Hockey coaching seminar at Angus Glen

Coaches from the Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association are invited to attend a coaching clinic hosted by the Markham Waxers minor hockey organization at Angus Glen Golf Club Monday at 7:35 p.m.

The seminar offers another opportunity for minor hockey coaches to add to their knowledge of the game from high level coaches and professionals.

Guest speakers will include Ontario Hockey League head coaches George Burnett of the Belleville Bulls and Mike Pelino of the Peterborough Petes.

Endorsed by the Ontario Minor Hockey Association, the seminar allows those attending to be eligible to receive CEP points toward the renewal of their coaching certification.

With limited seating, the invitation is open to head coaches and one or two assistant coaches per team.

Refreshments and finger foods will be provided along with a cash bar.

For more information, contact Mike Gouglas, Markham Waxers director of hockey development, at mgouglas@waxers.com

Angus Glen Golf Club is located at 10080 Kennedy Rd. in Markham.

Two titles for novice girls

The Markham-Stouffville novice B Stars have shone brightly on the girls hockey tournament circuit so far this season.

Aftger skating their way to a bronze medal at their Starfest Tournament last month, the Stars recently claimed titles in two other events.

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The first took place during the weekend of Nov. 2 when they defeated the Burlington Barracudas 3-1 in the final of a tournament in Waterloo.

The Stars reached the final after reeling off victories over the host Waterloo Ravens 4-1. Burlington Barracudas 4-1 and Clarington Flames 4-1.

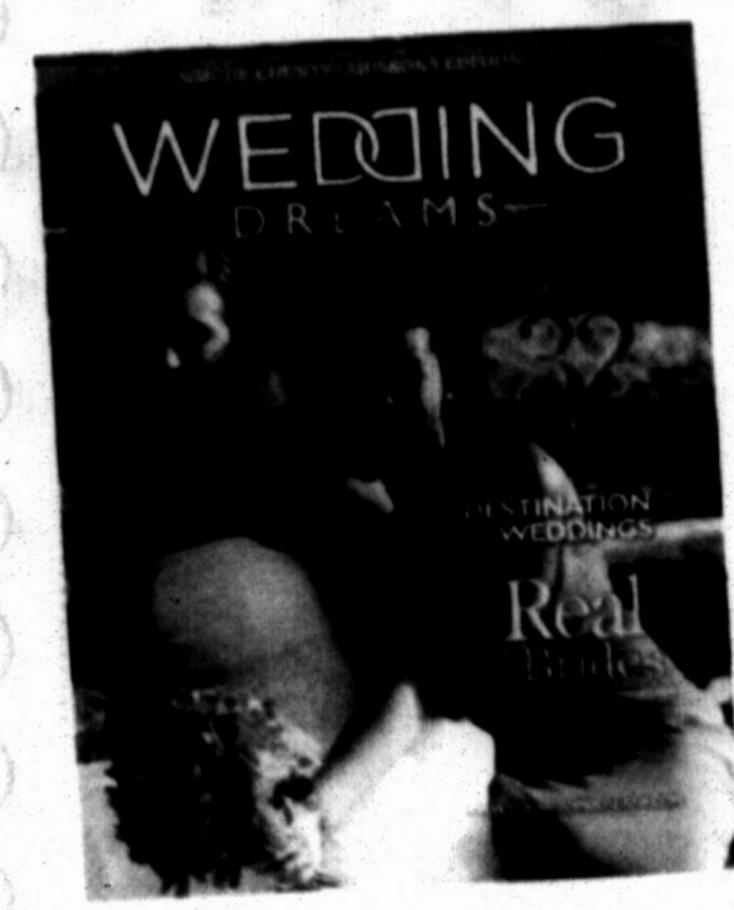
Taking to the ice last weekend in Kanata, the Stars claimed their second tournament crown with a hard-fought 1-0 double overtime victory over the Ottawa Ice in the championship final.

After losing their first game to the Kanata Rangers 3-0, the Stars rebounded to defeat the Gloucester-Cumberland Stars 2-1 and battled the Nepean Wildcats to a 0-0 draw.

Facing Kanata in a rematch in the semifinals, the Stars took their opponents through two overtimes and a shootout before emerging with a 3-2 victory.

Coached by: Craig White, Drew McNaughton, Chris Leonard, Robert Crix and Chris Ardagh, other team membeers included forwards: Jordan McKay, Aaliyah Raza, Amy Soetikno, Taya Leonard, Anastasia Drikos, Kelsie Fung, Liviya Dermastja, Maegan White, Jenna Khan. On defence: Venice Volpe, Jayden Fox, Abby McNaughton, Sydney Ardagh, Taylor Crix and Hayley Hencher. Alexia Stratos handled goaltending duties.

— Michael Hayakawa



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- It takes local decision-making away from school boards and puts it in the hands of the provincial government.

That's why we're standing against Bill 115. It sets a dangerous precedent for all Ontarians. In fact, the government has already threatened other public sector workers with similar legislation.

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