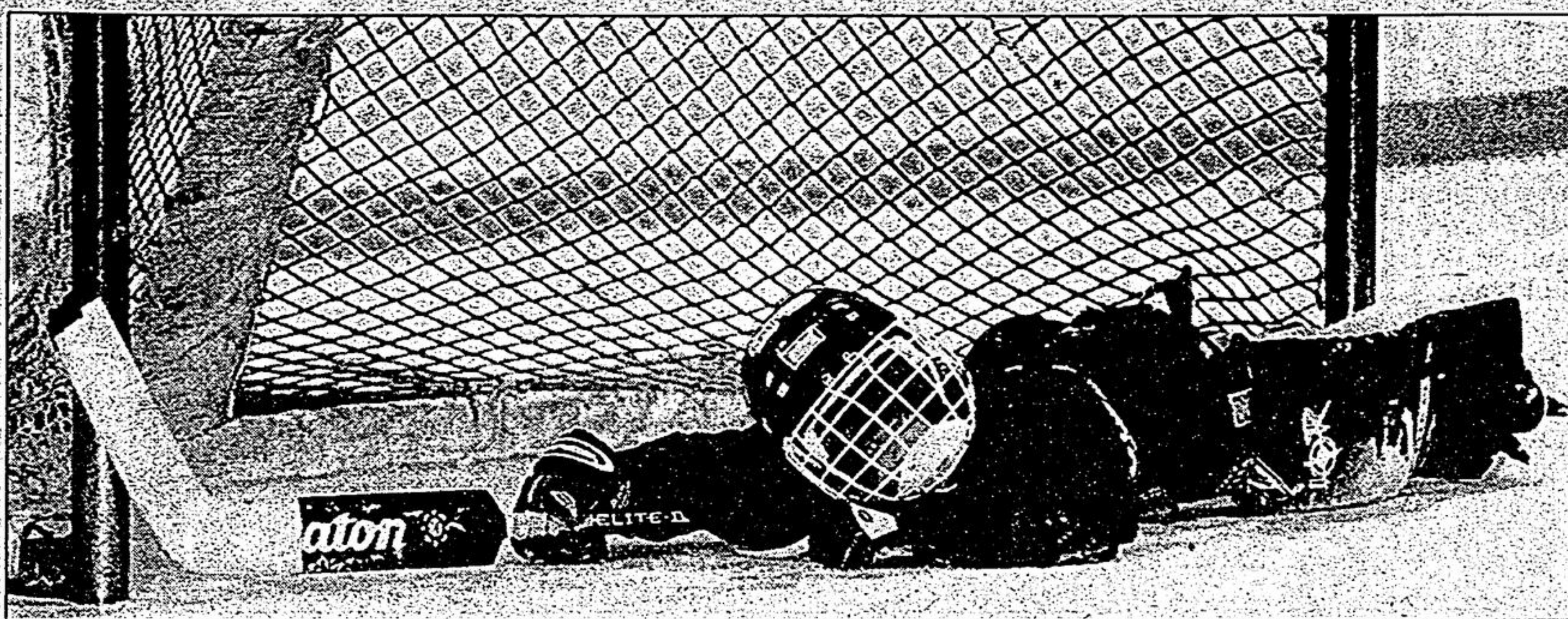


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LYING DOWN ON THE JOB

M. Staton Electro Plating goalkeeper Emily O'Shaughnessy, might be lying down on the job during this Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association houseleague contest against Bridlewood Heating and Airconditioning at the rec centre last Saturday. But it appears that there's no possible way that any puck gliding along the ice will elude her.

Clippers sail off with Manvers tournament title

The Stouffville minor atom select Clippers captured the championship at the recent Manvers tournament with a 5-1 win over the host team in the title game.

The Clippers reached the final in the eight team event after defeating Cannington 7-2 and Minton 6-5 in a shootout.

Scoring for the Clippers were: Mikhael Metauro eight goals, one assist; Justin Lawrence four goals, two assists; C.J. Stevens two goals, one assist; Jacob Lougheed, Chris Eyles and Devin

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Paynter one goal, two assists; Kurt Brillinger one goal, one assist; Salvo Andolina four assists; Jeremy Schell three assists; Scott Moody two assists; Matthew Fockler and Jesse Miller one assist. Chris Raymer handled goaltending duties.

Skaters off to Interclub event

Several members of the Stouffville Figure Skating Club will take to the Markham Village Arena ice this weekend to compete in the Inter Club Competition.

The event, which is hosted by the

Stouffville, Markham and Unionville Figure Skating Clubs, will feature skaters from clubs east of Toronto entered in various levels.

The event gets under way tomorrow from noon to 10 p.m. and resumes Saturday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Members of the Stouffville club that are scheduled to compete include: Yvonne Leger, Shelby Markle, Melissa McDonnell, Nicholas Clements, Caitlin Leger, Kristen King, Lara Feasby, Dyan Beavus, Laura Colangelo, Kimberley Hord, Nicole Sooley, Mishele Madigan, Rachel Shanahan, Sara Pickering, Kaleigh Burns, Samantha Alston, Bonnie Thompson, Alyshia Higgins and Diana Wideman.

Equestrian enthusiasts saddle up for seminar

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A Stouffville area Olympic gold medalist will be among the expert speakers at a gathering of equestrian enthusiasts from across the province this weekend.

Tom Gayford, who won a show jumping gold medal at the 1968 Summer Olympics in Mexico City, is one of several internationally renowned Canadian equestrians taking part in the third annual Symposium for the Performance Horse and Rider.

The symposium, to be held at Markham's Radisson Hotel, is being staged by the Aurora-based Horse Publications Group.

The weekend consists of seminars, a trade show and several hands-on workshops. It is aimed at coaches, riders, trainers, breeders, horsekeepers and those who have recently taken an interest in horses.

"We take all aspects of the performance horse and rider," said Margie Sproule of the Horse Publication Group. "There's all sorts of things depending on what a person's interests may be."

The weekend gets under way tomorrow with four evening workshops.

Peter Wardell of the local Schleese Saddlery saddle making operation is to give a workshop on saddle fitting. Stretching exercises, barn renovation and mental training tactics are the topics of the other three workshops.

There will be 12 instructional seminars covering a wide variety of subjects Saturday, with another 10 sessions Sunday.

Gayford, who trains horses, hunters and jumpers at his Stouffville area Gaylands Farm, is to speak on the key elements involved in the development of jumpers.

Barb Mitchell, a level three coach who operates Stouffville's Cornerstone Farms, will hold a seminar Saturday called Coaching - Getting Your Ideas Across. Mitchell will also deliver an address on Sunday outlining the steps for newer riders to further their riding experience.

The York Region's Horse Country Initiative is supporting the symposium by offering residents discounted prices on four special Saturday sessions.

Vel Evans, who recently prepared a study of demographics for the Canadian Equestrian Federation (CEF), will speak on her findings. She will also deliver a talk called The Internet and the Horse Industry.

Aurora insurance broker Mike King is to address the area of equine insurance.

John Skey, who manages the York Equestrian Centre in Cedar Valley, rounds out the quartet with Riding School Management.

Sproule, who is the daughter of Tom Gayford, said the weekend provides an excellent opportunity for equestrian people to become introduced to experts in various fields.

She added the seminars are approved for updating coaching hours by the CEF.

The symposium runs from 6:30-9 p.m. tomorrow, and from 9 a.m. til 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission can be paid on a daily basis, or a weekend package can be purchased. For registration information call 1-800-505-7428.

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