

# Spartans' fastball team on target for a good season

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The Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans girls' fastball team is looking to ride strong pitching and a balanced

offensive attack to a regional title this spring.

The second-year team, which went as far as the York Region Athletic Association semi-finals last year, has been untouchable on its way to three straight lopsided victories in YRAA South Division league play through May 10.

The SDSS squad got shut out pitching from Michelle Dulude and a pair of home runs from Lisa Relf in a season-opening 16-0 rout of Alexander Mackenzie Secondary School in Richmond Hill May 3. It was pitching by committee as Jackie Derasmo homered twice in a 21-0 whitewash of Bayview Secondary School in the Spartans' home opener May 8. The Spartans took a while to adjust to a higher level of pitching on the road against Thornlea Secondary School two days later, but finally broke open with 10 runs in the final two innings to post an 11-2 triumph.



"Once again we're blessed with good pitching," said returning Spartans co-coach Bill McKnight, whose team lost only one game in league play last season before falling to Newmarket's Dr. John M. Denison Secondary School in the cross-over semi-final.

"We've also got a lot of hitting. There's not one of them who can't hit it out of the park. I'm very pleased with that."

Returnees Dulude, Tegan Bennett, Joanne Crymble and Jessica Carrite are sharing the Spartans' pitching duties. Also back from last year's team are Meaghan Crowder, Andrea Meyer, Relf and Lori Sasaki. The team has also been strengthened by the addition of Derasmo, Leanne Attack and Lisa Sherban.

McKnight credits the experience of his players as well as the coaching they have received.

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## THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

THE COUNCIL OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK PROPOSES TO PASS A BY-LAW AUTHORIZING:

### 1. WIDENING AND RECONSTRUCTION OF ELGIN MILLS ROAD EAST - TOWNS OF MARKHAM AND RICHMOND HILL

- the widening and reconstruction of Elgin Mills Road East (Y.R. 49) from Bayview Avenue (Y.R. 34) to Markland Road, in the Towns of Richmond Hill and Markham, to a basic width of 36.0 metres with additional widenings at cuts, fills, water course crossings and intersections, to provide:
  - a basic four lane road with a continuous centre left-turn lane from Bayview Avenue (Y.R. 34) to the proposed Highway 404 west ramp intersection;
  - a basic four lane road from the proposed Highway 404 west ramp intersection to Markland Road;
  - a new interchange with Highway 404; and
  - left-turn and right-turn lanes at intersections.
- the reconstruction of Elgin Mills Road East (Y.R. 49) from Markland Road to Woodbine Avenue (Y.R. 8) to improve the existing two lane road, and construction of minor improvements to the intersection of Elgin Mills Road East (Y.R. 49) and Woodbine Avenue (Y.R. 8);
- the adjustments to existing traffic control signals and associated illumination to accommodate the proposed revisions to the road layout at the intersection of Elgin Mills Road East (Y.R. 49) with Leslie Street (Y.R. 12) and Woodbine Avenue (Y.R. 8);
- the provision of an underground conduit system and illumination at the intersections of Elgin Mills Road East (Y.R. 49) with the proposed Highway 404 ramps and Markland Road;
- the carrying out of all related works and undertakings in connection with the above; and
- the acquisition of the necessary lands and interest in lands for the works described above.

Pursuant to section 300 of the *Municipal Act*, the Transportation and Works Committee of the Regional Council will, at its meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. on the 14th day of June, 2000 in Committee Room "A" at the Regional Administrative Building, located at 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, hear any person who claims that his/her lands will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard. Anyone wishing to be heard is requested to advise the Office of the Regional Clerk, attention Elma Stevenson (telephone 895-1231 or 731-0201, ext. 1303). If any party entitled to be heard does not attend at the hearing, the Committee may proceed in his/her absence and he/she will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

The proposed by-law and plans showing the proposed works may be inspected at the office of Paul Jankowski, Director, Design and Construction Branch, at the Transportation and Works Department located at the Regional Administrative Building at 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket (telephone 895-1200 or 764-6345, ext. 5088).

DATED at Newmarket this 20th day of May, 2000.

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## Hall tops in cadet class at provincial championships

### SPORTS DIGEST

John Hall recorded a perfect score of 10 in the parallel bars and finished first overall in the cadet class at the recent 2000 Men's Artistic Provincial Gymnastics Championships in North Bay.

In other individual events, the nine-year-old Markham Gym Club performer was first on pommel horse, rings and high bar, second on floor and vault.

Hall's teammate, Aubry McGhee finished second overall with a first on floor and vault and second on pommel horse, rings, parallel bars and high bar.

Among results posted by other Markham Gym Club performers, Adrien Yearwood was fourth overall in argo A and Lyosha Pando, fifth.

In the spars age group, Patrick Yearwood was third overall, Kyle McBurnie, eighth, Alex Keehn, ninth, Thomas Cattral, 17th, Thomas Gagnon, 22nd, Jeff Kohlsmith, 23rd and Simon Barbosa, 24th.

### Lightning boys finish fifth

The Markham Lightning under-14 boys' soccer club battled the Oshawa Kicks to a 1-1 draw in the fifth-place consolation game in Saturday's Nike Premier Cup Toronto regional qualifying tournament at Toronto's Eglinton Flats.

Paul Reid accounted for the Lightning's lone tally.

The Lightning got off to a good start in the tournament after blanking Wexford 3-0.

Stephen Kopolnas, Marc Marzilli and Joel Lenius each scored once. Robert Giacomo posted the shutout.

But a 2-1 loss to C.S. Azzurri in its second game relegated the Lightning to the consolation round.

Jason Lyn scored the lone goal for the Lightning.

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