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## All comers swept aside

# Buttermaker Mites ready for title tilt

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The Stouffville Mite Buttermakers' juggernaut swept aside all comers at the Town Park last week.

And when the dust had settled, the poised and polished little Butters had finished the regular schedule undefeated, captured the Birkett and Hassard Mites Softball Tournament, and stood on the verge of winning the All-Ontario Mite B championship.

Led by the 16-strikeout pitching of Kevin Hackert, the Mites blew away Dunnville 19-0 Friday night in the opener of the best-of-three series for the provincial title.

Hackert was masterful, allowing only two hits as his mates scored four times in the first inning and never looked back.

Billy Wray was four-for-four for the Buttermakers, with three doubles and four runs batted in.

Dan Tardella and Robbie Spytz also knocked in four runs each, while Jeff Hassard had three RBIs. Spytz batted a home run for Stouffville.

### Another win

And while the victory over Dunnville was the highlight of the week for the Mites, their plundering also included a 19-3 win in their final regular season contest against Scarborough at home Wednesday.

Matt Turner and Hassard homered for the Butters, with Wray again picking up four safeties.

Stouffville was a perfect 4 and 0 in the Saturday tournament they hosted, giving them the A flight crown.

Tardella was a one-man wrecking crew throughout the competition, clobbering four homers, two coming in the 6-3 championship victory over Pickering.

Stouffville bested Scarborough 13-9 in its tournament opener, with Hackert coming

back after his big pitching performance the night before to rack up 10 strikeouts, while contributing a home run as well.

### Tardella homer

Tardella also had a round tripper for the Buttermakers.

Stouffville whopped Pickering 15-1 in game two, with Wray's 10-strikeout pitching being backed up by homers from Tardella and Brad Johnston.

It was Andrew Harper's turn to fan 10 batters in the third match, an 11-4 win over Bramalea. Evan Cain's two-run triple was the big blow in that game.

Wray struck out another 10 hitters in the final against Pickering, while ace Hackert came on in the final frame to gun down two more hitters.

Hackert also batted a home run to go with Tardella's pair.

The Butters will travel to Dunnville Wednesday for game two of the provincial championship set. Coach Dave Boyd says he's on the verge of realizing a personal dream.

### Never won

"In all the years I've played and coached ball, I've never won an OASA title. This is what you play for all year. I want the kids to do it. It will give them a special feeling."

Boyd, a smoker, says he has vowed to give up the tobacco habit if the Buttermakers take the provincial crown.

Stouffville will host its own league playoff tournament at the Town Park this weekend, a competition which may, ironically, present more of a challenge than the Ontario title.

Boyd sees Pickering as being an obstacle. "They're going to be tough. They've only lost three games all year."

Two of those losses have come in their games against the Buttermakers.



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Dan Tardella of the Mites Buttermakers accepts the Birkett and Hassard tournament trophy for the team Stouffville. The trophy is given annually in the event played in when it won the Mite tourney on home turf last week.

## Watson wins dreamy trip

A Stouffville woman has won the August 'Dream Trip of the Month' in the monthly draw made by the Uxbridge Minor Hockey Association.

Carol Watson, of Booth Dr., won a three-night stay for two at Manaki Lodge in Kenora.

The trip includes meals and airfare to the Northern Ontario community.

Watson says she will likely take the trip sometime this fall.

## Unearned run costs Chilvers win in return to the mound

Jimmy Chilvers' return to the Betz Pools Men's Fastball Team was spoiled by an unearned run Sunday, as the pools Platoon was ousted from a weekend tournament in Minden with a 1-0 loss to Bracebridge.

Chilvers, who left Stouffville to play for the Scarborough Ambassadors this season after leading Betz to the Ontario Intermediate B title in 1987, accompanied the Betz squad to Minden and pitched in all three games the team played.

He teamed up with Doug Webster to hurl a 5-0 no-hit shutout against City Bank in the tournament opener, then racked up 10 strike outs in a 2-1 win over Fenelon Falls.

The Falls team is coached by Peter Sanderson, who helped coach the Betz outfit last season.

But Chilvers 10 strikeout, three hitter was for naught in game three versus Bracebridge.

Brad Vaughan had three runs batted in for Betz in the City Bank win, with Doug MacMillan

hitting a double and a single, with an RBI, to key the victory over Fenelon Falls.

Betz beat the Oshawa Juniors 7-1 in a league game at the Town Park Wednesday to raise their won-lost record to 16 and 9 on the season.

Darryl Moxley pitched a two hitter, with John Tait bating out two triples, good for three RBIs. Vaughan swatted a two run homer in the first inning as Betz got off to an early 5-0 lead.

## Squirts' revenge sweet in 8-2 Pickering win

The Choko Squirts gained more than a small measure of revenge when they beat Pickering 8-2 to win the four team Thornhill Squirt Tournament Saturday.

Pickering had inflicted the worst inning of the year on the Stouffville crew earlier in the day, scoring 16 runs in the fourth en route to a 19-8 thrashing.

But the Choko squad dug in their heels when it counted, as Michael Underwood struck out 11 batters in the final, with six whiffs in a row at one point.

Ian Ellis continued his torrid hitting spree of recent weeks, smashing a two-run homer and driving in four runs in the title match.

Choko bested the host Thornhill team 12-7 in their tournament opener, with Underwood bating a homerun and Scott Assinck collecting four hits.

After losing to Pickering, Choko earned the chance to avenge its earlier humiliation by whipping Scarborough 8-1 behind the fine pitching of Underwood and Paul Koert.

## Gold medal for Tracey

Stouffville's Tracey Garbutt has done it again.

The 20 year old disabled athlete took the gold medal in the Running Long Jump event at the 1989 Special Olympics held at York University last week.

The perennial medal winner also won silver medals in both the

100 and 400 metre dash events.

She was fourth in the 200 metre dash.

Tracey is awaiting the final points tally which will determine whether she makes the Ontario team which will compete in the Canadian Special Olympics next year in Vancouver.