

# SPORTS

## Stouffville overcomes nine-run deficit to edge Oshawa Juniors

*Win and loss puts Mennos in second place behind Mount Albert*

A run-scoring single by Chris Burkholder in the bottom of the seventh inning enabled the Stouffville Mennos to overcome a nine-run deficit and emerge with a 10-9 victory over the Oshawa Juniors in Oshawa City and District Softball action Wednesday at Memorial Park.

Trailing 9-0 entering their half of the second, the Mennos mounted their comeback with a pair of runs keyed by a run-scoring single from Byron Baranieski and double by Danny Deeks.

After scoring a run in the third to reduce their deficit to 9-3, the Mennos added two more runs in the fifth on a solo homer by Kyle Barber and a run-scoring triple by Shawn Boadway.

In the sixth, the Mennos received a two-run homer from Rino Dambrosio and a solo round tripper from Scott Eyre

to narrow the gap to 9-8.

The Mennos then evened the count in the seventh when Kyle Barber and Boadway each singled. Ed Kamerman then singled to drive in Barber and tie the score. That set the stage for Burkholder's heroics.

Paul Boynton pitched five innings of scoreless relief to earn the win. Also keying the win were two great defensive plays by Barber and Burkholder, who both made leaping catches of line drives.

The elation was short-lived as the Mennos travelled to Mount Albert on Thursday and dropped a 5-3 decision.

The Mennos scored a run in the first when Burkholder drove in Barber, who reached first on an error.

After Mount Albert rallied to take a 2-



**CHRIS BURKHOLDER**  
Supplied game-winning hit.

1 lead in their half of the first, the Mennos regained the lead when Dale Boadway, a midget call up, drove in Kamerman, who had singled, and Terry Reesor, who drew a walk.

But Mount Albert replied with a run in the third, fifth and sixth innings to hand the second-place Mennos their sixth loss against nine wins this season.

The win by Mount Albert enabled them to hold down first place with a 10-4 mark. The Mennos resume league play Monday in Markham and return to Memorial Park on Wednesday to face Bradford at 8:30 p.m.

## Pearce rides off with fourth-place finish at Capital Classic event

John Pearce and his horse, Jamco's Demeure, claimed a fourth-place finish in the modified jumper division during Wednesday's opening day of competition at the Capital Classic Show Jumping Tournament in Ottawa.

A member of the Canadian equestrian team at the 2000 Summer Olympics in Australia, the Ballantrae-area resident and his nine-year-old grey Holsteiner mare, had one fence down for four faults. But their quick time of 62.90 seconds enabled them to secure fourth place.

Karen Cudmore of Victoria, B.C. and her mount, Ocelot, won the competition with a clean ride and time of 66.12 seconds.



**JOHN PEARCE**  
Made up for four faults with quick time.

## Jones Pools midgets win two

The Stouffville Jones Pools midget boys continued their torrid play on the softball diamond this past week after recording two impressive wins.

Travelling to Cobourg on Wednesday, the Jones Pools entry received home runs from Corey Rice, Rod Assinck and Marty Humphries to throttle the host team 14-2.

Shane Timms was the winning pitcher.

Returning to Memorial Park on Thursday, Stouffville was ignited by Ryan Jackson's three hits, including a home run, and four RBIs to defeat Oshawa 9-2.

Winning pitcher Greg Dalgarno tossed a three-hitter and helped his own cause by belting a solo homer. Jon Ferguson scored three runs.

The two victories improved Stouffville's record to 8-1.

### Storm wins two close ones

Alex Mangotich collected two hits, including the game tying and winning runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to propel the Stouffville Storm squirt boys to a 12-11 win over Bramalea in softball action at Memorial Park on Wednesday.

Philip Wood also contributed to the

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Squirts' win by belting a home run and two singles. Erick Espiritu-Santo added two singles. Derek Eickmeier was on the mound for the Storm and Ryan Gregory was behind the plate.

The victory by the Storm came on the heels of a 7-6 win over Oshawa on Tuesday.

Kohl McVicar ignited the Storm's offence with a double, two singles and two RBIs.

Philip Wood added a double while Kevin McKay and Brian Hector each had singles.

The Storm received a great defensive play from Nolan Benoit, who made a great double play in the bottom of the third. Bruce Cringan handled the pitching duties and Brian Hector was behind the plate.

Last week, the Storm earned a split as they defeated Vaughan 15-6 on July 3 and followed that with a 21-5 loss to Cobourg the following night.

Robert Kay and Benoit led the offence for the Storm in their win over Vaughan with two hits each.

Eickmeier, Espiritu-Santo and Cringan all shared pitching duties.

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