

Sports

SDSS volleyball, hoops teams shined in '93

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Bruce Stapley looks at some of the sports highlights of 1993 in part two of this series.

JULY

Eleven year old Trevor Chea-tow, a member of Stouffville's Sheffield Judo Club, took the gold medal in his division at the Ontario Junior Olympics.

Over \$16,000 was raised for the Toronto Star Fresh Air Fund at the Brad May Pro-Am Golf Tournament at the Cherry Downs Golf and Country Club.

The A & S Raiders laid claim to the \$700 first prize in the C division of the 14th annual Williamson Buttermakers Slo-Pitch Tournament played over the Strawberry Festival/Canada Day weekend. The Paramedics, an Uxbridge team, took the D division title. The senior Buttermakers won the Recreational division.

The Dean Myers Select softball team captured tournaments in Newmarket and Bridlewood.

Musselman Lake, runner

Dave Reed won the inaugural Strawberry 10 K run July 4, while Stratford's Gary Manders won his third Canada Day Triathlon in four years. Ballantrae's John Bellerby was the first Whitchurch-Stouffville male to finish, with Andrea Thomas the fastest local female.

Stouffville area runner Dave Derry qualified for the Ontario and Canadian triathlon teams at a major race in Guelph July 4.

The Stouffville Merchants won their first three games at the Junior Men's Provincial Eliminations at North Fredericksberg, but lost their next two to bow out.

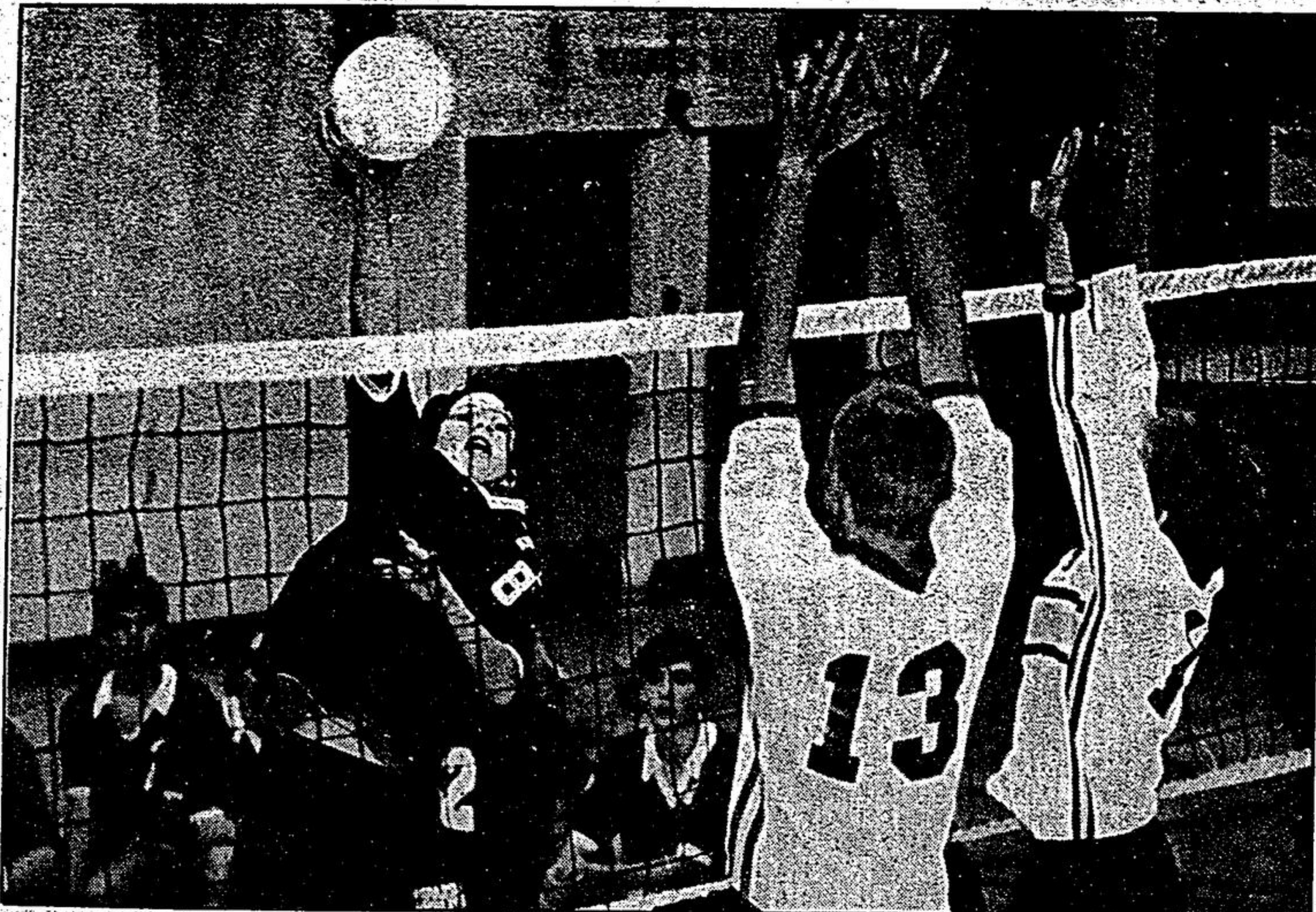
The Touchstone pee wees rep boys softball team won tournaments in New Hamburg and Guelph. The town's bantam boys took the St. Catharines tourney.

Father-son team Andy and Shaun Caramanico each shot a hole in one within a week of each other while playing at separate courses.

AUGUST

Stouffville's veteran NHL player Keith Acton was signed by the Washington Capitals. Acton would eventually wind up with the New Jersey Devils.

The Stouffville mite selects won their own tournament at the town park.



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Ryan King, dark sweater, takes a shot for the Stouffville District Secondary School midget spartans boys volleyball team in action against Newmarket last season. The school's volleyball

teams had great years, with the juniors and midgets winning York Region titles while the seniors won the Durham-York crown and qualified for the Ontario championships in Ingersoll.

The Stouffville Merchants placed third at the OASA Junior A finals in Owen Sound Aug. 14-15. Merchant pitcher Byron Baranieski was picked up by the Kemptville Juniors for their trip to the Canadian Junior Men's Fastball Championships in Summerside, P.E.I. in late August. Kemptville failed to advance beyond the preliminary round. Former Merchants pitching ace Scott Evans led his Lloydminster, Alberta team to its third straight national title at the national event.

The Dean Myers bantam boys won the York-Durham Softball League championship, but fell short at the OASA finals in Jarvis, Ont.

Another Stouffville teen managed a hole in one, as 13 year old Mark Knight turned the trick at the Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club.

SEPTEMBER

The Stouffville Legion Mites Buttermakers captured their fourth OASA B championship in five years in Sydenham.

The underdog Stouffville Stingers rallied after an opening loss to go all the way to the championship at the South Lake Simcoe Ladies Softball League playoff tournament in Claremont. The Stouffville squirt girls also won their North York Girls Fastball League playoff title.

The Merchants season came to an end when they were ousted from the Oshawa City and District Fastball League double knockout playoff tournament.

Stouffville runner Fred Robbins brought home a pair of gold medals for finishing first in his age class in races at Brampton and Toronto. Robbins went on to finish second overall at the Fall Classic

Cross Country Run in Toronto. Stouffville runner Dave Reed finished first in two separate races run on the same day in Toronto and Scarborough in late September.

Conn Casey took over ownership at the Stouffville Bowling Centre from Gary Ringwood.

Whitchurch Stouffville Soccer Club teams fared well in York Youth Soccer League play, as the club's Crystal Clear Windows under 11 boys squad won the playoff title after placing second in the league standings. The TD Bank under 15 mixed team took the league playoff title.

OCTOBER

SDSS cross country runner Sarah Cliff started off a successful season by finishing first in a field of 109 runners in the junior division of the 23rd annual East York Harrier Run at Toronto's Taylor Creek Park.

The SDSS cross country running team was fourth overall in the YRSSAA championships. The school's junior boys team was first in its division, with Luke Anderson finishing second out of 120 runners. The school's midget boys cross country team narrowly edged Aurora S.S. to capture its third consecutive DYSSAA title, while the SDSS team was fourth overall.

Former SDSS senior boys volleyball star Brian Snooks cracked the lineup of the University of Waterloo varsity volleyball squad.

Stouffville moto cross rider Peter Marcelli finished out his first Canadian Motorcycling Association season by placing second in the provincial 250 c.c. B class standings.

Fred Robbins was 220th out of more than 15,000 entries at the Marine Corps Marathon in

Washington, D.C. Oct. 24. Kim Kavluk was 307th. Both runners broke the three hour mark.

NOVEMBER

SDSS's Maran Lougheed was 28th out of 211 runners at the OFSSA cross country finals, while Sarah Cliff was 30th out of 212 runners in her race. The school's midget boys were eighth out of 33 teams.

Summitview P.S. runners Wendy Wright and Lukas Williams were both first in their divisions at the York Region Area F Cross Country meet. Wright and Williams were second and third respectively at the regional championships.

Eleanor Crossen was honored by the Provincial Women's Softball Association by having her name put on a plaque to be given annually to the intermediate MVP.

The SDSS Spartans senior boys volleyball team overcame the odds to win their seventh straight DYSSAA AA title. After losing their first YRSSAA crown since 1986, the Spartans came back to prevail at the Durham-York showdown. But the Spartans came home empty from the OFSSAA tournament in Ingersoll. The SDSS midget and junior Spartans both won YRSSAA championships.

SDSS staged a clean sweep of the YRSSAA girls basketball finals, with the midget, junior, and senior girls Spartans teams all emerging victorious. The midgets took the silver at the DYSSAA finals held at SDSS.

The major atom Clippers laid claim to the gold at a tournament held in Little Britain. The major novice Clippers took the gold at a tournament held in Little Britain. (Please see page 28)



The SDSS girls basketball teams had great seasons last year, winning the midget, junior and senior York Region championships. The midgets went on to take the silver at the Durham-York's held at SDSS. Here, the junior team, white sweaters, is shown in action against Thornlea.