

# sports

Matt Leslie

## No. 1 star in Whitby contest

### Slapshots

By Jack Watson

So the upcoming year may be more enjoyable for all, let me suggest a "gift list" for some of our local citizens and organizations. For Mayor-elect Gordon Ratcliff, an agreement from Ed Grimshaw, Chairman of the Whitchurch - Stouffville Recreation Committee, that he will return as next year's Chairman. For Bantam Coach, Jack Watson, a strong determination from all his players that they will concentrate on all their hockey games, here and abroad. For retiring Mayor Ken Laushway, an invitation from Whitchurch - Stouffville, to participate with the new Recreation Committee in the planning and implementation of all recreation programs. For all local golfers who lost equipment in the fire at Sleepy Hollow, new golf equipment. For the Stouffville Lions Club, the gratitude of the participants in minor sports activities for the Lions continuing worthwhile monetary contributions. For the Stouffville Kinsmen Club, the opportunity of constructing a new arena - complex for Whitchurch - Stouffville, with the help and encouragement of all. The Whitchurch - Stouffville Snowmobile Club, lots of white stuff and the cooperation of all snowmobilers in the Club's efforts to have snowmobiling become an enjoyable recreation for all citizens, whether they own machines or not. For Editor Jim Thomas, two weeks of holidays in a wilderness area, where he can renew his feelings about stronger conservation regulations. For All My Readers, Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Merry Christmas.

Steve Hill

## Fires hat-trick

STOUFFVILLE - Any team with a 3-goal marksman, should be a certain winner. But not Apache Transport in the Peeewe House League. Steve Hill notched a hat-trick for Apache, Dec. 18, but his club still had to be satisfied with a 4-4 tie. Don Chadwick counted 1 goal and assisted on two. Mark Helliwell had one assist. For their rivals, the Stouffville Legion, the goal production was evenly divided among Tony Arrigo, Rod Gill, Ron Ward, Jim Hamm and Mike Snowball.

Hetherington Electric led by Mike Maschke, with 2 goals and 2 assists, belted Pine Hill Auto, 5-2. Brent Nichols, Dave Ross and Norm Hetherington counted singles. Alan and Rick Sooley each hit the target once for the losers.

### Barrick stars

UXBRIDGE - Led by a four-goal performance by Kevin Barrick, the Becker's Milk O.M.H.A. Midgets went for a 10-2 romp over Uxbridge, Friday night. Jackie Holder and Rick Marshman, sharing the goaltending duties, each allowed only one. Barrick's four tallies were added to two goals by Don Campbell and singles by Mike Wightman, Scott Connor, Nick Fiore and Doug Taylor. Nick Fiore had three assists to add to his mounting point total.

STOUFFVILLE - Local minor hockey grad, Matt Leslie, earned first star in Sunday's Junior 'B' contest at the Stouffville Arena. Leslie had a goal and an assist while fitting into his new position at left wing. Newcomer, Marco Guertin, centered the line that had Leslie and Danny Skene on the wings and this trio accounted for all three tallies. Skene was back for his first game in some time after being out with a back injury. The contest ended in a 3-3 tie.

Both teams were held to single goals in the first period, that saw Wexford Stouffville outshoot Whitby 13-11. Danny Skene scored for the Raiders at 11:38 from Marco Guertin. The Cannington duo, Tom MacLeish and Ron Nicholson, combined for the Whitby goal at 13:30.

Matt Leslie put away a pass from Guertin,

who had dug the puck out of the Tremen's corner, at 55 seconds of the second frame. Whitby's Brian Miller went off for tripping and Wexford put on real pressure until Doug Wood picked up a clearing pass from Carrigan and beat Bruce Knaggs to nullify the Raider lead. Carrigan redeemed himself at 9:01, when with Whitby short-handed, Leslie dropped the puck back to the point and Carrigan slashed it in.

Buck Crouch, one of two Crouch brothers playing goal for Whitby, stopped 14 Raider shots in the third period and held Wexford - Stouffville scoreless. At 9:16 of the third, John Sedgley, with help from the Raider defence, tied the game. The shots on goal for the 60 minutes were Raiders 42, Whitby, 35.

Next home action for the Raiders is Monday, Jan. 1st, at 2 p.m.

## Mike Jones sparks Juvenile entry

STOUFFVILLE - Opposing teams are wishing that Stouffville's Mike Jones would have remained in Junior ranks, rather than express his loyalties to the Stouffville Juveniles. Port Perry were the latest visitors on the receiving end of Jones' efforts when they lost 4-1. The speedy forward fired three.

Jones combined with Findlay Macdonald to open the scoring at 4:25 of the first period, and then at 14:25, Jones stole the puck in the Port end to score unassisted.

At 15:15 of the second, Barrie Leahy, the best

for the visitors, counted Port Perry's only tally. Findlay Macdonald then picked up an errant pass and went in by himself to score. The third frame saw Stouffville goaltender Eddie Lowe stage some heroics of his own when Port attempted to get back in the game. Port Perry dominated play before Ken Harman broke away and pulled the defending goalie out of position, before passing off to Mike Jones in front of an open net.

The game featured some excellent plays and few penalties.

Dale Leger

## Four-goal spree

STOUFFVILLE - Dale Leger's 4 goals led Rayerm interiors to a 6-2 victory over Country Ready Mix in Mite League play, Dec. 16. Steve Hoover and Philip Faulkner each potted one while Robert Atkinson had three assists and Chris Miller one. Mark Nevins and Kevin Bartley notched the Ready Mix tallies.

Norm Wideman fired 3 goals and collected 2 assists to pace Becker's Milk to a 6-2 decision over Stouffville Kinsmen. John Carrick scored the other 2 goals with Marc Bennett Young earning one assist. Peter Kerrigan slammed in the 2 Kinsmen markers.

Aida Cleaners defeated Consolidated Sand & Gravel 5-1. Don Wagg and Tim Yoemans each potted a pair for the winners with Rick Ewing getting one. Mark Leitch and Tom

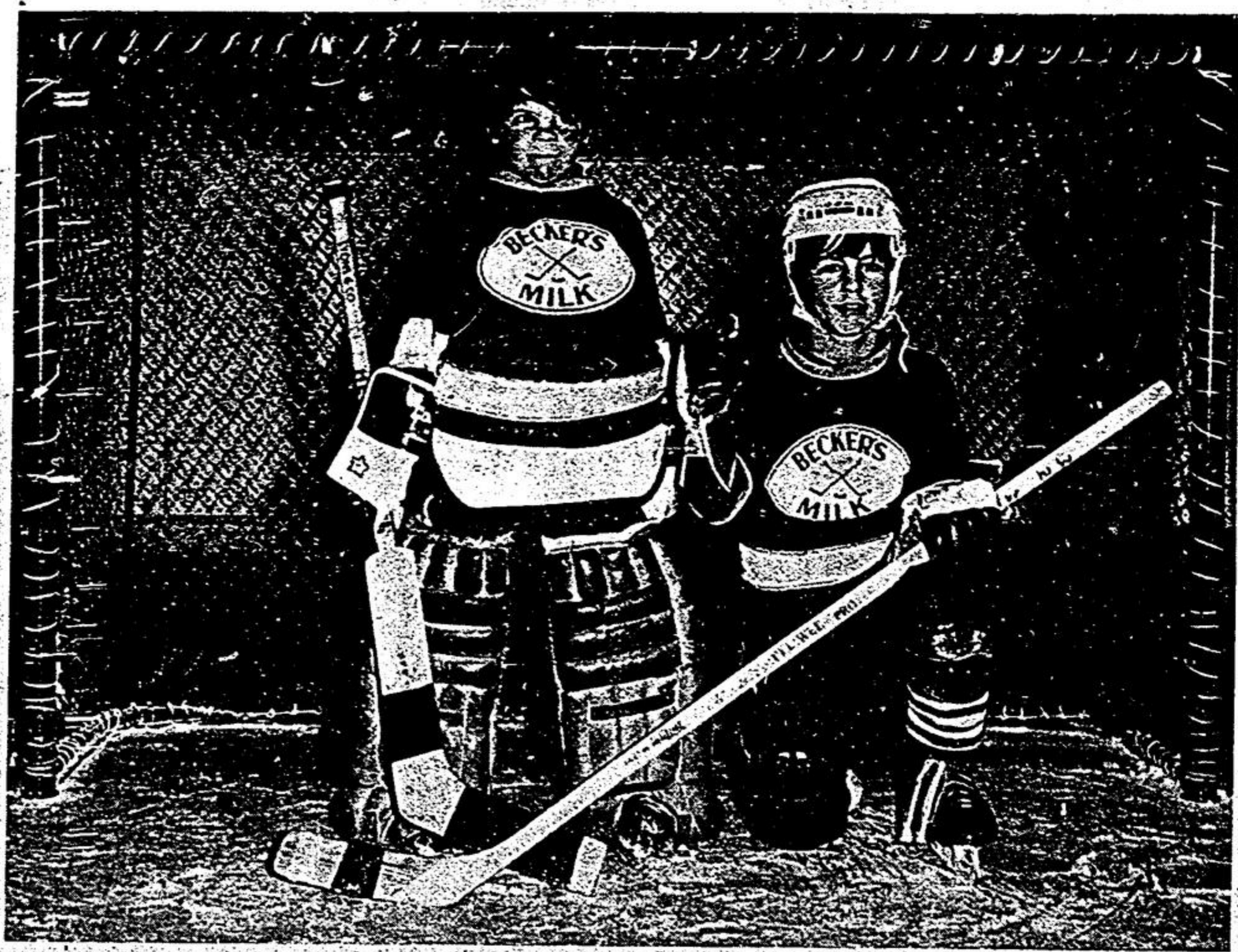
Yoemans each had one assist. Barry Smith scored the lone Consolidated tally.

Schell Lumber and Lehman Shoes fought to a 2-2 draw. Keith Wideman scored both Lehman goals while Bradley Jones and Brett Winnity replied for Schell's. Peter Sinclair earned two assists for the Schell squad.

## Athletic champions

YORK CTY. - Fourteen champions have been named for 1972 by the York County Secondary Schools Athletic Association, following competitions held this fall.

A breakdown follows: Boys - Jr. football, Langstaff; Sr. football, Thornhill; Midget soccer, Woodbridge; Jr.



Norm pops 'em and Kelly stops 'em

The combination of Kelly Carrick, (left), and Norm Wideman, carried Becker's Milk to a 6-2 victory in Mite House League action, Saturday. Norm, enjoying a fine

season, figured in five of his club's 6 tallies, scoring three and assisting on two. —Jim Thomas.

## Predict four teams in Prov. playoffs

STOUFFVILLE - Girls' softball, that started off last year with two teams in Provincial playoff competition, could be expanded to four, Coach Cliff Dunkeld told a meeting of the Whitchurch - Stouffville Recreation Committee, Dec. 14.

He said the classes could include Novice, Bantam, Midget and Juvenile, ranging in age from 10 to 18 years.

Last season, the Midget girls advanced to the Ontario semi-finals.

Mr. Dunkeld said two methods of organization could be followed - establish the teams early and play in regular league

competition, or pick all-star clubs out of the House Leagues.

The latter idea, it was learned, was not popular with the House League organizers, since it tended to rob some of the teams of their top talent when their services were needed most.

Mr. Dunkeld said some financial assistance might be required to cover umpires' fees and equipment. He agreed to put his request in writing and present in time for the Committee's budget meeting, early in 1973. Accompanying Mr. Dunkeld was Eldon Wagg, a prominent minor hockey referee and softball umpire.

## Midget 'A' team blasts West Rouge by 8-3

STOUFFVILLE - For the second straight week at home, the Becker's Milk Midgets scored eight goals against their opposition, as they continue to dominate league play. West Rouge were the latest to suffer, absorbing an 8-3 loss. The week before it was Newcastle on the short end of an 8-2 score in a game that counted four points in the league standings.

Scott Connor responded to a pass from Ted Assinck and Doug Taylor for the only goal of the first period.

Don Campbell, Randy McNeley and Wayne Norton each scored in the second. Bill Wright counted for West Rouge.

In the third, McNeley and Campbell fired their second goals of the night and Kevin Barrick and Doug Taylor each tallied once. Mike Fitzgerald notched West Rouge's other

tally. The week before against Newcastle, Kevin Barrick had a "hat-trick" and Daryl

Wright scored twice. Singles went to Ted Assinck, Doug Taylor and Mike Wightman.

## Raiders receive hockey lesson

MARKHAM - What the Wexford - Stouffville Raiders received in Markham, Friday, besides a 6-2 shellacking, was a lesson in the fundamentals of hockey. Before a storm depleted home crowd, the Markham Seal - Wax Juniors, outshot, outchecked, outskated and outscored their visitors.

The 1-0 score at the end of the first period for Wexford, was not indicative of the period of hockey that saw Middlebrook stop 10 shots in the Raiders' net while Peliggi, at the other end, only turned aside two. Wayne Ormson forechecked the puck from Markham defenders and put it away.

The second frame opened with Middlebrook keeping Markham scoreless, until Terry McMillan, capped a brilliant rush by beating the game goaler from close in. Ron Wilson and Bruce Marrett picked up assists. Marrett was to get two more assists and a goal in the period at the 7:50 mark. Marty Prentice counted at 17:40 from

Bruce Marrett and Ron Wilson and less than a minute later, Crowley put away a Gord Ulman pass to close out the frame

with Waxers leading 4-1. Markham opened up quickly in the third with Marty Prentice getting his second of

the night and at 11:20, Ron Wilson, who had first star to share with Peliggi, cashed in a play from Brian Dillon and Paul Crowley. With both clubs sitting two men in the cooler, Dave Brown finally beat Peliggi to end the scoring.

The contest featured several fights and stickswinging incidents, but the outcome never was in question. The shots on goal were; for Markham 34, for Raiders 13.

## Bantams fade in final frame

STOUFFVILLE - Trailing 2-1, with five minutes to go in the game, Port Perry Bantams overwhelmed Stouffville Houston Pharmacy Bantams with three unanswered goals to grab a 4-2 win.

Philip Cochran opened the scoring for Port Perry in the first period, before Keith Acton combined with Doug Todd. In the second period, Acton came back with his second goal as he finished an aggressive play around the visitors' net with Todd and Feasby. The spirited action made this; one of the best games from the spectator's point of view, all year. The referees seemed

Hodgson at 6:06 to tie the contest. Kevin Lawson tallied at 2:20 of the second frame. Danny Gibson assisted. It was not until the final minute that Stouffville was able to beat Smith again. Al Sprague put away a Steve Spang pass.

Pickering looked like they might come back when David Taylor opened scoring in the third, but the goaltending heroics were not enough to contain the I.G.A.'s attack. Steve Schell scored unassisted and Keith McGuckin fired two, with assists going to Ron Hodgson, Mark Fockler and Bobby Hughes. Jamie Horton counted once more for Pickering, before Kent Forsythe closed out scoring in the last minute. Kevin Lawson and Robert Kemp drew assists.

Results over 200 are: Lois Bartley, 210-235; Anna Fretz, 210-242; Aldine Sinclair, 205; Norma Tranmer, 210; Betty Turner, 245; Tiny Stewart, 209; Dorothy Dyck, 219; Hazel Wilson, 209; Gaye Lehman, 234-226; Barb Thomas, 202-217-202; Sadie Greenshields, 266-219; Gladys Clarkson, 211; Ev McKay, 226; Brenda Farthing, 243-226; Joyce Shaddock, 215-205; Flora Forfar, 315-205; June Ward, 225-209-206.

### Single - 315

STOUFFVILLE - Flora Forfar rolled a 315 single, Dec. 12, in the Legion Ladies Bowling League. In the high triple department, Anna Fretz was number one with a 638.

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## Retain top spot

STOUFFVILLE - Credit Union held on to top spot in the Novice League with a 3-1 victory over John Roe Ford. Tony Leger takes full credit for the win with his "hat-trick". An assist went to Tim Allen. David Mehafter countered for the opposing team.

A single marker was the only scoring action in a close game between Giulio's Pizza and Lee Sand and Gravel. Chris Burke netted the goal for the Pizza lads and Mark Leslie recorded the shutout.

Card's Hardware and Merv Turner Construction ended with a 3-all tie in a ding-dong battle to make the winning point. Ron Armstrong, Randy Cornelius, Gavin McLeod scored for Card's with Rodney Kink assisting on one. Paul Brunke fired two for the opposition and Ken Wells added his tally.

Two goals and an assist were recorded by Randy Underwood as Dan Glen Mechanical ended their contest against Stouffville Stockyards with a 4-1 win. Team mates Don Paisley, Glen Charron each scored once and Craig Bourne, Wayne Wilbur were awarded assists. Jim Reid spoiled the shutout chances of Dan Glen's goalie when he scored the Stockyard's goal with three seconds left in the game.

Novice League standings: Credit Union, 12; Giulio's Pizza, 11; John Roe Ford, 8; Merv Turner Construction, 6; Lee Sand and Gravel, 6; Card's Hardware, 6; Dan Glen Mechanical, 5; Stouffville Stockyards, 1.

## Peeewe tourney

STOUFFVILLE - Stouffville has entered a team in the Willowdale Lions Peeewe Tournament, that begins Dec. 26 and extends through Dec. 29 in North York's Centennial Arena, Finch Avenue and Bathurst.

Altogether, there are 32 entries, divided into Series 'A' and 'B'. Stouffville will see action, Dec. 26, when they host Willowdale at 10:30 a.m.

## Mite Standing

STOUFFVILLE - The following Mite House League teams are listed according to their standing as of Dec. 9.

Rayerm Interiors, 12 pts.; Schell Lumber, 12; Lehman's Shoes, 10; Country Ready Mix, 9; Kinsmen, 7; Becker's Milk, 4; Consolidated Sand and Gravel, 1; Aida Cleaners, 1.

## Racing team wins

STOUFFVILLE - The snowmobile racing season started Sunday when Ken Roberts' team travelled to Shelburne.

The team entered six races and finished first in four. They also grabbed one second.

Team members include drivers Rick Powell, Frank Roberts, Bill Roberts and Cathy Lewis, along with their specialized and expert mechanic, Len Powell.

All members of the team drove Arctic Cat El Tigre machines.

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