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## Spartans, King City to meet in semis

The Stouffville District Secondary School (SDSS) Spartans expect to be in tough when they face off against their King City S.S. rivals in a York Region Athletic Association (YRAA) junior hockey semi-final at the Rec Centre today at 2:30 p.m.



The SDSS crew will be looking for its second berth in the YRAA finals in three years. The Spartans were edged out by the King City crew when the two teams met in the championship game in the Spartans first year in the league two seasons back.

"King City always gives us a good game," said Spartans coach Bill McKnight. The Spartans, who finished second in the eight-team league in the regular schedule, handed the third place-finishing King City crew one of its two losses when they prevailed 11-7 early in the season.

## Tourney time on Friday

It's tournament time this weekend as 24 teams take to the ice surfaces of the Rec Centre. The Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association (WSMHA) is hosting the three-day competition, which gets under way Friday evening.

Levels of competition include minor and major novice, and minor atom rep squads. The host WSMHA is to ice teams in all three flights. While most of the visiting squads are based throughout the Greater Toronto Area, the major novice division is to include a team from Chicago, Ill. The Americans are to face off against the host major novice Clippers Saturday at 3 p.m. The visitors will be presented with town pins prior to the contest.

## Minor atoms keep sailing along

The State Farm-Legrow Agency/Cobequid Life Sciences minor atom Clippers are thriving on their hectic York-Simcoe League playoff schedule. The Clippers won three and lost just one in a four-day stretch last weekend, upping their round-robin record to eight wins and one defeat with five games left to play.

At home Friday the Clippers defeated Clarington 4-1 before having their worst outing of the season in a 7-0 loss to Whitby the following day. The Stouffville squad rebounded with a 6-3 win over Uxbridge on Sunday, then finished the extended weekend of play with a 3-1 victory in Pickering on Monday.

## Major atoms move on to finals

The Stouffville major atom selects have advanced to the York-Simcoe League playoff finals. The Stouffville squad managed wins of 3-0 and 3-1 to clinch their semi-final series with Richmond Hill in recent action.

Michael Short netted a pair of goals to go with a solo by Brock Corrigan. Ben Smith had a pair of assists. Dan Campitelli, Greg Boyd and David Salvagna also assisted. In the second game it was Short, Justin Lau and Campitelli clicking for Stouffville, with assists from Smith, Kyle Schell, Mark D. Andrea, Chris Popovich and Salvagna.



**TAKING A HANDS-ON APPROACH:** Despite the presence of these two William Armstrong defenders, Dickson Hill Public School's Leeann Harabi (front), corrals this rebound during action in Monday's YRAA intermediate girls' regional basketball game at Reesor Park Public School. William Armstrong Public School won the game 52-35. Photo by SYOERD WITTEVEEN

## Juveniles make quick work of Clarington

The Mutual Group juvenile Clippers are on to the Ontario Minor Hockey Association semi-finals after sweeping Clarington three straight in their best-of-five quarter-final series. The Clippers got past the Clarington squad by scores of 5-1, 6-4 and 4-1 to earn their ticket to the semi-finals.

The Stouffville crew now goes up against last year's provincial champion Brampton outfit. The series shapes up as a toss up as the teams split their last four games, and have had close match ups all season. Stouffville's Andrew Hutchison had a pair of assists in the series with Clarington. After a Tuesday game, the series returns to Stouffville for game three Friday at 9:30 p.m.

## Judo fundraiser on March 7

**Sports Notes**  
 The Sheffield Judo Club is holding its Canadian Juvenile Judo Championships Fundraising Send-Off Dance March 7 at Latham Hall. Billed as an evening for adults and senior judo class members, there will be finger foods, door prizes, DJ, spot dances, bar, raffle items and a 50/50 draw. Proceeds from the dance will help send five

Sheffield club members to the Canadian championships in Abbotsford, B.C. in March.  
**MIGHTY DOCS TAKE TO THE ICE**  
 It will be the Mighty Docs versus the major pee-wee Clippers at the Rec Centre on March 12. The Docs, a group of area doctors, will be skating for the benefit of the Markham-Stouffville Hospital. Game time is 7 p.m. There will be public skating following the match. Admission is \$5.

## Tyke selects earn win, tie

The Tyke Spirit selects managed a 2-2 tie with Unionville and a 2-1 win over Oak Ridges in recent action. Justin Hulshof had both Spirit goals in the first game.

Assists went to Dennis O'Shaughnessy (two) and Malcolm Forbes. It was Hulshof and Forbes clicking against Oak Ridges. Grant Sommerville was credited with an assist.