

SPORTS: Junior A league to undergo divisional realignment

Spirit to likely be Centrally located

The Ontario Provincial Junior A Hockey League will likely be moving from three to four divisions for the 1999-2000 season.

The change would see the Spirit of Stouffville in a revised Central Conference including the Newmarket Hurricanes, Aurora Tigers, Collingwood Blues, Couchiching Terriers, Durham Huskies, Huntsville Wildcats, Shelburne Wolves and Parry Sound Shamrocks, who are leaving the Northern Ontario Junior A Hockey League.

Spirit general manager Dieter Schmidt said the status of the Shelburne club is uncertain after the team's request to relocate in Richmond Hill was turned down by the league governors.

Schmidt says the proposed new Central Conference lineup is far from assured. "Somebody has to move," he said, suggesting the Markham Waxers are willing to shift divisions.

He said the new Southern Conference would be made up of teams from all three existing divisions, as well as the St. Mike's Buzzers, who have applied for re-entry in the league after a two-year absence.

SPORTS DIGEST

Students have heart

Stouffville District Secondary School (SDSS) students were jumping for a good cause April 15 in the school gym.

The students combined to earn \$2,679.18 in the annual Jump Rope for Heart event, which sees campaign to fill out their pledge sheets before skipping rope for an extended time period.

The funds go towards the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

"To all the people of the Whitchurch-Stouffville area who pledged financial support to this worthwhile cause, our gratitude goes out to you," said SDSS staff adviser Jim Fletcher.



Students earn medals

Sheffield Judo Club members were in the

medals at a pair of competitions held on two different fronts over the May 8 weekend.

Club members took a gold, two silvers, and a prestigious award at the Ontario Elementary and High School Championships May 8 in North York.

Seiji Ishiguro picked up the silver medal in the 15 year old boys age class, and was given the trophy for most outstanding male judoka of the day.

Don Armstrong-Kennedy won the gold in the nine-year-old boys' category. Brenna Armstrong-Kennedy won the silver in the six-year-old girls' class.

Sheffield club members brought home two silver medals from the Ourland Community Centre Judo Tournament May 9 in Etobicoke.

Lea Sheffield was second in the six-year old girls' group. Taylor Strait was second in the seven-year-old boys' category.



SEIJI ISHIGURO

Earns top honours at school tourney

Kavluk family run off with good results

The Kavluk family was on the run in the nation's capital last Sunday.

Veteran marathon runner Kim Kavluk, along with his children, Kimberly and Jeff, posted impressive results at the National Capital Race held under cool, overcast conditions in Ottawa.

Kim, 44, placed 71st overall out of 1,700 runners in the 26-mile marathon.

The race also served as the 15th Annual Canadian Masters Marathon Championship for runners 40 and over. Kim was 15th overall with a time of 2:54:30.

In the 2KM Run/Walk Marathon, eight-year-old Jeff, placed eighth with a time of nine minutes and 58 seconds. Kimberly, 10, was 10th with a time of 10:43.

For the elder Kavluk, the Nations Capital Race was the first marathon of the season. He posted his fastest time in six tries at the annual Around the Bay 30-km run in Hamilton in late March, finishing with a time of 1:58:15.

Kim plans to take part in several shorter races, along with an assortment of duathlons and triathlons, as the season progresses.

He is also considering running in the annual New York Marathon in November.



KIM KAVLUK

Finished 71st out of 1,700 runners in Ottawa

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PHILIP DE JOURNO

Philip De Journo bowled the opposition over when he took to the lanes in Winnipeg for the recent Youth Bowling Council National Five-Pin championships. The 10-year-old Unionville resident, who bowls out of Markham Bowl, captured the bantam boys' singles title after defeating defending champion Sean Mackey of Newfoundland 189-182 in a tie breaking contest. Through 22 games, De Journo rolled a 226 average as compared with a 222 recorded by Mackey. De Journo is no stranger to the nationals as two years ago, he was a member of a Markham Bowl team that represented Ontario in the bantam boys' team event and captured a silver medal.

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