

Grunwald courts coaching position

Stouffville hockey dad to help lead Canada's entry at Maccabiah Games

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Toronto Raptors head coach Sam Mitchell need not look over his shoulder.

Nor for that matter should Houston Rockets head coach Jeff Van Gundy or Miami Heat head man Stan Van Gundy.

Glen Grunwald isn't setting out to try to and take their coaching jobs or that of any other National Basketball Association clubs.

But the former Raptors general manager will be doing some coaching as an assistant for the Canadian men's team at the Maccabiah Games in Israel.

A resident of Aurora who will soon be settling in Stouffville, the 45-year-old Grunwald recently accepted the position to assist the Canadian staff headed by current Concordia University men's head coach John Dore.

"I wouldn't worry about taking over someone's job in the NBA," said Grunwald, who had talked with the Canadian contingent for about a week prior to accepting his new, but temporary role. "This (coaching position) is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and I'm looking forward to it. I love to be involved in basket-

ball and this allows me to stay involved.

"There's definitely no grand scheme to become a head coach."

Grunwald said the opportunity to join the club arose when Dore's Team Canada assistant coach Herb Brown, an assistant coach with the Atlanta Hawks and brother of current Detroit Pistons' coach Larry Brown, was named head coach of the U.S. entry at the games.

"I knew some people who were involved in the Maccabiah Games and when they told me of the opening and I accepted the job," said Grunwald, whose son plays minor hockey in Stouffville.

As president of the Toronto Board of Trade, Grunwald wanted to make sure his responsibilities there along with any personal family matters did not interfere before he elected to join the team.

Never being a head coach at the professional or collegiate level, Grunwald has done some coaching at the youth level during the summer months in the past. Grunwald feels he has some assets he can bring to the table.

"This (coaching position) is just for a short stint and I think I can bring a different perspective to the game," he said. "This will give me a chance to get some coaching experience and will be a part of how I spent my summer vacation.

"Hopefully Canada can get a medal. But it'll be tough."

Soccer club to introduce new development programs

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Soccer club is partnering with WeinWay sports for the upcoming season to develop outdoor soccer programs.

The internationally recognized programs cover players and coaches and will include a coaching clinic in May, season coaching plans, goalie clinics in June, a soccer camp for players in July and a mentoring program for the under-nine to under-11 development teams.

Club head coach Victor Szabo thinks the programs, which he first became aware of last fall, will enhance the skill levels of those who register while at the same time be fun.

"It's a very natural age-appropriate model where the

players learn the game for themselves from fun, well structured activities. We've tried many of the activities successfully ourselves with the indoors skills program. It also meshes very well with the club's 2005 playing model and philosophy," he said.

Developed by Horst Wein, a successful multi-sport professional German coach, the programs are geared for players ages seven to 14.

AROUND THE WORLD

Wein's model has been adopted in countries around the world, including Europe and South Africa, and has affiliations with national organizations and professional clubs including Inter Milan in Italy.

The club's program will be run by WeinWay Sports based in Oakville, his North American representative.

The coaching clinic is free to club coaches and the goalie clinics are free to players with the club.

Vasco Nunes, WeinWay Sports technical director, will run the goalie clinics. Nunes is focused on youth coaching now, but has coached provincial and African champions and played goal professionally in South Africa.

For further information and to register, visit the club's website at www.wssc.info, WeinWay Sports web site, www.weinwaysports.com, or www.sdma.ca for soccer camp.

SPORTSBOARD

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HOCKEY

Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor

HOUSE LEAGUE
NOVICE
APRIL 2

SEMI FINALS: PACE Savings & Credit Union 5 (Jordan Brillinger 3, Rose Wideman and Josh Carlin) vs. Timber Creek Golf 2 (Luke Simcoe and Carter King); Nautavac

5 (Jeremy Hughes and Duncan Allen 2, and Chad Harbour) vs. Giles Chevrolet Oldsmobile 4 (Tyler Wright 2, Mario Rosano and Ben Hampson).

APRIL 9

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL: Nautavac 11 (Jeremy Hughes 7, Duncan Allen 3, and Chad Harbour) vs. PACE Savings & Credit Union 5 (Jordan Brillinger 2, Rose Wideman, Andrew Riopel and Josh Carlin).

CONSOLATION FINAL: Giles Chevrolet Oldsmobile 10 (Mario Rosano 4, Mitchell Witherspoon 3, Tyler Wright 2, and Nathan Kirkness) vs. Timber Creek Golf 5 (Carter King and Ben Sear 2, and Shane Beaujeu).

PEEWEE

APRIL 2: 410 Auto 3 (Anthony Mastronardi 2, Michael Manilla) vs. East Side Mario's 1 (Reese Garth); Schell Lumber 2 (Joe Steckley, Ryan Peddigrew) vs. Lionel's Pony Farm 2 (Matt Johnston, Brent Clements).

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

APRIL 9

DIVISION A: Schell Lumber 3 (Ryan Peddigrew 3) vs. Lionel's Pony Farm 1 (Trevor Hord).

DIVISION B: East Side Mario's 3 (Brandon Walsh-Hennings, Steven Pawluch, Michael Teixeira) vs. 410 Auto 2 (Anthony Mastronardi 2).

Stouffville Churches Welcome You

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH
13660 Ninth Line N.
(905) 642-4414
Dr. John B. Howarth, Pastor-teacher
Sunday, April 24th, 2005
SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9:30 AM
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 AM
"The Message Of The Cross"
1 Corinthians 1:18
Evening Service
"The Acts of The Holy Spirit"
Everyone Welcome

STOUFFVILLE'S LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH
6273 Main Street
"Congratulations
On the birth of our New ??"
Come and see!
Sunday, April 24th
@11 am sharp!
6273 Main Street,
Stouffville
905 640-2911
905-640-2911
visit us at www.lbc.on.ca
"Come grow with us"
"The difference is worth the distance"

Springvale Baptist Church
Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.
905-887-5651
www.springvale.org
Senior Pastor: Bob Flemming
Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton
Student Ministries: Jay Sandiford
Worship & Music: Heather Thornton
Children's Ministries: Sharon Russell
Counselling Services: Karla Kamerman
Celebration Service
April 24th, 2005
9:45 am
Pastor Bob Flemming
11:11 am
Sunday School for All Ages
6:00 pm
Members Meeting

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
34 Church St. N. 905-640-1163
Worship Minister: Rev. Robert Nightingale
Rev. Dianne Graves
stouffvilleuc@bellnet.ca
Sunday April 24, 2005
10:30 am
Worship Service
Baby Fold & Children's Workshop
& Youth Spirit
EVERYONE WELCOME

Parkview Village
12184 Ninth Line South, Stouffville
Sunday April 24th, 2005
Grant Moller and Friends
Bloomington Gospel Church
7:00 p.m. Village Auditorium

Welcome to...
ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Kathryn Strachan, Minister
6432 Main St. Stouffville
905-640-3151
Fax 905-640-1946
Sunday April 24
Service of Worship 10:30 am
Friday May 6
35th Annual
SACRED MUSIC NIGHT
featuring
The Middle Cross Quartet
and Soloist Susan Brown
8:00 pm
Free will offering
Proceeds to Parkview Home Building Fund
'A Friendly Family Church'

THE ANGLICAN PARISH of CHRIST CHURCH
254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville
The Rev. Robert A. Shields
(905) 640-1461
Sunday, April 24, 2005
5th of Easter
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
Church School and Nursery Provided
e-mail: admin@stouffvilleanglican.ca
website: www3.sympatico.ca/christchurch.stouffville
Everyone Welcome!

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
6853 Main St., Stouffville
Sunday April 24th, 2005
10:00 am Morning Worship
Life in the Spirit Series - Part 3
Pastor Hilsden will be speaking
Kidz Club on Wednesday at 6:45pm
for kids in ktgn to Gr 7
Call Church at 905-640-5696 for information
Rev. Paul Hilsden Sr. Pastor

ST. MARK'S Catholic Church
345 Glad Park Ave., Stouffville
905-640-6954
Sunday Masses
Saturday at 5pm
Sunday at 9 am & 11 am
Weekday Masses
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
at 7:30 pm

CHURCHILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Where people meet their
need of God and each other.
Services:
Sunday 11:00 am & Tuesday 7:00 pm
15336 Ninth Line
North of Aurora Rd.
Ballantrae 905 640-4704