

President gives praise to volunteer workers

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A budget surplus of \$2,060 has been estimated for 2004-05.

Cornacchia praised all those associated with the organization including office administrator Charlene Mason.

"Charlene kept everything well organized," he said, "she bent over backwards to help."

He also commended association treasurer Don Easter "for countless hours spent in keeping the books in excellent shape."

Easter said three successful tournaments had generated a profit of \$16,000. He noted too that house league sponsorships had been fully subscribed, realizing receipts of \$19,000.

Income for the 2003-04 season totalled \$647,378.58.

Player registrations brought in \$324,643 and rep team assessments of \$150,589.

As expected, ice rental was the biggest expense at \$356,055.

Referees and timekeepers cost \$36,398.

Projected income for the 2004-



JOE CORNACCHIA: Will return as president of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association.

2005 season is \$572,055. Ice rental costs are expected to climb to \$377,000.

Five new board members were elected or re-elected including: Emilio Ronco, Josie Robinson, Gary Coutts, Kevin McGuckin and Greg Tait. Joe Cornacchia will continue as president. Vice-presidents Mary Andolina and Kris Stevens announced their retirements.

Spartans kick up storm at Marauders Invitational

SDSS girls' soccer team better than anticipated

When Rob Edmondson entered his Stouffville District Secondary School girls' soccer team into the Marauders Invitational Tournament in Alliston last Saturday, he did so with the intention of seeing how good his team was.

What the Spartans' head coach found out was that he has a pretty competitive team after they won five games in one day, including the championship final 1-0 on penalty kicks over St. Benedict Catholic High School (Cambridge).



Making the feat even more rewarding was that it was the first outdoor event of the season for the Spartans, who are the defending York Region Athletic Association tier two champions.

As well, they entered the 20-team senior tournament with a varsity team laden with Grade 9 and 10 prospects.

"We signed up for the tournament thinking it would be a great learning experience and to get the players accustomed to our system," Edmondson said. "Based on how we played I learned how good the kids are. It was just one of those days."

"Our kids competed. You can't measure the size of a player's heart. They kept showing it time and time again."

In reaching the final, the Spartans posted pool play victories over Eastview (Barrie) 2-0, Elmvale 5-0 and Barrie North 3-1.

Just minutes after defeating Barrie North, the Spartans faced St.

Michael's (Stratford) in a semi-final game and prevailed 1-0 on penalty kicks.

That set the stage for the final, which was held just minutes after the semifinals contest.

Scoring for the Spartans in the tournament were Samantha Batten with five, Erin Knights with two and Jamie Papadopolous, Jennifer Carroll and Diana Wideman one each. Brittany Moreau played well on defence.

The Spartans commence league play today once again in tier two on the road at King City Secondary School at 3 p.m.

Tracksters in fine form

Several members of the Spartans track club made their presence felt at the Cardinal Carter Classic Track Meet in Etobicoke.

With over 117 schools from across the province in attendance, the Spartans finished 46th overall.

The senior girls' 4 x 100-metre relay team of Sandra Pankratz, Deidre Wood, Jasmine Geense and Dana Wood finished third and broke the school record by over one second.

In individual events, Dana Wood broke two school records after placing second in the 400m in a time of 59.54 seconds and fifth in the 200m at 26.75.

Caitlin Leger jumped a personal best 8.92m to earn the bronze in the midget girls' triple jump.

Deidre Wood was sixth in the junior girls' 200m.

Shannon Hirlhey was sixth in the senior girls' high jump.

Among boys, Allan McGrath was seventh in the midget discus while James Wood was eighth in the midget javelin.

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