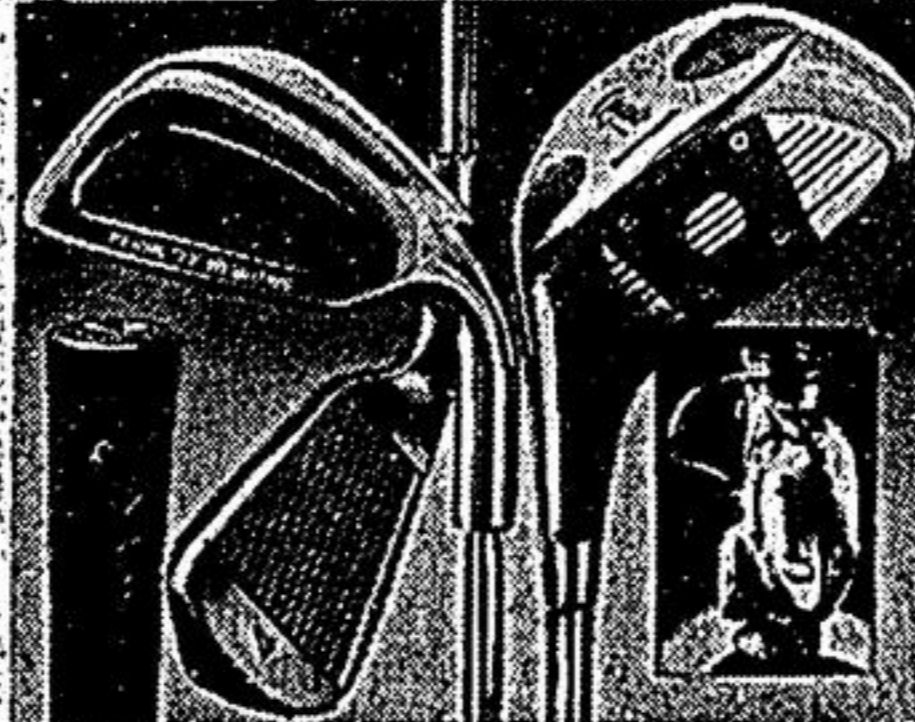
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**DAVID LIGHTFOOT**  
 of the Unionville North Markham Honda Bantam boys fastball team, threw a perfect no-hitter, striking out 13 batters in a 7-0 win over Oshawa.

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