

## Mite boys claim silver

### Sports

The Source Promotions mite select boys struck silver at the Innisfil Softball Association Tournament on Aug. 10.

In the first game, Stouffville defeated the East Gwillimbury team 10-8, with Brendan McNeely running hard and scoring two runs.

The Stouffville squad then edged Woodbridge 7-6 in an exciting game which saw the boys pull together and display solid team defence.

In the championship game, Stouffville faced Guildwood and were unable to rally at the end of the game to overcome their 11-9 point deficit.

Devin Paynter made an impressive double play and Shawn Smith scored three runs.

## Select teams to take part in weekend tournament

The Stouffville select squirt girls' softball club will be gearing up for some hard-hitting action on Saturday when they take to the ball diamond to compete in the Select Girls Tournament at Memorial Park.

The first pitch of the tournament is slated to take place at 8 a.m., with games following at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. The Stouffville team is slated to open play against Eringate at 8 a.m. and then play Chinguacousy at 10 a.m. and Leaside at 1 p.m.

The consolation final and championship match will take place at 3 p.m.

Other teams in the tournament taking part include: Unionville, Bridlewood, Seven Oaks and Aurora.

On Sunday, the boys will take to the Memorial Park diamonds when they host a Peeewe Select Tournament.

# Plans for junior girls' fastball team are in the planning stages

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Local coaches have come up with a plan for a junior girls' fastball team in Stouffville next year.

"We want to solidify female baseball in the area and give a crack at winning the Tier One Provincials in 1998," said current Stouffville midget girls' coach Fred Timms.

The plan involved Timms' and Dave Miller's midget girls' team, along with coach Mary Deveaux's midget girls' team.

"Basically, Mary has discussed combining our team with hers and creating a new midget girls team," said Timms.

The girls, who have another year of midget softball remaining, includes Danielle Timms, Amanda Connolly, Amanda Crowder, Jackie Thorne and Mandy Landford from Timms' team, will join the Stouffville junior girls' team the following season.

Meanwhile, Miller and Timms will form a junior team, drawing from midget players who will have reached the junior age next season, and from players from the Markham area who do not have access to a junior team.

Tryouts for the junior girls' team are scheduled for some time in September.

"We've already got a good nucleus of eight players from the midget level, plus a player who was too old this year to play midget and would like to play junior," said Timms.

He is enthusiastic about the chance the new Stouffville team will give the area to show off local talent.

"We're the only town that doesn't draw players from all over Ontario for Tier One," he explained. "This team is going to be made up completely of local talent."

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The Cabletech midget girls, under the direction of Timms and Miller, won the Gold medal at the Oakridges Provincial Qualifiers last weekend and will be travelling to Kingston for the Provincial

Championships Aug. 22-24.

"All the girls played very well this weekend," said Timms. "We also had Tia Salley, a player who was injured and unable to play the rest of the season, out to supply inspiration," he said. Timms is hopeful that the same fans who supported the midget girls this season will get involved with the new Stouffville junior girls' team next season.

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