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Buttermakers come

The Stouffville Mites Buttermakers softball team were near perfect last week in both league play and Saturday's tournament

But a ball thrown into centre field in the last inning of the cham-

The loss was the only blemish on a week that saw them outscore

The Butters bested Unionville 12-5 Monday behind the nine

At home on Wednesday, they whomped Thornhill 30-5. Andrew Harper, Matt Turner, and Jeff Hassard stroked home runs, with

In the Kingston tournament, the Butters opened up by beating

They whipped the host team 20-2, then breezed past Bramalea 21-2

But despite the strong pitching of Kevin Hackert, the Mites couldn't

Belleville 6-2, with Spytz's two run homer the big blow.

Hassard and Robbie Spytz racking up three hits each.

Bobby Lewis fanned eight Thornhill hitters

find their bats in the deciding contest against Napanee.

pionship game cost them the Kingston title, as they bowed to

close in Kingston

Hassard and Robbie Spytz piling up three hits each in the game. Bobby Lewis managed to fan eight Thornhill hitters. Here is one of the many great plays made by the undefeated team last week.

#### Boyd's Midgets

# Stouffville wins Willowdale event

all together last week.

ted were a little less than ready to Baranieski was virutally unhitchallenge for the provincial title after a tournament loss at Mt. Albert three weekends ago, took the Lorne Ford Memorial Tournament in Willowdale this weekend.

And they did it by edging out a team Burkholder feels will be one of the two teams his team must beat to capture the Ontario crown at Hagersville on the Canada Day Weekend.

Boyd's blanked St. Catherines 1-0 in Sunday's final, riding the one hit, seven strikeout hurling of Byron Baranieski, and the agressive base running of Chris Burkholder.

By BRUCE STAPLEY Burkholder, who was named The Stouffville Boyd's Sports tournament MVP, scampered Midget softball team finally put it home from first base on a blooper by Jamie Showers with two out in The Midgets, whom coach the fourth inning for the game's Howard Burkholder had admit-only run.

> table throughout the competition, allowing one unearned run in four games. His efforts earned him the top pitcher designation for the tournament.

> Stouffville took Saturday's opener 3-0, as Baranieski racked up an incredible 20 strikeouts, with five coming in one inning, as two third strikes were just too hot. for catcher Jamie Showers to hold on to.

> Boyd's then walked over Millbrook 10-0, before earning a berth in the final with 2-1 victory over Pickering. Rich Burkholder's three hits were pivotal in the contest, with brother Chris providing the game winning run batted in.

Coach Burkholder was more than satisfied with his team after the 1-0 title win over St. Kitts.

"St. Kitts is one of the 2 teams we have to beat in the Ontario championship. We played nicely together as a team."

He felt Baranieski had hit his stride during the tourney. "He's basically pitching pretty awesome now. It seems the more work he gets, the better he is."

MVP Chris Burkholder was equally excited after it was all over. "It was incredible. I think we really have a good shot at the All-Ontarios."



The Uxbridge Triathlon was held Sunday under

rather damp conditions, but participants in the swim, run and cycle event didn't seem phased by the

weather. Here, the start of one of the four heats has some of the 66 athletes who took part entering a chilly Elgin Pond for the swim portion of the race.

#### SDSS field hockey star

# Brenda Hachey makes Ontario girls' team

By BRUCE STAPLEY Stouffville District Secondary the Canadian championship.

competition in Kingston.

their opponents 91-19.

to advance to the final.

strikeout pitch of Billy Wray.

Napanee 3-2.

Senior Female Athlete of the Hachey was the only one to crack Year Award for the second the lineup. straight year, will be a part of the A half back, Hachey anchored

provincial squad that will go to For the third consecutive year, Vancouver July 7 to compete for

School student Brenda Hachey The 18-year-old Grade 12 stuwill be playing on the All-Ontario dent was one of four SDSS Girls Field Hockey team this students to try for the team. The others were Jeannie St. John, Sue Hachey, winner of the school's Carter and Jennifer Pretzker.

Photo/BRUCE STAPLEY

For the third year in a row, Brenda Hachey of Stouffville will be a member of the Ontario field hockey team this summer. The SDSS student was recently picked for the team, shortly after she won the school's female athlete of the year award.

the SDSS girls field hockey team last fall. She has been a fixture on the school team since she was in Grade nine.

She credits her coach, Cathy Croucher, for helping her make the provincial team. "Two years

ago, Croucher got us interested in trying out. She had been a member of the national field hockey team at one point." After making the team, Hachey accompanied it to Van-

couver, where they lost out to British Columbia in the finals. Last year, as a member of the provincial under 17 squad, she

went with the club to Waterloo,

were they were also-rans. This year, she is playing on the provincial under one unit. Her training has consisted of skating over the winter; and playing soccer for the school team. She played in the York Region Senior Girls All Star Game in Aurora two weeks ago.

Conditioning, she maintains, is the key to cutting it at the provincial level. "They work on stickwork, drills, sprints, and long distance running at the tryouts. Conditioning is stressed. If you can't finish the sprints, you don't make the team.'

"On Saturdays, I play with Croucher's Club team in Toronto. She has taught me a lot. It's good having someone who is so superior to me, she can show me a lot."

Hachey is hopeful she'll make the provincial under 21 team next season, but claims she has no desire to follow it through any further.

"It will be a big jump next

year. And I don't think I would try for the national team. I don't want to become that intense. It would take too much time, and I wouldn't be able to go to

university." Hachey, an honors student the past three years, hopes to take Environmental Studies or Urban Development, at a university in Ontario which has a good field hockey program. "I could probably get a scholarship at a small college in the United States, but I don't want to go to school there."

She is planning to take a year off from her studies in 1992 so as to enable her to work in Barcelona, Spain for the Summer Olympics. "I know some people on the Toronto Olympic Committee who might be able to get me to Barcelona to help."

But of more concern to her right now is the upcoming high school field hockey season. "Next year, Croucher is going to Newmarket to teach, so we'll have a new coach, I'm not sure who."



CHRIS BURKHOLDER ...Lorne Ford MVP

## Betz Pools make clean sweep

It was a clean sweep for Stouffville Betz Pools this weekend at a fastball tournament in Oshawa.

Doug MacMillan's sacrifice fly scored Dale Moxley with the winning run in the fourth inning to give Betz a 2-1 win over league rival United Independent Operators of Richmond. Hill in the title match.

Gary Vaughan had homered to lead off the big fourth. A couple of fielding errors by Betz in the last inning gave U10 their run, the only blemish on what had been a string of three shut outs leading up to the championship game.

Betz opened up the tourney Friday night with a 4-0 whitewash of Oshawa ACL, using timely singles and well executed bunts to score their runs.

John Annis threw the shutout, striking out nine batters.

Betz then blanked North Bay 4-0, with Doug Webster firing a four hitter for the win.

A bunt single by Chris Jones proved the big blow, with two runs coming in to score on the play.

. The win, combined with a default victory over Bradford, put the pools platoon in the semi-finals against league rival Greenbank.

Powered by Jones' two run homer, the Stouffville squad prevailed 3-0 with Annis racking up his second tournament shutout.

Daryll Moxley pitched the championship game, giving Betz their first tournament win of the season.

The big win comes as a morale booster for the local

fastballers, as spirits had been low as of late because of a string of losses, and a lack of attendance by some team members. Coach Dave Webster felt hav-

ing most of his troops out to the Oshawa tournament was a big

"We finally got everybody

"John Annis was just incredible in the semi-final against Greenbank. All our pitchers were. And the key was our execution. We were moving the runners along."

In league play last week, Betz lambasted Port Perry 9-0 behind the four hit pitching of Moxley and Doug Webster. Mark Fockler had the big

bat, driving in four runs. Betz is at home again tonight (Wednesday), with game time 8:30 at the Main Diamond.



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