

Mennos off to good start in Oshawa and District ball action

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The Stouffville Mennos are back and prepared to defend their 2002 Oshawa City and District Fastball League championship.

Based on what transpired in their first two outings last Wednesday and Thursday, they appear to be right on track.

Taking to the Memorial Park diamond for their season opener Wednesday, the Mennos blanked visiting Markham 8-0.

The following night in

Mount Albert, the Mennos overcame a three-run, first-inning deficit to score seven runs in the second en route to an 8-5 win.

The club's early success might be attributed to their stability as their roster is virtually unchanged from last season.

Managed and coached by Art Burkholder and Howie Burkholder, the Mennos' pitching staff includes Byron Baranieski, Paul Boynton and Terry Reesor. Dan Deeks and Shawn Boadway return to

handle duties behind home plate.

Rounding out the infield are Scott Eyre at first base, Rich Burkholder, second base, Chris Burkholder, third base, and either Jeff Boadway or Kyle Barber at shortstop. Patrolling the outfield are Eddie Kamerman and newcomers Jeff Gayman and Shane Gallian.

Art Burkholder was quick to note another strength is their versatility as several players can handle a number of positions.

With the league going to a two-division format this season, the Mennos are placed in the western division along with Bradford, Mount Albert, Markham and Lake Simcoe (Keswick).

The eastern division includes Stouffville, Jones Pools, Scarborough, Claremont and two Oshawa teams.

In Wednesday's opener, Baranieski pitched four innings of no-hit ball to earn the win for the Mennos, who scored two runs in the first and three in

the second and never looked back.

Shawn Boadway drove in two runs, while Kamerman, Eyre, Jeff Boadway and Gallian each had key hits.

In the win over Mount Albert, Baranieski had a two-run homer while Rich Burkholder and Eyre each contributed two-run hits.

Boynton worked the first six innings to earn the win.

Baranieski earned the save. After yesterday's scheduled home game against Lake Simcoe, the Mennos are slated to be in Bradford tonight.

The Mennos' next home game is on May 21 when they host the Oshawa Heat at 8:30 p.m.

Sheffield students rewarded in Brampton

Students from the Sheffield Judo Club were busy in recent weeks as they took to the mat in two tournaments in Brampton.

At the Tora Invitational Judo Tournament, Lea Sheffield won the 8-10 year

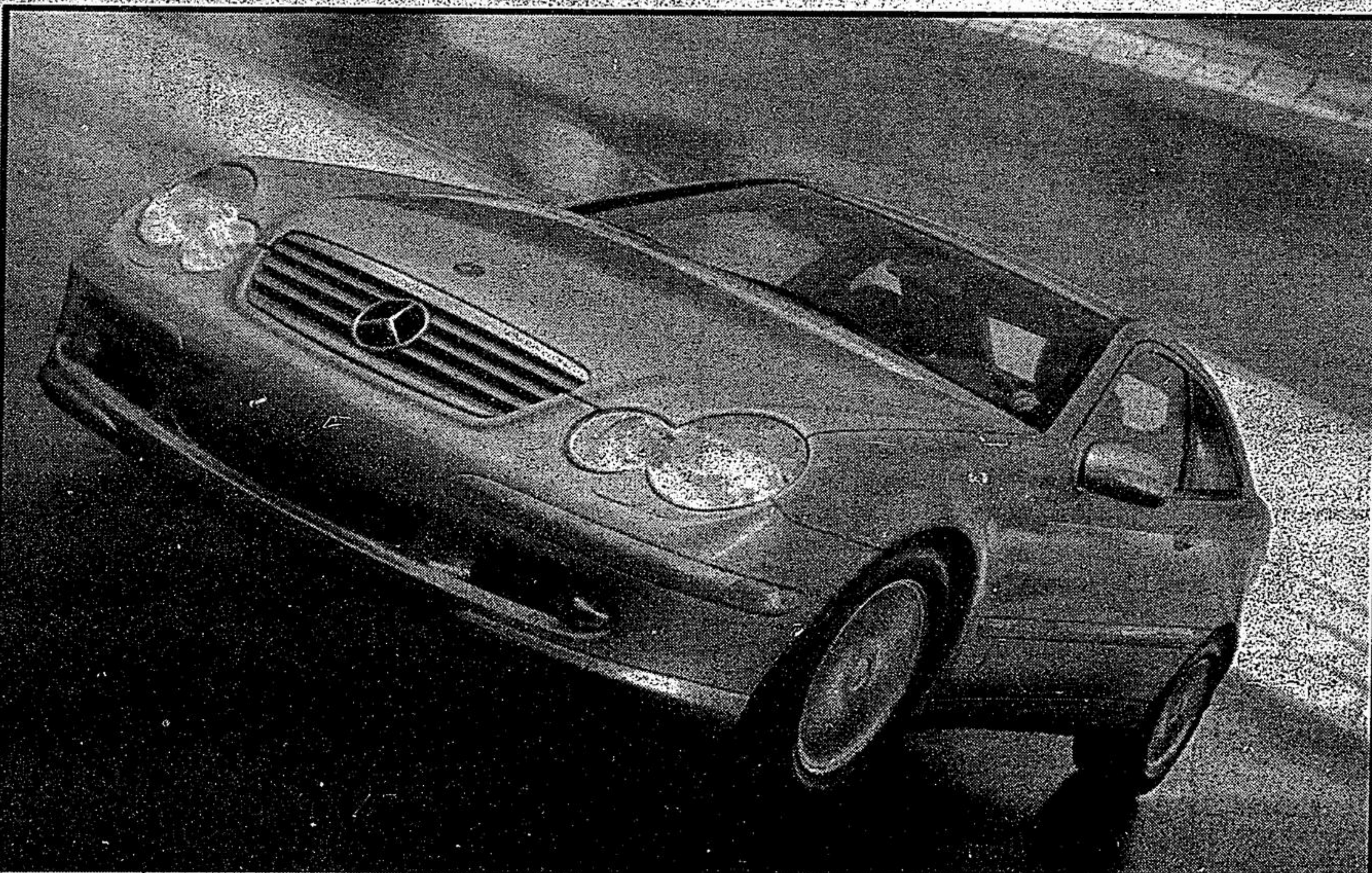
old girls 31-kilogram division, while Tressa Sheffield also took top honours in the 8-10 year old girls 27kg group. Second-place honours were earned by Lauren Chan in the 11-12 year old girls 31 kgs. and Brent

Colclough in the senior men's 81kg.

At the Ontario Junior and Juvenile Qualifier for the Canadian Championships, Dustin Chee-a-tow won the 66kg class while Seiji Ishiguro

followed suit in the 81kg. Kerry Lynne Hulshof was second in the 52kg.

Chee-a-tow, Ishiguro, Hulshof and Kyle Chee-a-tow qualify for the Canadian Jr. Judo Championships in July.



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Update of York Region's Road Noise Policy
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At Ballantrae Community Centre
For Whitchurch/Stouffville Municipalities

The Regional Municipality of York is currently updating its Noise Policy for new development on Regional Roads and for Capital Works Construction projects adjacent to residential neighbourhoods. This study will also consider how the Region should address requests for noise barriers on Regional Roads.

Regional Council has requested that the Policy Review study include an extensive public consultation process including meetings in all area municipalities in order to receive input from residents.

Members of the general public, interested organizations and community associations are invited to attend any of the public information meetings. Comments are welcome in writing to the address noted below.

The Open House will commence at 6:30 p.m. followed by a presentation at 7:15 p.m. and an opportunity for comments and questions.

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