

Local pair bowl up a storm

In the sport of alley bowling, who's Stouffville's best? Various responses could result.

But when the sexes are separated, two participants stand out.

They're Barb Melhuish and Glenn Jackson.

"No doubt about it," says Stouffville Bowling Centre owner John White, "they're outstanding."

He points to their records where figures speak for themselves.

Glenn or 'Stoney' as he's known to his friends, has been chalking up strikes and spares more than 40 years, always in the Monday Night Men's League. He started back in 1960 and before that worked as a pin-boy.

Barbara's passion for bowling began in 1962.

Tours of duty include the Thursday Afternoon Ladies League and the Wednesday Mixed.

While neither's recorded a perfect 450, Glenn once hit a sparkling 410. Barbara's best is



Jim Thomas

386. This year, Glenn has an average of 235. Barbara's is 211.

Both are in the Year 2000 'Lane of Fame'.

Glenn's athletic accomplishments are amazing. Over the years, in addition to bowling, he starred in hockey, baseball, softball and golf.

Golf, however, is his favourite sport.

Barbara hails from a family of athletes.

Brothers Gord, Bruce, Howard and Don were all proficient in hockey and softball.

After so many years, neither Glenn nor Barb has anything to prove.

Their trophy cases are full. For

them, it's the camaraderie that counts.

"I go for the fun," says Glenn. "Everyone's a friend," says Barb.

Satisfying to Glenn is the fact he and son Glenn Jr. play on the same team.

While the younger Jackson has yet to overtake his dad, there are signs he's catching up, Glenn Sr. admits.

Barbara says there's no intimidation between men and women in the Mixed League.

"We don't worry about scores," she says, "it's the enjoyment that counts."

And the exercise.

"I always feel good afterwards," Glenn says. Barb claims after three games, she could roll three more.

All bowlers pay \$10 a night. This includes a season-ending awards banquet.

Retirement?

"Not as long as I can stand and throw a ball — both at the same time," says Barb.

"I've yet to try lawn bowling," says Glenn, "that could be next."

Spirit routs Shamrocks

First-round playoff series could conclude tonight at Rec Complex

BY JIM MASON
Editor

As ugly as the first three games of the Stouffville Spirit-Parry Sound Shamrocks series has been, it could get even uglier tonight.

The Spirit have won all three games by a combined score of 38-8 in the best-of-seven Provincial Junior A Hockey League - North Conference quarter-final series.

The last thrashing was a 14-3 win on Tuesday night at the Bobby Orr Community Centre in Parry Sound.

The fourth game goes tonight at 7:30 at the Rec Complex in Stouffville. The other games were Spirit wins of 7-3 and 17-2.

At Parry Sound on Tuesday, the Spirit scored twice in the first 88 seconds, en route to period leads of 7-0 and 12-1. The Shamrocks were out-shot 55-25.

Michael Tucciarone had three goals and Brad Rebic and Anthony



MICHAEL TUCCIARONE: Records hat trick for Spirit in 14-3 road victory on Tuesday.

Minicucci two each for the Spirit. Alain Duchesne, Jeff Mok, Nevin Hamilton, Dave Tonkin, Mike Ramsay, Jon Smyth and Chuck Battah had one each. Minicucci had four assists and Duchesne and J. D. Smithson three apiece.

The ugliness? Shamrock players started running the Spirit players in third period. There was only one true fight, in which Spirit defenceman Justin Graham handled Chad Simpson. At one stoppage in play, Parry Sound players broke some Stouffville players' sticks said Spirit co-owner Zeev Werek.

"It was brutal. Hopefully that kind of stuff won't happen (tonight) here," said Spirit head coach Brian Perrin.

Brutal? How about Parry Sound net-minder Ben Campbell, who sports a goals against average of 14.46 in the series. Parry Sound coach Dave Burrows made two goaltending changes Tuesday.

The two teams were much closer during their regular season games. "We've stopped playing at the other teams' level," explained Perrin. "Our guys have been going out strong...it's tic-tac-toe and the game's over. We built this team for the playoffs and it's showing."

Registration



Markham Soccer Club



OUTDOOR 2001 REGISTRATION

Monday, February 26, 2001

7:00 - 9:00 pm

At Mount Joy Soccer Arena

6140 Sixteenth Ave. (just east of Hwy. #48)

All new players must provide a copy of birth certificate and all players must bring current health card number.

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Technical Director Ed McBride

Under 8 Boys/Girls 1993 or later
February 21 & 28 6:00-7:00pm

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Under 10 Girls Born 1991
March 20 & 27 6:00-7:30pm

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March 19 & 26 6:00-7:30pm

Under 11 Girls Born 1990
March 24 & 31 9:00-10:30am

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March 21 & 28 6:00-7:30pm

Under 12 Girls Born 1989
March 25 & April 1 10:00-11:30am

Under 12 Boys Born 1989
March 24 & 31 10:30am-12 noon

Under 13 Girls Born 1988
March 21 & April 1 1:00-2:30pm

Under 13 Boys Born 1988
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Under 14 Girls Born 1987
March 25 & April 1 4:00-5:30pm

Under 14 Boys Born 1987
March 25 & April 1 2:30-4:00pm

Under 15 Girls Born 1986
March 25 & April 1 5:30-7:00pm

Under 15 Boys Born 1986
March 19 & 26 7:30-9:00pm

Under 16 Boys Born 1985
March 20 & 27 9:00-10:00pm

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(Payment may be postdated to March 31st)

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Players ages 4 to 18 years

Stingrays serve up bronze

The York Region Stingrays junior girls volleyball club spiked the bronze medal at the recent Ontario Volleyball Association Junior Open Tournament in Scarborough with a 2-0 victory over Forest City (London) in the consolation final.

After losing their opening match to the Orono Wolves 2-0, the Stingrays recorded a 2-0 win over the Waterloo Tigers and a 1-1 tie with the Hamilton Spartans before downing Kingston Pegasus 2-0 in their final pool play-outing.

Advancing to the quarter-finals, the Wolves edged the Ottawa Roos 2-1, but then lost their semi-final contest to the Wolves 2-0.

Kelsi Andrew-Wasylik and Sarah Voss combined to dominate the middle attacks for the Stingrays. Rookies Lyndsay Ezard and Erin Mandzak handled the setting duties admirably during the competition. Left-side power hitter Natalia Porosa had a .350 kill average during the tournament. Rounding out a balanced attack with solid serving and blocking were Sei Hee Hwang and Johanna Harding.