

**SPORTS:** Top junior girls golfers set to take to the York Downs links on Monday and Tuesday

# Ruth Eller Cup title up for grabs

Four of the top junior girl golfers from Tennessee and four from Canada will take to the York Downs Golf and Country Club course on Monday and Tuesday to compete in the fourth annual Ruth Eller Cup Matches.

The event, which is held in Canada every other year, are conducted using a modified Curtis Cup/Commonwealth format with two fourball matches on Monday starting at 8 a.m. and two foursome matches at 1 p.m. Four singles matches are scheduled to be played on Tuesday at 8 a.m. One point is awarded for a win or a half point to each team or player for a tie after completing the 18-hole matches.

In the event of a tie in total points scored, the defending team will retain the Ruth Eller Cup. Team Canada won the first two events and Team Tennessee was last year's winner.

Representing Team Canada are Ontario golfers Jennifer Jaszek, 16; Lindsay Knowlton, 17; and Jessica Shepley, 16. Rounding out the foursome is Quebec native Lisa Meldrum, 17. Pauline Kelly of Ontario is the non-playing captain. Representing Team Tennessee USA are Samantha Fox, May Wood, Brooke Hizson and Joni Gossett. Maggie Scott is the non-playing captain.

The Ruth Eller Cup Matches were founded in 1996 by

Stouffville resident Marlene Streit and Judy Eller Street of Tennessee to bring together four outstanding junior girl golfers from Tennessee and Canada for two days of competitive match play. The event was named in honour of Judy Street's mother, Ruth Eller, one of the pioneers of Tennessee junior golf.

The competing entities select the team members by a procedure determined by the Marlene Streit Awards Funds, which was established in 1965 and administered by the Ontario Ladies' Golf Association, and the Tennessee Golf Foundation, in concert with the Tennessee Golf Association.

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## MICHAEL NELSON



Michael Nelson did something that a lot of golfers can only dream of. And that's to record a hole in one.

The 13-year-old Nelson accomplished the feat on Aug. 10 at the Unionville Golf Centre when he aced the 125-yard, fourth hole. Nelson used a five-iron to record his ace. Witnessing the feat was Chris Ritchie.

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# Mariners advance to provincial playdowns

The Markham Mediflow Mariners rookies advanced to the Ontario Baseball Association playdowns after capturing the recent York-Simcoe playdown elimination tournament in Woodbridge.



The Mariners routed Newmarket 19-2 in its opener and followed that with wins over Woodbridge 7-6 and 10-9.

Team members included: Anish Bhide, Connor Fitzsimmons, Chris Romano, Adam Velocci, Greg Rook, Ryan Seager, Chris Piercey, Matthew Mayer, Evan Stoymentoff, Derek Hall, Khalil Rajan, Aaron Caputo and Michael Pong. The provincial championships will be held Labour Day weekend in Barrie.

## Swimmers make waves in Montreal

Brad Mori led a group of swimmers repre-

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senting the Markham Aquatic Club at the recent Summer Nationals in Montreal by finishing in a first-place tie with Andrew Chan in the 50-metre backstroke with a time of 29:42.3.

Mori also took to the pool in the 100m breaststroke and finished second.

Stephen Preston finished fifth in the 200m breaststroke and 50m backstroke.

Gordon Vatcher was fifth in the 50m breaststroke.

In the women's field, Pamela Tung was



fourth in the 50m butterfly.

Among other Markham entrants, Garret Pulte was fourth in the men's 100m butterfly while Nicole Davey was seventh in the women's 100m freestyle.

Claremont's Judy Koonstra, who swims with the Uxbridge Swim Club, was fifth in the women's 200m butterfly.

## Yamashita vaults to bronze

Derek Yamashita, 15, vaulted a personal best of 3.65 metres en route to capturing a bronze medal at the recent provincial juvenile men's pole vault event.

The event was open to individuals 17 years of age and under.

The effort by the Grade 11 Markville Secondary School student came on the heels of a fifth-place 3.60m effort at the provincial junior championships.

# Baranieski's live arm leads Mennos to victory

Byron Baranieski struck out 12 batters and limited the Claremont Rebels to just one hit and three base runners in total to lead the Stouffville Mennos to a 4-0 win in Oshawa City and District Softball League action Wednesday in Claremont.

The first-place Mennos, now 21-4, scored the eventual game-winning run in the first inning and added three insurance markers in the third.

Rob Reesor collected three hits, including two singles and a double for the Mennos while Chris Burkholder had

two hits. Kyle Burkholder had a hit and two rbis while Baranieski and Ryan Burkholder each had one hit.

Lance Abbot had the lone hit in the fifth inning for the Rebels, now 13-5-2 on the season.

Hubie Basilio was the losing pitcher.

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## Win a makeover

You can still enter to win a makeover from the *Markham Economist & Sun* and *Stouffville Tribune*.

Unfortunately, we forgot to include the ballot in the Thursday, Aug. 19 editions of the papers.

Remember, one ballot per person please. The winner has to be available during the day and allow the salon to whatever it feels best. Makeovers take approximately three hours to complete.

Simply fill out the ballot below and mail or fax it to either office.

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