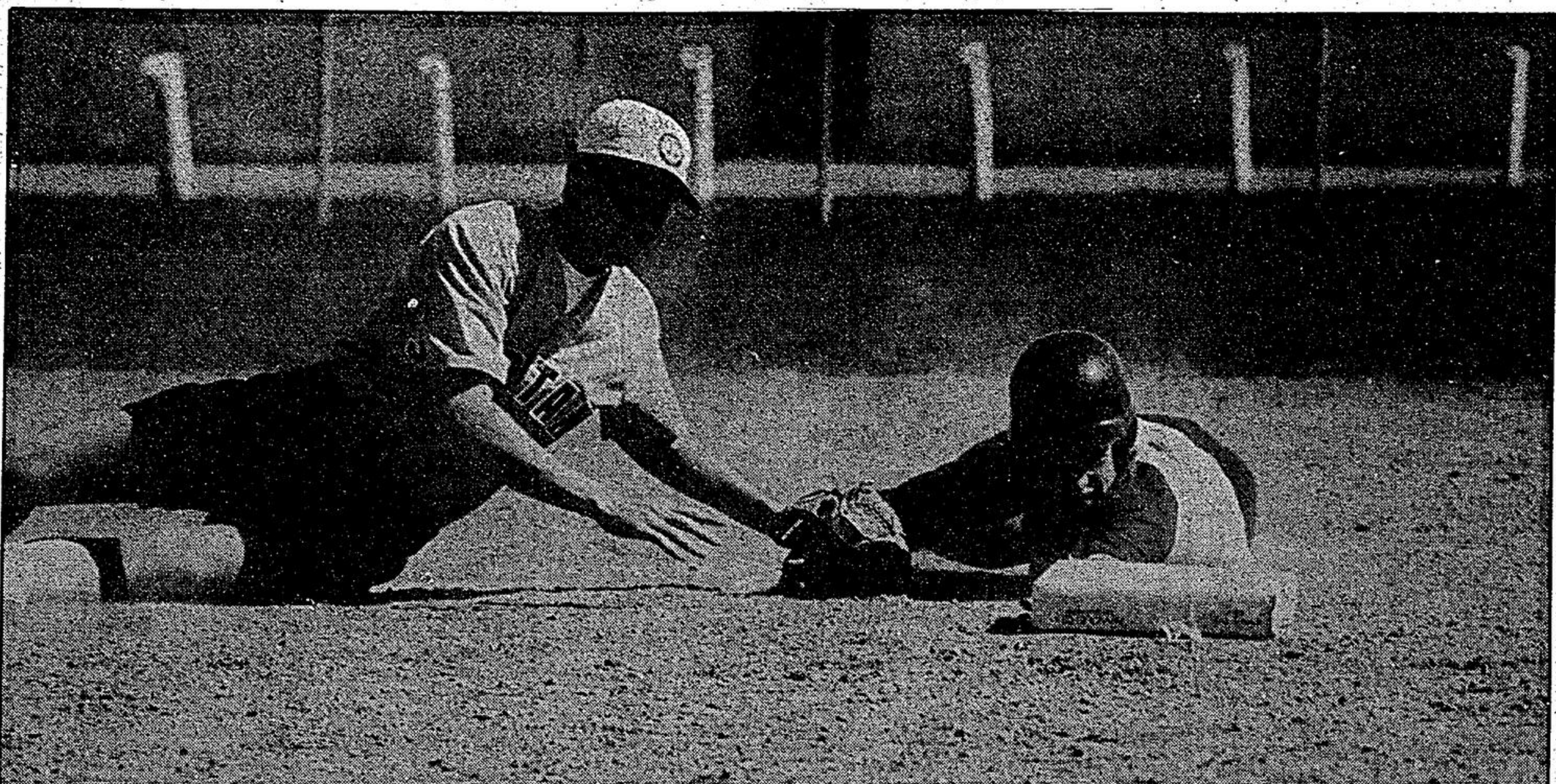


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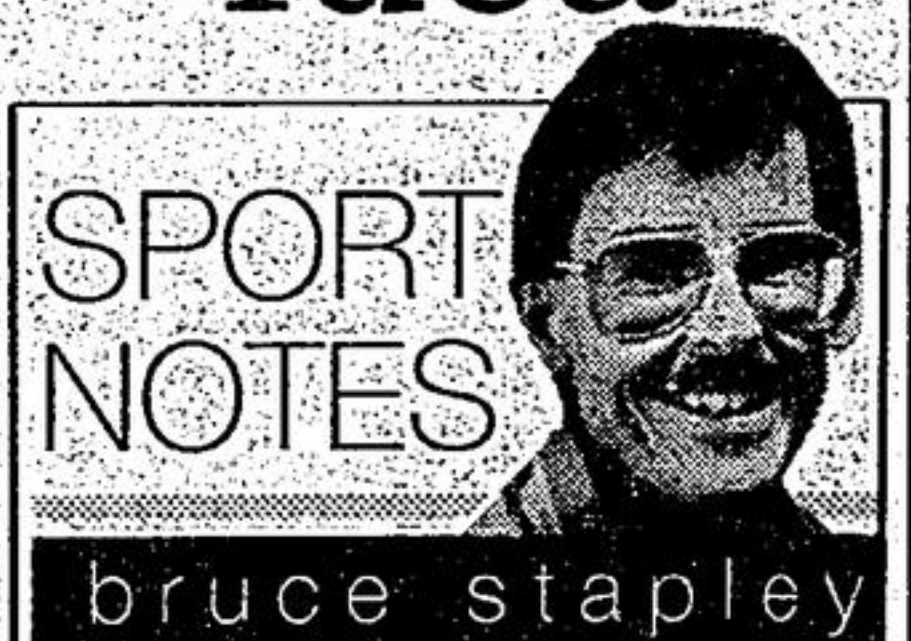


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Stouffville second baseman Jason Cowan (11) applies a tag on Dr. G.W. Williams baserunner Andy Schwartz, who was called safe on this play during Friday's York Region Secondary Schools Athletic Association fastball game at the town park. The host Spartans won the contest, their second in as many outings, by a 7-4 verdict.

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## Lavell serves up an idea



Tim Lavell just can't get enough volleyball. The Stouffville District Secondary School OAC student started with the Senior Spartans team that won the York and Durham-York (DYSSAA) high school crowns last fall, then played a key part in that squad's victory in the Consolation championship match up at the provincial (OFSAA) tournament in Alliston in November.

Then it was back to Switzerland over the Christmas holidays, as he revisited the land he had stayed for a year as an exchange student for the 1991-92 school year. Tim had played some semi-pro volleyball while studying in Switzerland, and went back with fellow Spartan Brian Snooks to check into the possibility of playing with a Swiss Division B outfit next year. Tim hopes to attend the University of Geneva next fall.

Last Tuesday found Tim making a presentation to council regarding his idea to form a beach volleyball club here in town. He has the sight all picked out, next to the Rec Centre soccer fields next to the basketball courts. The plan would require the town to hire an excavator to dig up a couple of pits. Tim told me Friday he thinks he has some sponsors lined up, and that the town would have to come up with about \$2,000 to make the thing fly.

And while he understands money is a bad word around the council chambers these days, he said council was favorable to the idea in that it would provide an activity for the town's youths.

It was suggested the plan could be tied in with Ed Hakonson's scheme to make a couple of California volleyball pits a part of his new Chariots Motor Sport Family Restaurant at the site of the old Deer Park Inn. But with Ed's project being part of a private business venture, and Tim's a town activity, it couldn't be done, said Tim.

So he was to return to council

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## Good start for softball Spartans

The Stouffville District Secondary School (SDSS) Spartans boys softball team started off the season with a pair of impressive victories last week.

The Spartans rode an eight-run second inning to a 13-1 win over Bradford S.S. in their opener Monday.

On Friday, the Spartans got solid pitching from Jody Infurnari and

rookie Paul Koert on route to a 7-4 triumph over Dr. G.W. Williams S.S. (Aurora) in a game played at the town park.

While the Spartans dominated Monday's game, Friday's match saw them get off to a slow start as a misjudged fly ball on the first pitch of the game led to a Williams' run.

But the Spartans defence was sharp in turning a delayed double

play to prevent further damage.

The Spartans chipped away for two runs in their half of the inning, after which time SDSS starting pitcher Infurnari settled down to keep the Williams' batters in check until Koert took over the fifth inning.

Shortstop Jason Reesor and third baseman Ryan Burkholder each scored a pair of runs against

Williams. Jeff Taber had a pair of hits and also scored.

The Spartans, who were York Region high school finalists last season, were to visit Cardinal Carter C.H.S. Monday, before travelling to Aurora Wednesday. The Stouffville team is scheduled to host a tournament at the town park on Friday.

## Emerald Hills hosts March of Dimes event

St. Louis Blues goaltender Curtis Joseph is tentatively scheduled to participate in the fourth annual Ontario March of Dimes Golf Classic and Silent Auction to be

held May 17 at the Emerald Hills Golf and Country Club on Warden Ave., north of Bloomington Rd.

Organizers of the event are hopeful Joseph, a former

Whitchurch-Stouffville junior softball star, will be able to attend the tournament.

Television personalities Tom Gibney and David Onley will be on hand at the event, which organizers hope will raise from \$8,000-\$10,000 for the March of Dimes Assistive Devices Program. Through the program, wheelchairs, braces, and environmental aids are purchased for adults with physical disabilities.

Tickets are \$160 each, with a \$100 tax receipt, and are available

by calling the Ontario March of Dimes offices at 1-800-465-1030.

The March of Dimes is also selling its 1993 GoGolf Passport at three different malls in York and Durham Region.

The Passport enables purchasers to play at over 100 courses across Ontario for \$40.

Passports can be purchased from volunteers at Markville Mall and Whitby Mall May 29 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., or from volunteers at Five Points Mall in Oshawa June 5 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## Bantams return; post win in first exhibition match

The Bantams are back! After a one year hiatus, Stouffville once again has a bantam boys' rep softball team.

The team, which is being sponsored by Dean Myers Pontiac-Buick, got off to a smooth start, edging Bramalea 5-4 in a pre-season game last week. Tim Smart had three hits in three at bats to help lead the Stouffville offence. Brad Hackert collected a pair of safeties in his two trips to the plate, while Norm Davis scored twice on a hit and two walks.

Paul Koert, Mike Underwood, and Chris VanKoughnet combined to pitch the victory for Stouffville, picking up eight strikeouts.

The Bantam roster includes 1992 pee wee players Scott Assinck, Evan Boyd, Adam Crowder, Davis, Koert, and Smart. Brad Hackert, Tommy Hammond, and Shawn Sargent have returned after a stint with the town's hardball program. Underwood played in Port Perry last season. VanKoughnet and Sumit Rouss played house league ball last year.

The team begins the regular season this week, with the home opener set for the town park Thursday night at 8:30 p.m. at the main diamond. The squad will play in its first tournament of the season May 29 in Guelph.

## Sinclair selected as Bruins' new Stouffville contact

As part of a move to beef up the team's local content, the Uxbridge Bruins have named Paul Sinclair their Stouffville contact.

Sinclair, a former Bruin and Stouffville Clipper, will act as a liaison with the Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association (WSMHA).

The Bruins also named 11 year veteran Uxbridge minor hockey coach Mike Morrison as their new

head coach.

Morrison replaces Bud Bower. Bruins' president Ivan Martin told the Tribune Monday his team is looking to attract a higher number of Uxbridge and Stouffville players to the team for the 1993-94 season.

Martin said the team has not found a replacement for Chuck Phillips, who resigned as Bruins' general manager in April.