

SPORTS

SDSS hockey team tops at tourney

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The Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans junior boys hockey team made its point.

The Spartans won the championship at the Beatrice Ice Gardens Junior Classic at York University last week. SDSS went undefeated in five games against tough competition, clinching the title with a 9-6 victory over Brampton's Robert Hall S.S. Friday. It was the only loss of the tournament for Robert Hall, who were Peel Board champions this season. The two teams had played

to 3-3 tie when they met in preliminary round robin play earlier in the day.

For the Spartans, who didn't ice a team for York Region Athletic Association (YRAA) play this season, the triumph at York fulfilled the team's desire to prove itself versus top level high school teams.

The Spartans started with a 7-0 win over Hill Park S.S. of Hamilton Thursday, with linemates Dave Brown and Ryan Fontanna backing up the shut out goal-keeping of George Papazoglu with three goals and five assists respectively. Bronson Leger, Lukas Williams, Tyler Markle, and Matt Sullivan also scored.


The Spartans then tied Shelburne's Hockey Institute 3-3. Williams, Joe Lombardo and Fontanna scored for SDSS. Leger was outstanding on defence before an injury sidelined him.

The Spartans played Robert Hall to a 4-4 draw to finish third in their pool. Peter Smit, Sullivan, Fontanna and Markle had the SDSS goals. Travis McMaster, Sullivan and Fontanna scored to give the Spartans a 3-2 win over the Hockey Institute in the semi-final. Brothers Joe and Andrew Lombardo set up Sullivan's game winning goal. Graham Smith was outstanding in net.

The final against Robert Hall was a back

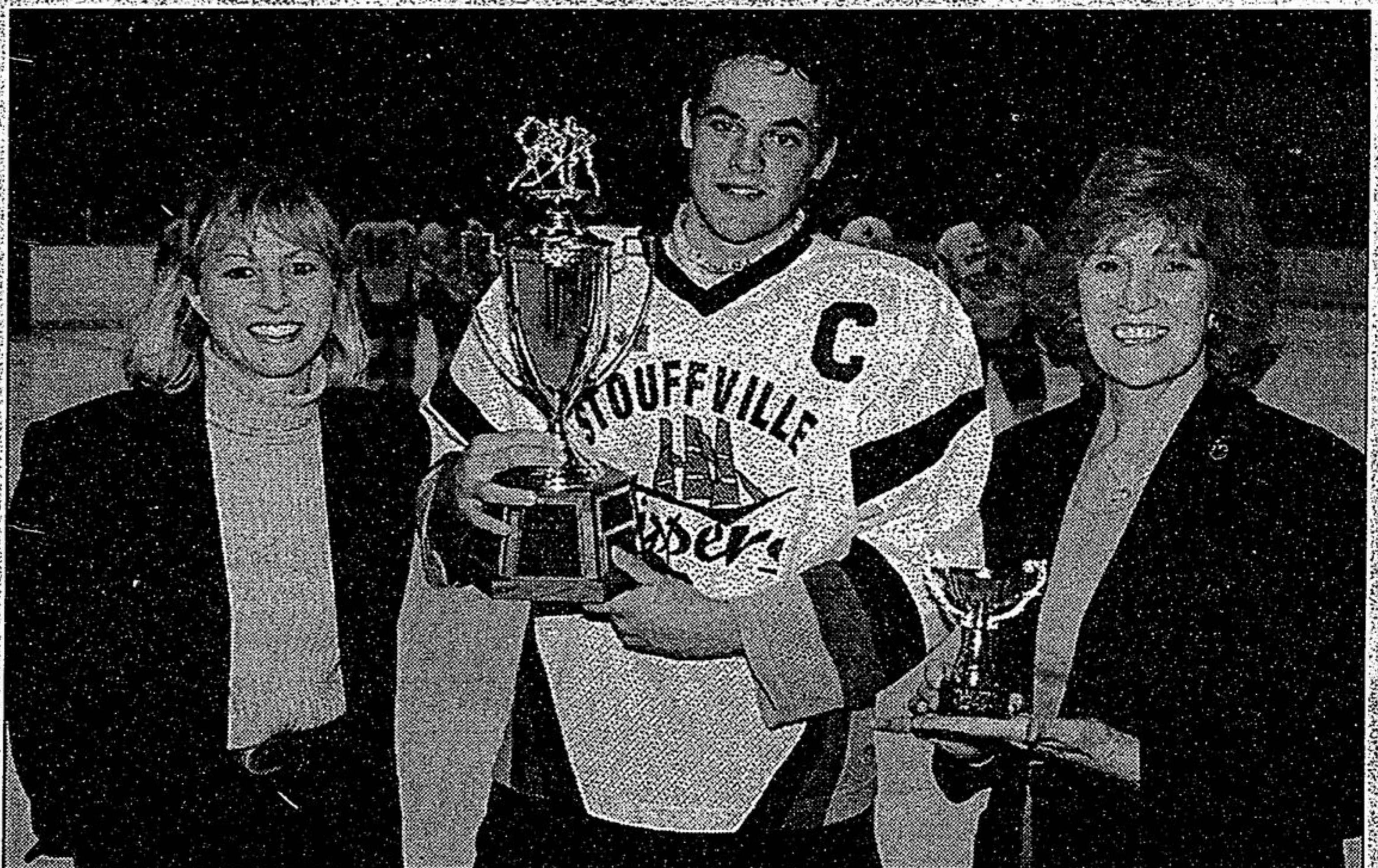
and forth affair, with the line of Brown, Fontanna and McMaster accounted for the bulk of the SDSS offence.

Brown had four goals and three assists. Fontanna earned five assists, with McMaster scoring twice and setting up four scores. Andrew Lombardo, Williams and Sullivan also scored for SDSS. Coach Bill McKnight credited his players, along with co-coaches Bill Havercroft, Andrew Harper, Tyler Armstrong, with getting the team ready for the York tourney after the team was assembled well into the season. "We played well for having had such a short season," said McKnight.




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TYKE (1992)	Sun. April 11	5:30 p.m.	PAD B
	Wed. April 14	6:30 p.m.	PAD B
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MINOR NOVICE (1991)	Sun. April 11	2:00 p.m.	PAD A**
	Wed. April 14	6:00 p.m.	PAD A
	Sun. April 18	9:00 a.m.	PAD A**
NOVICE (1990)	Sun. April 11	3:30 p.m.	PAD A**
	Thurs. April 15	6:00 p.m.	PAD A
	Sun. April 18	10:00 a.m.	PAD A**
MINOR ATOM (1989)	Sun. April 11	5:00 p.m.	PAD A**
	Sat. April 17	5:00 p.m.	PAD A
	Sun. April 18	11:00 a.m.	PAD A**
ATOM (1988)	Sun. April 11	4:00 p.m.	PAD B**
	Wed. April 14	7:00 p.m.	PAD A
	Sat. April 17	7:00 p.m.	PAD A
	Sun. April 18	12:00 p.m.	PAD A**
MINOR PEEWEE (1987)	Tues. April 13	5:30 p.m.	PAD B**
	Thurs. April 15	7:00 p.m.	PAD A
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PEEWEE (1986)	Sun. April 11	11:30 a.m.	PAD B**
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MINOR BANTAM (1985)	Sun. April 11	1:00 p.m.	PAD B**
	Wed. April 14	8:00 p.m.	PAD A
	Sun. April 18	4:30 p.m.	PAD A**
BANTAM (1984)	Sun. April 11	2:30 p.m.	PAD B**
	Thurs. April 15	8:00 p.m.	PAD A
	Sun. April 18	6:00 p.m.	PAD A**
MIDGET (1982/83)	Sun. April 11	6:30 p.m.	PAD A**
	Thurs. April 15	9:00 p.m.	PAD A
	Sun. April 18	7:30 p.m.	PAD A**

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MCNEIL TROPHY WINNER

Stouffville midget Clippers player Ian McDougal, centre, was honoured with the Dan McNeil Memorial Cup on Sunday at the rec centre. The award is presented to a Clipper player showing outstanding leadership skills. The trophy was presented by Cindy McNeil, left, and Sheila McNeil. As captain of his team, McDougal led the Clippers to the York-Simcoe playoff championships.

Clippers earn hockey honours

It was a tired but contented minor novice Clippers rep hockey team that returned to Stouffville after some March break madness in Niagara Falls.

The Clippers took the title at the Niagara Falls Tournament, their third tourney victory of the season. They were finalists in a fourth competition.

The Clippers blanked East Gwillimbury 5-0 in the final. Jamie Wise netted a pair of goals in the title tilt, with singles going to Dennis O'Shaughnessy, Mathew Raguseo and Patrick Salvagna. It was the second shut out for the Clippers' goalkeeping tandem of Mathew Jenkins and Gregory Outram-Kuzma, who combined to blank the Burlington Eagles 4-0 in game three of the preliminaries. The Clippers started off the tourney with wins over the West London Winter Hawks (4-3) and the Flamborough Sabres (3-2).

The Stouffville kids doubled up the Clarington Toros 4-2 in the semi-finals. Other Clippers goals during the tourney came from Justin Hulshof (6), Wise (3), Raguseo (2), Chris Lombardo, Kurtis Hulshof, Chris Boake and Grant Sommerville. Assists were earned by Raguseo (5), Salvagna (5), Connor Stevens (3), Kurtis Hulshof (3), Wise (3), Lombardo, Boake (2), Justin Hulshof (2), Sommerville (2), and O'Shaughnessy.

In other action, the major atom Clippers made it to the finals of the Ronald McDonald House Hockey Tournament in Kanata during the March break.

The Clippers lost 3-2 to Gloucester in the title game. Zach Popper scored both goals.

Stouffville opened the tourney with a 6-1 win over Alexandria. Allan and Alex Bruno, each with a pair, Popper and Justin Burger scored. The second game saw Stouffville beat hosts Kanata 3-1, with Bruno notching a hat trick. The Clippers tied Clarington 3-3 in game three. Goals went to Mark D'Andrea, James Castle and Kyle Buckley. Stouffville then blanked Pembroke 4-0. Goals were scored by D'Andrea, Bruno, Allan and Shayne Patterson. The Clippers received excellent goaltending from Adam Davis and Bryan Hillar.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

KERRY LYNNE HULSHOF

The 13 year old St. Mark's Catholic School student, won the gold medal in her weight category at the Canadian Junior and Juvenile Judo Championships in Rimouski, Que., the weekend of March 20. The triumph comes on the heels of her two judo golds at the Canada Winter Games in February.

Congratulations, Kerry Lynne!

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