# Tourney organizers aren't standing 'Pat'

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In local hockey circles, Paddy Madigan was a well regarded individual.

And a going concern.

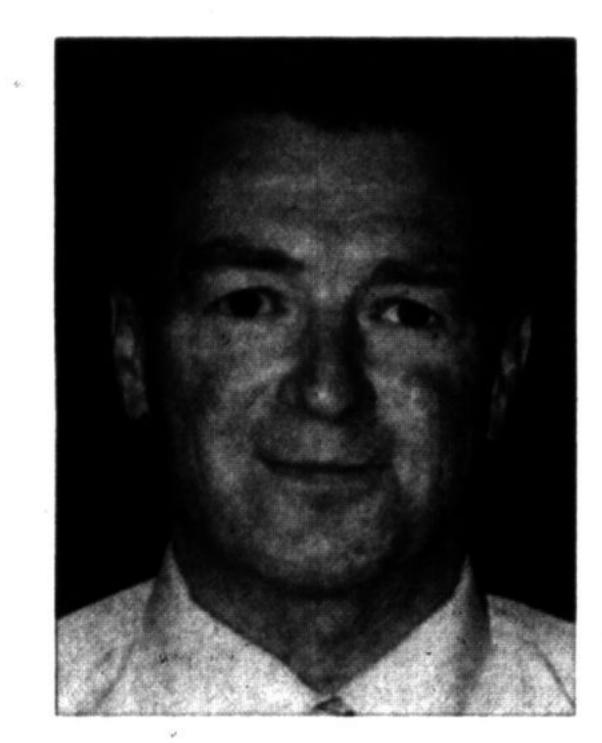
Prior to his untimely passing in 2008, the Stouffville resident served as president of the Stouffville Amateur Hockey League and was an assistant coach with the Stouffville Spirit junior A club and even found time to officiate minor hockey games.

In keeping Madigan's name alive in Whitchurch-Stouffville, the Stouffville Amateur Hockey League created a hockey tournament in his honour that has since become an annual winter affair.

This year's event, the sixth annual Paddy Madigan Tournament, will take place at the Clippers Sports Complex, 120 Weldon, Rd., Feb. 22 and 23.

Tournament organizers are accepting entries for the event.

For those wishing to take part in the on-ice action, each team must have a minimum of three female players and each participant must be 14



PADDY MADIGAN: Stouffville hockey coach, referee and administrator died in 2008.

years of age or over.

Brett Stachel, SAHL president, noted due to the limited amount of ice time allocated to them, the tournament will accept a maximum of 16 teams.

It's all in the name of having fun, he added.

"It's a co-ed tournament with no referees or timekeepers. It's shinny," said Stachel, a longtime friend of Madigan.

Entry fees are \$750 per team and includes food and drink for each player and entry to the Canadian Legion Branch 459 during the evening of Feb.

Cheques should be made payable to the Stouffville Amateur Hockey League..

Funds generated from the tournament will go to local community assistance including the Whitchurch-Stouffville Emergency Care fund.

Stachel hopes the event raises between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Those who aren't taking part on the ice can still get in on the action by going to the legion during the evening of Feb. 22 for live entertainment by the Dave Thomson Band.

Those attending this event must be 19 years of age or over. Admission

For further tournament information, contact Tedd Pickering at 416 997-2200 or e-mail him at: tpickering@sympatico.ca

#### Medals, personal bests for Runners

The Stouffville-based York Region Runners set 12 personal best marks and claimed two medals on the York University indoor track during an Ontario Minor Track Association competition Saturday.

The competition, which was for competitors ranging from grades 3 to 8, saw Anica Nation earn a bronze medal in the atom girls' shot put with a throw of 5.94 metres.

She also took to the track to set a personal best of 44.86 seconds in the 200 metres.

In the atom boys' field, Uriel Dumoy took top honours in the long jump with a personal best mark of 4.41m.

Among other efforts from the York Region Runners group, Armand Pienaar had an effort of 3.88m and Anthony Manousaridis 3.68m.

In the 60m sprint, Dumoy advanced to the final of 60m and finished sixth in a time of 9.1.

Manousaridis just missed getting into the final after recording a time of 9.69.

Also entered in the 400m, Matthew Tontodanti finished the race with a time of 1:16 while Pienaar finished just behind in 1:18.

In the senior girls' (grades 7/8) events, Neeka Dumoy ran the 200m in a personal best time of 30.99.

In another heat Elisa Marconi had a personal best effort off 28.73.

In the 800m, Michaela Harper made her indoor debut and recorded a time of 2:52.56.

The next competition for the York Region Runners is scheduled to take place at York University Feb. 23.

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