

Sports

Prospects get into Spirit

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Correspondent

A host of local talent will be wearing Spirit of Stouffville colors when the Provincial Junior A Hockey League club enters a squad in the upcoming OHL Prospect Tournament.

Members of several Clippers rep teams, along with Stouffville players enrolled in the Richmond Hill Stars AAA hockey program, will make up the bulk of the Stouffville outfit.

The team of 16-18 year olds will take to the ice May 2-4 in Etobicoke. The tourney is one of three being held as a showcase preceding this spring's OHL draft.

Stouffville skaters on the team include Andrew Hutchinson, Rob Spytz, Ryan King, Brad Clubine, Geoff Hassard, Jason Fontanna, Kyle Harrison and goal keepers Jason Brown and Andrew Harper. Current Spirit players Darcy King, who is currently living in Stouffville, and Mike Battaglia will also be with the team.

Spirit head coach Dan Larmer said the tourney will give the players a taste of Junior A level hockey.

"It will give them a chance to see what they're in for at this level," said Larmer. "Some may find it's not for them."

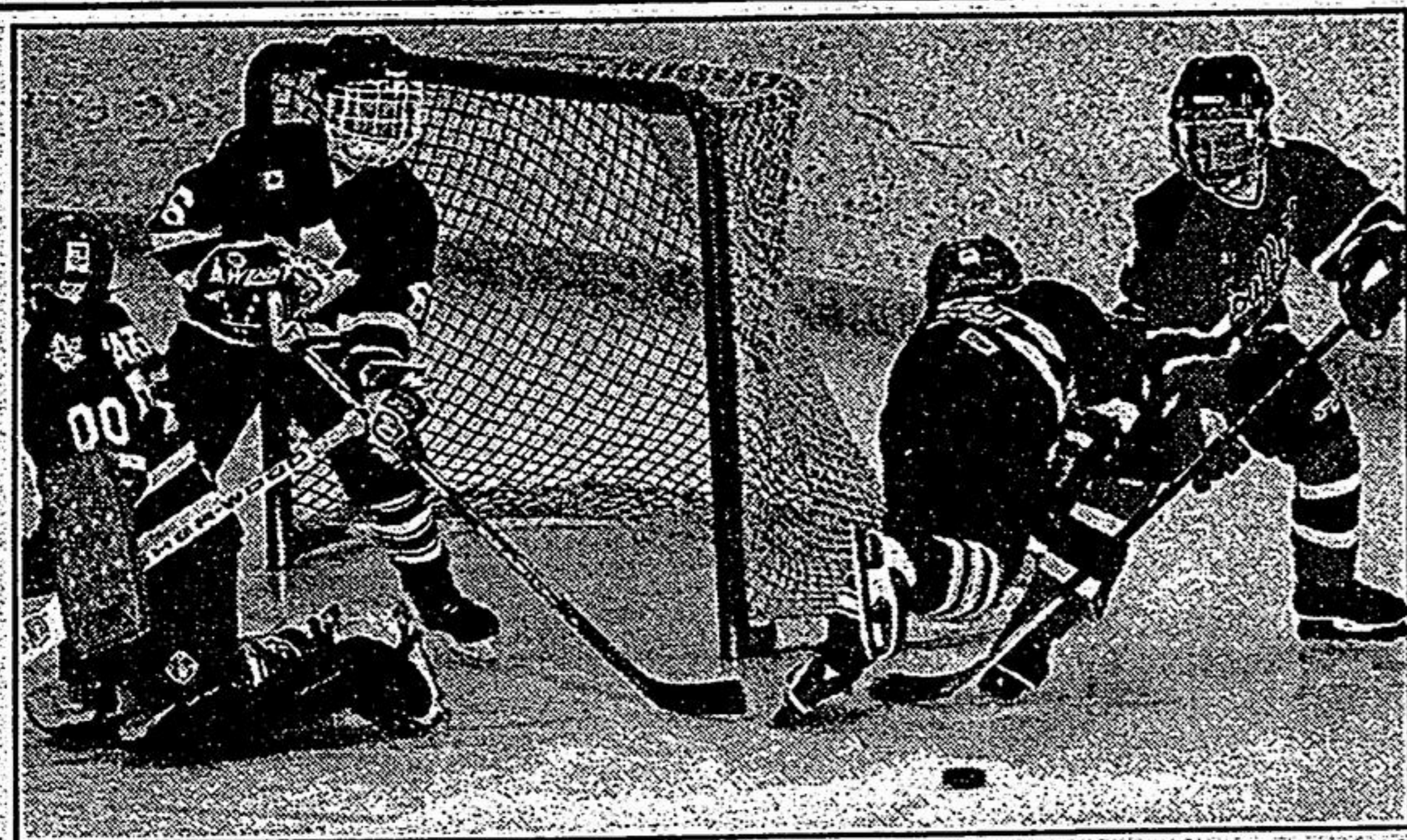
The Spirit will be holding an open spring camp at the Rec Centre May 31 and June 1.

"We want to get as many local kids out as possible," said Larmer. Players interested in trying out should call Larmer at 640-9841.

Larmer said the Spirit is looking forward to its working relationship with the Stars organization, and hopes it will lead to some quality players joining the Stouffville team in the future.

The Spirit are yet to appoint a general manager to replace Wally Crowder, who stepped down at the end of the 1996-97 season.

The new GM won't be named until after the Provincial league playoffs are completed, as candidates for the position are currently attached to teams in the league.



Get out of my way

Stouffville Clippers' forward Bennett Hallas (far right), tries to elude a Markham Waxers' defender in an effort to corral this loose puck in front of an almost vacant Waxers' goal during action in Saturday's Stouffville Atom Select Clippers Hockey Tournament at the Rec Centre.

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SAHL title on the line

The Ken May Real Estate Whalers will be out to ground the Houston Ford Flyers when the two teams meet in the Stouffville Amateur Hockey League 40 and over division championship final this Saturday at the Rec Centre.

The Whalers, who finished second in the regular season, closed out the preliminary playoff round robin with a perfect record of four wins and no losses when they short circuited the B. Phillips Steeplejacks Lightning 5-2 on Sunday.

Brent Stachel and Gord Smith each netted a pair for the winners, with Al McKnight adding a solo marker. Don Harman and Dale Vick had the Lightning goals. The Flyers, who were third in the regu-

lar season, downed the Rand Pools Maple Leafs 4-1 to finish with three wins and a loss. Rick Glen netted a pair, with Bill Corner and Wayne Emmerson scoring as well. Steve Dabous counted the Leafs marker. The Flyers ended up tied with the Occasions Catering Blues, but advanced due to their higher number of goals scored.

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