

# Sports

## Briefs

### Fruit pick up at SDSS

The Stouffville District Secondary School Athletic Council is asking people who ordered oranges and grapefruits to pick up their fruit this Monday and Tuesday (Dec. 14-15) at the school.

The produce will be arriving at the school Monday, and will be available between the hours of 4-8 p.m. both days.

### No snow, no go for sno pitch

The Greens Restaurant Tigers Slo-Pitch team is taking to the field again this winter to host a 16-team, round robin sno-pitch tournament.

The mixed competition is set for Jan. 23, 24 - weather permitting. No snow, no go. Or, at worst, there will have to be at least a semblance of frost in the ground so that the town will allow the use of the diamonds without the danger of doing damage to the turf.

Local rocker Grant Fullerton will provide live entertainment at the tournament's bash at Latham Hall on the Saturday night, as Pattenden says his group is looking to provide a weekend of post-Christmas fun for anyone who wants to get involved.

### Minor Atom Clippers down Oshawa twice

Ryan Fontana and Eric Harper each netted hat tricks to help lift the Aikens IDA Minor Atom Clippers to a 7-3 exhibition game win over Oshawa Dec. 4.

It was the first of two wins the Stouffville team would register over their Oshawa opponents over the weekend, as the team's regular goalie Graham Smith combined with house league call up Nick Straughan for a 4-0 shutout victory the next night.

Rob Howie rounded out the Stouffville scoring in the first contest, with assists going to David Brown (2), Harper, Howie, Ryan Jones, Brent Myers, Casey Maude, and Justin Heyworth.

Myers, Harper, Matt Prentice, and Fontana counted the Stouffville goals in the second match, with assists coming from Myers, Harper, Prentice, Lukas Williams, and John Hermanson.

In league play last week, the Clippers were out-matched by Manvers 7-0.

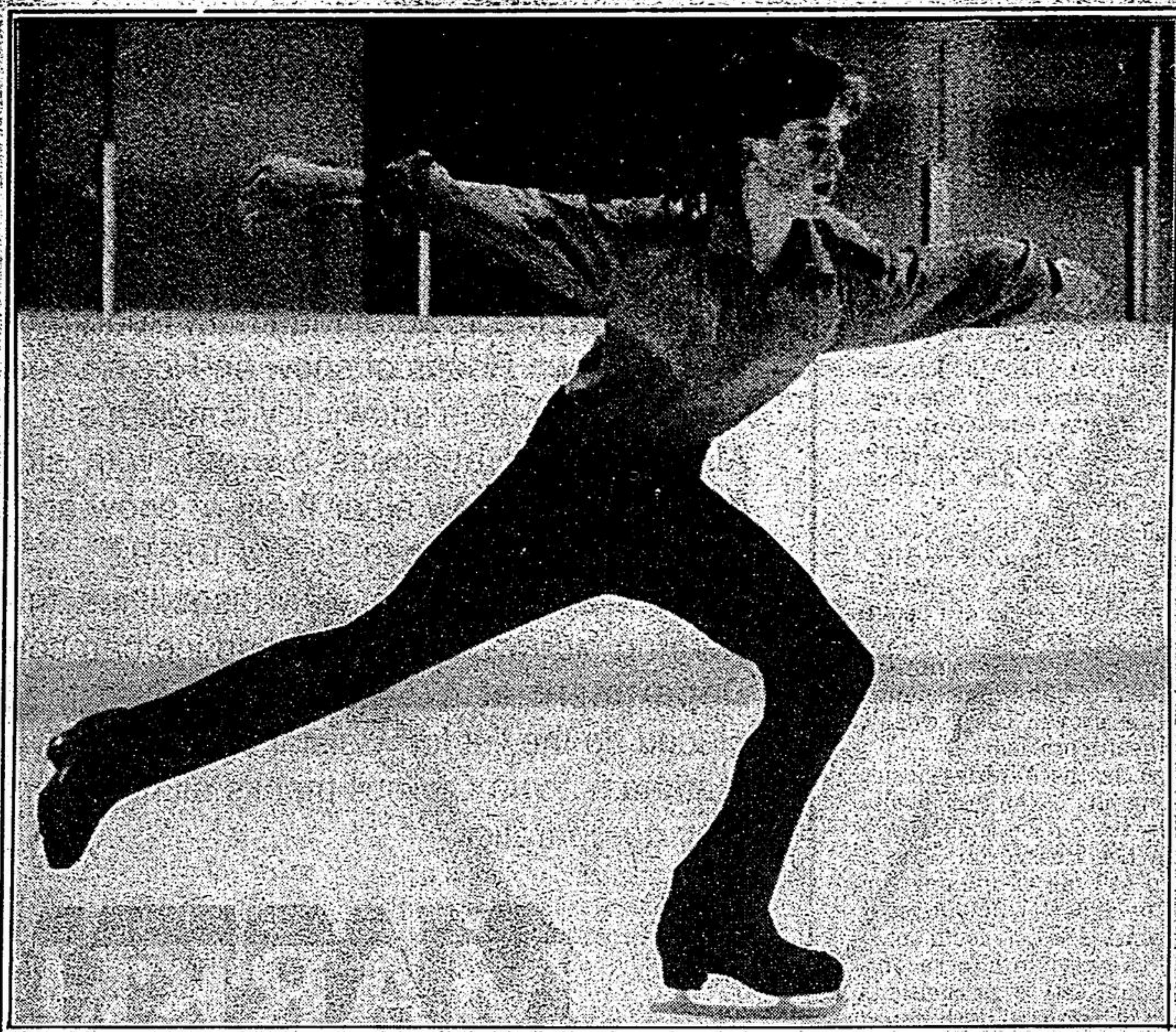


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## In full flight

Christopher Weatherill flies across the ice at competition at the Stouffville Rec Centre a Stouffville Figure Skating Club interclub Tuesday.

## Hatrick a highlight in Uxbridge mens' hockey

Mike Thomas and Bill Bayard were the big shooters in Uxbridge Senior Men's Recreational Hockey League action Sunday at the Uxbridge Arena.

Thomas managed a hat trick, while adding an assist, in the Maroon team's 6-3 win over the Gold squad. Bob Bennett was the set up man for the Maroons, scoring once and earning three assists.

Grant Mustard had a goal and two assists in a losing cause for the Gold outfit.

Bayard lit the lamp three times as well as his

Dark Blue brigade doubled up the Black unit 6-3.

Frank VanKessel collected a pair of markers for the Blacks, with teammate Darryl Norton clicking once and assisting on two others.

Gerry Roberts had the only goal of the game to back up the shutout goaltending of Jim Fader in the grey team's 1-0 triumph over the Light Blues.

In other games, the Greens and Whites played to a 2-2 tie, and the Orange outfit downed the Reds 4-2.

## Track enthusiast envisions club

Fred Robbins has decided that Stouffville is long overdue for a track club.

Robbins is a life long track enthusiast who has given of his time in the past few years to help coach the Stouffville District Secondary School cross country running team, as well as the team at Orchard Park Public School.

Fred, who still holds the King City H.S. records for the 1,500 and 3,000 metre runs, also met regularly with several teens at the Stouffville Track facility last summer, helping put the kids through their paces.

Fred has already made a significant contribution to the facility which will house the club he plans to register with the Ontario Track and Field Association next month.

He has applied his carpenter's skills to the building of five steeple chase barriers, along with a steeple chase pit. He also made official line stands for judges and times along

with a starter's box.

Fred envisions a diversified club with members ranging from 11 years of age through adult. While his personal expertise as a coach and an athlete is restricted to running, he is hoping to entice adults with some knowledge of throwing sports to get involved as well.

He is currently working on a logo for the club, and is looking at using purple, white, and lime green as club colors.

Fred says his goal is twofold. Firstly, he wants to encourage good athletes to become better athletes. The difference between finishing 10th and finishing third is usually a matter of employing a more disciplined training program, he insists.

His second aim is to encourage a positive lifestyle through fitness. "Track and field promotes self esteem and self discipline, and it helps build character," Fred told me recently. "Young people are always cry-

ing out for something to do. Well, here's something they can get involved in."

Fred's role, as he sees it, will be to serve as a coordinator to help members register for the various track and field events which take place each season in the Greater Toronto Area.

Ideally, he would like to see the club hold a meet of its own, an all comers event which would attract participants from far and wide. This way, the club could generate income, which could be used for equipment and track suits for members.

Fred says he has the blessing of both the town and the local high school, on who's property the track facility sits.

With the outdoor recreation complex having been built as a joint venture of the town and the school board, Fred's club would go a long way towards making the project the widespread facility it was originally intended to be.

## Winning week for Stouffville girls hockey

Lindsay McCafferty broke loose for nine goals in two recent games to lead the Stouffville Stars Novice girls to a pair of wins.

The Stars remained undefeated on the season with a 9-1 victory over Leaside Saturday, followed by a 7-0 shutout win over Cobourg Sunday.

Karles Dudley chipped in with two goals and two assists for the Stouffville squad, with Jacqui VanKoughnet picking up a goal and two assists.

Also scoring for the Stars were Christina Davis, Jessica Clayson, Lisa Jacque, and Andrea Meyer.

Assists were earned by Meyer (2), Sydney Kay, and Jacque.

The Action Signs Bantam girls were also victorious, holding on for a 4-3 win over Scarborough in a penalty filled affair Wednesday at the Rec Centre.

The Bants took a 4-1 lead on goals by Julie Comito, Laura Winterstein, Stephanie Millius, and Kim Walsweer, then survived a Scarborough comeback bid.

Stephanie Summerhill had two assists for Stouffville.

The Stars play at the Rec Centre again Mon. Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m., while the Bantam girls' next home game is Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 9 p.m.

## Uxbridge Youth bowlers compete for turkeys today

Jamie Amundson and Mike Davies emerged as the winning Senior team after five weeks of competition in the Uxbridge Youth Bowling Hi/Low Doubles Tournament.

The tandem combined for a plus 531 to finish on top.

John Evangelista and Casey Putz were winners in the Junior category with a plus 568; Michael Lee and Emily Pearsell took the Bantam honors with a plus 523; and Daniel Jones and Jesse Mercer won the Pee Wee division with a plus 327.

YBC bowlers of the month for November are as follows:

Pee Wee - Daniel Jones, plus 6  
Bantam - Michael Lee, plus 5  
Junior - Casey Putz, plus 9  
Senior - Carol Huntington, plus 3

Uxbridge YBC bowlers will be bowling for turkeys today (Saturday) at the annual YBC Turkey Roll at Uxbridge Bowling.

The bowlers will hold their annual Christmas party Dec. 19, with a draw for a bike the highlight of the event. Bowlers are reminded to make sure they are entered in the draw by submitting money from the almond sales fundraiser.