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Bantam girls field silver from tourney

The Stouffville bantam girls' rep softball team closed out the season by winning the silver medal at the End of Summer

Tournament held Saturday at the Town Park diamond.

The Stouffville squad went untouched over their first three

games, blanking Oshawa 9-0, Georgetown 14-0, and Pickering 5-0.

But they finally suffered a 6-0 championship-game loss to Port Perry as catcher Candace Eng and pitcher Marlee Johnson both left with injuries in the second inning.

Janice Stouffer pitched a two-hitter, and Emma Wilkinson had three hits in three at bats in the lead off win over Oshawa.

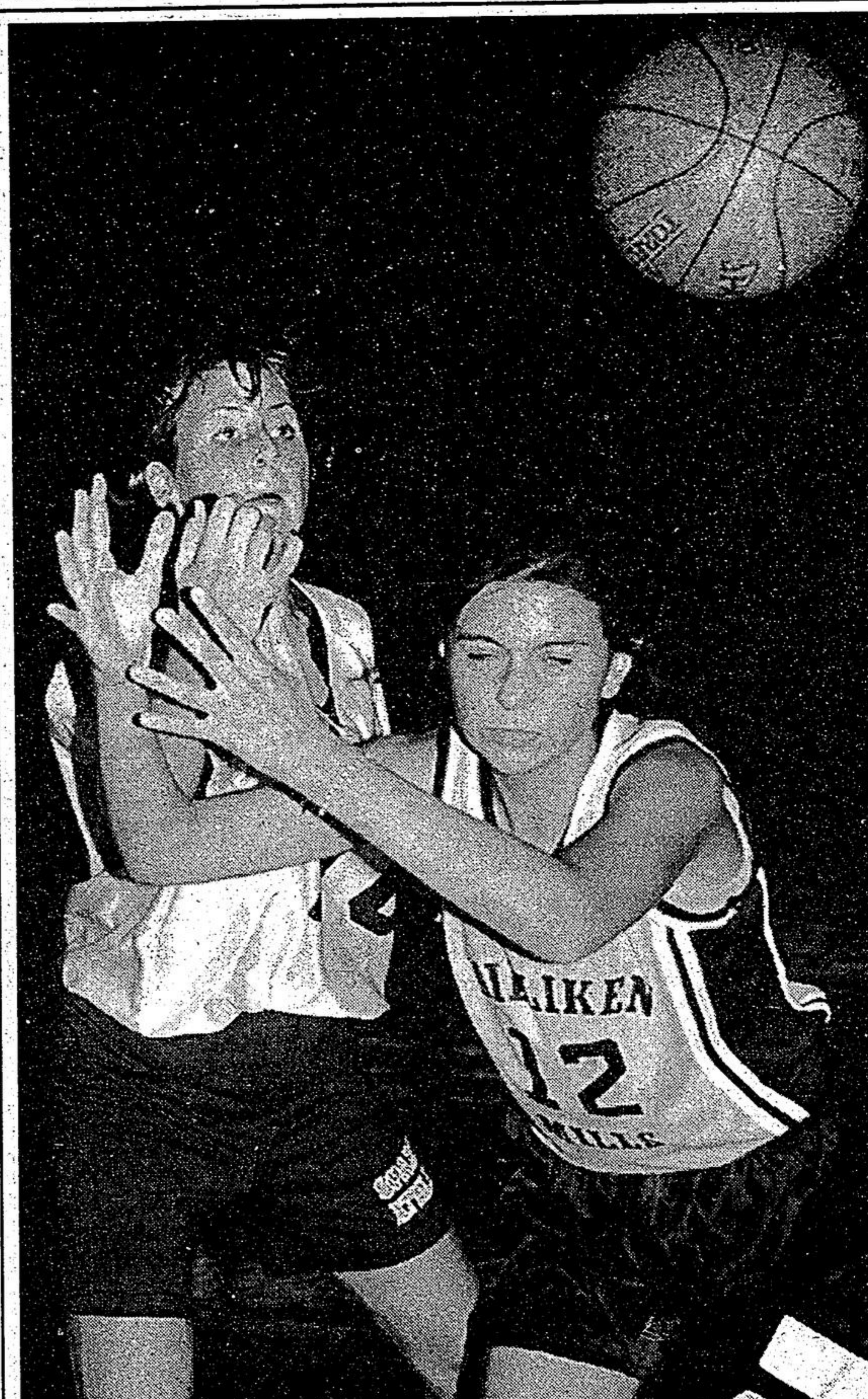
Johnson twirled a one-hitter in game two, with Jan McNeilage, Renee Ansell, Eng and Johnson each banging out a pair of hits. Stouffer pitched another gem in game three, allowing just one hit against Pickering.

Jacky Derasmo homered, and Ansell socked a two-run triple. Michelle Dulude had the other RBI's.

The team begins winter training next month in preparation for a March Break tournament in Florida.



A BIG SWINGER: Stouffville's Candace Eng took a big cut at this offering during a game against Oshawa in the End of Summer Tournament at the Town Park Saturday. Photo by LORI EMMERSON



BATTLE FOR THE BALL: Stouffville District Secondary School's Sandra Giles (left) and Milliken Mills High School's Mary Andreoglou battle for this loose rebound underneath the boards during Monday's YRAA midget girls' basketball game at Stouffville District Secondary School. Photo by SJOERD WITTEVEEN

Local runners make their mark

Stouffville runners posted impressive results in the mud and swamps at the 26th annual East York Harriers Invitational Mud Run on Sept. 24.

Lisa Felepchuk, a Grade 8 student at Glad Park P.S., came in second in the junior high girls category, upping her standing by two positions over last year. Glad Park students Candace Robbins and Emily Hill were 14th and 22nd respectively in the 78 runner

field. Summitview P.S. runner Wesley Jackson was fifth out of 150 contestants in the 4.5-kilometre boys' junior high event. Glad Park's Daniel Lowrie and John Robbins were 28th and 114th respectively.

Julie Ann Lowrie and Wendy Wright were sixth and eighth respectively to lead the Stouffville District Secondary School (SDSS) junior girls' team to a third-place overall finish. Alex

Chacinski was 25th, Mandy Vandenburg 57th and midget aged runner Tracy Hoher 63rd.

SDSS' Chris Weatherill finished fifth in a tough 106 runner field in the senior boys race. Weatherill's result bodes well for the upcoming York Region competitions as he placed third out of all York runners.

The Stouffville runners take to the trails again Friday at Sunnybrook Park in Toronto.

Major atoms downed in season opener

The Stouffville major atom Clippers are looking to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association with a winning season.

The Clippers dropped their season opener 6-1 to Orillia Friday night, with Len Spiteri and Luke Dawson combining for the Stouffville squad's first goal of the new season.

Head coach Grant Nesbitt, a veteran who coached the Stouffville major bantams to an OMHA title in 1985-86, said it's just a matter of

time before the team hits its stride.

"It'll take a while for the boys to learn a new system but I think this is going to be a very exciting team," said Nesbitt, who will be assisted by Steve Spang. Mike Rozario is team trainer, and Carl Spiteri manager.

Returning players include Josh Spang, Justin Lyons, Jon Wonch, Richard Little, Brad Steckley, Luke Dawson, Cameron Mackenzie, Spiteri, Todd Nesbitt and Lee Maxwell. Newcomers include Gabrian Barnett, Brandon Wild, Scott Robinson and goalies Bryan Hillar and Domenic Metauro.




Senior Spartans cage win, midgets fall short

Danielle Timms sunk a pair of foul shots with seven seconds remaining on the clock to give the Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans senior girls' basketball team a 39-38 victory over visiting Milliken Mills in York Region Athletic Association action Monday.

Alison Crowder added 12 points while Timms, Sherry Hartnett and Laura Boyd each added six.

In the midget contest, the Spartans couldn't quite keep up with their Milliken Mills opponents in the second half of the twinbill, falling 59-47.

Hannah Flemming had 19 points to lead the Spartans while Tracy Hoher added 10, Heather McManus, eight, Sandra Giles, four and Laurie Blowe, Sam Metcalfe and Andrea Moller, two each.



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