

SPORTS

Boys vie for ball title

A trio of league rivals will be among the five opposing teams as the Whitchurch-Stouffville Softball Association's squirt boys rep team hosts an Ontario Amateur Softball Association qualifier this weekend at the town park.

The home team is to kick off the two-day competition tomorrow with a game against East Gwillimbury at 7 p.m. on the main diamond.

Elmira takes on Aurora on diamond two at the same time.

The action resumes at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, with the Stouffville squad to play on diamond one if they win Friday night.

A loss in their opener would see the host outfit play at 10:30 a.m. The eventual finalists are to playoff late Saturday afternoon.

East Gwillimbury, Newmarket and Aurora are league rivals of the Stouffville team. The tournament also includes teams from Elmira and

Simcoe.

The top four teams of this weekend's Western OASA qualifier in Stouffville go on to play the four top teams from the Eastern qualifier for the OASA championship the Aug. 8 weekend in Trenton.

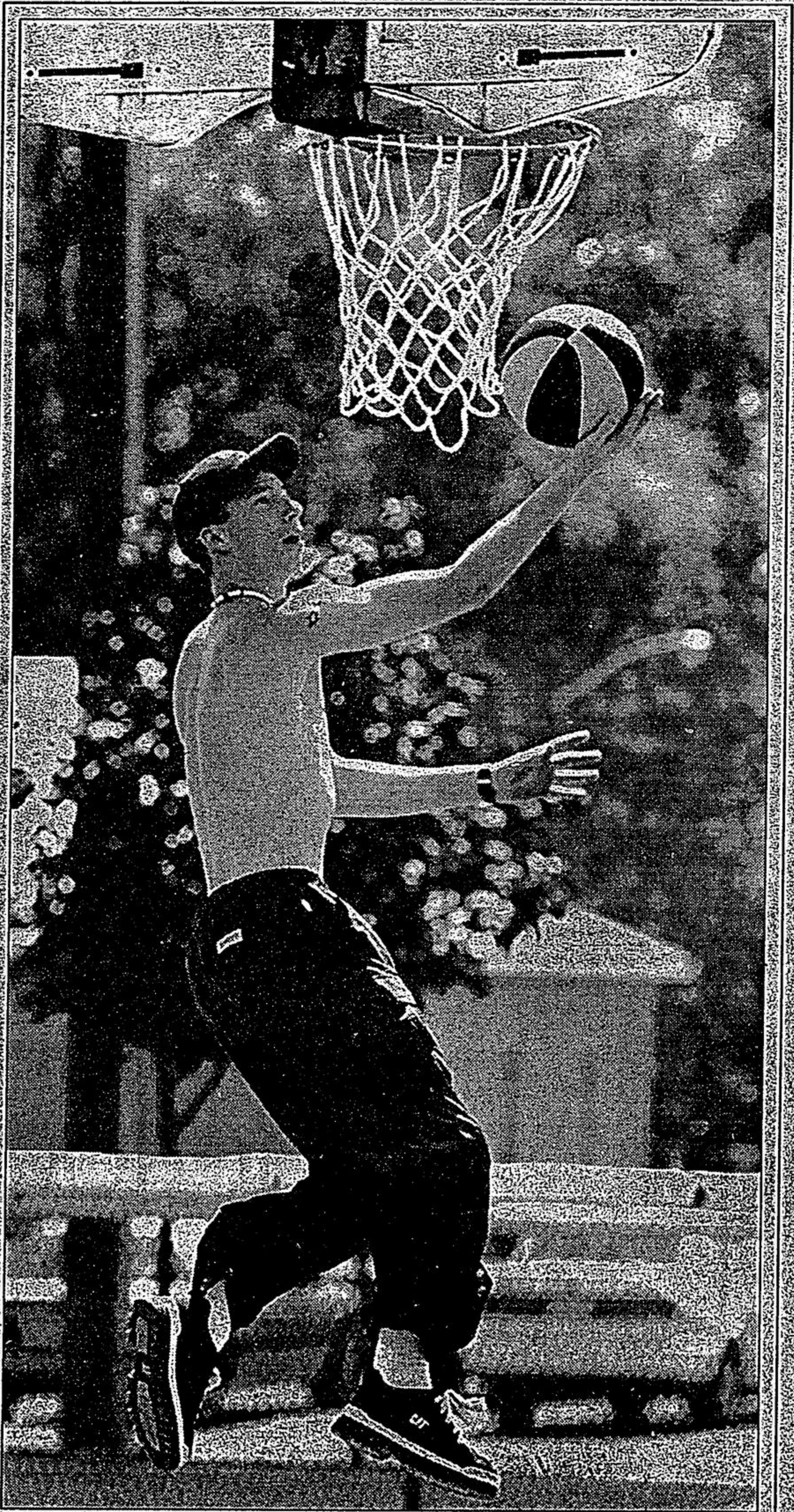
Stouffville squirt boys coach Lori Doner is cautiously optimistic heading into the weekend test.

"I think we're a pretty good team, but you never know how things are going to go at a tournament," she said.

Devon McDougall and Nick West will handle the pitching duties for Stouffville. Jon Worch and Jeremiah Fisher are to share the catching chores.

Doner wasn't looking for any particular players to carry the offensive load. "We've got a pretty balanced offence," she pointed out.

The weekend will also see a novice select girls' tournament Saturday, with a squirt girls' select tourney Sunday.



STAFF PHOTO/SJOERD WITTEVEEN

HOOPING IT UP

Mark Cosgrave, 21, finds a way to pass his idle time away by shooting a few baskets at the town park basketball court on Tuesday.

ZERO IN ON HYUNDAI!

LIMITED TIME OFFER

'98 HYUNDAI ELANTRA SEDAN

All the comfort your family needs, with all the sporty features you want.

LEASE FROM \$209.

MONTH/48 MONTHS
or purchase for \$14,295


LIMITED TIME OFFER

'98 HYUNDAI ACCENT L 3 DOOR

Accent - the sporty, fun-to-drive, loaded with features economy car.

LEASE FROM \$185.

MONTH/48 MONTHS
or purchase for \$11,295




Best Buy Award Winner
1996-1997-1998
3 Years Running

\$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT

\$0 FREIGHT & P.D.S.

\$0 DOWN PAYMENT

5 yr/100,000 km Powertrain Warranty, 3 yr/60,000 km 24-Hour Roadside Assistance Program

THE NEW HYUNDAI  DRIVING IS BELIEVING

MARKHAM MAIN ST. HWY. #7

MARKHAM HYUNDAI

5829 HIGHWAY 7 EAST
MARKHAM

472-5525

South side of Hwy 7
Just West of Hwy 48

Leasing plans from Hyundai Credit Canada Dealer may sell/lease for less. Limited time offer with delivery by July 31, 1998 based on new 1998 Accent L 3 door MSRP from \$11,295; 1998 Elantra GL Sedan from \$14,295. Interest rate 2.60%/1:10%: \$185/\$209 per month for 48 month walkaway lease for all models. Total lease obligation \$8,880/\$10,032 OAC and optional purchase of \$3,717/\$5,276. Down payment of \$0.00 plus first monthly payment required. Security deposit of \$0.00, freight and PDS included. Taxes and licence extra. 20,000 km mileage allowance per year applies. Additional km charge of 0.8¢. These special lease rates cannot be combined with other offers. MSRP for 1998 Accent L 3 door from \$11,295; MSRP for 1998 Elantra GL Sedan from \$14,295. All MSRP prices exclude freight, PDS, licence and taxes.

Pearce riding in third place

Stouffville equestrian John Pearce was looking to strengthen his hold on third place in the Canadian League World Cup standings at this weekend's Capital Classic Show Jumping Tournament in Nepean.

Pearce and his Belgian Warmblood Vagabond were sitting with 26 points in the World Cup points chase after last weekend's Classique Internationale de Blainville in Blainville, Quebec.

Pearce, who picked up three points at the event, was unable to gain any ground on front runners Eric Lamaze of Schomberg, (42 points) and

Bromont, Quebec native Mario Deslauriers, (41 points) at the \$50,000 Blainville World Cup qualifier.

The Blainville competition was the fourth of the World Cup series. Pearce started off the season with a six-point performance at the Spruce Meadows National in Calgary/Alberta, then had his best showing when he scored 10 points at L'Internationale de Bromont. He had seven points at the Concours Hippique de Quebec.

The series wraps up with a competition at this year's Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in November.