

SPORTS

Barrick is on winning track

Stouffville teen follows father's success on go-kart racing circuit

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Like father like son. Keith Barrick is well on his way to matching his dad's success on the go-kart circuit after taking on the big boys and winning at the Mosport Kart Club the weekend of Oct. 10.

The 13-year-old Stouffville District Secondary School student copped the 1998 Honda Junior Go-Karting championship when he posted a third place finish at the Mosport track.

The result was good enough to clinch top spot in the 12-race series, which saw Barrick compete in an Arnold/Honda powered Sodikart racer.

The teen also placed third in the Ontario Kart Racing Association (OKRA) championships in this his first junior season, and was sixth at the



Stouffville go-kart racer Keith Barrick has had an outstanding season. He recently took the 1998 Honda Junior Go-Karting championship series title.

Canadian Grand Nationals.

Barrick's father Kevin, a veteran go-kart racer who defeated Scott Goodyear to win the 1972 Canadian Junior Go-Karting championship, said his son has what it takes to duplicate that feat.

"Keith was very successful in his first year in the junior class and has three more years to become Canadian Junior Grand National champion," said Kevin Barrick.

"He's already among the top 15-20 per cent of young racers in Canada."

Keith, who took up karting three years ago at the Goodwood Go-Kart centre, won the Trillium Novice championship two years ago.

He was Toronto Kart Club champion last season.

The father-son duo competed in their respective age categories at the national karting championships at Mosport

two years ago.

But Kevin said his son's success on the track led him to abandon his own karting career and apply his efforts towards helping Keith.

"I quit this year because Keith needed me wrenching not racing," said Kevin, who was president of the Toronto Kart Club two years ago.

Kevin said his son's trophy case is already starting to overflow.

"I ended up with about 250 trophies through the years, but Keith has already won 100."

In addition to running in the Honda four-cycle class, Keith plans to compete in the two-cycle Yamaha category in the 1999 season.

He will also race in the Manufacturer's Cup Series south of the border.

Kevin said his son is looking beyond the go-kart circuit.

"He has very serious designs on racing Indy cars or Formula 1 in the future."

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Parents plan cross-country meet for school students

York Region parents are organizing a school cross-country meet to replace the one postponed because of work-to-rule actions by York Region public elementary school teachers.

The Markham Minor Meet '98 is on Sunday, Oct. 25 at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area in Stouffville. It is open to Grade 3 to 8 students from the 28 public elementary schools in the Markham and Stouffville area.

Organizers Paul and Susan Jurbala said entry forms and information sheets have been distributed to eligible schools.

"So far, the response has been outstanding - even before the notice went out we had parents and members of the Markham Track Club calling to volunteer to help run the event," Paul said. An entry fee of \$3 will be charged, with any surplus donated to the Markham Stouffville Hospital.

"We knew kids across the area would be disappointed not to race in October, and we felt we should match their level of commitment and put on an event for them," Paul said.

Parents should contact their school principal for entry forms.

For information and race schedules, call Paul or Susan at 472-1294.

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JENNIFER SKINNER

Jennifer Skinner made her presence felt at the recent provincial under-18 girls' hockey team trials.

The 14-year-old Markham native, who toils as a defenceman, was one of 22 players selected to play for the provincial team that will compete at the upcoming Canada Winter Games in Newfoundland.

A Grade 9 student at Markham District High, Skinner presently plays with the Toronto Lady Marlies midgets.

Last season, she was a member of the Markham Waxers AA peewee boys' team.

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