

Mariners downed in tournament final

The Markham Mariners minor bantams claimed second-place honours in a tournament last weekend in Burlington after they were defeated 6-2 by Hamilton East in the title tilt.

After battling Guelph to a 5-5 tie in their opening game, the Mariners posted wins over Hamilton Mountain East 7-2 and Waterloo 10-5.

Keying the Mariners' attack in their win over Hamilton was Ryan Sisti, who belted a double.

Kyle Lawrence, Mike Hamacher and Sisti collected doubles in the Waterloo contest.

Advancing to the semi-finals, the Mariners met Kitchener and prevailed 3-2.

David Lee pitched seven innings and surrendered just six hits while striking out five. Lawrence led the offence with two hits, while Hamacher scored the game-winning run in the sixth.

Significant contributions were made by all the team members during the tournament including: Jesse Nakayama two hits and three RBIs, Paul Ruffolo two hits and one RBI, Lawrence eight hits and three RBIs, Scott Roberts two hits, Sisti eight hits and three RBIs, Hamacher five hits and one RBI, Derek MacKenzie two hits, Michael Didonato four hits and three RBIs, Matt Callahan four hits and three RBIs, Sanborn Hilland two hits and one RBI, Arthur Wong five hits and one RBI, Brian MacDonald one hit and Lee eight hits and five RBIs.



Tar cards first tournament victory

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Stephen Tar carded a two-round total of 171 to take first place in the boys' 13 and under division of the Humber College Future Series, at the Timberwolf Golf Club in Sudbury last weekend.

The 13-year-old Unionville resident carded rounds of 83 and 88 on the par 72, 6,054-yard course.

"The course was very demanding, especially if you didn't hit fairways," said Tar. "I was hitting the ball long which really helped my approach shots."

For Tar, the victory was his first ever on the Canadian Junior Golf

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Association tour.

Lightning lose heartbreaker

The Markham Lightning under-12 girls soccer team advanced to the finals of a recent tournament held in St. Thomas before falling 2-1 in overtime to Sarnia.

Jordanna Phillips scored the lone goal for the Lightning, who also received a



stellar netminding performance from Stephanie Bagnarol.

The Lightning began the tournament on a positive note after routing St. Catharines 5-0.

Brittany Convery, Jamie Sparks, Phillips, Alex Grant and Natalie Geiger accounted for the Lightning markers.

After battling Sarnia to a 0-0 draw in their second game, the Lightning defeated St. Thomas 4-0.

Stephanie DiMartino delivered two goals, while Phillips and Brittany Hughes added singles.

The Lightning then advanced to the semi-finals and received two first-half goals from Shannon Luciana and Convery to emerge with a 2-0 win and berth in the final.

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