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Angie's girls win Ontario hockey title

Chalk up another provincial level hockey title for Stouffville. The Angie's Senior women's hockey team overcame their North Metro Women's League rival Toronto Hawks 4-3 in the championship contest of the Ontario Women's Hockey Association (OWHA) finals held in Brantford over the weekend.

The Angie's squad was one of three Stouffville girls' outfits to contest provincial crowns on the weekend. The Ringwood Variety and Video Intermediates earned the silver medal in the OWHA Intermediate C tournament in Mississauga, while the Action Signs Bantams came up empty in the Bantam B flight.

Joy Puffet emerged as the offensive star in Angie's championship victory over the Hawks, scoring twice to help her team make up for being ousted from the league playoffs by the Hawks last month.

Allison Lowery and Denise Coppins had the other Angie's goals, with Michelle Mudie earning three assists to go with single set-ups by Sylvia Claydon and Cathy Mayo.

The Angie's ladies won all four games played in the eight team showdown tourney. They started off with a 6-2 defeat of Ancaster Friday, with Mudie and Carol Baetz each netting a pair of goals.

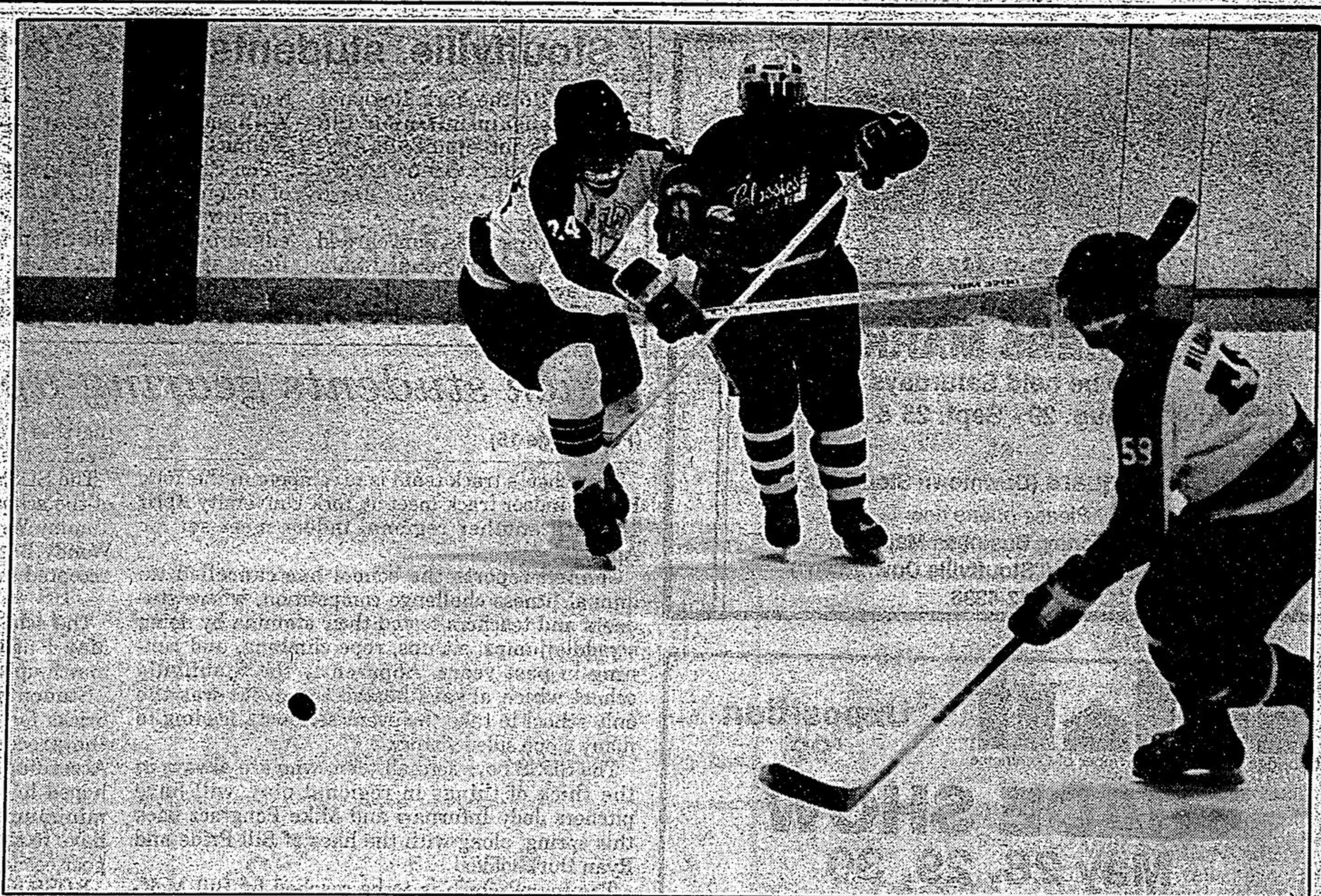
Puffet, and Mayo added solo markers while assists were picked up by Claydon (3), Mayo (2), Lowery (2) and Coppins.

The Stouffville crew skated to a 5-0 whitewash victory over Penetang Saturday, with goaltender Denise Vick picking up the shutout. Claydon and Mudie each scored twice to go with a single by Lowery.

Assists went to Mudie (3), Claydon (2), Puffet, Baetz and Tracy Cumming.

In Sunday morning's semifinal against Windsor, it was Claydon hitting for a hat trick to lead Angie's to a 5-1 win.

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Frank Wildman (right) and Rob Swain (far left) of the Stouffville Betz Pool Clippers race each other for the puck during a hockey game against the Stouffville Classics Saturday. It was all in vain however - the Classics blanked the Clippers 2-0.

Bantams clipped by Intermediate team

The Edwards Murphy Bantam Clippers were given a few pointers by the cream of the Stouffville hockey crop at the rec centre Saturday night.

The OMHA A champion Clippers, who are off to Preston to contest the Ontario Hockey Federation All Ontario Bantam A championship this weekend, fell 8-4 to a team made up of some of the best players from the Stouffville Intermediate Hockey League.

The Intermediate squad, which included former American Hockey League star Wes Jarvis, ex-Toronto Maple Leaf Bill Root, and one-time college star Doug Todd, proved too seasoned for the younger Bants.

The game was part of a double header fundraiser for the Edwards Murphy outfit. The other contest saw the Cheffero Classics blank the Betz Pools Clippers 2-0 in a battle of the town's oldtimer squads.

The Bantams got a pair of goals from David Gianoulos, with John McKinnon and Roger McMann adding singles. Assists came from McKinnon (3), Geoff Smith (3) and Gianoulos.

The Bantams will practise twice this week before heading to Preston Friday to take on the champions of the other three Ontario hockey associations.

The Clippers then practise Friday afternoon in Hespeler,

where they will take on the MTHL titlist Meadowvale team at 9 p.m.

The Stouffville boys face off against the host outfit Saturday at 1 p.m. before finishing out the preliminary round robin with a game against Kapuskasing the Northern Ontario Hockey Association entry at 7 p.m. Saturday night.

The third and fourth place teams will play for the bronze medal Sunday at 1 p.m. with the championship match set for 3 p.m.

Bantams coach Bob McKinnon, while expressing concern that his team had been idle for two weeks, felt his charges would be ready.

"The only thing I'm worried about is that we haven't played a game in two weeks," said McKinnon. "But the boys are excited about it. They'll just have to put on their game faces. I'm confident we'll do quite well."

The Clippers will probably be without the services of star centre Ryan Burkholder who has mononucleosis. Defenceman Geoff Smith a former centre will be moved back to his old position for the tournament.

The competition is to take place at the Hespeler Memorial Arena, 640 Ellis Rd. in Cambridge. To get to the arena, exit north from Hwy 401 at Hwy 24 (Franklin Blvd).

Track and field athletes gear up for home stretch in school sports

The athletes at Stouffville District Secondary School are entering the home stretch as the final sports session of the school year gets underway.

And with the town's new track and field complex all finished up, this spring will mark the first time the school's track team has ever had a proper facility on which to train and compete.

In all, there are no less than seven meets scheduled for the new outdoor playground, including public school meets and the Stouffville Legion Area Meet June 13.



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relay meet kicks things off May 5. According to SDSS boys phys ed chief Dave Connell, the relay event could attract between 500 and 1,000 competitors, with student athletes coming from as far as Stayner and Burlington Trafalgar, to participate. The meet will include 4 x 100 and 4 x 200 races an open 400-

metre event and a 400-200-200-800-m medley. There are to be 64 races in all with boy boys and girls heats at the Midget, Junior and Senior levels.

SDSS track coach Scott Croucher reports there have been 55 to 60 enthusiastic track and field athletes coming out to practise since just after March Break. With 35 to 40 of those being Midget aged athletes, he's predicting a strong future for the school in that sport.

Croucher will be assisted by Rick Dewell, Sandy Appleby, and 1964 Olympic silver medalist Bill Crothers.

The team travelled to the York University indoor track complex to work out last Thursday, and got to meet Canadian track star Ben Johnson.

Connell is looking for an impressive season from second year Midget Andrea Crothers, who is the daughter of Bill Crothers. Andrea sprinted to a 10th place finish in the 800-m race at the OFSAA (All Ontario) meet in Sudbury last June. Crothers has already been on three championship teams this school year, with the girls volleyball and basketball teams, and as part of the school's tennis doubles team which won the

York title last fall.

Jason Whitelaw, another promising Midget, is expected to pick up where he left off as a member of the school's York and DYSSA (Durham York) championship Midget boys cross country team in the fall. Whitelaw was also on the SDSS Midget volleyball team which won the York crown in November.

Kelly Forsythe, who placed second in the javelin event at the OFSAA regional meet last spring, will be back with the team as well.

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