

# stouffville sports

## Town Spurs bow out

It's all over for the Stouffville Town Spurs men's soccer team.

The Spurs, who flirted with a playoff spot in the Newmarket and District Soccer League's second division for most of the season, bowed out with a 5-0 loss to Alliston United in their last game of the season last Saturday.

The Spurs finished the year in fifth place with 19 points, three points behind the Alliston squad, which captured the fourth and final playoff position. Bayview United finished in first place.

The loss to Alliston was a disappointing finish to a season which saw the Spurs put together an 11 game unbeaten string at one point.

The Stouffville team was forced to play the final month of the season without seven front line players, who had returned to college. Spurs co-coach Alfons Rubbens conceded the team would have its hands full even if it had made the playoffs with so many regulars out of the lineup.

"It made it difficult in the final weeks with so many key players gone," said Rubbens. "It probably would have been a one game playoff for us if we had made it because the other teams are at full strength."

Despite the setback, Rubbens considered the season a success. "Overall, I think it was a better season than last year, we played better soccer," said Rubbens.

## Boyd's Atoms start strong

Three wins, two ties, and a single defeat.

That's the record of the Stouffville Boyd's Sports Atom Clippers as they began the 1992-93 season.

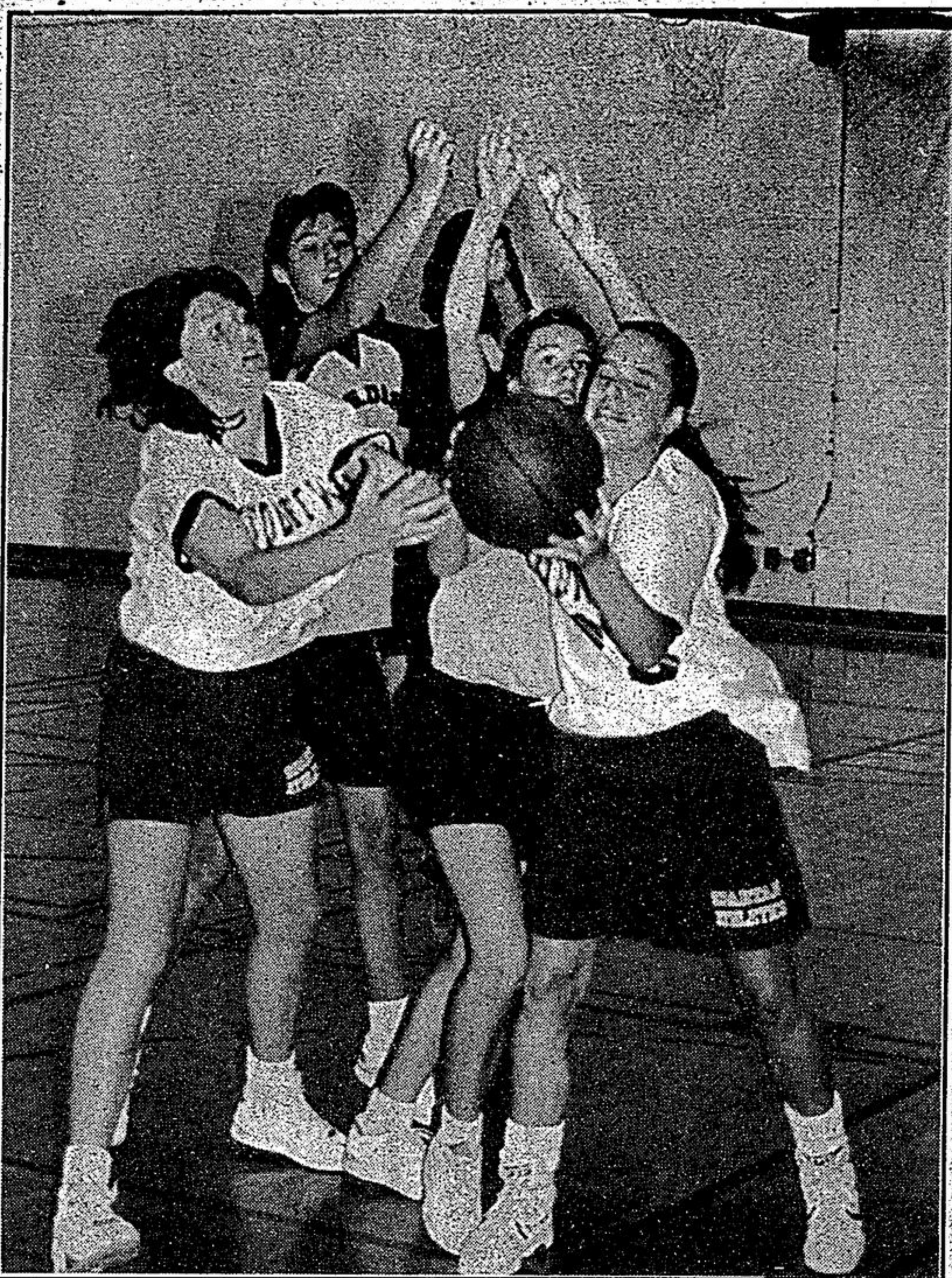
The Clippers recently skated to a 6-4 exhibition victory over Richmond Hill, then played the Hill squad to a 1-1 tie.

The Stouffville outfit followed up with a 5-1 win over East Gwillimbury, before being handed a 7-3 defeat at the hands of Whitby.

Jeremy Heyworth led the team with seven goals and an assist. P.J. Mabley had three goals and four assists, with Shawn Barton scoring three goals to go with three assists.

Jesse Wood and Drett Jennings each chipped in with three goals and two assists; Richard Cho had a goal and two assists; Tyler Armstrong had six assists; Bronson Leger and Ryan Hause, a goal and an assist each; Jamie Alston a goal; Ryan York and Joseph Lombardo two assists each; Adam Jacque, Ian Anderson, and Chad Kerswill, one assist each.

Brad Miller played well in goal for the Clippers.



## Battle for the ball

Stouffville District Secondary School's Junior girls basketball team members get into a scrum with Sacred Heart Crusaders during a game in Stouffville recently.

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## Girls hockey sees record number of players

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Girls Hockey Association (WSGHA) began regular season play recently with a record number of players in the fold.

The WSGHA reports a 50-per-cent increase in registrations this year, resulting in the creation of several new teams.

The WSGHA rep team lineup includes outfits at the Senior, Bantam, Pee Wee, and Novice levels. The Novice team is the first ever for the local association.

The house league has gone from four to five teams, with each team having increased its

roster compared to past years.

A new sponsor, Freel Lane Kitchen Gallery, has been added to a list that contains Action Signs, Ringwood Variety and Video, Stouffville Photographic, Stouffville Bowling, and Stouffville Kinsmen.

House league play began last Wednesday at the Rec Centre.

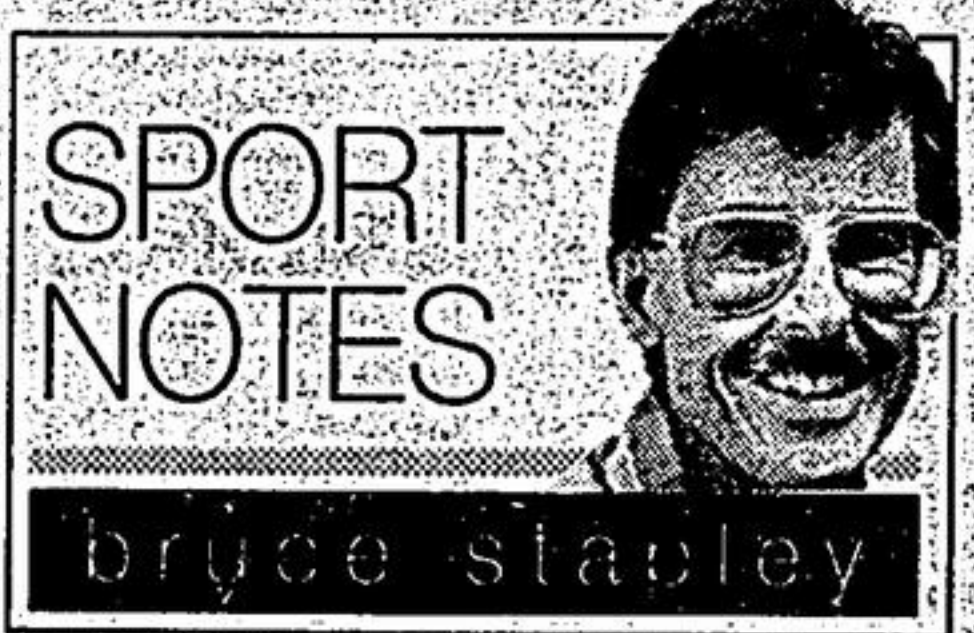
## New coach hopes to boost SDSS track team

With the track firmly in place at Stouffville District Secondary School, all that remains is for the school to rebuild its track and field team so it can once again become a power in York Region.

To this end, the school's newcomer coach Larry Bobbett is hoping to lead prospective track athletes through a year long training program to make sure they are ready to compete come spring.

Bobbett is helping Dave Connell coach the school's cross country running team this fall. With stamina and determination the prime prerequisites of a successful cross country athlete, the coaching duo is looking to develop some competitive track and field hopefuls as the team tackles hills, valleys, and steep slopes.

Ironically, the SDSS cross country team was dethroned as York Region champs during the time it took to build the track. With coach Connell all tied up with the ongoing project, he didn't have the time to give to



the cross country squad.

Consequently, the usually strong SDSS team hasn't won the regional title since 1989. Last year, they climbed back up to second place overall, with the SDSS Midget unit winning its division. As the Midgets continue to excel, it should be just a matter of time before the entire team reflects their 1991 success.

The SDSS crew got off to a good start this season, as the Midgets were second out of 23 teams at the East York Mud Run last Wednesday.

SDSS Midget runner Scott Murray finished ninth out of 174 racers.

SDSS Junior runner Sarah Cliff was eighth in a 117-girl

field; Midget girl Sarah Chewins came 21st out of 87 competitors; Chris Lamont, Luke Anderson, David Robinson, Heather LeMottee, James Butcher, and Brent Fogal also ran well for the school.

Connell reported that the team looked good against the other York schools at the East York event, but that more practice time was needed to reach peak condition, especially for the female runners.

The team is now gearing up for the regional championships, which take place at the Boyd Conservation Area Oct. 21.

When the cross country season wraps up, Bobbett intends to take the team members who are not involved in other school sports and get them into the weight room and into other forms of indoor training in preparation for the spring track season.

He is hoping to take some of his athletes to the Toronto Star Maple Leaf Indoor Games, as well as to an indoor meet in Hamilton.

## Red Wings defeat Nordiques

Lionel Villeneuve netted a hat trick, and Ron Martyn and John Hickman added solo markers, as the Gallo Real Estate Red Wings defeated the Spring Lakes Golf Nordiques 5-3 Oct. 4 for their first win of the Stouffville Amateur Hockey League season.

Al McNaught, Rich Hughes, and Robert Smith had the Nords goals.

Matt Hawkins fired a pair, with Charles Ramsay connecting as well, to enable the Village Landscaping Capitals to run their season record to four wins and no losses with a 3-1 triumph over the Stomark Rental Kings. Wayne Smith scored the lone Kings goal.

Meanwhile, the Rand Pools Maple Leafs handed the Canadian Tire Black Hawks their first defeat of the season by a 3-0 count. Larry Penny earned the shutout for the Leafs, while Phil Pirie, Bob Nichols, and Terry Weatherill provided the scoring.

Bill Thornhill and Bruce Mehaffey each lit the lamp twice, and Wayne McMann had a single score, as the Occasions Catering Blues downed the Smurthwaite Heating Bruins 5-1. Don Lloyd counted the Bruins goal.

Randy Osborne was unbeatable in the G&R Flooring Jets goal as the Jets blanked the A&S Construction Flames 5-0. Kevin McGuckin paced the Jets win with two goals. Phil Redshaw and Kelly Burrows also found the range.

It was John Carrick providing shutout goaltending for the Boyd's Sports Sharks as the Sharks whitewashed the Greens Restaurant North Stars 3-0. Glen Gibson scored twice, with Tom Lehman adding a solo.

Barry Gyton, Wayne Jackson, and Joe Infurnari each scored to give the Villeneuve Heating Flyers a 3-1 victory over the Stouffville Travel Whalers. Bill Corner scored for the Whalers.

## Pee Wee Clippers win opener

Rob Spytz clicked for a pair of goals to lead the Markham-Stouffville Credit Union Pee Wee Clippers to a 4-1 victory over Lindsay in their season opener Oct. 4.

Kevin Hackert and Jeff Hassard also scored for the Clippers, with Mike Wood drawing an assist. Andrew Harper was strong in the Stouffville net.

This year's Pee Wee roster also includes Dan Tardella, Andrew Hutchinson, Evan Cain, Jason Heyworth, Brad Johnston, Chris Johnstone, Jason Fontana, and Kyle Harrison.