

Mennos, Rebels to play deciding game

SPORTS DIGEST

Youths can play hoops, volley at Stouffville Secondary

The Stouffville Mennos and Claremont Rebels split the first two games of their first-round, best-of-three Oshawa City and District Softball League playoff series this week.

The Mennos drew first blood Tuesday, emerging with a 3-1 road win.

Scott Evans scattered three hits and allowed no earned runs while fanning 13 batters over seven innings.

The Mennos took a 1-0 first-inning lead when Shawn Boadway tripled and scored on a wild pitch.

In the fifth inning, the Mennos added another run when Rich Burkholder singled, stole second and scored on a single by Brett Boyd.

After the Rebels replied with a run in the sixth inning, the Mennos added an insurance run in the seventh when

Burkholder singled, stole second and scored on a single by Evans.

The Rebels evened the series Wednesday at Memorial Park when Stouffville resident Paul Koert surrendered four hits and fanned 13 Mennos batters in a 1-0 win.

The Rebels scored the game's lone run in the first inning. Terry Reesor worked 4 2/3 innings and took the loss.

With the Mennos in Summerside, P.E.I. this weekend for the Eastern Canadian Intermediate A championships, the deciding game of the series is slated to be played in Claremont Sept. 15.

A co-ed volleyball and basketball clinic will be held at Stouffville District Secondary School on Wednesdays from Sept. 15 until Nov. 12.

Jim Fletcher, long-time physical education teacher and coach at Stouffville District Secondary School, will conduct the one-hour clinics starting at 6:15 p.m.

Youngsters must be between seven and 15 years of age. The cost is \$149 and enrollment is limited.

For those wishing further information, phone Fletcher at 905-985-1542 or e-mail him at: fletcher@idirect.com

Sports, education good combination for hockey star

Former Stouffville resident made mark coaching in Wallaceburg, Oshawa

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In his youth, Arnold Schell was a good hockey player. At the same time, the former Stouffville resident applied himself in the classroom.

These days, the 79-year-old educator and former hockey star looks back on a career that saw him achieve distinction in both areas, despite the fact his initial interest was medicine.

Currently residing in Whitby, Schell graduated from Stouffville Continuation School and played high school hockey there before attending the University of Toronto.

Although the Second World War intervened, it didn't disrupt his puck-chasing pursuits. He performed with some great players including the robust Bill Ezinicki, later a star with the Toronto Maple Leafs.

When the war concluded, Schell returned to university and obtained his degree. He then acquired a high school teacher's certificate at the Ontario College of Education.

Schell's first school was in Wallaceburg where, as an instructor in physical education, his teams won six titles, four in hockey and one each in football and track. He continued on staff when a new district school was opened in 1956. For a period of nine years, he headed up the physical education department.

Schell assumed similar roles in Oshawa at O'Neill and R.S. McLaughlin collegiates. He later returned to O'Neill as principal.

While at O'Neill in 1961, he coached the football team to a Central Ontario Secondary School Athletic Association title. Two years later, he and three fellow staff members captured the Ontario teachers curling title.

He was principal at Dr. F.J. Donovan Collegiate in Oshawa, retiring in 1981 after 36 years in the teaching profession.



ARNOLD SCHELL: Retired teacher inducted into Wallaceburg sports hall of fame in 1994.

During his stay in Wallaceburg, Schell excelled on defence with the town's Ontario Hockey Association Intermediate B team. He was also past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Following his move to Oshawa, he served on the executive of the Junior B Crushmen.

Schell's greatest personal honour though, occurred in 1994 when he was inducted into the Wallaceburg sports hall of fame.

"It was an occasion I'll never forget," he says. These days, Schell is content to concentrate on golf where on a good day, he shoots in the low 90s. Recently, at a course near Clearwater, Fla., he fired a hole-in-one.

He and wife Joan are the parents of one son and two daughters, all living in Oshawa, and six grandchildren. "If I had it to do all over again, I wouldn't change a thing."

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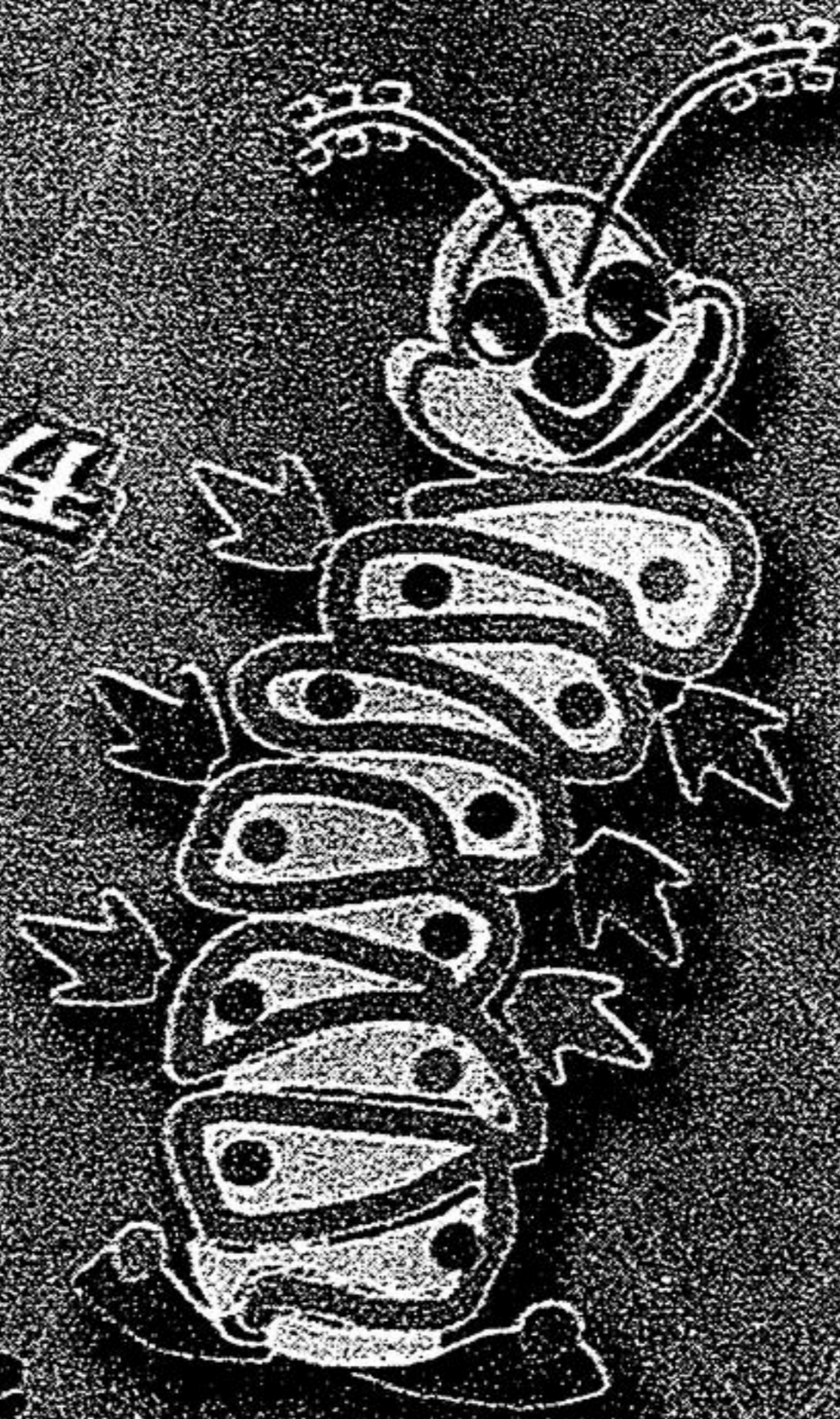
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