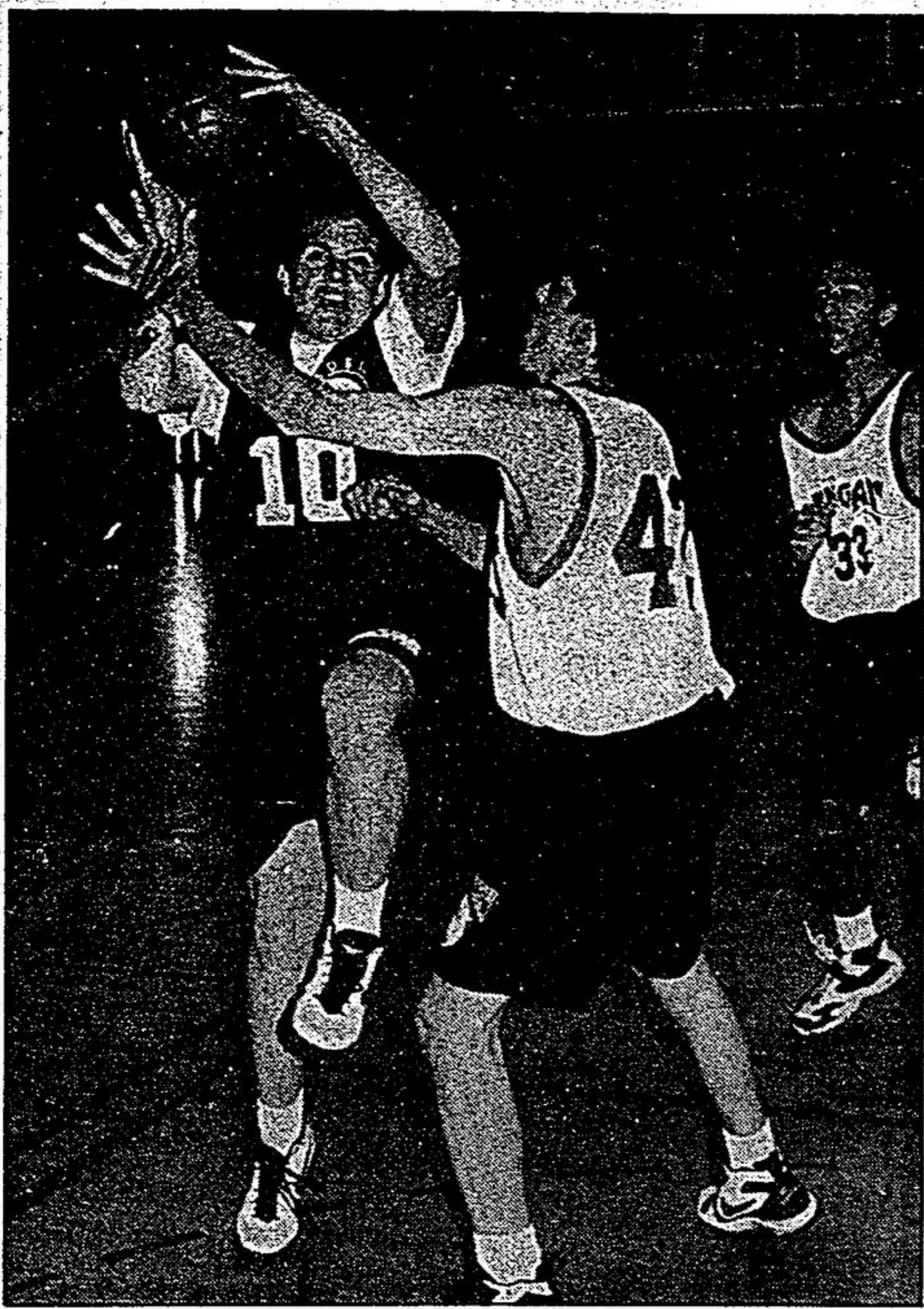


Sports



Coming through

Stouffville District Secondary School's Mark Meyers (10), does not let the hands of this Bayview Secondary School defender get in his way as he drives past him for a basket during action in Tuesday's York Region Secondary Schools Athletic Association midget boys' basketball contest at Stouffville.

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Major peewees downed in semis

Tyler Markle had five goals and three assists to help the Stouffville Credit Union major peewee Clippers advance to the semi-finals at the Kingston Tournament last weekend.

Markle and Brad Clubine each netted a pair of goals in the Clippers 6-2 win over Charlan in their opener.

Brett Jennings and Tyler Armstrong scored as well. Assists went to Damien Peroff, Jennings, Clubine, Phil Reed, Paul Bouchard and Markle.

Jennings, Francis Bourqui and Joseph Lombardo scored in a 3-3 tie with Kingston in game two. Markle and Shawn Barton each assisted twice, with Armstrong and Peroff earning one assist apiece.

Markle had a hat trick as the Clippers played to a 6-6 draw with Napanee in their next game.

Reed, Jennings and Jamie Alston had the other Stouffville goals. Assists went to Clubine (2), Jennings, P.J. Mabley, Bourqui and Barton.

The Clippers were downed 4-1 by Peterborough in the semi final.

Reed had the lone Stouffville goal from Armstrong.

The Clippers are at home to Uxbridge Dec. 23 at 9:15 p.m. at the Rec Centre.

Atom select team debut ends in a loss

For the first time in 10 years, the town has iced an atom select team.

Coached by Ken Wood and Bill Anderson, the squad includes players Jamie Wood, Robert Anderson, Kyle Theakston, Mike Halshof, Scott McDougal, Josh Archer,

Cameron Davis, Marcus D'Annunzio, Chris Loughlin, Cody Bennet, Darren McMullen, Jordan Van Esterik and Robert Steckley.

The selects were downed 3-0 by Uxbridge in their first exhibition game played on Dec. 11.

Minor peewees now unbeaten in last 12

Lukas Williams collected six goals and five assists to lead the Aiken's IDA minor peewee Clippers to two more wins in recent OMHA action.

The two victories made it 12 straight triumphs for the Stouffville squad, raising their season record to 14 wins, one loss and two ties.

Williams scored four times and set up three more as the Clippers dumped East Gwillimbury on Dec. 9.

Blair Cain had one goal and three assists, Brent Meyer, Casey Maude and Justin Heyworth each had one goal. Ryan Fontanna picked up three assists and Matthew Prentice

one. Williams was good for two goals and two assists in a 4-1 Clippers win over Uxbridge on Dec. 12.

Fontanna had a goal and an assist, Eric Harper a goal and Ryan Jones an assist.

The Clippers play their home games Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

Bantam selects debut a success with 5-0 victory over Uxbridge

The newly-formed Stouffville bantam selects hit the ice for the first time in Sunderland on Sunday, coming away with an impressive 5-0 win over the Uxbridge Bruins bantam selects.

The Stouffville entry controlled the play in the first period, taking a 2-0 lead on goals by Thomas Hawkins (from Travis Geldart) and

Geldart unassisted.

In the second period, it was Hawkins, from Brad Whitelaw, Kevin Hackert, from Dave Whitelaw and Bryant Hulshof from Colin Thompson.

Jesse Templeton earned the shut out for the Stouffville team, which used a strong offence and a sturdy defence to control the game.

Other players on the Bantam roster are Chris Weatherill, Keith Mills, Allan Leighton, Brandon Crossen, Shane Cody, Ken McDonald and Joshua Clubine. Terry Weatherill and Matt Hawkins are coaches with Bern Leighton manager.

The selects travel to Stroud for their first tournament Dec. 28.

Major atom Clippers win consolation title

The major atom Clippers were consolation champions at a tournament in Haliburton Dec. 10.

After dropping their opener 3-0 to Kitchener, the Clippers came back to defeat Port Perry 4-2. Ryan Jackson, Ken Leighton, Chris Carruthers and Jean Bourqui scored for Stouffville, with assists credited to Brandon Tardella, Justin Amyotte and Leighton. Jackson netted a hat trick as the Clippers downed Gravenhurst 5-1 to take the consolation title.

Bourqui and Leighton had single markers, while Amyotte and Carruthers each had two assists. Justin Felchow and Adam Christensen provided excellent goalkeeping for the Clippers. Richard Mulder was named Clippers MVP for the game.

In a league game played Dec. 9, Jeremy Guest, Mulder, Leighton and Harrison scored in a 4-4 tie with East Gwillimbury. Tardella had two assists, with Amyotte, Andrew Lombardo and Mulder each setting up one goal.

Fockler perfect in goal as Kings crown Sharks

Rob Barber, Gord Sutcliffe and Doug Joyce each scored to back up the shutout goalkeeping of Al Fockler as the Stouffville Rental Kings blanked the Boyd's Sports Sharks 3-0 in Stouffville Amateur Hockey League 30 and over division play on Dec. 7.

John Barnett netted a pair and Rick Glen added a solo as the Williamson Motors Jets managed a 3-2 triumph over the MacKenzie State Farm Devils. Ron Murphy and Mark Moreau had the Devils goals.

Jamie Dunbar's two goals were the difference as the Hunter's Nest North Stars edged the Fullerton Flames 5-

Mike Jones, Glenn Gibson and Peter Mabley rounded out the Stars scoring. Paul Dermody, Tom Lehman, Wayne Thompson and Eric Leadbetter scored for the Flames.

Lionel Villeneuve scored twice to help the Spring Lakes Nordiques to a 6-3 victory over the K.R. May Real Estate Whalers in a 40 and over division game played the same day.

Damion Comito, Wayne Jackson, Wayne McMann and Frank Jago also scored for the Nords. Gary Goss, Don Lloyd and Bruce Mehaffey replied for the Whalers.

In 30 and over action play on Dec. 11, the Jets made it

four wins in a row as they dumped the Flames 6-1.

Herb Forgie and Rick Lee each clicked twice for the Jets, who got single markers from Don Forbes and Scott Conner. Naz Nicastro scored for the Flames.

Gary Carr's two goals lifted the Sharks past the Stars by a 5-4 count.

Scott Dunsmore, Ian Billich and Bob Hughes each scored once for the Sharks, while it was Brad Stevens, Mabley, Gibson and Jones scoring for the Stars.

Steve Schell and Sutcliffe were the marksmen in a 2-1 Kings win over the Devils. Kim Kavluk lit the lamp for the Devils.