

SPORTS

Spartan golfers advance to finals

BY JIM THOMAS
Correspondent

The Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans' junior boys and girls golf teams advanced to next week's York Region Athletic Association championship round after recording top-four finishes at Tuesday's qualifier.

The junior boys contingent of James Castle, Adam Craig, Justin Hitchen, Zac Popper and Corey Robert placed third at Rolling Hills Golf Club in Gormley.

Castle and Hitchen were team leaders, each shooting a 77. Their coach is Steve Kinsella, head of the school's technical department.

Not to be outdone, the Spartans' girls golf team carded a second-place finish behind Thornhill Secondary School in their qualifier at Rolling Hills.

Lindsay Hermanson fired a team-leading 79 and was seventh individually. Lyndsay Thompson and Joanne Crymble each carded a 90 while Brooke Acton had a 103 and Katie Di Tosto 132.

The Spartans senior boys placed fifth, three strokes out of the championship round, in their qualifier at Station Creek Golf Club, also in Gormley.

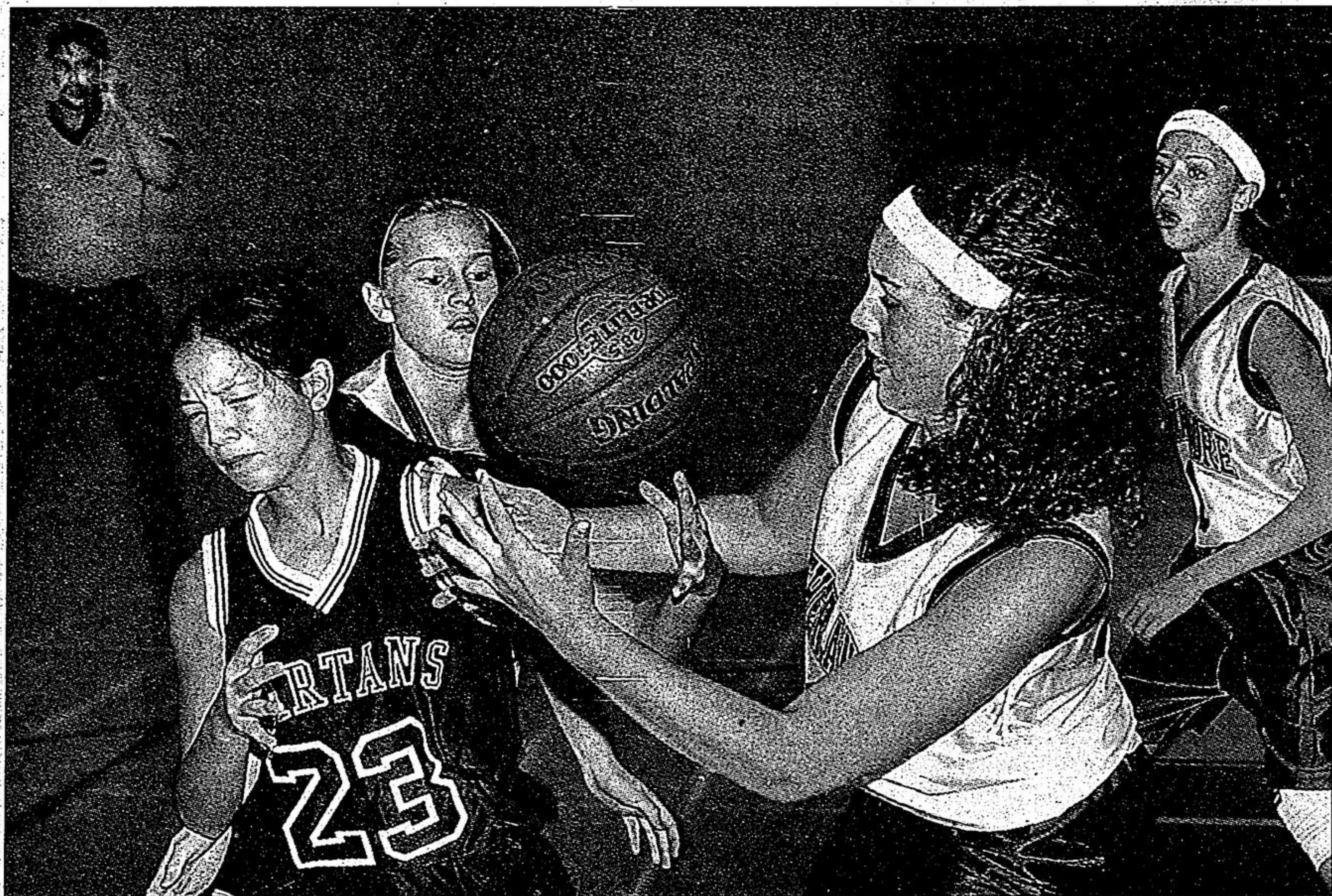
Team members included Benett Hallas, Kevin Hayward, Michael Lombardo, Andrew Lowrie and Michael Pickering.

Pickering shot a 73 and Lowrie a 79. They will compete for the consolation prize. All golfers will take aim at individual honors.

Kinsella praised both boys' teams, not only for their skills but for decorous conduct on the course.

"I couldn't have had a better group of students," he said, "it was a privilege for me to be involved."

The junior boys and girls play their championship final at Rolling Hills Golf Club on Oct. 15.



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TOO HOT TO HANDLE?

Stouffville District Secondary School's Winnie Law (far left) and Liana Tome of Markham's Brother Andre Catholic High School (right), get tangled up as they fight for ball possession during action in Tuesday's York Region Athletic Association junior girls' basketball game at the Markham school. The host Cardinals won 41-37. Jessica Aprile was high scorer for Stouffville with seven points. The Cardinals prevailed 57-28 in the senior battle.

Stouffville lawn bowlers make their mark

BY HANNELORE VOLPE
Staff Writer

A steady eye and practiced aim helped Whitchurch-Stouffville lawn bowlers bring home the hardware this season.

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Lawn Bowling Club played host to 16 tournaments this summer, with 12 out-of-town clubs participating.

Paul Muir, Audrey Gibson and Marie Adams of Stouffville were trophy winners at the Button Memorial Tournament on July 13.

The club's Novice Pairs tournament was won by Glenda Dunkeld and Marie Adams.

The Stouffville club was the locale for the District playdowns on Aug. 10 and 11, drawing participants from several municipalities.

The season trophy winners were Marg Curtis, Mario

Petramala and Dorothy Turner.

Runners-up were Bill Dart, Brenda Farthing and Ron Gibson.

At the recent Oktoberfest Tournament in Kitchener, Jane Hachey and Glenda Dunkeld claimed the pairs title.

Earlier in the summer, the pair had strategically bowled its way to first place at the Elora Lawn Bowling Club.

Although the club's membership has increased slightly this year to around 60, the club plans to start a campaign in the spring to draw more people, including youth, to the sport.

"It is not too expensive, compared to golfing and alley bowling," noted member Audrey Gibson.

Lawn bowling clubs in other municipalities have already formed youth groups, she added.

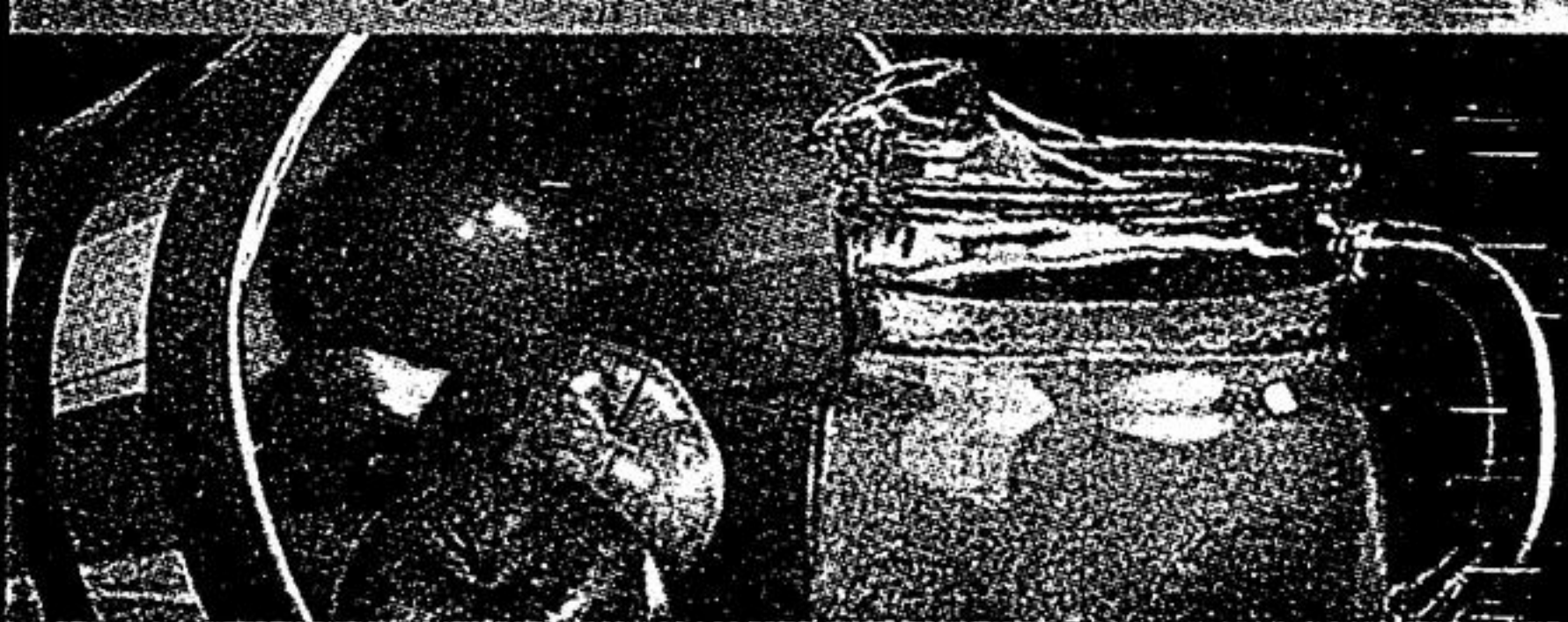
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