

SPORTS

Football Cardinals advance to semis

The Brother Andre Cardinals senior boys' football team advanced to next week's York Region Athletic Association semi-finals with a 29-7 road win over King City Secondary School on Thursday.

Donny Singh rushed for 132 yards and scored two touchdowns for the Cardinals, who trailed 7-3 after one quarter before rallying to take a 16-7 halftime lead. Ryan Hoo Fatt ran for 215 yards and added one major while Tyler Ladouceur also had a major. Kevin Reider booted two converts and one field goal.

The Cardinals are expected to face the defending YRAA-champion Markham District High School Marauders in one semi-final game on either Oct. 31 or Nov. 1 at 2 p.m. The Marauders were heavily favoured to win their quarter-final game against Dr. G.W. Williams (which was played yesterday).

Cardinals head coach Rick Maloney is excited with the prospects of a potential rematch against their crosstown rivals, who they lost to earlier in the regular season 46-4.

"We're excited about our next game because we've got nothing to lose. We've got a measuring stick in knowing how much we got beat by them the last time. But we've got our work cut out for us for sure."

CARDINALS HAVE A FIELD DAY

The Brother Andre Cardinals girls field hockey team advanced to the YRAA tier one final with a 1-0 win over Aurora High School in Wednesday's semi-final game at Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School in Aurora.

Laura Nickolic scored the game's

lone marker.

The Cardinals were to face Dr. J.M. Denison Secondary School (Newmarket) in yesterday's final.

Dr. J.M. Denison defeated Newmarket High School 1-0 in their semi-final game.

The winner will represent the YRAA in the upcoming Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association championships at Ridley College in St. Catharines from Oct. 31 to Nov. 2.

CARDINAL SENIOR BOYS KICK UP A STORM

The Brother Andre Cardinals senior boys' soccer team pulled off an upset of sorts in their YRAA quarter-final game by defeating first-place St. Elizabeth Catholic High School 3-2 in Thornhill on Thursday.

The Cardinals, who finished fourth in their division, will travel to Aurora on Monday to face Cardinal Carter Catholic High School.

Pat Slike scored twice for the Cardinals and Joe Zuccolin added the other marker.

The winner will advance to Wednesday's YRAA championship game.

The Father Michael McGivney Catholic Academy Magic, co-occupants of first place with St. Elizabeth, saw their season come to an end when they were defeated by third seed Father Bressani Catholic High School (Woodbridge) 4-2 on Thursday in their quarter-final match.

Angelo Morra and Matthew Leal scored for the Magic, who held what appeared to be a commanding 2-0 halftime lead.



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HEAVY TRAFFIC AT THE STARTING LINE

Participants jockey for position as the gun sounded to signal the start of the Grade 7 boys' race during Thursday's York Region elementary cross country regional meet at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Lee beats old team in Stouffville

Thomas Lee returned to Stouffville on Thursday night and earned a win — but it wasn't for the Stouffville Spirit.

Lee, who played for the Spirit two seasons ago, backstopped the Oshawa Legionaires to a 4-2 win over the Spirit in Provincial Junior A Hockey League action at the Stouffville Arena.

The Spirit, 9-6-1-0 and in third place in the North Conference, plays at North York tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

Lee, 18, played in just three games last season as the third goaltender with the Ontario Hockey League champion Erie Otters. The Otters released the Port Perry product in the pre-season this fall. He was also cut by the Brampton Battalion and Barrie Colts this month.

Lee then became property of the Spirit again. Happy with the play of rookie Steve Carota and second-year goalie Kyle Zoon, the Spirit sold Lee's rights to the Legionaires last week.

The steady Lee allowed the first two goals of the game — the 11th and 12th of the year by Spirit winger Kevin Jarman — then shut the door. The Spirit outshot the Legionaires 37-29.

Mike McKenzie, son of TSN hockey guru Bob McKenzie, had two of the Oshawa goals including the winner in the third period.

SPIRITED NOTES: The Spirit will honour the three Stouffville youth hockey teams that won 2002 Ontario championships at its next home game, Saturday, Nov. 2. The Night of Champions will pay tribute to the Markham Stouffville novice

girls and the Stouffville Clipper minor peewee and juvenile squads. All youth hockey players wearing their team jerseys will be admitted free...former Spirit captain Jeff Marshall has signed his first pro contract with the Long Beach Ice Dogs of the West Coast Hockey League. Marshall, 24, played four seasons of college hockey, at Ohio State and Plattsburgh State, after two years in Stouffville.



Little Tiger roars on the Montreal links

Gajan Sivabalsingham played a major role in helping an Ontario team of junior linksters defeat a team from Quebec 7-1 at the recent Challenge Cup Inter-provincial team play golf championships in Montreal.



GAJAN SIVABALSINGHAM
Helped Ontario team to golf title.

In matches which simulated Ryder Cup play at the 4,015-yard Golf Metropolitan Anjou course, the eight-year-old Markham youngster who is known as the Little Tiger, won his nine-hole stroke play contest against nine-year-old Paolo Addona by three shots.

In the nine-hole best ball competition, Sivabalsingham and his partner John Nalbandian defeated Guillaume Larose and Jean Sebastian Bonin.

In a nine-hole alternate shot competition, Sivabalsingham and his partner, Gianmarco Policelli were defeated by Paolo Addona and Mark Fajertag.

Entrants were selected to their respective teams based on merit performance during the year. Sivabalsingham won three of four events in the Canadian Junior Golf Association tour and was second in another. He was also first in the Junior World and U.S. Kids Qualifier at Oakridge Golf Club.

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