

Sheriff has a field day

It's off to the Nickel City in pursuit of provincial gold for Josh Sheriff. The Stouffville District Secondary School (SDSS) student qualified for this Friday's Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association (OFSAA) championships in Sudbury by placing in the top four in the midget boys' shot put at the Central Region Track and Field Pre-OFSAA Qualifier last week in Oshawa.

Sheriff was third in the finals with a throw of 12.98 metres. The throw wasn't his best but proved sufficient to send him to Sudbury for the provincial finals.

Tracy Hoher fell just short of advancing to the OFSAA championships when she placed third in her heat, then fifth in the finals in the midget girls' 400m race. Hoher had a time of 63.62 seconds in her heat, but fell off to 65.2 in the final.

Julianne Lowrie placed eighth in an extremely competitive field in the junior girls' 1500m.

Wendy Wright advanced to the finals in the junior girls' 3000m, finishing 12th. Ian Hazelwood fell just short of qualifying for the final in both the senior boys' 400m and 800m.

Brenda Robbins was ninth in the senior girls' javelin throw. Jessica Weatherill, who had previously thrown an SDSS school record of 28.24 in the senior girls' javelin throw, had to withdraw due to illness. Shawn Caramanico competed in the senior boys' javelin throw.

LOCAL STUDENTS HELP CARDINALS ON THE PITCH

Stouffville power played a key role as the Brother Andre C.H.S. Cardinals varsity girls' and junior boys' teams captured York Region Athletic Association crowns Friday at Fletcher's Fields.

Nicole Brugger had two tries in the girls' 29-5 victory over Alexander MacKenzie S.S. in the semi-finals, and was solid once again as the Cardinals downed Aurora S.S. 41-0 in the title tilt later in the day.

Claudia Petromala and Melissa Watson also contributed to the big wins.

The two wins left the girls outfit with a near-perfect record of 8-0-1. It was ALSO the second straight YRAA crown for the girls' team.

Meanwhile the junior boys' Cardinals were being buoyed by local residents Nick Serjeant, Shawn D'Andrea, Blair Rendulich and Daniel Rossi in their 14-7 title game win over Holy Cross C.H.S.

The Cardinals advanced to the final after eking out a 12-10 win over Father Bressani in the semi-finals. It was the first title ever for the junior team.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

NICOLE BRUGGER

Nicole, a rookie with the Brother Andre Cardinals varsity girls' rugby team, made a huge contribution to the Cardinals' semi-final and championship victory in the York Region playoff finals Friday at Fletcher's Fields.

Great effort, Nicole!

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Sheffield students fare well at Am-Can event

Stouffville competitors came back from the 1998 Am-Can International Judo Challenge in Amherst, New York, with a gold, three silvers and a bronze.

Eleven members of Stouffville's Sheffield Judo Club were among the over 800 competitors from Canada and the United States taking

part at the two-day event.

Florian Plank took the gold in the under 125 pound category in the 15-16 year old boys' class. Kerry Lynne Hulshof took the silver in the 11-12 girls' under 70 pound competition. Seiji Ishiguro was second in the 13-14 boys' under 157 pound event. Trevor Chee-a-tow

won the silver in the 15-16 boys' under 143 pound competition.

Kyle Chee-a-tow took the bronze in the 13-14 boys' under 100 pounds class.

Dusty Chee-a-tow, Kiira Poerschke and Alex Jansen all had fourth place showings in their respective age and weight categories.

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