

Sports

1994: A look back at the year in sports

Today, The Tribune's Bruce Stapley looks back at the top Stouffville sports stories from July to September of last year. See the Jan. 7 Weekender for a review the top stories of October to December.

JULY

John Bellerby became the first town resident to win the Whitchurch-Stouffville Recreation Department Triathlon held on Canada Day. Marathon runner Fred Robbins was named Stouffville's Sports Personality of the Year at the Canada Day festivities.

The town's bantam boys fastball team collected its third tournament championship of the season in Bramalea, then qualified for the Ontario Summer Games by sweeping Scarborough in a two game set. The pee wees made it three tournament victories as well with a championship in Meaford. The mite Buttermakers took their second tourney title in Napanee.

Former Stouffville Clipper Keith Acton called it quits after a 14 year National Hockey League career, hanging up his skates to take a job as assistant coach with the Philadelphia Flyers.

The Canadian National Women's Softball Team and the Australian national squad came to town on their way to the Women's World Championships in Nova Scotia. The teams played to a scoreless tie in an exhibition game.

Former Stouffville men's fastball pitcher Jim Chilvers was picked up by the London team which represented Ontario at the International Softball Congress (ISC) World Senior Softball Championships in PEI.

The Stouffville Mer-

chants, who were eliminated in the Provincial Junior Men's Eliminations in Oshawa, went on to be finalists at the ISC Junior Men's North American Championships in Rockford Ill. Merchants pitcher Byron Baranieski was named tournament MVP.

Fred Robbins was first in the Meaford Big Apple 5K run.

AUGUST

The mite Buttermakers swept the York-Durham League championship tournament in Thornhill before going on to repeat as OASA All Ontario champions in Simcoe.

The pee wee boys rep fastball team followed up its first place regular season finish by winning their league playoff tournament played at the town park. The bantam boys took the bronze medal at the Ontario Summer Games in Nepean.

Pitcher Jay Nesbitt threw a no hitter, and was one out away from a perfect game, as he pitched the pee wee selects to a 13-0 victory in the bronze medal game at the Goulding Park Tournament.

The Stouffville Merchants took the bronze at the Ontario Amateur Softball Association (OASA) Provincial A Championships in Smith's Falls. The Buttcon Ltd. midget boys fastball team were semi-finalists in their Midget B finals.

The Boyd's Sports Selects mite girls team won the title at a tournament played in Malvern.

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The Stouffville Indians pee wee boys baseball team won its second straight York-Simcoe baseball championship in August with a victory over Markham.

in Markham. Stouffville equestrian Tim Garbutt was first in the Morgan Youth Hunter Pleasure category at the Canadian National Exhibition Light Horse Show.

Stouffville's Kyle Chee-a-tow, Ricky Chan and Steen Sheffield all picked up first place ribbons at the CNE Invitational Open judo competition.

SEPTEMBER

The town's novice girls rep softball team earned the silver medal at their league playoff tournament. The bantam boys rep fastball team put the finishing touches on a stellar season by winning the York-Durham League playoff championship.

The Stouffville DCI Falcons won nine of 10 games to win the Molson Provincial Men's D Slow Pitch Championship in Niagara,

Falls, with Rick Legrow named tournament MVP.

The Williamson Leasing Buttermakers capped a banner season by sweeping their best of five York-Durham Men's Slow Pitch A championship series with the A&S Construction Raiders. The Formosa Brewers won the league's C division crown.

Goaltender Larry Penny chalked up a pair of shutouts to help lead the Stouffville Classics to the B title at the York Regional Police Old Cruisers Hockey Tournament in Aurora.

Stouffville golfer Marlene Streit captured her second United States Golf Association US Women's Senior championship in Georgia. The 60-year old Streit, who has won 11 Canadian Ladies Amateur titles, prevailed in an 18 hole playoff round.

The SDSS cross country

running team kicked off a successful season by winning the East York Harriers Mud Run.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK. Dave Connell, Boys physical education head at Stouffville District Secondary School, once again provided leadership, encouragement, and enthusiasm for the school's athletes in 1994. Sponsored by IGA Stouffville, 6327 Main St., Stouffville.

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