

Sports

Town Recreation Committee promoted many programs

Slapshots

By Jack Watson

Early in the season, it appeared as if the O.M.H.A. Juveniles would lose the service of Ken Harman. Ken seemed to delight in the rougher sides of hockey and was unable to maintain his "cool" in dealing with referees. Hurting his own team with costly and unnecessary penalties had management considering the only alternative suspending him. Then, Ken discovered that you could hurt the opponents more on the scoreboard than by rough play, a complete reversal. Last Tuesday, Minden visited Stouffville for an exhibition tilt and Stouffville won the game 8-3. Ken Harman scored two goals and assisted on two others while tolerating the abuse of having an opposing player spit in his face. I really don't believe that Ken will cease to be the accommodating tough guy we have all come to know, but for the time being, at least, its great to watch him and the rest of the Juveniles develop into what may very well be, another team to take a Provincial Title. The "Sporting Fraternity" was saddened by the loss of a great fan with the passing of Bob Snowball. Our sympathies go out to Bob and Helen Hassard in their loss. For some of Stouffville's O.M.H.A. teams, scheduled league play is about over and the playoffs will be starting soon. Try and get down to see a few of these exciting contests. In the meantime, I'm off to see Pittsburg play the Leafs and to get a couple of days on the boards at Mount Madawaska. Have a Happy New Year.

STOUFFVILLE The Recreation Committee, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, has completed a very successful and rewarding year. The final meeting of 1972 was held at the Whitchurch Centennial Centre, Ballantrae, Dec. 14.

A newsletter, covering activities over the past 12 months, has been sent out to all organizations included in the program. Its preparation, authorized in November, was completed by the Secretary, Mrs. Rita Alcorn, in co-operation with the Treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Warden.

It reads as follows: As the year 1972 draws to a close, we send you this report on the activities in Recreation, in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

This has been a busy year for the Committee. We have concentrated on specific needs, as determined at the Community Conference in May. To this end, our Summer Coordinator, Chris Hobbs, was given priorities to work with. We feel that Chris did a tremendous job in (1) collecting data for the Program Calendar which will be

published early in 1973; (2) mapping the proposed Hiking Trail, which should be available for use in the spring of 1973; (3) the organization of a highly successful Mini Manpower Program, which found summer employment for approximately 67 young people, with 72 employers participating.

The various sports activities and programs under the sponsorship of the Recreation Committee, have been enthusiastically received and the number of participants increased noticeably.

The Swim Program at Slater's Pool, Vandorf, had a registration of over 1,000 swimmers in 9 sessions. Registration at the Stouffville Pool summer swim lessons was up over 1971, but due to consistently poor weather, maintaining attendance at classes was difficult.

The Softball House League for boys and girls ages 8-15 years, increased from 21 to 37 teams, with over 500 players and 60 coaches. In addition, Stouffville had 3 boys' teams play in All Star and Pine Orchard and Vandorf each entered 2 mens' teams in district leagues. And for the first time, Whitchurch-Stouffville entered 2 girls' teams in P.W.S.U. playdowns. Two tournaments were hosted by the Town, Bantam boys in Stouffville, and Intermediate men in Vandorf.

The Summer Playground Program in the Stouffville Park was continued this year. Unfortunately, this activity has to compete with the swim program and attendance was not as good as anticipated.

The July 1 Sports Day is firmly established as an Annual Event in the community. This year, the day was planned to honor Art Latham, who has contributed so much to the area in facilities, for the use of the citizens.

We would be remiss if we did not extend a sincere thank you to those who, as instructors, coaches and supervisors, worked so hard to make these programs so successful. To the



Ladies liberate hockey ice lanes

The game of hockey can no longer be regarded as recreation only for boys. Girls too have taken up the sport, with a team active in Uxbridge, every Monday night. One of the

participants is 14 year old Wendy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller, 19th Ave., R.R. 1, Unionville. —Jim Thomas

Markham Fairgrounds

'Big league' snowmobile races

MARKHAM Toronto Star staff writer Stan Davies reports that "Whether or not the people of Markham want the title, (Snowmobile Racing Capital of the World) is a question, but they have the facility" December 30 sees big league snowmobile

racing begin at the Markham Fairgrounds, and competition will continue until Spring. At this time, nine weeks of racing are forecast.

The anticipated heavy spectator traffic should be easy to handle with adequate parking facilities available.

Snowmaking equipment is on hand to assure that this excellent oval has sufficient white stuff to make for sufficient traction.

Racing teams from Stouffville will include Stouffville Trailers-Polaris unit, with drivers, Paul Brown, Jack VanKoughnet, Roger Starr, and Dave Oldham. Roberts Trailers Sales, the Arctic Cat dealer, will be entering a team of Rick Powell, Bill Roberts, Frank Roberts, and 'powderpuff' specialist, Cathy Lewis. Wes Powell is team mechanic.

Although not a specifically sponsored team, Stouffville Ski-Doo employees have Glen Avery, Tim Kennedy, and Paul Howard.

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Raiders in tie for 6th place

STOUFFVILLE Wexford-Stouffville Raiders, improved their league standing with a 4-3 win over the Whitby Brooklin Tireman, Dec. 21. The victory gives the Raiders a tie with Bramalea for sixth place.

The game, played in Brooklin's new arena, saw the B's take an early 3-0 lead on goals by Dave Watts, Wayne Ormson and Bruce Carrigan. The Tiremen came back with tallies by Mike Harper, John Sedgley and Bob Mowatt before Dave Brown scored the winner for the Raiders.

Playing more consistent hockey of late, the Raiders are getting great goaltending from Lindsay Middlebrook and should be able to get back into contention for the playoffs. Next game goes here on Monday, January 1, at 2 p.m.

Ajax dumps Midgets

STOUFFVILLE Neil Patrick Motors Midget B's had two goal efforts from Dave Mumford and Craig Waite in a losing cause against Ajax, Dec. 22, in Stouffville. Andy Leitch assisted on a pair. Ajax went home with a 9-4 victory.

In what has to be the strangest malady to affect a hockey player, an allergy to hockey arenas, the Motormen have been robbed of the services of two key players, Blair Bangay and Jeff Forfar. This inexplicable disorder is keeping both players out of action, until a proper diagnosis can be obtained.

Skaters pass tests

STOUFFVILLE Members of Stouffville Figure Skating Club were highly successful in passing C.F.S.A. tests, Dec. 19.

Preliminary figure: Christine Kemp, 1st figure; Cindy Wilson, Elizabeth Harris, Dutch Waltz; Laura Potter, Patty Richards, Christine Kemp; Canasta Tango; Lisa Mellon, Charlene Pattenden, Swing Dance; Ingrid Huisman; Joyce Huisman, Charlene Pattenden, Melissa Paterson; Fiesta Tango; Joanne Rennie, Tannis Topping; Beth Wilson; Ten Fox; Lisa Daniels, Cindy Wilson; 14th Step; Ginny Hendry, Judy Ann Hopper; Fox Trot; Marlene Boyd, European Waltz; Ann Hendry.

The Saturday Night Adult Skating, Jan. 13, will be sponsored by the Skating Club.

Refreshments will be served at the end of the evening and the winning ticket in the Beef and Freezer Draw selected. Tickets are still available.

Children's League

STOUFFVILLE David Gould was the bowler (high single), in the Saturday Children's League, Dec. 23. He rolled a 187.

Runners up included: Sheri Campbell, 144; Karen Sleeth, 124; Cindy Burnham, 136; Cheryl Bond, 131; Donna Summerfeldt, 158; 146; Rhonda Campbell, 173; 157; Lorie Campbell, 135; Beth Houser, 155; Erica Boeschinger, 160; Kim Sleeth, 132; Paul Jackson, 149-130.

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