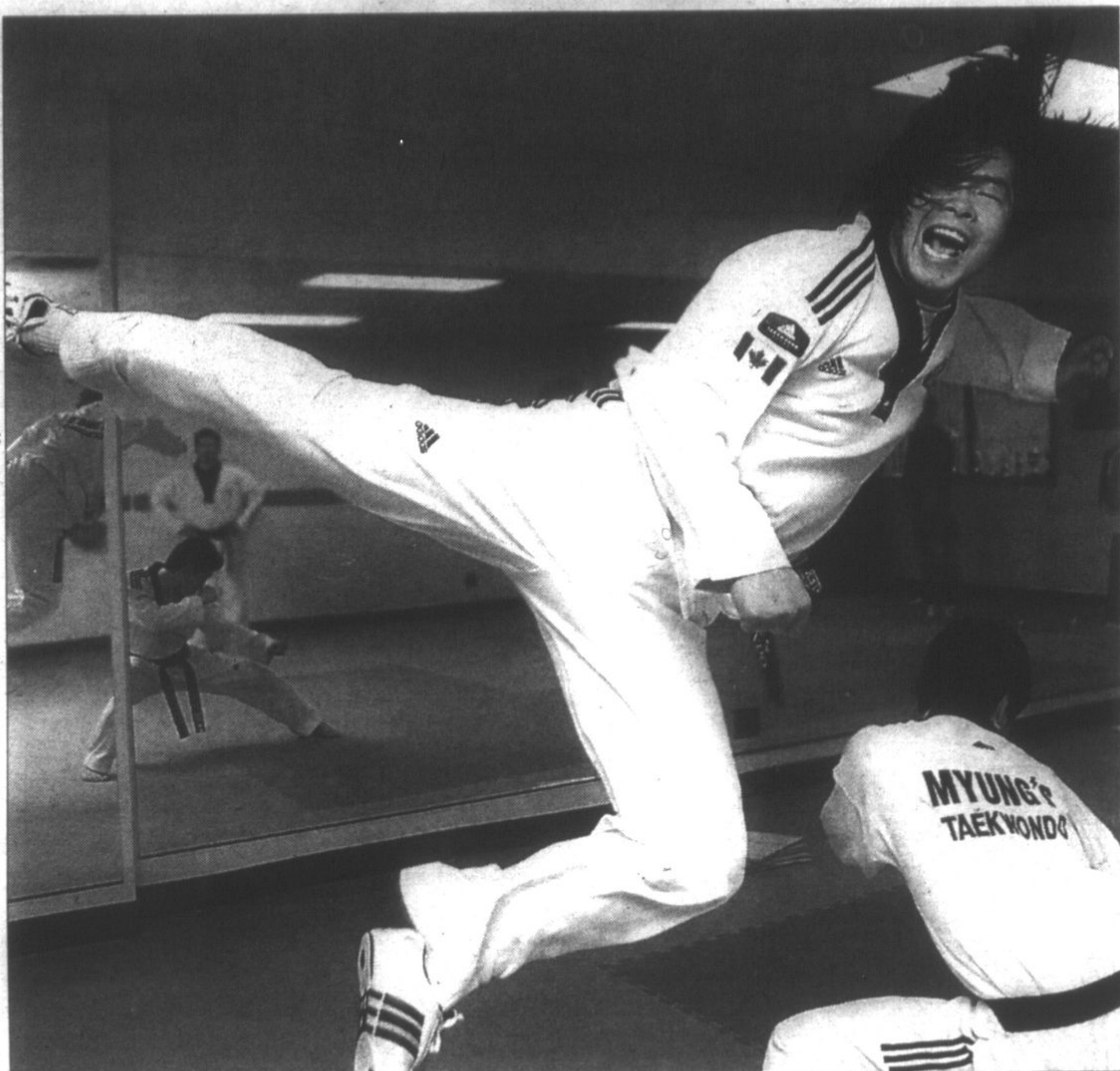


GET THEIR KICKS



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Master Seo jumps over Master Han at Master Myung's Takewondo studio in Stouffville last Saturday. National and provincial team members put on demonstrations at the facility in west-end Stouffville.

HOCKEY: New leader powers Jr. A team to victory

Captain leaves Spirit, asks for trade

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Jordan Forfar is one unhappy camper. Acquired during the offseason from the Peterborough Stars by the Stouffville Spirit and named captain to start the Central Canadian Hockey League season, Forfar unexpectedly left the club last Saturday and has requested a trade.

Acknowledging he was taken a bit off-guard by Forfar's sudden decision, Spirit general manager Kenny Burrows said the former Spirit captain wished to leave the club for several reasons.

They included disappointment in the amount of ice time he was receiving and the direction the team was going.

"It happens, you always get one or two players that are unhappy during the course of a year," Burrows said.

Burrows is trying to oblige with the 19-year-old Mount Albert resident's wishes, but would like to get a player of his calibre in exchange.

In 28 games this season, Forfar had 10 goals and seven assists.

"It sounds like he wants to go out west and I talked with two teams from out there, but they either wanted to give me futures or cash and I said no," Burrows said yesterday.

Spirit head coach Craig Donovan was also taken by surprise.

TWO GOALS FOR GUNOVSKI, DERLIS

"I've never experienced this before where your captain wanted to leave midway through the season. He gave no indication to (the coaching staff)," the first-year head coach said.

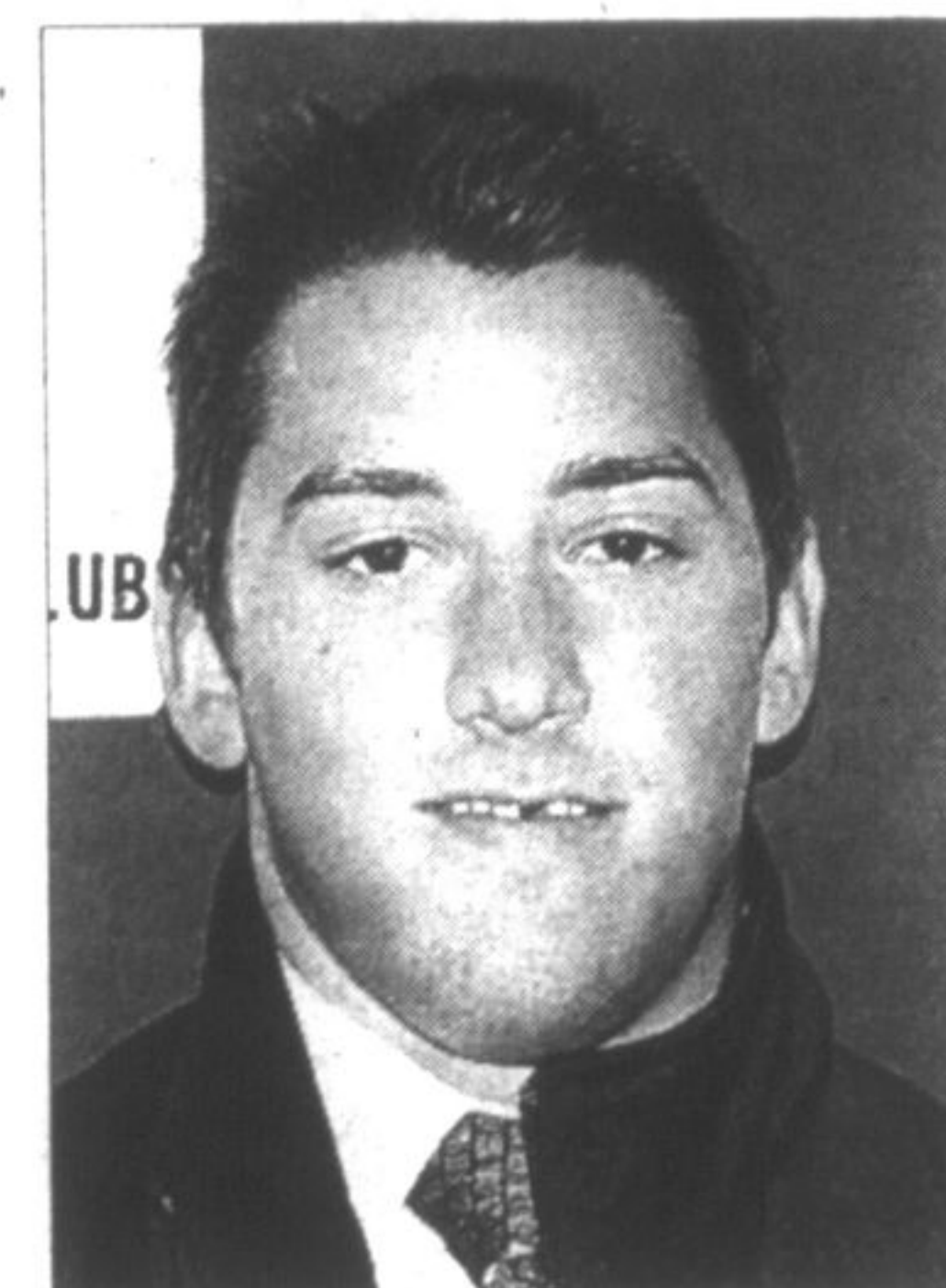
"He had a lot of energy and time that he gave off the ice. He was always the first guy to volunteer his time to the community and to minor hockey," Donovan said.

Forfar could not be reached for comment yesterday.

The Spirit named Declan Gunovski as their new captain.

Donovan called the decision an easy one. Gunovski was one of the finalists for the job in the pre-season.

Acquired part way through last season by the Spirit from the Couchiching Terriers, the 19-year-old forward made his presence



JORDAN FORFAR: Stouffville Spirit captain left Jr. A hockey team last weekend.

felt immediately scoring a pair of goals in the club's 6-1 win over the Ajax Attack at the Stouffville Arena Thursday.

"Declan made a good statement and he will lead us," Donovan said.

Alex Derlis also added a pair of goals for the Spirit, who held leads of 2-0 through 20 minutes and 5-0 through 40.

Matt Neal and Chris Porter added the other goals for the Spirit, who snapped a two-game losing streak and defeated the Attack for the third time in as many outings this season.

Spirit netminder Kori Coelho stopped 22 of 23 shots. The Spirit fired 41 shots on the Attack goal.

"The pucks went in and we played a good defensive game and had high intensity," Donovan said. "It's exactly what you want as a coach. If we can play like that every night, we'll win three-quarters of our games for sure."

With 12 wins, one overtime win, three shootout wins, one shootout loss and 13 losses, the Spirit moved into a fourth-place tie in the East Division with the Attack.

After yesterday's game in Bowmanville, the Spirit take to the road for a game against the Streetsville Derbys Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

For more on the Spirit, go to: www.stouffvillespirit.com

Minor atoms stopped in Guelph

The Stouffville minor atom Clippers had hopes of vying for a medal at last weekend's Guelph Power Play Tournament.

But their stay was short after recording a win, tie and loss in round-robin action.

The Clippers opened the tournament by routing the Pickering Panthers 10-0.

Quest Rodin led the Clippers with a hat trick. Tyler Davis contributed one goal and three helpers while Adam Bain and Sam Atanackovich each had a goal and two assists, Nathan Wilson and Rhys Garlough one goal, one assist each and Tyler Davis, Tyler Ribi and William Keith one goal. Myles Craven had two assists, while Connor Hicks and Aiden McKinney each had one.

Dalton Lehman posted the shutout. The Clippers then battled the Valley East

Rebels to a 4-4 draw.

Ribi scored twice for the Clippers while McKayla Major had a goal and one assist and Rodin one goal. Keith drew two helpers while Anthony Messina, Craven and Colin Johnston each had one.

The Clippers concluded tournament play with a 5-0 loss against the eventual tournament-champion Nepean Raiders.

Peewee AEs tie two on

The Stouffville peewee AE Clippers received a stellar netminding performance from Tyler Ryan in a 0-0 tie against host Barrie in Ontario Minor Hockey Association action Wednesday.

The Clippers, who tied TNT 2-2 last Sunday, resume league play in Richmond Hill Sunday.

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House league

Atom

Nov. 28: Dominion Lending 4 (Brandon Jefferies 2, Teegan Shantz, Brandon Jefferies) vs Timber Creek 3 (Reese Graham, Justin Miller 2); Southwire 2 (Jack Creeggan, Justin Day) vs Royal Canadian Legion 1 (David Risi); Southwire 3 (Brydon Jewett 2, Carly Fockler) vs Canadian Tire 1 (Justin King).

Bantam

Nov. 21: Royal Canadian Legion 3 (Matt Mathers 3) vs Dominion Lending Centres 3 (Nick Florus 2, Hunter Morris); Michele's Snack Bar 3 (Kaelan Nelson, Mathew Hamilton, Cameron Nash) vs Canadian Tire 3 (Tyler Krabi, Cody Chong, Brent Gushue)
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Stouffville Markham Girls Hockey League
House league results Nov. 28-30

NOVICE SCHOOL: Orange Timbits 3 (Vanessa Collins, Emma Gunathunge, Charlotte Hallett) vs Blue Timbits 1 (Rachel Ruffo); Yellow Timbits 2 (Alexa Feasby) vs Orange Timbits 0; Red 0 vs Blue 0; Yellow Timbits 3 (Alexa Feasby, Saira Rahim) vs Red Timbits 1 (Alana Ivens).

ATOM: Tim Hortons Stouffville 3 (Maggie O'Boyle, Rebecca McCormick, Rebecca Hall) vs Timber Creek Golf 3 (Julia Allinson 2, Stephanie Boston); Re-Max Asif Khan 4 (Rachel Wilson 3, Claire DiPrisco) vs McDonald's 2 (Natasha Athanasakos 2).

PEEWEE: Unionville Motors 2 (Dallas Rodin 2) vs Fairgate Homes 1 (Alessandra Micelli); The UPS Store 5 (Colleen Lamanna 3, Hayley Dalgleish 2) vs Mr. Electric 3 (Grace Capdy 2, Laura da Rosa).

BANTAM: Stouffville Fish n Chips 1 (Taylor Dalgleish) vs Entertainment One 1 (Lauren Jeffs); ATC Corral 4 (Jennifer Chesson, Carly Allison, Jillian Brown, Lauren Wensing) vs Pace Savings 0.

MIDGET: Southwire Canada 4 (Lisa Hanney 2, Courtney Gibson 2) vs William R. Lee-CA 3 (Jess Paguirigan, Annamaria Avarino, Jennifer Lee); Moller Insurance 5 (Julie Simone 2, Samantha Burt 2, Janice Wilkinson) vs Fairgate Homes 2 (Rachel Mathieu, Ardyn Tettmar).