

Sports

Some memorable sporting moments in final quarter of 1994

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OCTOBER

Stouffville runner Dave Reed shattered the course record in winning the masters class at the USATFA Northeastern United States five kilometre race in Syracuse, NY. Reed, 40, also won the OMTFA 5K Road Championship in Toronto.

The SDSS Spartans midget girls' basketball team recorded its first win over Brock HS in recent memory in the championship game at the Sutton Double A Invitational Tournament. The Spartans then took the consolation title at tournament at Holy Cross CHS in Woodbridge.

Cathy Bennett was reappointed president at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Softball Association annual meeting. June Doner was named vice-president.

Summitview PS runners Tracy Wright and Lukas Williams each won first place ribbons, and Wendy Wright was second at the York Region Elementary Schools Area F cross country finals at Bruce's Mill. At the regional finals, Williams, Wendy Wright and Tracy Wright placed first, second and fourth respectively in their divisions.

Stouffville Merchant players Bill Pride, Brent Bonner and Bob Ferguson left to play fastball for the winter in Australia, where they made the Tasmanian state team.

Stouffville's SVB minor atom Clippers own the title at the Burlington Thanksgiving Classic.

The Action Signs Raiders went all the way to the finals at the Betz Pools Old Timers Hockey Tournament at the Rec Centre.

Forty seven year-old Stouffville area triathlete Dave Derry made the Canadian International Triathlon Team for the second straight year.

Michael Pride was first in the short program and second in the long program, in the Novice Men's Competitive level at the Octoberfest Figure Skating Competition in Woodbridge.

Kim Kavluk celebrated turning 40 by placing 14th out of 361 runners in his age group and 108th out of 2,700 total entrants, at the Detroit Free Press Marathon.

The SDSS cross country team finally regained the overall YRSSAA championship

which had eluded them since they won it six years in a row through the late 1980s. The school's junior boys' team led the way, finishing first in its category. Chris Weatherill and Luke Anderson were first and third respectively in the individual junior boys' standings.



Chris Weatherill (left), gets set to pass this Grimsby runner during action at the OFSAA junior boys' race in Ancaster. The Stouffville team won the 1994 York Region overall team title.

The minor atom Clippers started the season with a 15 game unbeaten streak.

NOVEMBER

The SDSS junior boys' cross country team achieved its goal of placing in the top-10 at the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA) finals in Ancaster. The SDSS squad was 10th.

Goalkeeper Kevin Keogh recorded three straight shutouts, and had four in five games, for the Smurthwaite Heating Bruins of the Stouffville Amateur Hockey League.

The Dean Myers' atom B girls took the gold and the Angie's midget A squad won the silver at the annual Stouffville Girls' Hockey Tournament.

It was a busy month for Fred Robbins. The runner was first in the 40 and over class and second overall at the Ontario Masters Track and Field Association Cross Country Championships in Toronto. Robbins and Dave Reed finished first and second overall at the Ontario Masters Championships, five kilometre cross country event in Toronto as well. Robbins then came in fifth overall and third in his

age group, at the Canadian National Cross Country Championships in Etobicoke.

The SDSS Spartans senior girls' basketball team became the first Stouffville squad in recent memory to advance to the OFSAA finals when they won the YRSSAA title in their own gym.

All three SDSS Spartans boys' volleyball teams were victorious at the YRSSAA AA level boys volleyball finals at Sutton DHS. The senior Spartans went on to contest the OFSAA championship in Madoc, but came home empty handed.

Mike Jones fired four goals, including the winner in overtime, to give the Stouffville Classics a 4-3 win in the title game of an old timers hockey tournament in Orillia.

The major atom Clippers skated to the B title at a tournament in Peterborough.

DECEMBER

Julia Summerhill recorded two shut outs and Jessica Clayson and Andrea Meyer each netted five goals as the Dean Myers' atom girls won the championship at the Peterborough Tournament.

The SDSS Spartans' senior girls' basketball team was winless in three games at the OFSAA championship tournament in Fonthill.

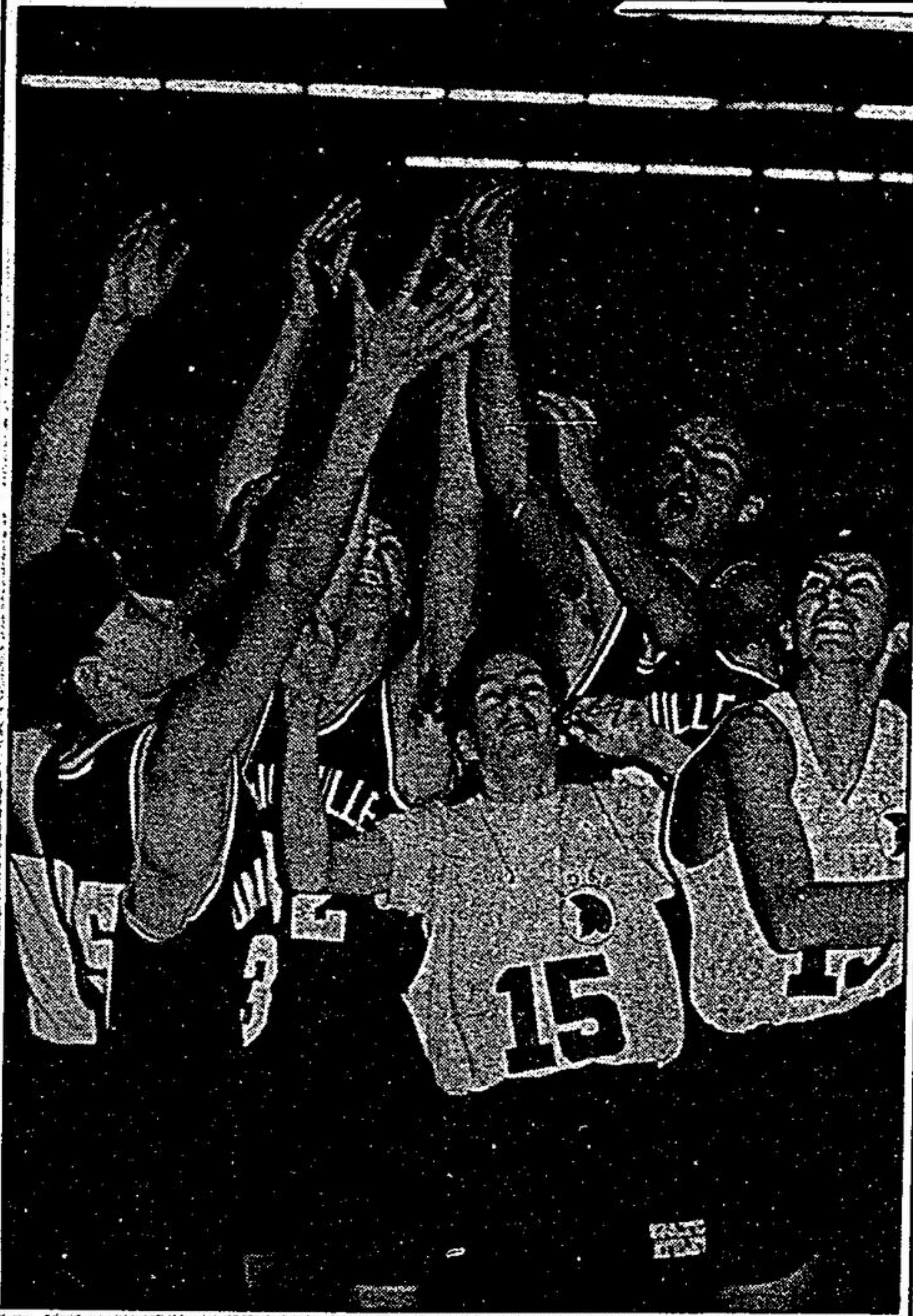
The Ken and Neil Patrick major novice Clippers were B titlists at a tournament in Stayner.

The Stouffville Credit Union major pee wee Clippers fell just short at the Coca Cola Classic Tournament in Stouffville, falling 2-1 in the championship game.

The goal scoring exploits of Lukas Williams led the Aikens IDA minor peewee Clippers to 12 straight wins by mid-December raising the team's season record to 14 wins, one loss and two ties.

The major atom Clippers were consolation title winners in a tournament in Haliburton.

The Uxbridge Bruins, with seven Stouffville area players on their roster, went into the final week of December with a record of 13 wins and 11 losses, good for third place in the Central Ontario Junior C Hockey League. Stouffville's Paul Trentadue led the team in scoring with 19 goals and nine assists for 28 points in only 19 games played. Brandon Pridham, also of Stouffville, was second with eight goals and 18 assists.



Reach for the sky

Stouffville District Secondary School players Chad Geerson (15), and Mike Mesci (13), ignore the presence of these Unionville High players as they try to grab this loose ball during Tuesday's York Region Secondary Schools Athletic Association midget boys' game at Stouffville. Unionville High won the game 60-30.

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Bantam selects skate their way to Stroud title

Brandon Crossen had 11 points to make him Most Valuable Player and goalkeeper Jason Templeton allowed just one goal in three games, as the Stouffville bantam selects swept to the championship at a tournament in Stroud Dec. 28.

The selects dumped Oakville 5-1, then pelted Keswick 11-0 before routing the host team 13-1 in the title match.

Scoring for Stouffville in the three games were: Crossen, five goals, six assists; Kevin Hackert, six goals, one assist; Dave Whitelaw, three goals, two assists; Colin Thompson, five goals; Bryant Hulshof, two goals, two assists; Thomas Hawkins, four goals; Keith Mills, three assists; Josh Clubine, three assists; Shane Cody, three assists; Allan Leighton, three assists; Travis Geldart, one goal; Ken McDonald, one goal; Colin Thompson, one goal; Chris Weatherill, one goal.

Templeton made it three shutouts in his past five games and was backed up by a tight Stouffville defence, as the selects blanked Uxbridge 7-0 in an exhibition game Dec. 30.

Hackert had two goals and three assists; Whitelaw, three goals and an assist; McDonald three assists. Crossen and Cody had single assists.

Tyke Selects Pound Pickering

Luke Mabley had two goals and two assists, and John Harmon and Matthew Cartwright shared the shutout, as the Stouffville Clippers tyke selects dumped the Pickering Lonestars 12-0 Dec. 27.

Mark Sullivan, Chris Rand and Cash Nicastro also had two goals apiece, with singles going to Brandon Walker, Mark D'Andrea, Nathaniel Martin and Phillip Briggs. Assists went to Martin, Rand, Zack Popper, Landon Wideman, Justin Brugger, Brooke Stachel and Corey Tanaka.

Atom Selects Edged by Unionville

The Stouffville atom selects boys hockey team was edged 4-3 by Unionville in a recent game. Jordan Van Esterik, Mike Hulshof and Josh Archer scored for Stouffville.