

SPORTS DIGEST

Unionville rinks earn berths in provincials

Two women's rinks representing the Unionville Curling Club advanced to the upcoming Tim Hortons Master Women's provincial championships in Milton after winning their regional side draws at the Donalda Curling Club last weekend.

Fran Allen's rink of vice Janet Stover, second Cathy Cassin and lead Lynne Wasylyk, captured the A side draw.

Winning the B side was Blanche Leslie's rink of vice Carole Murray, second Linda Corcoran and lead Katy Molson.

The provincials begin Feb. 20 with the winner advancing to the nationals next month in Medicine Hat, Alta.

Swim club team is in sync

The Markham Synchro swim club's 15-20 age group team is going to the Ontario Winter Games next month after winning its division at last weekend's Central East Ontario Winter Games qualifying meet in Richmond Hill.

Members of the team, which accumulated scores of 66.3600 in routine and 63.2069 in figures, included Kelly Mckay, Lurissa Kelland, Danielle Hoey, Melissa Dermody, Kendra Jacobs, Christianne Celotti, Emily Year and Michelle Ashworth.

The Ontario Winter Games takes place in Guelph on March 9 and 10.

Among other Markham teams that competed, the 12-14 team of Liana Tome, Chelsey Matthews, Jody Marks, Megan Berlin, Kristine Chan, Shawna Brown, Jesalyn Brewer and Adriana Petlichkovski was second overall.



A second 15-20 team of Alicia Santin, Meghan Tait, Kendra Allen, Victoria Lee and Kylie Nakao finished fourth.

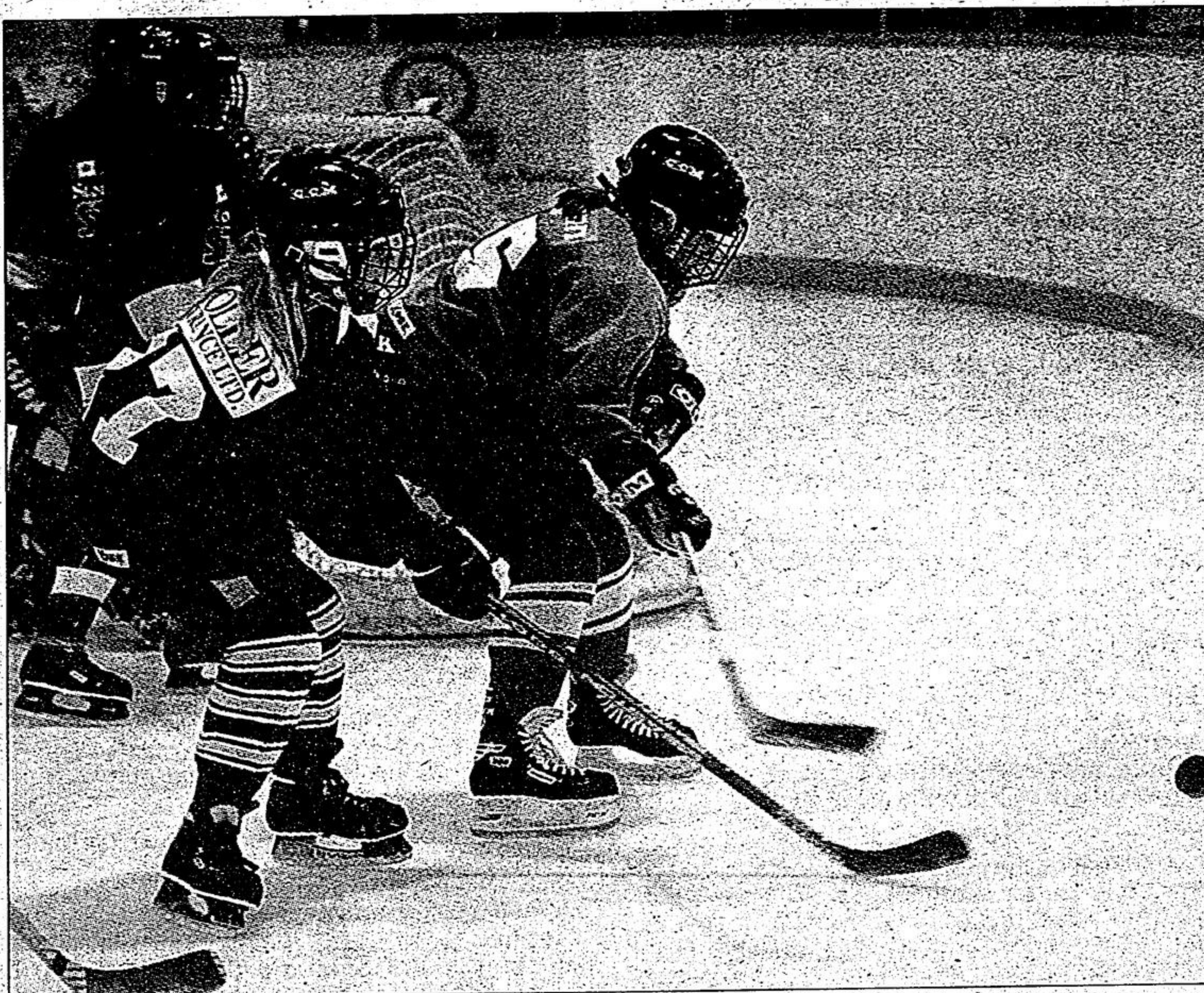
MUMBA all-stars to hold court

The Markham-Unionville Minor Basketball Association hosts its annual All-Star Day at Markville Secondary School on Feb. 9.

The festivities feature games from the association's various age groups starting at 8 a.m.

An exhibition basketball game takes place at 1 p.m. featuring members of the Toronto Argonauts and the Raptor Ambassadors.

Markville Secondary School is at the northwest corner of McCowan Road and Carlton Road.



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GIVING CHASE IN HOT PURSUIT

Moller Insurance's Meagan Hulshof (left), was a bit late in catching Patti-Lynn Interiors' Rachel Plewes, who shot the puck out of harm's way in Monday's Markham-Stouffville Girls Hockey Association atom house league practice session at Stouffville Arena.

Winter storm puts Spirit and Blues' meeting on hold

A mid-winter storm won out over Thursday's Collingwood. The two teams are meeting in the first round of the playoffs.

The Collingwood Blues were unable to travel to Stouffville due to the heavy snow, postponing their game against the Spirit.

A makeup date has not been set. The league's regular season ends tomorrow and all games are to be made up before the playoffs start late next week.

The Spirit and Blues were to play Friday night in



Stouffville loses its last three games and the Blues win their final three.

The Spirit hosts the first-place Newmarket Hurricanes tonight at 8:30 at the Stouffville Arena.

Members of the 1952 Stouffville Clippers, Ontario senior B champions, are being honoured during the first intermission.

SPORTSBOARD

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GOLF

Oasis Indoor Winter League

TROON NORTH GOLF CLUB NET RESULTS

Jay Riviere 27.25; Yun Zhang 28; Terry Kong 28.75; Sunil Guinness 29; Wilson Lau 29; Rob Murray 29; Randy Reimer 29; Justin Wong 29; Herc Petrecca 29.25; Dieter Hartill 29.5; Tony Papetti 29.5.

Closest to the Pin on par 3, number 3: Winston Ivey Jr., 32 inches.

HOCKEY

SAHL

STANDINGS OF JAN. 30

OPEN DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	T	PTS
All-Weld Co. Ltd.	11	3	3	25

Boyd's Sports	11	5	1	23
Pendesign	10	4	3	23
Schell Lumber	8	7	2	18
Burrows Landscaping	7	7	3	17
Gold Team	7	8	2	16
National Sports	5	8	4	14
Miller Waste Systems	6	9	2	14
Beaumarc Printing	5	10	2	12
Jen-Dan Limited	4	13	0	8

OVER 35

Houston Ford	14	1	3	31
Williamsons Motors	11	2	5	27
Painters Edge	11	4	3	25
Bully Boys Sports	9	8	1	19
Melair Transport	8	7	3	19
Jones Pools	8	8	2	18
Steve&Liz No Frills	4	9	5	5
13				
Nicastro Landscaping	6	11	1	13
B.Phillips Steeplejacks	3	12	3	9

Dermody Insurance	2	14	2	6
SENIOR				
Royal Le Page	11	4	3	25
VEC Cartage	10	5	3	23
Cross Systems	8	6	4	20
Habasit Canada	7	7	3	17
K.May Real Estate	6	8	3	15
Stevens Large Tree Sales	2	14	2	6

VOLLEYBALL

Markham Ladies

JAN. 31

TEAM	W	L	T	PTS
Ashgrove Spa	4	2	4	12
Sylvia Houghton	5	1	5	9
Ross Dixon	0	6	0	8
Carson & Weekes	3	3	3	7

Golfers can now take a walk at Angus Glen

Electric carts not required at Unionville course when there are no corporate tournaments

BY MIKE HAYAKAWA
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Golfers taking to the Angus Glen Golf Club links for the upcoming season will notice one major change.

Since the Unionville public course's inception in 1995, golfers were required to use an electric cart.

This season, however, those playing on public days will have the option of walking the 18-hole north or south course if they wish.

Kevin Thistle, general manager, and director of golf operations, said the decision was based on people's lifestyle and fitness goals.

"It's one of the things we want to promote where sports is for everybody," said Thistle.

"People these days are talking more of a healthier atmosphere. We think it's great."

Along with promoting that aspect, Thistle said golfers in general tend to favour walking because it gives them a psychological advantage.

"A lot of people think that by walking they're playing better because they aren't rushing their shots and they have more time to think about what they want to do."

For those electing to walk the course, Thistle said green fees will remain the same even if a person or group elected to use a cart.

The use of carts though, will be mandatory during corporate tournaments.

On a separate note, the club will stage a gala Super Bowl party tomorrow in their new convention facility starting at 5:30 p.m.

Thistle said the game will be shown on its big screen television.

Admission is \$25 and includes food, prizes and a number of giveaways. Those interested in attending can call 905 887-0090 ext. 206.



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