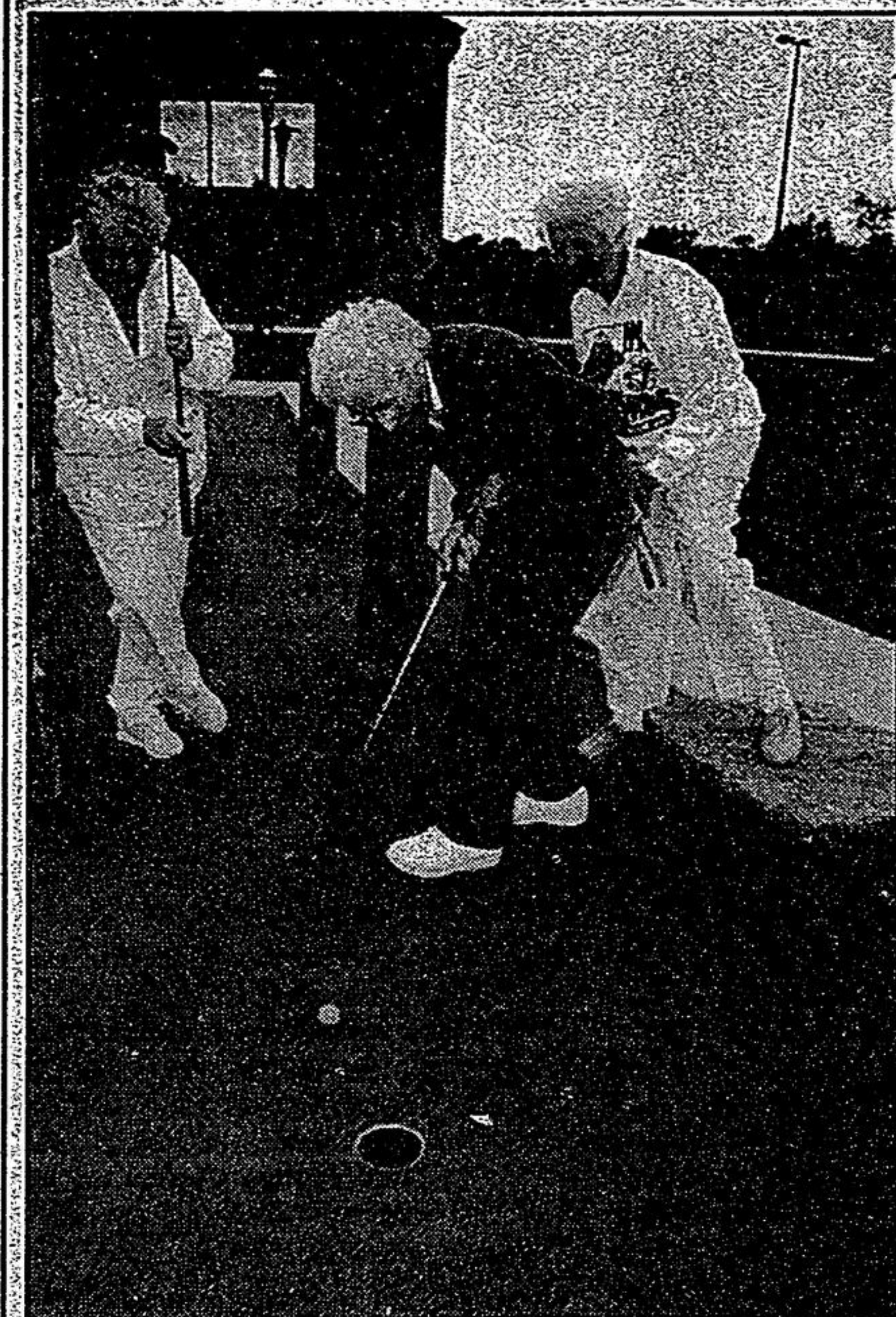


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STEADY AS SHE GOES: Olive Dougall (centre), sinks a big putt and is declared the winner in the unofficial Uxbridge Baptist Church Senior's mini-putt open at Timber Creek Golf on Wednesday afternoon. Coaching and cheering Dougall are fellow mini-putt aficionados, Cathie Phair (left) and Mae Jones.

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Peewees win provincial ball crown

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It's been some 27 years since a Stouffville boys' peewee fastball team laid claim to a provincial title.

But last weekend, this year's Stouffville entry did it.

The Stouffville boys' peewee fastball team captured this year's title after defeating Napanee twice in the three-day double elimination tournament in Aurora.

The Stouffville team won the first game 7-2 against the previously unbeaten Napanee squad to force a second and deciding game.

In the decisive match, the Stouffville team left little doubt who would prevail as they routed Napanee 12-3 to take home this year's provincial gold medal.

Keying the Stouffville team's success was a homer by Jonathan Ferguson and strong pitching in the final games by Scott McDougall.

The Stouffville team opened the tournament on a strong note as they thrashed Belleville 12-0.

In their second game against Orleans, the Stouffville team had another strong game on offence and defence as they prevailed 6-0.

Facing Napanee for the first time in the tournament, Stouffville suffered their lone loss when they suffered a 3-0 setback.

The Stouffville team, however, rebounded from that bit of adversity as they concluded round-robin play by hammering Watford 11-1 to reach the final.

Greg Delgarno pitched two of the first four games for the Stouffville team.

Sheffield students make their mark

The Sheffield Judo Club was in top form at the CNE Judo Tournament on Aug. 16.

Gold medal winners for the club were Daniel Franzen, in the 9-11-year old boys, 43-kilogram class, and Kyle Chee-a-tow in the 12-15-year old boys, 40-kg class, and Trevor Chee-a-tow in the 12-15-year old boys, 64-kg class.

The tournament, held at York University, went on for two days, with competitors travelling from across Canada, and from Northern United States.

Rebels give Oshawa the Blues

The Williamson GM Claremont Rebels defeated the Oshawa Blues in hard-hitting Oshawa City and District Fastball League game action on Monday.

Playing on Oshawa's turf and minus the services of ace pitcher Tim Evans, whose wife gave birth to a son — Connor William Wesley — on Sunday, the Rebels won the game 7-2.

To fill out the depleted line up, Rebels' coach John Tait played in the game.

Scoring a pair of runs each for the Rebels were Dave

Jones, who had two hits in three trips at the plate, and Tom Watson, who was three for four.

Scoring one run each were: Cliff Herbert, Dale Jones and Rob Parcels.

Herbert, who surrendered two runs off three hits and fanned nine batters, picked up the win.

The Rebels are scheduled to play the Uxbridge Bandits this Monday evening in Uxbridge.

The next home game for the Rebels will be on Wednesday when they host Port Perry.

Equestrian centre to host major event

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Pony Club members across Ontario will be saddling up their mounts for the Tournament of Champions Horse Show at the York Equestrian Centre from Aug. 29-31.

The Pony Club show, which has been held at the CNE for the past few years, will be returning to its original home, the former Eglinton Equestrian Club.

The show has changed considerably over the years, now featuring only Pony Club riders, but is still a big event in the equestrian world.

The opening day will begin with the COR Show jumping finals from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The COR Dressage Finals will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 5 p.m.

The evening entertainment will be the Mixed Prince Philip Games event, from 6 to 8 p.m.

On Saturday the Invitational Individual Show Jumping Competition will kick off at 9 a.m. and run until 3 p.m. From 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Individual

Dressage Competition is followed by the East Canadian PPG Championship and Invitational Division B Competition.

The day will close with a \$10 buffet dinner.

The final day of the Tournament of Champions will feature the Invitational Team Show Jumping Competition and

the Invitational Dressage Competition all day, and the spectacular Invitational Dressage Kurs in the evening.

Cost per show jumping and dressage class is \$20 and Kur participation is \$10.

The cost for Prince Philip Games is \$100 per A team and \$50 per B team.

The deadline for all riders is Aug. 18.

Local mountain bike riders finish second

Local extreme mountain bikers Lucas Anderson and Adam Irving finished second after 24 hours of Adrenaline.

The local athletes participated in "24 Hours of Adrenaline," a mountain bike endurance relay held at Hardwood Hills in Barrie last weekend.

The race was a 15-kilometre circuit, and the riders switch with their teammate after each turn.

The relay began at noon on Saturday and continued until noon on Sunday. In the Under-19 category, which Anderson and Irving competed in and finished second overall, there were over 250 teams.

Women's novice hockey league seeks players

The Stouffville Women's Beginner Hockey League will hold registration at the Rec Centre on Monday and Wednesday starting at 6:30 p.m.

The league will commence play on Oct. 20 and every Sunday starting at 10 p.m.

The league will also include instruction on skating, stickhandling, shooting and the basics of hockey.

Games will be introduced slowly and are equivalent to hockey school.

Registration fees are \$135. For further information, call Anne Salvagna at 640-7089.