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JUST A SPLIT-SECOND TOO LATE

Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans netminder Adam Davis was just a bit late in attempting to stop this shot from the stick of Brother Andre Catholic High School Cardinals' forward Connor Treacy during action in Tuesday's York Region high school senior boys' hockey game at the Mount Joy Community Centre. The Cardinals, who were last year's York champions, prevailed 5-2. Other Cardinal goal scorers were Lee Maxwell, Andrew Wallman, Scott Badali and Tyler Townsend. Scoring for the Spartans, who fell to 2-1 on the season, were Justin Hitchen and Andy Gibson.

Ferguson catches Ontario softball award

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Jon Ferguson, catcher last season for the Stouffville midget fastball team and a gold medal recipient with Ontario's entry in the 2001 Canada Games, was honoured when the Ontario Amateur Softball Association held its annual convention recently in Kingston.

Mr. Ferguson and three other players were presented with \$1,000 OASA scholarships. The awards are to be used by the players to further their education.

Mr. Ferguson is currently attending Ryerson University in Toronto.

In accepting the award, Mr. Ferguson praised his Stouffville coach, Ted Assinck, and team mates for welcoming him back after he played with Willowdale the previous season.

Others attending the convention from Stouffville included: Mary Meyers, president of the York-Durham boys rep softball; Cliff Dunkeld, auditor, Ontario Amateur Softball Association; Kelly Mathews, coach of the Stouffville junior mites and Mike Heffernan, coach of Stouffville squirts.

The convention agreed the current residency rule should remain, protecting larger towns from taking players from smaller centres.

"If a town doesn't have a team, then its players are free to go to the closest centre that does," Mr. Dunkeld explained.

He noted, however, that should a town re-establish its club, then players in question must return.

"It's the only way small towns have of maintaining dedicated coaches, players and parents," said the Whitchurch-Stouffville councillor.

Peewee Clippers ice silver at home

The Stouffville peewee Clippers advanced to the final of last weekend's Stouffville tournament only to come out on the short end of a 6-1 decision to the Newmarket Redmen in the title tilt at the Stouffville Arena.

The Clippers opened the tournament with a 9-2 victory over Oakville and followed that

up with a 5-0 win over Cedar Hill before falling 5-1 to Pickering.

But the Clippers rebounded to defeat Port Credit 3-1 to reach the final.

Scoring for the Clippers during the tournament were: Steven Demelo and Roger Ianuzzo five goals; Andrew Mingay three; Casey Todd, Tyler Azan, Paul

Higgins, Dylan Seymour and Jason Deveny one each.

The Clippers also received a stellar effort from goaltender Jake Robinson.

Sandwiched in between their tournament contests, the Clippers took the ice for a league game against NobleKing and battled them to a 3-3 tie.

Stars girls shine in Oshawa tourney

The Markham-Stouffville peewee B Stars girls hockey team skated home with the gold medal at their recent season-opening tournament in Oshawa by beating Durham West 3-2 in the title game.

In their second tournament of the season in Waterloo, they captured a silver medal after a heart-breaking 1-0 loss in overtime of the championship game to the hometown team.

In round-robin play at the Oshawa Tournament, the Stars

defeated Durham West 2-1 and Oshawa 1-0. They also defeated

Uxbridge in both the round robin and the semi-finals to advance.

At the Waterloo Tournament, the Stars defeated B.A.D. girls 5-0, lost to Brampton 1-0, defeated Waterloo 4-0 and defeated Peterborough in the semi-finals

2-1 in overtime.

Scoring for the Stars were: Kelsey Coughlin, Brittany Kassil, Karis McRae, Shannon O'Connor, Christie Pawluch, Erin Robertson, Whitney Slightham, Amanda Storer, Kendall Wield and Jessica Ziegler with assists from Michelle Bastien, Kelsey Bince, Stephanie Dovatson, Rachelle Nasello, and Lindsay Repath.

Maggie Cogger-Orr handled netminding duties and posted five shutouts in 10 games.



Atom Clippers win twice

The Stouffville atom AE Clippers experienced a successful two-game foray in recent minor hockey action as they posted victories over Innisfil 5-4 and Orillia 5-2.

Scoring for the Clippers in those two outings were: Dylan Deveaux four goals and two assists; David Gregory and Josh Davis two goals, one assist; Zack-Burke Fagan one goal; Patrick Zarudny and Brogan Donaghey three assists; Jesse Loffhouse and Addison Kennedy, one.



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