

Sports

Uxbridge Atom II's earn 2-2 tie with Millbrook team

The Begg Chiropractic Atom II's hung tough against Millbrook Nov. 7 at the Uxbridge Arena, earning a 2-2 tie with the visitors.

Matt Batten netted the first Uxbridge goal from Jimmy Edwards after Millbrook had taken a 1-0 lead.

Edwards put Uxbridge ahead on a solo effort, but Millbrook squared things with less than a minute remaining in the game.

The Chiropractic crew could manage only one goal, Edwards from Shawn Merrick and Batten, in a 4-1 loss to Port Perry in a game played in the Scugog town Nov. 2.

Pee Wee Selects play Port Perry to a draw

The Stouffville Pee Wee Selects played Port Perry to a 3-3 draw in a see-saw hockey game played at the Rec Centre Nov. 8.

Nigel Griffin, Brett Boyd, and Chris Howland scored the Stouffville goals, with assists coming from Thomas Hawkins, Chris MacDonald, Mark Meyer, Howland, and Boyd.

The Selects received solid goal tending from Sam Leccese and Billy Joe Read.

Other players on the Selects include J.P. Belanger, Reuben Canard, Shane Cody, Brandon Crossen, Matthew Eagen, Keith Mills, and Chris Weatherill.

SDSS Midgets ousted at regional finals

The Stouffville District Secondary School (SDSS) Spartans Midget boys volleyball team could manage only one win in six games at the York Region finals Tuesday (Nov. 10) at Langstaff S.S. in Richmond Hill.

The Spartans lost to Alexander MacKenzie S.S. 15-4, 16-14 in their opening set, then fell to Richmond Hill 15-13, 15-6.

The SDSS squad dropped a 15-8 decision to Newmarket before coming back to earn a 15-6 win.

Evan Boyd, Justin Howell, Greg Northey, Kyle Norton, and Mike Lavell served well in a losing cause for the Spartans.

Doug Frew and Peter Read made several smashes for points for the SDSS team.

SDSS Senior Spartans win York volleyball crown

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It wasn't news that the Stouffville District Secondary School (SDSS) Spartans Senior boys volleyball team won yet another York Region AA championship Wednesday in the SDSS gym.

But what was news is that the Spartans actually lost a pair of games along the way, and finished second in their preliminary pool behind Sutton H.S.

The perennial champion Spartans, however, quickly found their form in the playoff round, disposing of Newmarket 15-8, 15-8 in the semi-finals before sweeping Sutton 15-7, 15-7 in the title match.

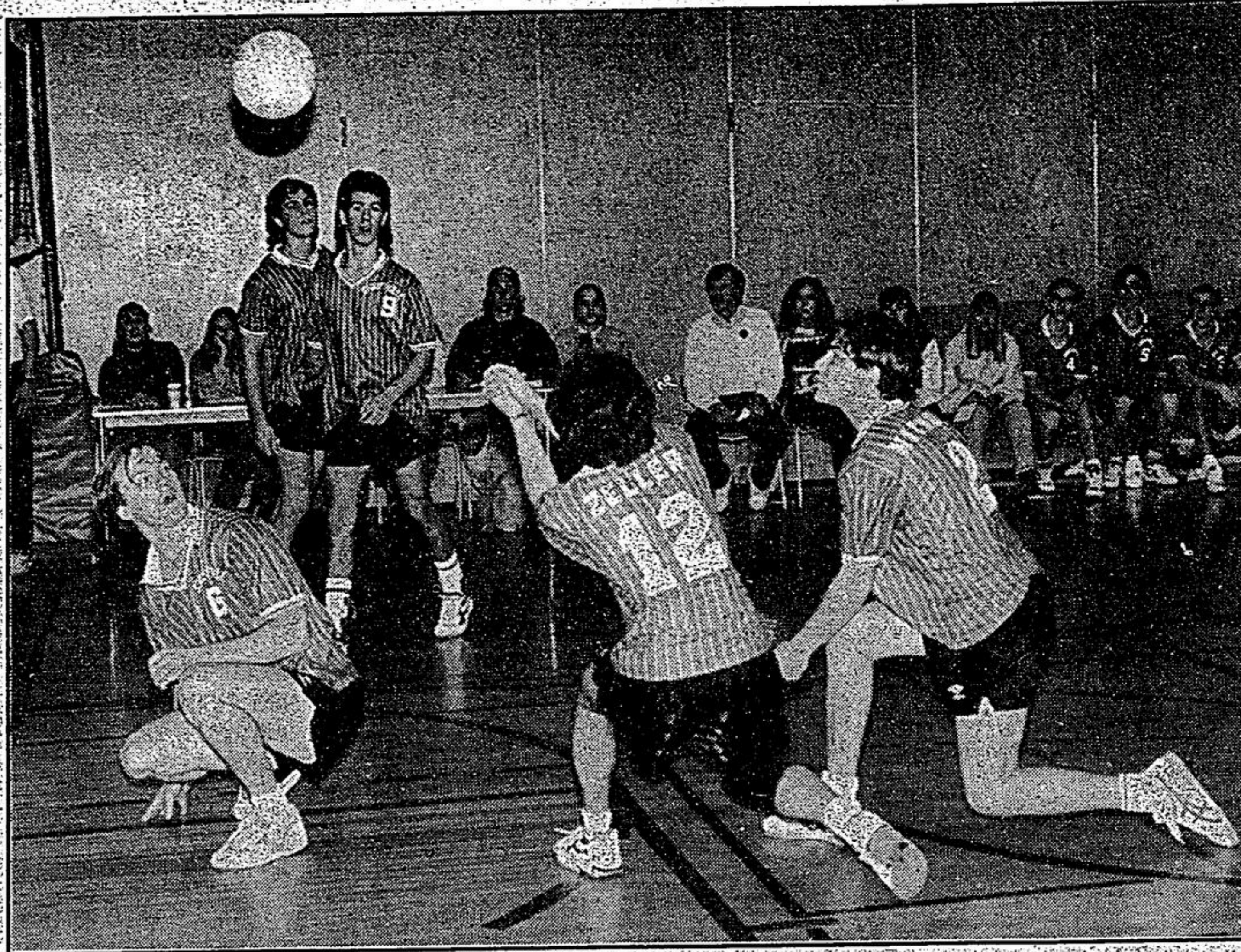
In the final against Sutton, the Spartans combined team work with devastating serving and spiking to regain their crown. The Spartans controlled both games, despite a determined effort by the Sutton outfit.

The SDSS crew, which will try for a fifth straight DYS-SAA (Durham-York) championship next week, started off the day with a 15-5 win over Cardinal Carter C.S.

But the Spartans were edged 15-13 in the second contest with Carter, then fell by the same score in the first of two games against Sutton.

The Spartans immediately avenged the defeat at the hands of Sutton by trouncing the Simcoe squad 15-2, then finished out the preliminaries by beating Newmarket 11-5, 15-6, 15-6.

Spartans coach Jim Fletcher



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SDSS players Darren Zeller (No. 12) and Kevin Nicholls (No. 2) get under the ball while Vince Wilson (No. 6) and Jon Barnes (No. 9) stand at

the ready during York Region AA volleyball semi-finals against Newmarket Wednesday. Stouffville beat Newmarket and went on to win the title.

dismissed his team's two losses in the preliminaries as nothing to worry about. "We were using our second stringers and we lost a couple of games. So what? Everyone advances to the finals."

Fletcher handed out liberal doses of praise to his players after the final victory over Sutton.

"They all played well," said Fletcher. "Brian Snooks and

Jason Cowan rose to the occasion. Vince Wilson pulled us through the pool and got us into the championship. Kevin Nicholls passed well, Jon Barnes played well, and Andy Frew came off the bench for us."

Fletcher felt Sutton would be the team to watch out for at Wednesday's (Nov. 10) DYS-SAA championship at Courtice H.S. in Oshawa. "I think Sutton is the team

to beat, although Port Perry will be tough," said the coach.

The Spartans will have Tim Lavell back in the lineup for the DYSSA event. Lavell has been resting sore knees the past two weeks.

"We'll need him," Fletcher said of Lavell.

If the Spartans prevail at DYSSAA, they will contest the provincial (OFSAA) AA championships in Alliston Nov. 27-28.

Bruins among leading scorers in league despite losing record

The Uxbridge Bruins, who are finding victories hard to come by so far this season, are winning in the Central Ontario Hockey League individual scoring race.

Through games played up to Nov. 2, the Bruins have six players among the league's top 14 point getters.

Uxbridge's Curtis Hodgins leads the points parade with 10 goals and 15 assists for 25 points.

Steve Dick of the Bruins is second with 21 points (12 goals, nine assists), while teammate Jason Underwood is tied for third with 20 points (nine

goals, 11 assists).

Bruin defenceman Jamie Showers is sixth with 16 points (three goals, 13 assists); Chris Winn is seventh with 15 points (10 goals, five assists); Darryl Bricknell is tied for ninth with 13 points (three goals, 10 assists).

The Bruins, who were edged 9-8 by the Little Britain Merchants in a road game Wednesday, are currently in fifth place in the six team Central League. The Uxbridge club has won five, lost eight, and tied one, not including last night's (Friday) game against the Lakefield Chiefs.

SDSS Midget team 16th at OFSAA cross country meet

Middle of the pack

That's where the repeat Durham-York (DYSSA) champion Stouffville District Secondary School (SDSS) Midget boys team placed at the provincial (OFSAA) cross country finals Nov. 7 at the Boyd Conservation Area.

The five-man SDSS unit placed 16th out of 36 teams. The Stouffville quintet managed to finish ahead of Toronto's Neil McNeil C.S., a team which had placed ahead of the SDSS squad twice earlier in the season.

Stouffville's top runner was Luke Anderson, who ended up 38th out of a field of 230 runners. Other members of the SDSS team were Scott Murray, Chris Lamont, Jon Tamlin, and Dave Robinson.

SDSS cross country coach Dave Connell said the Midget boys had excelled again this year.

"Over all, an excellent season for the boys. They were York Region and DYSSAA champs for the second straight year. And Dave Robinson, along with three others from this year's team, will return as second year Midgets next season."



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