

Lions claw silver at provincials

The Markham Lions girls squirt softball team captured silver at last weekend's tier one provincial championships after coming out on the short end of a 4-1 decision to Brampton in the title tilt.



Trailing 1-0 after a half inning, Markham generated its lone run in its first trip to the plate when Stephanie Spooner scored from second on a single by Lori Myers.

Brampton scored the eventual game-winning run in the second and added insurance in the fifth and sixth innings.

Spooner took the loss, but pitched a strong game. She struck out five while surrendering just six hits.

The Lions had a good start in the tournament after edging Kitchener 5-4.

Trailing 3-0 in the sixth inning, Markham exploded for five runs off consecutive singles by Jenna Caira, Melissa Cunningham, Spooner, Taylor MacDonald, Myers and Cassandra Warne.

Kitchener replied with a run in the seventh and had two runners aboard with two outs, but MacDonald made a spectacular catch at second base to preserve the win.

Caira struck out eight batters to earn the victory.

Backed by a one-hit pitching effort from

Caira, the Lions won their second outing over Oakville 1-0.

The game's lone run came in the fourth inning when Myers singled, advanced to third and scored on a sacrifice fly by Sandra Rabow.

After dropping a 13-1 decision to Brampton in its third game, the Lions came back to edge St. Catharines 9-8 and gain a berth in the final of the double knockout event.

Trailing 8-6 entering the bottom of the seventh inning with two outs and no one on base, Markham mounted its comeback when Caira and Cunningham generated consecutive singles. Spooner then singled to score Caira and move Cunningham to third.

MacDonald singled to score Cunningham and tie the game.

After St. Catharines called a time out, Myers drove the first pitch to right centre field to score Spooner for the game-winning run.

Spooner also picked up the win in relief of Caira.

Earlier in the game, Warne hit a two-run homer to stake the Lions to a 2-0 first-inning lead.

Other members that contributed to the club's efforts were: Jackie DeSouza, Erin Carroll, Cassandra McNichol and Kaitlyn Storton. The team was coached by Carolyn Nemni, Jeremy Freeze and Bruce Storton.

Mennos rally to edge Rebels

SPORTS DIGEST

The Stouffville Mennos erupted for four runs in the fourth inning to break a tie game en route to an 8-6 win over the

Claremont Rebels in a makeup Oshawa City and District Fastball League contest Wednesday at Memorial Park.



CHRIS BURKHOLDER

Drove in two insurance runs.

With the score tied 4-4 entering the bottom of the fourth inning, Stouffville scored two runs when Brad Reesor singled in Brad Clubine, who led off the inning with a walk, and Shawn Boadway, who reached first on an attempted sacrifice.

After Ed Kammerman reached first on an error and Rich Burkholder singled, Chris Burkholder singled in both to give the Mennos an 8-4 lead.

A two-run homer by Jason Yoshida in the fifth inning enabled Claremont to cut the deficit to 8-6. But that would be it for its offence.

The Rebels took a 3-0 lead in their half of the first inning before the Mennos hit the scoresheet when Burkholder tripled and scored on a wild pitch.

Stouffville took a 4-3 lead in the second when Scott Eyre doubled and scored on a double by Byron Baranieski. A double by Clubine scored Baranieski and Boadway singled in Clubine.

Claremont tied the game with a run in the third and set the stage for the Mennos' big inning in the fourth.

Baranieski pitched seven innings to earn the win for Stouffville, which is now 11-10 on the season. John Sharpe took the loss.

The Mennos and Rebels meet in another makeup game Aug. 22 at Memorial Park.

Soccer men blanked

The Markham Soccer Club men saw their two-game Ontario Soccer League winning streak come to an end Wednesday when they were blanked 5-0 by first-place Woodbridge Azzurri at Mount Joy field.

A sign of things to come for Markham took place in the opening minute when starting goalkeeper J.D. Murphy was red carded after tackling an Azzurri striker in the box.



Azzurri proceeded to score three times in the opening half.

The loss dropped Markham's record to 7-4-3.

Markham takes to the road Aug. 23 to face Olympiakos Scarborough.

Markham firsts, seconds lose

The Markham Rugby Club firsts and seconds went down to defeat against Balmy Beach in Ontario Rugby Union action last weekend at Ashbridges Bay.



In the firsts game, Kevin Pullen booted a penalty goal and Chris Dahlgren a drop goal in a 13-6 loss.

Andy Williams scored a try and Chris Fusco added a convert and penalty goal for the seconds in their 25-10 loss.

All three Markham clubs resume play today when they host Barrie at Austin Park starting at noon.

Stouffville Storm bats sound off

The Stouffville Storm mites bats sounded off in a big way last week as they cruised to a 28-10 victory over the Newmarket Juniors at Memorial Park.



Kevin MacKay began the onslaught by belting a first-inning homer.

Ethan Werek swatted two homers while Carson Trempe had a grand slam round. Brian Hector and Robert Kay each smashed two doubles.

Kay also made a clutch catch at third base to snuff out a late Newmarket rally. Stouffville is in Ottawa this weekend for the provincials.

Markham/Unionville Waxer REP Hockey

will hold their **Annual General Meeting** Thursday, August 30, 2001 7:00 p.m. Centennial Arena (in the Community meeting Room)

FUTURESHOP CORRECTION NOTICE

In our August 15-21, 2001 Future Shop flyer, the following error occurred:

- On page 22, the "Samsung Air Conditioner" advertised at \$299.99 save \$100 are sold out due to overwhelming demand. Many of the Future Shop stores still have selected air conditioner models in stock at excellent prices.

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MARKHAM WAXERS 2001 - 2002 JUVENILE REP HOCKEY TEAM REVISED SCHEDULE

Any interested and eligible players (20 years of age or younger as of Dec. 31, 2001) are invited to attend our upcoming training camp/tryouts on the following dates:

A tryout fee will apply. Please contact coach Joe Cornacchia at his pager # (416) 501-9927 or (905) 841-0093 or Steve Macnaughton at (905) 471-4024 for more information. Reminder, if you play Rep Juvenile hockey you are still eligible to play high school hockey.

Sun August 19 - 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. @ Markham Centennial Arena
 Sun August 26 - 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. @ Markham Village Arena
 Mon August 27 - 9:00 to 11:00 p.m. @ Markham Village Arena
 Tues August 28 - 9:00 to 11:00 p.m. @ Markham Village Arena
 Wed August 29 - 9:30 to 11:00 p.m. @ Mt. Joy Arena

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- On page 1, the Mariah Carey album "Glitter" on sale Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2001 will not be available until Sept. 11, 2001 due to supplier delays.
- On page 20, the Sony MZR900 "World's Smallest" MiniDisc Player/Recorder advertised at \$399.99 was incorrectly advertised, the correct price is \$599.99.

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