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IN THE SWING OF THINGS

Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor Wayne Emmerson looks down the fairway after driving his ball in his seventh annual Mayor's Golf Tournament on Tuesday at Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club. Close to 400 golfers took part in the one-day event, which was also held at the Ballantrae Country Club and Maples of Ballantrae Golf Club. More than \$15,000 was raised for local youth charities.

GTA Orioles pocket top prize in Buttermakers slo-pitch tourney

The team that travelled the farthest to the Stouffville Buttermakers 25th anniversary slo-pitch tournament nearly went home with the most money.

The Orioles, a GTA area tournament team, beat The Easton Connexion from Sudbury for the \$1,200 first prize in the Open Elite Division of the Canada Day weekend tournament played on diamonds throughout the Stouffville area. The Buttermakers, a Stouffville men's team, had a record 52 entries in the silver anniversary event.

The final of the four-team Open Elite Division in

was played Sunday in Stouffville Memorial Park. Earlier in the afternoon, the Mississauga Exiles beat Pollard of Oshawa 28-27 in the Open B Division. There were eight teams in the division.

The CNRC Outlaws and Queen St. Posse met in the final of the eight-team D Division. In the 16-team Mixed Division, the X-Men (and women) beat the Blasters in the final. The Rec Division also featured 16 teams.

The Buttermakers were major sponsors of last weekend's 17th annual Strawberry Festival. The tournament is a founding event of the festival.

Sports provided Cashman with the impetus to succeed in life

In both athletics and academics, Kitty Cashman was one of Stouffville's best.

At St. Mark Catholic School, the diminutive speedster rolled up countless records in the 100, 200, and 400 meters. She also anchored the 4-by-100m relay team and sparkled in both long and high jumps.

It was the same at Stouffville District Secondary School, a carry-over of earlier elementary successes.

Cashman credits Mr. Cronin, her St. Mark principal, with paving the way.

He gave us a greater appreciation of school spirit, she recalls. Cashman won best female athlete awards at both junior and senior levels plus several trophies as a member of the Scarborough Optimists athletic program.

At SDSS, Cashman expanded her involvement to include cross-country. She went on to compete in the Georgian Bays and All-Ontarios.



Jim Thomas

She was an Athlete of the Year.

But Cashman's accomplishments weren't just in athletics.

In her Grade 13 year, she received an academic honors award, a five-year pin and an Ontario scholarship.

Following graduation, Cashman attended the University of Toronto where, in 1984, she received her Bachelor of Science in Zoology degree.

She's now a registered dental hygienist residing in Toronto. Cashman's presently involved in an age-old sport called race-

walking. It's been part of the Olympic program since 1906. In a recent competition at York University, she won a gold medal.

Cashman compares the sport to something between walking and running, like the difference between a trotter and a pacer, she says.

She racewalks 15 kilometers a day, six days a week.

Now 40, Cashman trains mainly in the area of Queen's Park. It's not unusual for men and women twice her age to participate. She belongs to the Ontario Racewalkers Club.

"It's fun, I love it," she says, "but the rules are strict."

While Cashman credits her St. Mark principal with advancing her interests in athletics, she also applauds her parents for whatever she's accomplished.

"My dad provided the transportation and my mother the cheers. Without their support, none of this would have happened."

Softball midgets win two

SPORTS DIGEST

The Stouffville Jones Pools midgets offence was in high gear last week as they collected two wins in Oshawa Fastball League action and improved their record to 6-3.

Taking to the road in Oshawa on June 26, the Jones Pool crew cruised to a convincing 10-2 win.

Mike Wilson had five hits in as many trips to the plate and drove in two runs while Jordan Marshall drove in four runs and scored two runs.

Greg Dalgarno picked up the win.

Playing host to the Scarborough Hornets on June 28, Stouffville got three-run homers from Dale Boadway and Mike Wilson and a two-run round tripper from Shane Timms to cruise to a 19-0 win.

Dalgarno and Timms combined on a two-hit shutout.

King earns academic honours

Former Stouffville Spirit forward Darcy King was one of nine players from the University of Massachusetts that were recently named to the Hockey East All-Academic team.

A resident of Barrie, King played two seasons with the Spirit starting in the 1996-97 season.

During his two seasons with the Spirit, King amassed 171 points in '99 games.

He also set several team scoring records including the single-season mark for goals.



DARCY KING

Set several team scoring marks with Stouffville Spirit.

(35) and points (103) in the 1997-98 season. The records still stand.

Boyd, Koert go for junior title

Short stop Evan Boyd and left handed pitcher Paul Koert are setting their sights on winning another Ontario junior A softball title and Canadian title.

The two former Stouffville minor ball players returned to suit up this season with the St. Catharines Jack Astor's As, who are aiming for their fourth straight provincial title and third national title.

The Ontario Amateur Softball Association eliminations will take place this weekend in Milverton and the Canadians in Grande Prairie, Alta. during the first weekend of August.

Mennos downed in B final

The Stouffville Mennos advanced to the B final of a recent Intermediate men's softball tournament in Owen Sound before suffering a 7-3 loss to Alvinston.

After losing its opener to Alvinston 5-1, the Mennos came back to defeat Shakespeare 5-3 behind the solid pitching of Paul Boyington.

The Mennos then edged Glencoe 3-2 in its third game and Melbourne 2-1 to reach the B final.

Boyington earned the win in relief against Glencoe and Hubie Basilio, who was on loan from the Claremont Rebels, was the winning pitcher against Melbourne.

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