# Bantam Clippers primed for all-Ontario tournament

BY JIM MASON Staff Writer

The Stouffville bantam Clippers have not been resting since winning the Ontario Minor Hockey Association A title 17 days ago.

Far from it.

The Clippers leave Stouffville today for this weekend's all-Ontario championships in New Liskeard.

During their break, the Clippers held dryland workouts and on-ice practices about three hours apart to try and replicate what they'll feel in two-a-day games at the tournament.

McConaghy, Darren strength and conditioning co-ordinator with the defending American Hockey League champion Hamilton Bulldogs, "set the tone at

▶ Go to ohf.on.ca for more tournament results.

### Clipper OHF log

Friday, April 11

- · vs. Vaughan Panthers, 10 a.m.
- · vs. Walden Devils, 2:30 p.m.

### Saturday, April 12

- · vs. Cambridge Hawks, 9 a.m.
- · vs Temiskaming, 3 p.m.

### Sunday, April 13

- · Semifinals at 8 and 10 a.m.
- · Final at 3 p.m.

our initial workout and the team's just continued to feed off of it," Clippers assistant coach Darryl Sauro said.

"Not a complaint, not a player missing, not one "I'm too tired". It's a testament to their goal of bringing home the gold," Sauro said.

The Clippers open the Ontario Hockey Federation A-level tournament tomorrow morning against fellow York Region qualifiers, the Vaughan Panthers.

The Clippers won the OMHA, which includes most of southern Ontario, by sweeping Southpoint in the final. Vaughan is Greater Toronto Hockey League champs.

League champions Cambridge and Walden, from near Sudbury, plus host Temiskaming Shores are the other teams taking part.

"We expect to win," Sauro said. "To say we're going there to settle for anything less would be an injustice to this group of young men.

All season long we've been building towards this goal and now they earned themselves that opportunity."

"They say success is when preparation meets opportunity; they've been given the preparation and earned the opportunity. Now, its up to them."

As for the competition,

the Clippers beat Walden 2-1 and lost to Temiskaming 5-3 at a Silver Stick qualifier in Sudbury in December before the Stouffville team took a European tour.

"I think we've come a long way since then and

our team chemistry is much tighter, and dedication to winning much higher," said Sauro, who is also goalie coach with the Stouffville Spirit Jr. A team.

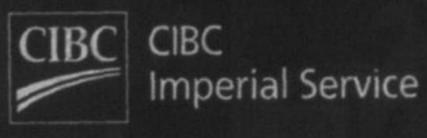
"We haven't played Vaughan or Cambridge, but we have had the opportunity to do some advanced scouting since earning our birth at the OHFs.

"Every team deserves to be at this competition as much as we do and no team will be taken lightly."

defeated Port Credit Temiskaming in last year's bantam final. Stouffville won the title in 1992.

You can e-mail the Clippers at: go-4-gold@hotmail.com

More nomepower



For what matters.

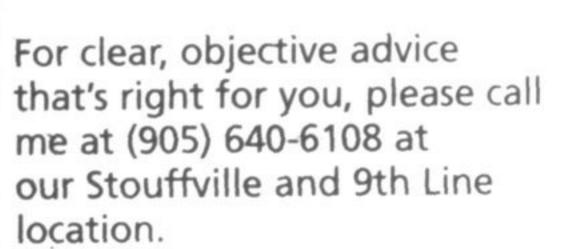
With a range of cost-effective and flexible solutions to choose from, I can customize a credit plan that meets your needs for today and the future, with options such as:

### CIBC Variable Flex Mortgage

- Benefit from the savings potential of a variable-rate mortgage
- Enjoy the flexibility of higher prepayment privileges

### **CIBC** Home Power<sup>™</sup> Line of Credit

- Use your home equity to access up to 80% of your home's appraised value at a low variable interest rate
- Ongoing access to cash whenever you need it1





Gordon McRae, CFP Financial Advisor

CIBC Imperial Service is available in select markets and is most appropriate for individuals with household investable assets of \$100,000. CIBC Imperial Service is part of Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce ("CIBC"). Credit product applicants must meet CIBC lending criteria. Certain conditions and restrictions apply. Product not available in Nunavut. To qualify, you must have at least 20% equity in your home. Credit limit must be at least \$10,000. Other conditions apply; ask for details.

"Trademark of CIBC. "CIBC For what matters." is a TM of CIBC. ®Registered trademark of CIBC.

# W

# STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH Minister of Worship: Rev Vicki Cousins info@stouffvilleuc.ca

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2008** 10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

> Children's Worship & Baby Fold & Youth Spirit

**EVERYONE WELCOME** Website: www.stouffvilleuc.ca

Welcome to...

# ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN **CHURCH**

Rev. Kathryn Strachan, Minister 6432 Main St. Stouffville Phone - 905-640-3151 email: st.james.stouffville@bellnet.ca

Sunday, April 13

Come sing with us ~ 9:45 a.m. Service of Worship ~ 10:00 a.m.

Friday, April 11

Decadent Dessert **Evening Guest Soloist** Tom Doerty and Friends 7:30 p.m.

Tickets ~ (905) 640-5995

'A Friendly Family Church'

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 6853 Main Street

Sunday, April 13, 2008 10:00 am

~ Pastor Dan Chaloner ~ Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Illuminate – Grade 9 – 12 Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Kidz Club – Ages 5 – Grade 5 Junior Youth – Grades 6, 7, & 8

Ladies Exercise Class For information, please call 905-640-5696 www.spckids.ca



### THE ANGLICAN **PARISH** of CHRIST CHURCH

254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville The Rev. Canon Robert Shields The Rev. Jason Prisley, Associate (905) 640-1461

Sunday, April 13th 4th of Easter

Celebrant & Preacher at 10:00 am Service The Rt. Rev. George Elliott Services at 8 am & 10 am Nursery and Church School at 10 am

Wednesday, April 16th Meet Charles Mulli from MCF Kenya 7:00 pm

Come & See www.stouffvilleanglican.ca e-mail: admin@stouffvilleanglican.ca



Senior Pastor: Youth & Family: Student Ministries: Children's Ministries:

Counselling Services:

**Bob Flemming** Jay Sandiford Alex Street Sharon Russell Karla Kamerman

# April 13th, 2008

9:45 am **Celebration Service** Guest: Dr. Richard Davis

11:11 am Sunday School for All Ages



Saturday, April 12th ACW Deanery Day 9:00 - 3:00



### Parkview Village 12184 Ninth Line South,

Sunday, April 13th, 2008 **Walter Winger Presbyterian Church** 7:00pm

## **BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH**

13660 Ninth Line N. (905) 642-4414 Rev. Peter Pallant

Sunday, April 13th, 2008

9:30 am ~ Sunday School 11:00 am ~ Morning Worship Service 6:30 pm **Evening Service** 

**Everyone Welcome** 



**Sunday Service** 10:00 am at Middlefield Collegiate 525 Highglen Ave., Markham BIBLE CHAPEL

**Questions?** Call us at (416)725-6155 Visit us at www.harvestmarkham.ca Email us at info@harvestmarkham.ca

