

The Tribune Sports

Slapshots

By Jack Watson

Uxbridge's Tom Newton scored five times and counted one assist in last Friday's game in Oshawa against Wexford - Stouffville Juniors as the Legionaires downed their visitors 6 - 3.

.....Two new faces with Wexford - Stouffville are defenceman Herk Faga and Marco Guertin. Faga comes to us from Downsview of the Tier 2 Junior League in a trade for Greg Tyndall. Marco Guertin is playing his first hockey of the year after returning here from Spain..... Last Sunday action at the Stouffville Arena saw the visiting team, Dorset Park Minor Bantams withdraw from the game because of rough play. They had a commanding 5 - 0 lead at the time. The hosts were the Stouffville Houston Pharmacy Bantams..... The Patrick Motors Midget B's have been providing some exciting action on Friday nights of late. Jackie Holder, one of the two regular goaltenders from the Midget A club has been helping out on the B squad. Dave Mumford is the big scorer..... On Tuesday, December 19, the O.M.H.A. Juveniles are hosting the Minden Juveniles, lots of the Stouffville Cottage Owners from that area will, I am sure, want to attend..... Congratulations Peter Mellon, Peter captured the Mens' Pre - Novice Sectional Skating Championships last week in Toronto..... There are a number of questions about the ownership of the local arena that have been raised of late. Presently the arena is owned and operated by The Stouffville Arena Company, and quite well too. There are those who feel that the Town should take it over. What the advantage of that would be is difficult to assess. It would have to be first of all purchased, then the existing staff would have to be enlarged and hired on a full time basis. The single advantage seems to be that the cost of ice would go down, that there would be more time available for local hockey teams. If the Town did acquire the arena, I can find a number of parents, myself included, who would be in line demanding some of that extra 13 Hours per week being used for Public Skating. It seems as if an additional arena would be more of an advantage. Let's "Encourage a Kinsman" this week in hopes that they build one.

Peter Mellon takes figure skating title Club's pre-novice

STOUFFVILLE - Battling from behind an early deficit, 13 year old Peter Mellon of the Stouffville Figure Skating Club came on to win the Lang Trophy, emblematic of Pre - Novice superiority.

The requirements for Pre - Novice are that skaters be able to complete four 'school figures'. In competition, each competitor draws three figures of increasing degrees of difficulty and are judged according to the degree of difficulty.

Peter fell behind on the first figures, finishing second last in the field of seven. Determined to finish better, on his second figure Peter scored perfectly with all five judges. The third figure placed Peter in the lead as he scored top marks again.

The second portion of the competition is the most exciting. Free Style skating, shows off the innovative talents of the skater and Peter obviously pleased the judges, who awarded this competition to him.

These competitions are sectional, this competition coming in the Central Ontario Region and held in Toronto's Lakeshore Arena. There are four regions in Ontario and one in each of the other ten provinces. Each region sends three skaters from each division to the Canadian Championships. Pre - Novice do not compete nationally.

Peter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mellon, 65 Tindale Road, Stouffville. He is a student at St. Mark's Separate School.

Wideman nets four

Keith Wideman was Mr. Big for Lehman Shoes in the Mite League as he rapped in 4 of his team's 6 goals in a 6 - 1 romp over Consolidated Sand & Gravel. Mitchell Burke and David Marshall scored once each. Barry Smith saved Consolidated from a whitewash.

Nets five goals to win 7-4

STOUFFVILLE - A 5 goal surge by Paul Wideman and 2 by Joe Thistel put Meharg Real Estate on the winning side by a score of 7 to 4 in its game against Civitan in Bantam House League action, Dec. 6. Jim Gilbert, Harold Wideman, Danny Glenn, Cam Jaynes and Joe Thistel each picked up at least one assist. For the opposing team Greg Ray (2), Pat Cashman (1), and Derek Faggianni (1) were the scorers.

Betz Pools overpowered Hunt's Sunoco 8 to 3, when marksmen David Lang and Scott Hall netted 3 goals apiece; Jeff Williams and John Labrie, 1 each. The Sunoco crew ran out of gas and couldn't add to the goals from Glen Gibson, Ron Greenwood and Terry Wilson. Assisting in Betz scoring were Mitchell Palmer, Kent Wideman, Ed Saltys and Grant Armstrong, with Robert Hargrave and Rick Greenwood getting assists on Hunt's goals.

Richard's Equipment and Crest Hardware battled to an exciting finish. Six players scored to put the Richard's team ahead 6 to 5. Marksmen were Roy Bonk, Ken Bonk, Ron Schell, Len Ashbridge, Dean Pipher, Don McIntee. For Crest, Bruce Thornhill and Jim Grove scored two each; Randy Wood netted the final tally. Assists went to teammates Jim Carrington and Bill Card.

Close for Novices

STOUFFVILLE - Everything came in ones' when Novice teams - Giulio's Pizza and Merv Terner Construction - battled to a draw, Dec. 9. Chris Burke scored the lone goal for the Pizza brigade and Scott Lippett, the one tally for the opposition. Steve Ireland was credited with the only assist.

Four marksmen potted shots against Lee Sand and Gravel when John Roe Ford won their contest 4 to 1. Dary Norton, Jack Gierstma, Neil Davis and David Mehaffey scored for the winning side, with an assist from David Pearce. Brian Haining netted the lone for Lee's; Dan Lawson assisted.

Card's Hardware corralled the lads of Stouffville Stockyards in their own end, whacked home 5 goals and kept their rivals from scoring. Danny Calhoun netted 2; Tony Herold; Rodney King and Ron Armstrong - 1 apiece. Assists came from Randy Cornelius and Gavin McLeod. Richard Painter recorded the shutout.

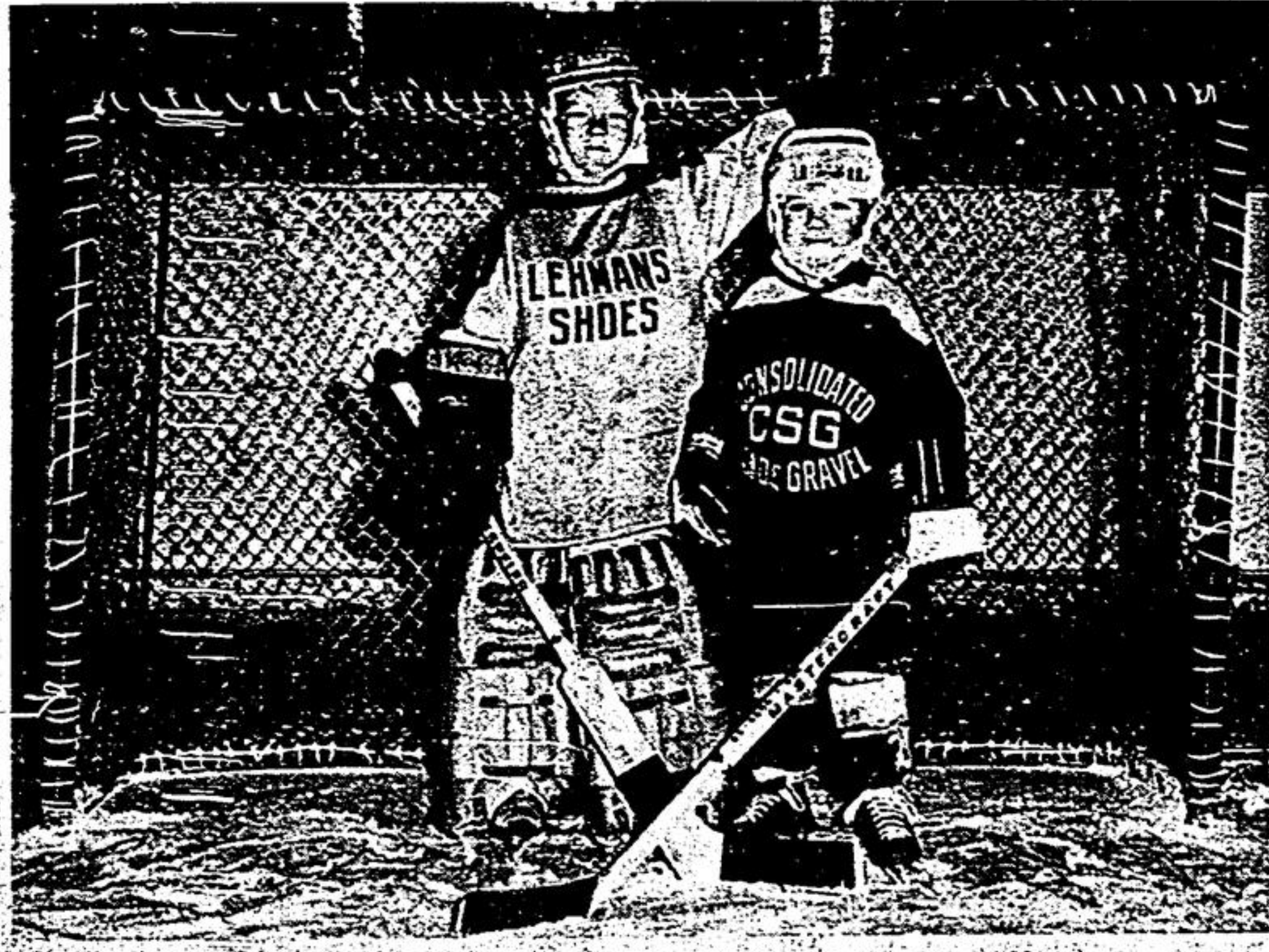
Six to 1 was the final score in a one - sided battle between

West Rouge smashes Novices 5-1

STOUFFVILLE - In a game played in Stouffville, West Rouge Novice outmanned a much smaller Stouffville squad to win 5 - 1.

Andrew Redshaw scored the only goal for Stouffville, the assist went to Robert Geirkinck. Van Wright had three goals for the visitors.

The Birkett and Hassard Insurance men should have scored more goals, but they were not the opportunists. David MacKenzie was stopped on two breakaways.



Their Sizes Are Small And Extra Small

There are only two sizes in the Mite class of the Stouffville Minor Hockey Association - small and extra-small. Fitting these categories are 5 year old Barry Morgan (left), Winlane Drive, Stouffville and Allan Fockler, 7, of Ringwood.

Spartans win season opener

STOUFFVILLE points.

The championship game once again saw the Stouffville team facing Richmond Hill High School who had defeated King City by 2 points earlier in the day. However, they could not penetrate the tough defense put up by the Spartans, especially, Gord Fockler, Jeremy Williamson and Terry Plaskitt. Leading the team to their 34 - 20 victory, offensively were Bruce Rodin with 9 points and Randy Barber with 8.

Three straight victories led the Stouffville Spartans to their first championship in the Referee's Tournament. Other team members are: Sal Bevan, Gary Fockler, Dan Brazier, Mike Barry, Bob Boadway, Dave Mumford and Barry Doner.

This first win put the Stouffville team in the semi - finals against Markham and the team members found their shooting eyes to post a 40 - 19 victory. Leading the Spartans in this victory were Bruce Rodin with 14 points and Randy Barber and Jeremy Williamson with 6. Barry Doner had 4

S.D.S.S. basketballers capture

'We're No.1' trophy

STOUFFVILLE - Last Friday, Stouffville District Secondary School's 5 basketball teams played against their counterparts from Markham High School.

The Junior Girls won 13 - 12; Midget Boys lost 33 - 14; Junior Intermediate's emerged with a 37 - 6 victory, with Bruce Rodin scoring 14 points and Randy Barber 9; Senior Girls won 24 - 10, with 12 points scored by Kim Lewis.

In the final game, Stouffville's Senior Boys team was defeated 35 - 10. However, it was

Raiders hang on for 5-3 win

STOUFFVILLE - Goaltender Lindsay Middlebrook needed two pairs of skates to keep Pickering Panthers from scoring in the third period, as an aggressive crew of 'Panthers' put on the pressure to tie the game.

Pickering opened the scoring at 8:44 of the first period on a goal by Rocci Pagnello. Wexford was shorthanded at the time. At the 11:32 mark, with Pickering attempting a line change, Bruce Carrigan carried the puck the length of the ice and set up Wayne Ormson for the tying goal. Pickering took two costly penalties, one a bench minor, and Steve Majors took a Bruce West rebound for the go ahead marker. The Pickering fans and players protested every call by the game officials, resulting in costly penalties.

A slashing penalty to Pete Skilling set up a Powerplay situation for the Raiders and Dixon was the opportunist, cashing in a Scott Gibson pass. The Panthers came back to tie the game on goals by Wager and McIsaac. The second period ended with the teams tied at 3 - 3 and Goalie Lindsay Middlebrook had a broken skate blade. During the intermission, a pair of

skates were borrowed from Pee wee goaltender Brad Steel.

The period saw Panther's Captian, Ron Harris ejected from the game, for using some pretty abusive language to the referee. Scott Gibson put away the winner at 11:22 and set up the clincher just 17 seconds later. Gibson's efforts earned him the first star. Another misconduct, this one to Pickering's Jeff Gilmour coupled with a penalty to Pagnello discounted any attempt by the visitors of getting back into the game.

Friday night's action saw the Oshawa Legionaires, led by Tom Newton's five goal effort, down the Raiders 6 - 3.

Next action goes here on Sunday night at 7:30, when Whitey Tiremen are the visitors. Friday night sees the Raiders in Markham.

Fires hat trick

STOUFFVILLE - With Mike McDermott leading the way with 3 goals, Mayflower Farms doubled the score on Apache Freight Lines, 4 - 2 in Pee wee House League competition.

Robin Cornelius fired one, with assists going to Paul Jones, Mark Herold and Harry Bonk.

D & A Construction blanked Pine Hill Auto, 2 - 0. Chris Jackson and Darren Kemp hit the target for the winners, with Rick Daniels and Eric Timbers collecting assists.

In another shutout effort, the Legion downed Hetherington Electric, 1 - 0. Jim Hamm was the big gun, blinking the light on a pass from Tony Arrigo.

A real tight contest, saw Master Feeds edge Stouffville Co - op, 4 - 3. Ken Benson won with two, Robert McBeth and George Lynde scored for the winners. David Ratcliff potted a pair for the Co - op squad. Mike Byrne netted one.

Pee wee B's outscore Bowmanville group for 3-1 victory

STOUFFVILLE - Kevin McGuckin scored two goals to lead the scoring in last week's action against Bowmanville. The Commercial Sand and Gravel boys won the game 3 - 1.

The only scoring of the first period came from McGuckin as he knocked in a Murray Johnston pass.

In the second period, McGuckin again cashed in a pass from Johnston and late in the period, Dean Holmes put Bowmanville on the board.

Dale Knabb, exhibiting some great

19 bowlers top 650 mark

STOUFFVILLE - Nineteen bowlers rolled over the magic 650 mark and 20 bowled over 250 in the Monday Night Men's League.

Glen Jackson rolled the high triple of 813. Other high scores included - Dave MacDonald, 749; Keith Barton and Ken Hamm, 735; Allan Vague, 727; Phil Whybrew, 726; Roger Todd, 710; Bill White, 707; Vernon Ward, 699; Terry Hillerup, 698; Lloyd Kerwill, 682; Bob Cochrane, 680; Len Greenwood, 671; Heinz Blum, 657; and Jack Hopper, 653.

Rick Glen gets winner

STOUFFVILLE - A well played game in Stouffville, saw the outcome determined in the final minute of play when Rick Glen put away a pass from Wayne Feasby and Steve Pope. The score, 3 - 2 for Stouffville, was indicative of the play between West Rouge and the Juv's.

Findlay MacDonald opened scoring, with the only goal of the first period, on a play set up by Mike Jones. Robert Lewis, in nets for Stouffville, was sharp, halting a determined West Rouge effort.

The only goal of the second frame came as Lewis was caught moving the wrong way when Glen Mowatt scored from well out.

In the third, Graham Burton put the visitors ahead with an early counter, and this lead held until midway through the period when Wayne Feasby scored unassisted to tie the game.

The game looked like a saw - off until Steve Pope, from deep in his own end, sent Feasby off with a sharp pass that was relayed to Rick Glen, who beat the defenders with eleven seconds remaining.

This game had to be pleasing to Coach Hodgson, as the defence were able to move the puck from their own end, a duty that has been questionable this year.

Pee wee House League

Co-op defeats rivals

STOUFFVILLE - The Hetherington Electric scoring power was short circuited by a tough Stouffville Co - op crew who kept them pinned down to 2 goals while netting five. Tony Boadway fired two of the tallies and gained an assist; David Rea, Brad Brown, David Ratcliff were responsible for the others, with assists to Tim Lehman and Mike Byrne. For the elephas, Brent Nicol was the mark an. Shane Cogsw and Dave Ross assisted on his goals.

Apache Transport downed their opponents, D & A Construction 3 to 1, on goals by Mark Hellwell (2) and Don Chadwick (1). Stephen Hill - was awarded 2

Steve Schell's sparkling

game gives IGA Pee wees win

STOUFFVILLE - The I.G.A. Pee wee lineup carried three new faces in a game which saw Stouffville down perennial foes, Port Perry, 2 - 1. Up from the Pee wee 'B' team were Steve Newman, Philip Redshaw and Keith McGuckin.

Schell controlled the game throughout, but was able to put only one goal away for his effort. When Steve set

up for the shot, the Port's goalie was ducking in anticipation.

Allan Sprague put away a Dan Gibson pass to open the scoring in period one. Schell scored unassisted at the 13:00 minute mark and Peter Lane counted the only Port Perry goal a minute later to close out scoring in the period and game.

Brad Steele played

Tuesday Ladies Lg

STOUFFVILLE - 'Holey Rollers' are at the top of the team standings in the Tuesday Afternoon Bowling League with 49 1/2 points; followed by 'Team Canada' with 46.

Bowlers with score of 200 and over for a single game, Dec. 5, were: Donna Smurthwaite 270; Ruth Knapp 230, 206; Donna Wideman 216; Edna Jamieson 211; Rowena Lehman 210; Doris Dunstall 204; Barb Melhuish 236, 235; Jane Morgan 223; Barb Emmorey 211, 201; Stella MacDonald 211; Doris Hopkins 206; Jean Norton 200.

O.M.H.A. schedule

Thurs., Dec. 14 7 p.m. - Pee wee 'A' Stouffville	Pickering at
8 p.m. - Bantam 'A' Stouffville	Port Perry at
9.15 - Midget 'A' Stouffville	West Rouge at
Fri., Dec. 15 7 p.m. - Pee wee 'B' Stouffville	Whitby at Stouffville
9 p.m. - Midget 'B' Stouffville	Port Hope at
Tues., Dec. 19 8 p.m. - Novice Newcastle at Stouffville	
9 p.m. - Juvenile Minden at Stouffville	