

SPORTS

Raiders win two of three

Anton Bennett rushed for four touchdowns while quarterback Zoltan Mootoo and running back A.J. Weigel each added one to propel the Markham Raiders tykes to a 41-13 thrashing of Etobicoke in Central Ontario Minor Football League action Sunday at Mount Joy field.



Weigel also added a convert. The Raiders atoms received a four-touchdown effort from Evan Shapiro while quarterback Patrick Hooley scored one and threw a touchdown pass to Rob Cornacchia in a 54-0 rout over Etobicoke.

Middle linebacker Ben Gretch returned a fumble 60 yards for a major and Chris Edgson made five converts.

The Raiders peewees got two touchdowns from Toshi Johnson and one each from quarterback Chris Geiser and running back Don Singh in a 32-28 loss to Scarborough.

Jessie Casimiri booted two converts.



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A FOILED SCORING OPPORTUNITY

Markham Waxers' forward Greg Chambers (24), tries to ignore the presence of Aurora Tigers' defender Craig Giuliani (23) in an attempt to direct a shot on goalkeeper Kevin Cordiner in Monday's Provincial Junior A Hockey League contest at Centennial Arena. The Waxers trailed 2-0 before the contest was cancelled early in the second period when a pane of glass behind the north end of the rink shattered and could not be replaced. The game will be rescheduled.

The Markham Soccer Club men's team suffered its fourth straight Ontario Soccer League setback on Monday with a 3-1 decision against host Woodbridge Sora.



Trailing 1-0 at the half, the Markham team tied the game on a goal by Neil Mair.

But five minutes later, Woodbridge

scored the eventual game-winning marker.

The Markham team was scheduled to play in Guelph yesterday and has one more rescheduled contest to play before concluding its regular season.

Soccer men edged by Woodbridge

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SPORTS DIGEST

Soccer club kicks up silver

The Stouffville under-17 girls' soccer team concluded its season recently by capturing the silver medal in the York Region championships after suffering a 3-1 loss to Thornhill in the title game.

Andrea Newmarch scored the lone Stouffville goal on a penalty kick in the second half.

In reaching the final, the Stouffville team received a two-goal effort from Julia Kennedy and one from Ali MacLean to edge Kleinburg 3-1. Carol Modesto played a sound game in net. Other team members included Kelly Ball, Amanda Plouffe, Shivani Bhalla, Michelle Zucchero, Megan O'Leary, Laura Finlay, Amanda Gellel and Melissa Arnold.

Riding tall in the saddle

Local riders gave a good account of themselves when they gathered at the York Equestrian Centre to compete in the Tournament of Champions event last weekend.

John Pearce and his horse, Champagne, had a no-fault ride and finished fourth in the Mill Creek Preliminary Jumper. Pearce and Champagne also had a fifth in the \$5,000 Preliminary Grand Prix.

In the \$30,000 Chubb Insurance Grand Prix, Pearce and his mount, Jamco's Vagabond, finished fifth.

Marge Sproule and her mount, Inglewood, finished fifth with a no-fault ride in the Scotiabank Modified Jumper.

Shannon Cummins of Mount Albert and her mount, Jade, was fourth in the Starbucks Amateur Owner Working Hunter Over Fences. The pair also had a pair of fifth-place efforts in the Starbucks Amateur Owner Working Hunter Over Fences and Amateur Owner Hunter Under Saddle.

Alaina Martin of Mount Albert and her mount were fourth in the Sher-Al Farms Junior Amateur High Speed.

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