

Hockey school seeks to help less fortunate

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Correspondent

Kids from limited-income homes may be able to take part in a hockey school program scheduled for Stouffville's new arena this summer.

Terry Owen, who operates the Back to Basics Hockey School, is looking to combine with the Whitchurch-Stouffville Hockey Association (WSMHA) and local corporate sponsors to provide free ice time and equipment for children from single income families or families on limited fixed incomes.

"The idea will be to have kids from 6-14 who have never played hockey write to us about their hockey dreams," said Owen, who recently moved to the Stouffville area.

"We'll outfit as many as possible with new equipment and give them free registration for the summer hockey school, as well as for the next houseleague season."

Children receiving assistance will be integrated into the regular hockey school program, he added.

Owen said the success of the program will lie in financial support from local businesses.

"We're beginning to solicit corporate sponsors," said Owen.

"All funds will then be channelled through the Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association."

Owen ran a similar Christmas Wish Camp hockey school for over 50 children in Scarborough last year.

He worked in conjunction with such agencies as the Big Brothers in deciding which children qualified for the free camp, which included appearances by National Hockey League star Doug Gilmour. The Toronto Maple Leafs, Blue Jays and Argos were all involved in the one-week Christmas program.

Owen, who has been teaching hockey for over 17 years, said the Stouffville camp provides an opportunity for him

to contribute to his new community.

"This is my way of getting involved and helping the community. If we're going to take the game of hockey to heart as our national sport, it should be available to everyone."

Sponsors looking to get involved in the program should contact Owen at 642-7482, or at 1-800-5-BASICS.

Golf tourney on May 29

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce is extending an open invitation to its annual golf tournament to be held May 29 at the Maples of Ballantrae Golf Club. The cost per golfer is \$125, which includes lunch, dinner, greens fees and golf cart.

The Chamber is also looking for sponsorships for the event. For more information please call the chamber office at 642-4227.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

RANDY OSBOURNE



Randy posted three consecutive shut outs in the Stouffville Amateur Hockey League playoffs, including a 3-0 win over the Flyers in the final, to lead the Jets to the post season championship.

Way to white wash 'em, Randy!

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Scoreboard

STOUFFVILLE FIGURE SKATING CLUB

TEST DAY MAR. 25

DANCES
SENIOR SILVER
PASO: Rachel Shanahan; Sara Pickering
BLUES: Jessica Wilcock.
KILIAN: Stephanie McLeod.
GOLD
WESTMINSTER: Michele Zatiropoulos (completes her Gold Dances)
FREE SKATE
PRELIMINARY: Melissa McDonnell; Dyan Beavis; Tara Nesbit. **JR. BRONZE:** Samantha Poershke; Nicole Bigioni; Lisa Felepchuk; Katie Greenham; Samantha McDonnell. **SR. BRONZE:** Samantha Alston.
JR. SILVER PII: Leah Per
DANCES
PRELIMINARY
DUTCH WALTZ: Gillian Scott. **CANASTA:** Samantha Mazzuca; Marissa Ewart; Michele Downing; Nicholas Clements;

Heather Higgins; Kirstyn Allen.

BABY BLUES: Julia Maguire

JUNIOR BRONZE

SWING: Tahnee Gentles; Nicole Vidinu; Laura Colangelo; Kristen Naylor; Alyshia Higgins; Amber Hoermann.

FIESTA: Elisabeth Knox; Stephanie Bigioni; Denise Reesor; Alyshia Higgins; Diana Wideman.

WILLOW: Melissa McDonnell; Jamie Lee Anderson; Stephanie Bigioni; Melissa Miller.

SENIOR BRONZE

10-FOX: Allison Wannop.

14-STEP: Lara Feasby; Kimberly Hord; Lauren Warner.

EUROPEAN: Melissa Gunther; Lauren Warner; Leanne Emslie.

JUNIOR SILVER

FOXTROT: Nicole Bigioni. **TANGO:** Christie Little; Janice Boyd.

ROCKER: Kaleigh Burns.

WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOC.

NOVICE

APR. 12

Tim Hortons 7 vs Money Concepts 5

PLAYER OF THE GAME AWARDS:

Tim Hortons: Nathan Wideman

Money Concepts: Justin Brugger

HOCKEY SCHOOL

A CHAMPIONSHIP

E.C. Flyers 5 vs Shoppers Drug Mart 5

Flyers goals: Aaron King; Brendan Gosse (3); Zack Stevens.

B CHAMPIONSHIP

Lebovic Homes 9 vs Fairgate homes 2

Lebovic goals: Christopher Boake (2); Lee Averill (3); Scott Bolton (2); Andrew Sanders; Paul Higgins

C CHAMPIONSHIP

Houston Ford 9 vs E.M.S. Carpets 4

Houston goals: Kurtis Hulshof (7); Denver Gray (2)

PEEWEE DIVISION

APR. 10

Steven's Tree Farm 8 vs Markham Stouffville Credit Union 1

Steven's goals: Andy Haines 2 goals; 4 assists; Jason Davis 2 goals; 3 assists; Darren McMullen 4 goals. Assists: Neil Munro; Michael Bozian

M.S. Credit Union goal: Mike Morris. Assist: Kevin Rand.

Alternative Recycling 4 vs Michelle's Snack Bar 3

Alternative goals: Spiros Tsiopoulos (2); Anthony Tsiopoulos; Levi Barkey. Assists: Mike Hulshof; Wesley Jackson.

Michelle's goals: Adam Pappas; Ryan Kennedy; Eric Hambleton. Assists: Sean MacIntyre; Greg Smith (2); Eric Hambleton.

Patti-Lynn Interiors 6 vs Pickering Honda 4

Patti-Lynn goals: Chris Loughlin; Shane Timms; Scott McDougall; Braden Pare (2); Steve Metcalf. Assists: Chris Loughlin; Jordan Caughers (2); Mike Lawrence; Scott McDougall (2); Cameron Innes (2); Braden Pare.

Pickering goals: Alex Martin (2); Norm Pretz; Jeff Korb. Assists: Adam Cox; Mike Wilson.

PEEWEE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

APR. 12

Alternative Recycling 2 vs Pickering Honda 1

Recycling goals: Mike Hulshof; Anthony Tsiopoulos. Assists: Spiros Tsiopoulos; Levi Barkey.

Honda goal: Jeff Korb. Assist: Mike Wilson

Playoff Scoring Champion: Andrew Haines (Stevens Tree Farm)

Playoff Goalie Allowing Fewest Goals: Lewis Lott (Alternative Recycling)

M.V.P. Trophies:

Alternative Recycling: Spiros Tsiopoulos

Pickering Honda: James Wood

Game Medals:

Alternative Recycling: Anthony Tsiopoulos

Pickering Honda: Jeff Korb

Alfred Mole Memorial Trophy Champions:

Alternative Recycling:

Coaches: Bob Ferguson; Dan Bound

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