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## THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

Stouffville District Secondary School's Tim Lowry (left), elevates over Unionville High School's Gary Chan to get this jump shot off in Monday's YRAA junior boys' basketball game at Stouffville District Secondary School. The host Spartans won the game 55-32. Shane Timms was high scorer for the Spartans with 14 points.

# Cardinals set the record straight

Team learns their 32-game unbeaten streak winning streak maintained

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The Brother Andre Cardinals senior boys' hockey team got the record straight Wednesday.

The Cardinals established an unofficial Toronto high school hockey mark Tuesday by extending their unbeaten streak to 32 consecutive games after battling the St. Thomas Aquinas (Brampton) Cardinals to a 3-3 tie in an exhibition tilt at Mount Joy Arena.

The prior mark of 31 consecutive contests was set by the York Memorial Collegiate Institute Mustangs in 1990.

While the Cardinals were happy to achieve that milestone, it did not come without a moment of anxiety.

Reports in a Toronto daily newspaper said the Cardinals had tied the Mustangs for consecutive victories after defeating Saunders Secondary School (London) 6-3 in the final of last weekend's Father Goetz Memorial Tournament in Toronto.

The opportunity to break the record placed a burden on the Cardinals.

"There was definitely more tension than what I've seen in any other game that we've played this year," acknowledged Cardinals' assistant coach Paul Titanic.

In that game, St. Thomas Aquinas nursed a 1-0 lead through one period before Brother Andre evened the count on a goal by Jesse Boucher.

Unanswered goals by Nick West and Aidan Fitzpatrick enabled Brother Andre to take a 3-2 lead late in the game before St. Thomas Aquinas tied

the game with about five minutes left. Brother Andre thought they had deposited the game-winning goal in the dying moments.

But the referee blew the whistle before the puck went into the net, ruling a Brother Andre player knocked the net off its mooring.

With the game ending in a tie, the Brother Andre contingent was under the impression they failed to set the record.

"It felt like someone's grandmother had just died. It was unbelievable," Titanic said.

The following day, however, Jim Murchie, former Mustangs coach in 1990, revealed his club had recorded a tie within the 31-game streak.

"I know we had one tie in that mark," said Murchie, whose club won the provincial title that season.

As a result, the Cardinals laid claim to the record.

"They're a hard-working group of athletes and I think they've committed

themselves to a successful season. To accomplish that (the 32-game unbeaten streak) is just an extra step to an already successful season," said Titanic.

At the annual Father Goetz Memorial Classic at St. Michael's College, the Cardinals captured the tournament with a 6-3 win over Saunders Secondary School of London in the final.

Kevin Cribari and Marcus Macri each deposited two goals for the Cardinals, who led 2-1 after one period and 3-1 through two. Paul Giallonardo and Mike Stollar added singles.

Backed by strong netminding from Jesse Grant, who posted three shutouts, the Cardinals reached the final after defeating Sir Oliver Mowat 4-0, John Paul II (London) 3-2, St. Michael's College B team 10-1, St. Paul's (Mississauga) 4-1 and the St. Michael's College A team 1-0. In a five-minute three-on-three challenge, the Cardinals got a goal from Nick West to edge Iona 1-0 to advance to the final.

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### Highway 407 East Partial Extension

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), acting as the Responsible Authority (RA) under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA) is engaged in a screening level Environmental Assessment (EA) as required under Section 20(1) of CEAA for the above noted project.

The 407 East Partial Extension involves:

- the construction of a 15.9 km 4-lane (ultimate 10 lane) toll highway from the Highway 407 Centre terminus (Highway 48) in the west to its terminus at Highway 7 east of Brougham in the Region of Durham.

Construction of the Highway 407 East Partial Extension can be commenced once the requirements of the federal EA have been completed.

Public consultation is a significant component of the Highway 407 East Partial Extension CEAA review. As part of DFO's federal environmental assessment under CEAA, it is within the Minister's discretion to invoke CEAA subsection 18(3) - *Where the Responsible Authority (RA) is of the opinion that public participation in the screening of the project is appropriate in the circumstances, the RA shall give the public notice and an opportunity to examine and make comment on the screening report.* The CEAA screening report prepared by the RA (in this instance DFO) will be available for public comment at the following locations:

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The Screening Report will be available for the comment period: **February 9, 2000 - March 10, 2000.** All comments must be received prior to **March 11, 2000.**

Accompanying documentation produced through the provincial EA process will also be available at the above locations.

If you would like to receive further information or provide written comments on the CEAA screening report, please contact:

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## Waxers and Rangers set playoff dates

The Markham Waxers and North York Rangers announced the remainder of their first-round, best-of-seven Provincial Junior A Hockey League playoff series on Thursday.

With the first two games being staged this weekend, the Waxers will host the third game at Centennial Arena Feb. 14 at 8:15 p.m. Game four returns to North York on Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. A fifth game, if required, would be played at Centennial Arena on Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. The Rangers would host a sixth game Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. Should the series go the full seven games, Centennial Arena will be the site Feb. 21 at 8:15 p.m.

### Crockett cool at the charity stripe

Two free throws by Katie Crockett proved to be the difference for the Markham Meteors midget girls' basketball team, who edged the Whitby Wildcats 33-32 to cage the bronze medal at the recent Whitby Wildcats Tournament.

After losing their first game to the Wildcats 44-42, the Meteors rallied to down the Cambridge Wildcats 37-33 and Kitchener-Waterloo Lightning 37-11. The Meteors advanced to the semi-finals only to suffer a 51-45 loss to Welland.

High scorers for the Meteors were: Audreen

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Simpson, eight points versus the Wildcats; Alexandra Scavo and Jackie Strecker, eight points each against Cambridge; Sherise Innis-Hall, 11 points against Kitchener-Waterloo; Allison King, 12 points against Welland.

### Second tourney title for atom selects

The Stouffville Schell Lumber-Alternative Recycling-Harding Display atom select Clippers captured their second straight tournament title last weekend in Oshawa with a 3-2 win over OCHL in the title game.

The Clippers reached the final after defeating OCHL 6-1 and Kingston 1-0.

Scoring for the Clippers were: Jesse Miller and Devin Paynter three goals, one assist; Chris Normandeau two goals, two assists; Justin Lawrence and Nick Maillet one goal, one assist; Jeremy Schell six assists; Kurt Brillinger and Jacob Lougheed one assist; Chris Raymer and John Harmsen shared time in net and received strong defensive help from Salva Andolina, Mathew Fockler, Chris Stewart and C.J. Stevens.



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