

# Emery proves competitive fires can burn a long time

Stouffville's Brian Emery has his own personalized rendition of that timeless ode to sportsmanship, the one that says it's more important to play hard and fair than it is to win.

Emery is possessed of a competitive instinct born of supreme confidence and personal discipline. While he keeps his age a secret, preferring to categorize himself as a mature athlete, he admitted his annual trek to the Canadian Gymnastic Championships usually sees him going up against competitors between 20 and 30 years his junior.

So, naturally, he adjusts his goals accordingly. And while he can always be counted on to give the young pups a run for the money in his specialty, trampoline, it's just as important to him that he exemplify the idea of staying on when most athletes would be inclined to head on out to pasture.

In other words, don't quit just because you're not young anymore. That's the message Emery tries to impart to the younger athletes like those he mingled with recently at the Nationals in Halifax.

Last year, in Edmonton, he teamed up with a young adult, and the pair went on to win the Novice



## Sport notes

Bruce Stapley

Open Men's Synchronized Trampoline event.

This year, Emery had to settle for second place in Synchro, while placing seventh out of 16 in the individual event.

He had mixed feelings after it was all over. On the one hand, he had once again proved an elder statesman could be competitive. But he had set his sights on the top six in the individual competition, and had fallen just short, causing him some mild regret.

But Emery said he derived great satisfaction out of spending some time with the younger athletes, and he felt there had been an exchange of energy and ideals which had proven invaluable to all involved.

"I just hope I can teach the younger athletes some of what I know," he said upon his return home. "To never say die, to be

always setting goals and trying to achieve them. Don't stop just because you turn 30."

In return, Emery said he is given an energy fill up from just being with these young adults. They show great spirit, and they are fun to be with.

And it's not just gymnastics Emery finds himself involved with. He was the pepper pot skipper of the Betz Pools Men's Fastball team that won the provincial title in their first Cinderella season in 1987. He would even put himself into the game on occasion, and held his own at the plate, something he was never shy to talk about.

Emery's confidence may at times border on cockiness, but that's how it often is with a fierce competitor.

This year finds him once again helping coach a lower level Rep softball team, a far cry from men's fastball, but worth the effort all the same, in Emery's view.

His daughter Tracy would appear to be cut from the same mould as her father. A prolific teenaged gymnast, she and her dad have often participated in gymnastic competitions together.

Tracy's impeccable style would seem to indicate that she has inherited her father's determination, his unceasing quest for perfection.

So while the emphasis today seems to be on recreational sport for most adults, Emery stands out as one for whom the thrill of the athletic hunt still fulfills a strong competitive instinct.

Long may he stretch the springs of trampolines everywhere.

## Stouffville scoreboard

### WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION HOUSE LEAGUE RESULTS (For May 25)

#### FIVE-PITCH EXHIBITION

Gallo Real Estate 23 - Microfilm 12  
Gallo - Michael Taylor (two home runs); Grant Turner and Mike Pennanen (caught one fly each). Microfilm - Good first game effort.

Schell Lumber 20 - Goodwood 12  
Schell - Carter Hayden (three home runs); Chuckie Davis and Adam Kerswill (both had a home run and caught a fly ball). Goodwood - Mike Jones (home run); Ryan MacIver (caught a fly).

Stouffville Four 24 - Vandorf 15  
No highlights available.

#### SQUIRT GIRLS

Ballantree Market 20 - Stitcho 7  
Ballantree - Shannon Timms and Mandy Van Veen (home run each). Stitcho - Trudy Kerswill (outstanding catch of a fly ball).

#### SQUIRT BOYS

Claremont 16 - Stouffville Two 12  
Claremont - Brandon Smith (home run); Shaun Tran and William Davis (triples); Mike McKean (caught three fly balls including game's final out).  
Stouffville - Kirk Chambers (caught two flys); Michael Barry (double).  
Goodwood 16 - Stouffville 7  
Goodwood - Keith Mills (home run); Nick Brown and Doug Templeton (both had good hits).  
Stouffville - Doug Frew (home run and triple).

#### PEE WEE GIRLS

Goodwood 16 - Claremont 14  
Goodwood - Nikl Thornhill (two triples).  
Claremont - Laura Winterstein (home run).  
Vandorf 18 - Stouffville 6  
Vandorf - Jennifer Offenbeck (two home runs).  
Stouffville - No highlights available.

#### BANTAM GIRLS

Rennie Excavating 17 - Boyd's Sports 11  
Rennie - Brenda Bowman (home run and two RBIs); Christine Jackson and Andrea Rennie (good pitching).  
Boyd's - Cathy Samson (outstanding catch of a flyball); Julie Johnstone (double).

#### PEE WEE BOYS

Vandorf 17 - Stouffville Home Video 2  
Vandorf - Sean Nesbitt (triple); Jay Hoover (pitched seven strike outs).  
Stouffville - Good defensive play as a team.

Claremont 14 - Stouffville Two 2  
Claremont - Chris Johnson (home run); Neil Riste (caught two flys); Ray Winterstein and Darren Lehman (good pitching).  
Stouffville - Phil Garbet (good pitching); John Barell, Ryan Morris and Dan Holden (caught flys).

Claremont 10 - Craven Acres 8  
Claremont - Chris McKean (good pitching and hitting); Dan Lehman (good hitting).  
Craven - Mike Laveil and Chris Hickman (made good catches).

#### MITE GIRLS

Angles Eatery 19 - Claremont Garage 16  
Angles - Jessica Weatherill and Sherry Harnett (home runs).  
Claremont - Jennifer Lewis (home run).

**TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE**

**MEETING NOTICE**  
**PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The next regular meeting of the Planning Advisory Committee scheduled for **TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1990** at 7:15 P.M. will be held in the **RECREATIONAL COMPLEX LOUNGE, NINTH LINE NORTH, STOUFFVILLE**.

Ken Aida, Secretary  
Planning Advisory Committee

**FORM 1**  
**PLANNING ACT, 1983**

**NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW BY**

THE CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville passed By-law 90-77 on the 22nd day of May, 1990 under Section 34 of the Planning Act, 1983.

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville not later than the 19th day of JUNE, 1990 a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the by-law, describing the lands to which the by-law applies, is below. As the by-law applies to all lands which are zoned Industrial General (IG); no key map is available. The complete by-law is available for inspection in my office during regular office hours.

**DATED** at the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville this 30th day of May, 1990.

Robert Panizza  
Acting Clerk of the Town of  
Whitchurch-Stouffville  
19 Civic Avenue, Box 419  
Stouffville, Ontario  
L4A 7Z6

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**  
**BY-LAW NUMBER 90-77**

The Amendment applies to all lands which are zoned Industrial General (IG) in General Zoning By-law No. 87-34.

The Amendment changes the Industrial General (IG) Zone regulations by increasing the minimum exterior side yard requirement to 6 metres (19.7 feet).

An exterior side yard is defined as a side yard immediately adjacent to a street. The present requirement is 3 metres (9.85 feet).

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