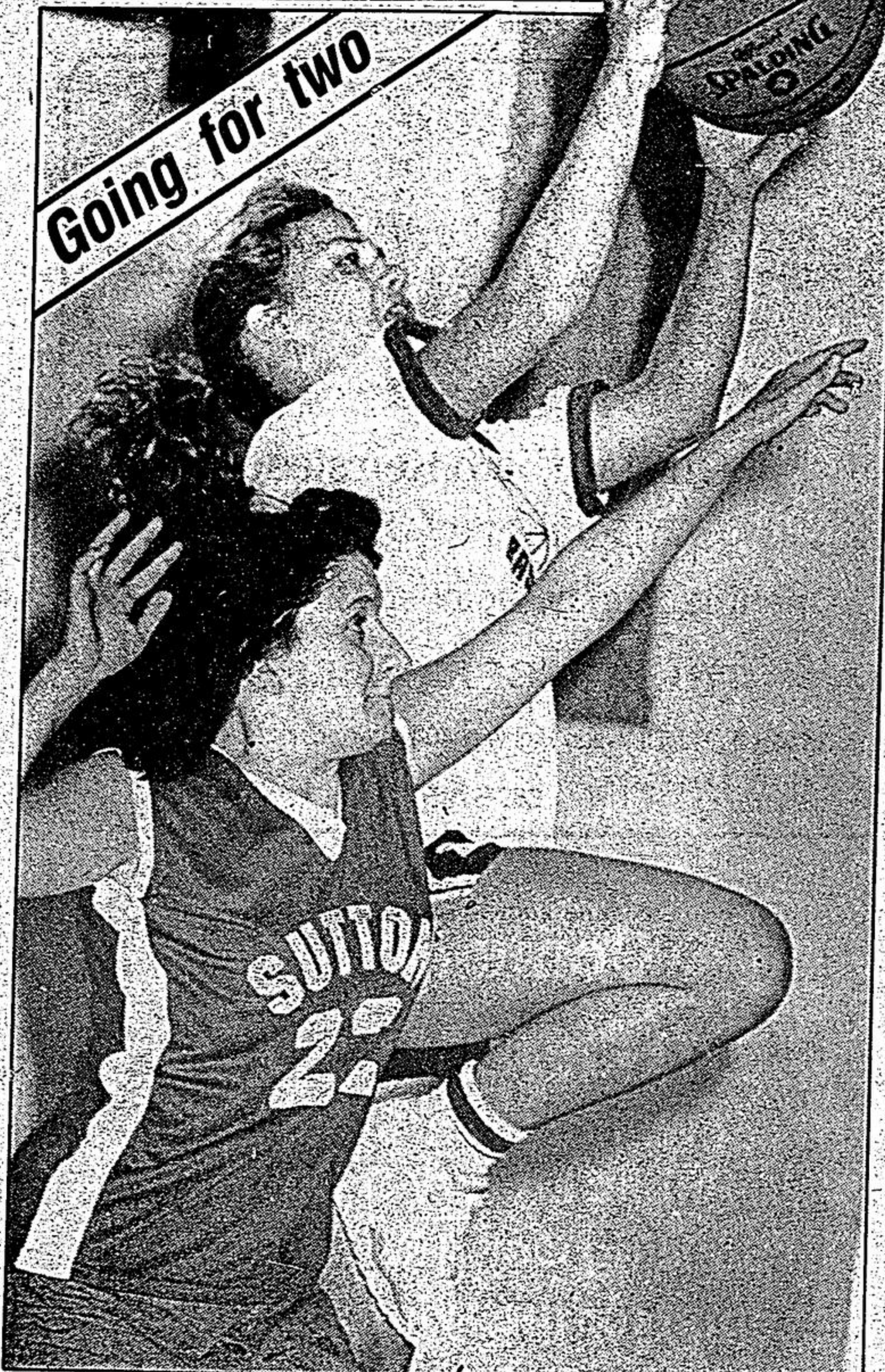


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Going for two

Julie Coleman of the Stouffville District Secondary School (SDSS) Spartans Junior girls basketball team fends off a Sutton player and drives for the net during recent York Region action at SDSS.

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SDSS Spartan volleyballers rebound from shocking defeat

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Stouffville District Secondary School (SDSS) Senior Spartans boys volleyball team coach Jim Fletcher was smarting last Monday after his team was beaten 15-2, 8-15, 14-16 by Sacred Heart.

The loss was the first regular season setback in Fletcher's four

years as coach of the SDSS team. And things didn't look promising as the Spartans prepared to take on Sacred Heart again Thursday.

Top power hitter Scott Evans was a scratch for the contest after taking four stitches to the head during Monday's action.

But the Spartans, led by the

power hitting of Karem Amer, avenged the earlier loss with a three game sweep, 15-6, 15-12, 15-4.

Fletcher was exuberant after the victory.

"We ended up outscoring them 79-58 in the six games," he said. "And to beat them without Evans. I now know we have a team to surround Evans. We're on our way."

Todd Snooks was strong at hitting and serving for the Spartans, while Kevin Harmer provided good middle strength.

Travis White and Craig Stronach set well, and Todd Warwick was effective defensively.

The Spartans will compete at a tournament in Pickering this Saturday.

They will then try to defend the title they won last year at the annual Dunbarton High School Tournament when they travel to Pickering once again on Oct. 21.

The Senior Spartans took both the York Region, and Durham-York high school volleyball championships last season.

Hartai helps Junior Spartans take three out of four games

Led by the strong performance of Les Hartai, the Stouffville District Secondary School (SDSS) Junior Spartans boys volleyball team took three out of four matches last week.

The Junior Spartans beat Denison 15-6, 15-6, then held on to edge Sacred Heart 15-12, 15-11 in Monday's games.

On Thursday, the Spartans handled Sutton 12-15, 15-2, 15-5, but then lost a heart breaking three game set to Sacred Heart

15-7, 13-15, 11-15.

Hartai, Rich Burkholder and Brian Snooks led the way against Denison Monday, with Hartai stepping in to save the match against Sacred Heart the same day.

Hartai was also strong in the Spartans win over Sutton Thursday.

The Juniors have won 12 of 18 games this season, good for five wins in eight matches.

McGill a Red Wings sharpshooter

Steve McGill was top sniper in Stouffville Amateur Hockey League (SAHL) play on the weekend, as he scored four times to lead the Red Wings to an 8-2 win over the Devils.

John Beal, John Baird, Wayne Forsythe and Steve Upton also scored for the winners, while Ron Arends and Gord Ness countered for the Devils.

In other SAHL action, the Bruins edged the Nordiques 4-3. Bill Ormson and Bruce Woodley,

each scored twice, to pace the Bruins.

Nordiques markers went to Murray Thompson, Gary Yoshida and Wayne Harris.

Dave McVicar, with a pair, John Barnett and Bruce Mehafey led the Jets to a 4-0 blanking of the Flames.

The Capitals and Penguins battled to a 4-4 tie. Pete Fitzpatrick, with a pair, Bob Slack and Doug Marshall scored for the Capitals, while Charles Ramsay, Mark

Moreau and Ted Pickering were responsible for the Penguins goals.

In another tie, the Black Hawks and Kings deadlocked 1-1. Joe Infurnari scored for the Kings, while Bill Harman replied for the Black Hawks.

Stouffville Travel doubled Greens Restaurant 4-2. Pat Madigan, Darcy Milligan, Paul Parsons and Steve Ramers scored for the winners, while Doug MacDonald and Doug Todd scored for Greens.

Stouffville lawn bowling finishes

The Stouffville Lawn Bowling Club finished up its season recently with a Men's Doubles tournament.

Al Klink's Agincourt rink took high three game honors as 40 men competed, with seven outside teams, and five local pairings.

Charles Reck, also of Agincourt, headed up the second highest three game winning team. Jack Howard's Richmond Hill team was third.

Elmer Farthing and Murray Redshaw, of the Stouffville club, were high two game winners.

Lee Raymon of Richmond Hill took high single game.

The turkey draw winner was

Bill Hammond of Clarendon.

In other lawn bowling competition, Stouffville's Elmer Farthing, Merlyn Baker and Gordon Duck combined for high single honors in Uxbridge in early September.

Farthing, Murray Ferguson and Clayton Shibley also had high single game at the Markham meet.

Ferguson, Farthing and Everett Hammond also had high single game honors recently in Agincourt.

Farthing and Ferguson combined for high single game at a competition Sept. 27 in Richmond Hill.

Solid defence paces Seniors to victory

Stacey Black's 16 points led the Stouffville District Secondary School (SDSS) Senior Spartans girls basketball team to a 46-37 win over Newmarket last Monday.

The Spartans played solid defence, with the shots finally starting to drop during Stouffville's strong second half.

Maureen Slater scored 10 points for SDSS, while Karen

Carr, Anne Beecher and Kim Saunders added four points each.

In Junior girls' basketball action, the Spartans raised their won-lost record to 4-2 with an impressive 31-25 victory over Sutton Thursday.

Stouffville was led by Julie Coleman and Sue Baston with eight points apiece.

Leslie Palmer and Kelly Sheridan netted six points each to help power the Spartans win.



Photo/RICK MADONIK

Back to the pits

The Goodwood Kart Centre was the site of the Canadian Championships this weekend, and over 100 drivers from across the country took part in the event. Here, Andrew D'Ornellas of

Pickering gets some help to carry his kart back to pits after he developed a problem in turn number four.