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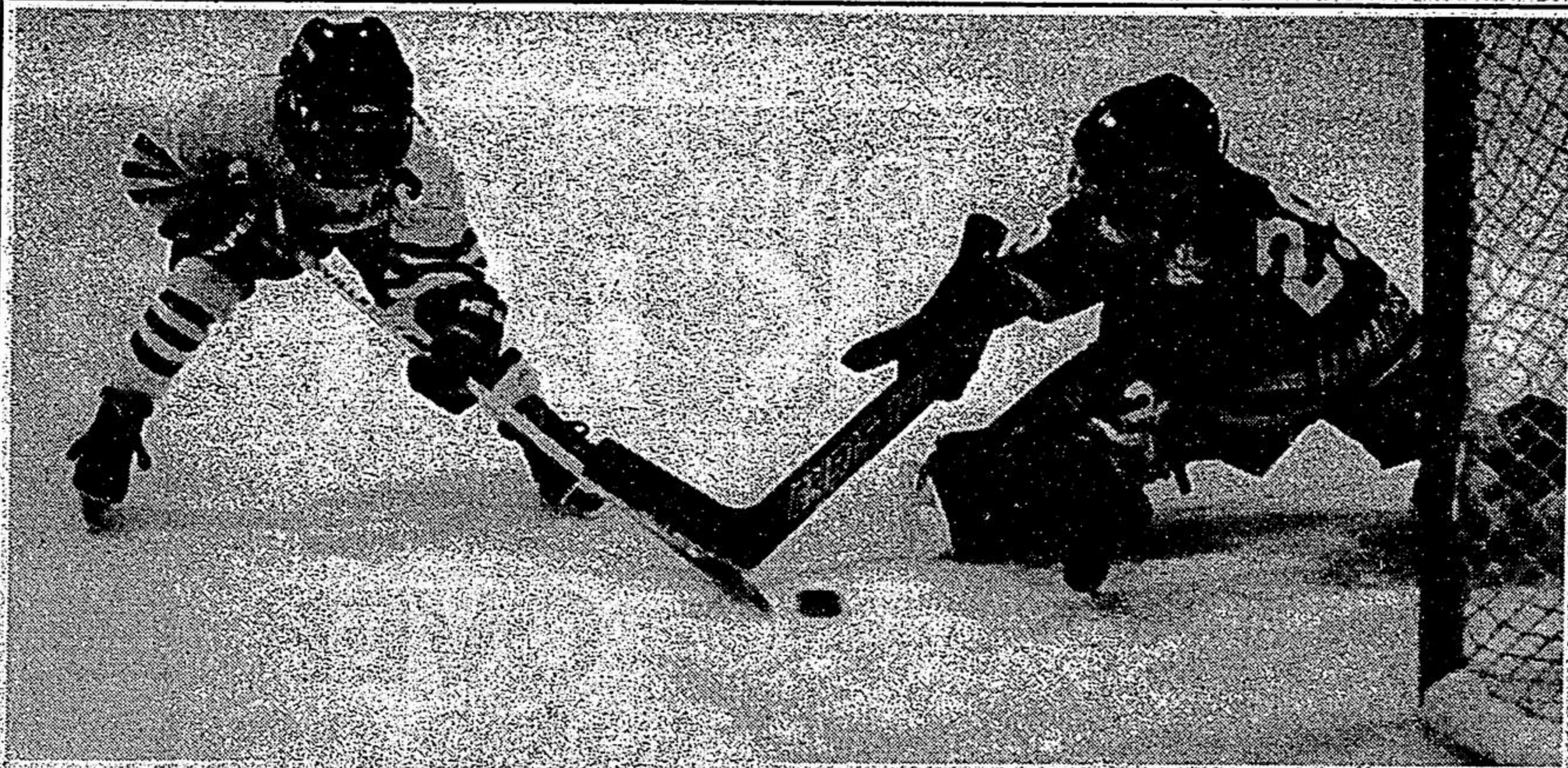
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Sports



The puck stops here

Stouffville Clippers' forward Luke Mobley (left) fails to get enough wood on this puck as Markham Waxers' goalie Mike Hammacher stops this shot during action in Monday's OMHA minor novice contest at the Rec Centre. The Clippers won the game 3-0 with Nick Jago scoring twice and Adam Craig, once.

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Sharks feast on Devils

Gary Carr was good for a hat trick, while Barry Greenshields set up four goals as the Sharks dehorned the Devils 6-3 in Stouffville Amateur Hockey League 30 and over division action on Nov. 6.

Mark Fockler, Ken Gibbs and Kevin McGuckin rounded out the Sharks scoring. McGuckin also had two assists. Dean Tremaine netted a pair for the Devils, with Naz Nicastro adding a single.

Gord Pelosse set up five goals to quarterback the North Stars to a 6-3 victory over the Flames. The Flames got goals from Scott Dunsmoor, Dave Raymer, Dave Dodds, Rob Campitelli, Gord Sutcliffe and Brent Gibson. Paul Dermody, John Barnett and Jim Walker replied for the Flames. Don Forbes had two assists.

In the other 30 and over flight game, Mike Snowball counted twice for the Flyers, and Greg Roberts matched him goal for goal for the Jets, as the team tied 2-2. Brian Henderson assisted on both Jets scores.

BRUNS CLIP RED WINGS

In 20 and over division play the day before, Terry Porter collected two goals and an assist as the Bruins clipped the Red Wings 6-4.

Paul Bergman, Troy Cadaret, Daryl May and Dave McNaught also scored for the Bruins. Shawn Leonard had two assists. Mike Sear was a two-goal man for the Wings, and also added two assists. The Wings also got goals from Tim Mullen and Ryan Burkholder.

In the other 20 and up game, Daryl May, Don Forbes and Ken Burrows each scored, with Derek Hamilton setting up two goals, as the Penguins edged the Ghosts 3-2.

Andy Corcoran and Steve Livingstone had the Ghost goals.

HAT TRICK FOR VICK

In 40 and over play Sunday, Dale Vick was good for a trio of goals, with Randy Gray bagging a pair, as the Lightning bested the Blues 5-2.

Frank Kafun set up four Lightning goals. Jim Gray

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Spirit put an end to losing ways

The Spirit of Stouffville marked the return of winger Tate Philips by posting a win and tie in recent Provincial Junior A Hockey League action.

Philips, who scored 17 goals with the Spirit last season, had four points to help lead the Spirit to a 5-4 win over host Peterbor-

ough on Tuesday, and a 3-3 overtime tie in Orillia on Thursday.

Tuesday's win, the team's third of the season, put the brakes on a five-game losing skid.

Rob Frost scored twice while Geoff Smith, Darcy King and Edgar contributed singles.

In Thursday's draw with Oril-

lia, goals by Philips, Kevin Edgar and newcomer Andrew Patriarch gave the Spirit a 3-2 lead until the Terriers tied it with three minutes left in regulation time.

The Spirit take on the Lindsay Muskies tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Rec Centre.

Major bantams win a close one over Trenton

Brad Clubine scored a hat trick helping the Edwards Murphy Painting major bantam Clippers to a 4-3 win over Trenton on Saturday night. Damien Peroff scored the other goal, with assists going to

Tyler Armstrong, Brandon Bain, Paul Bouchard, Brad Clubine, Chad Kerswill, P.J. Mabley, Tyler Markle and Peroff.

Brad Miller was solid in goal.

Feasby leads Marauders to junior football title

Mike Feasby may have made his name in hockey in these parts playing hockey with the Uxbridge Junior C Bruins and Markham's Junior A Waxers a decade or so back.

But the former Stouffville Clipper has been busy establishing himself as a premier high school football coach the past five years.

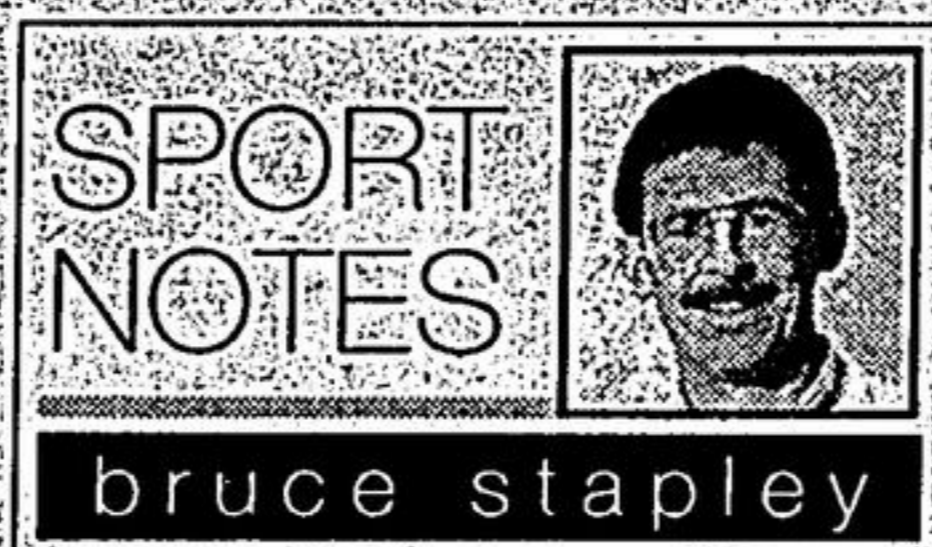
The Stouffville resident took his Markham District High School Marauders junior grid squad all the way to the Junior Metro Bowl title this fall, capping a perfect season with a come-from-behind 27-26 win over Michael Power/St. Joseph's C.H.S. Monday at Toronto's Alan Lamport Stadium. The Marauders, who trailed 26-0 at the half, charged back to claim the narrow victory. The win was the 10th without a loss this season. They won all six regular season games, took the York Region Athletic Association (YRAA) championship by win-

ning the semi-final and title match, and downed the Uxbridge Secondary School Tigers in the Metro Bowl semi-final last Saturday night.

The YRAA title is the sixth in the past eight years for the junior Marauders. The senior Marauders have won seven York crowns in a row, giving the 1,800 student school the well deserved nickname, "The Football Factory."

Mike and his boys made it as far as the quarter finals in last year's Junior Metro Bowl chase. It was a scaled down version of the Greater Toronto Area competition this year, however, with work to rule woes reducing the number of competing associations from eight to four.

Mike has his eyes set on repeating next year, as the championship game is likely to be at the SkyDome following the senior Metro Bowl final.



Mike, who has taught physical education and science at the Markham school for six years, attended Stouffville District Secondary School (SDSS) as a teen. As the Stouffville school has no football program, he never played high school football.

"I picked it up on the job," he told me Monday. But he'd like to see his old school take up the game. "They've got the facilities for football there."

He said SDSS principal Rod Leonard takes in some of the Marauders games, and that he's trying to convince Leonard et. al to start up a football program.

SPARTANS READY TO PLAY HOCKEY

While SDSS may not have football, the second-year Spartans junior boys' hockey team seems poised to take on the best in the region again this year. The Spartans, who lost their only game of the season in the YRAA championships against King City in their inaugural 1995 campaign, are to open the new season Monday at home against Brother Andre C.H.S. The SDSS squad defeated Cardinal Carter C.H.S. 4-2 in its opening preseason match, before thumping Vaughan of the YRAA's western division by a 9-1 score this past Monday at the Rec Centre. Spartans head coach Bill McKnight said Vaughan is rated second in the west behind King City.

The Spartans got three goals from Tyler Markle Monday, with Peter Mabley adding a pair. Singles went to play maker Richard Cho, Cory Turchan, Kevin Hackert and Brad Clubine. Will Crothers and

Carmen Auciello came within 30 seconds of a shutout.

The Spartans are to play in the renowned St. Michael's Tournament in January, with competing teams coming from across Ontario and from the United States. The Stouffville team had to pass on the competition last year because it conflicted with exams. The Spartans were to travel to Toronto for an exhibition match with St. Mike's in their venerable arena on Friday. The teams play a return match in Stouffville in February.

NEW UNIFORMS TO BE UNVEILED

The Stouffville Spirit tyke Clippers will show off their new Spirit uniforms when they play host to Markham Nov. 27 at 5 p.m. at the Rec Centre. It will likely be the only home game of the season for the Stouffville boys, who are sponsored by the Spirit and by Houston Ford.