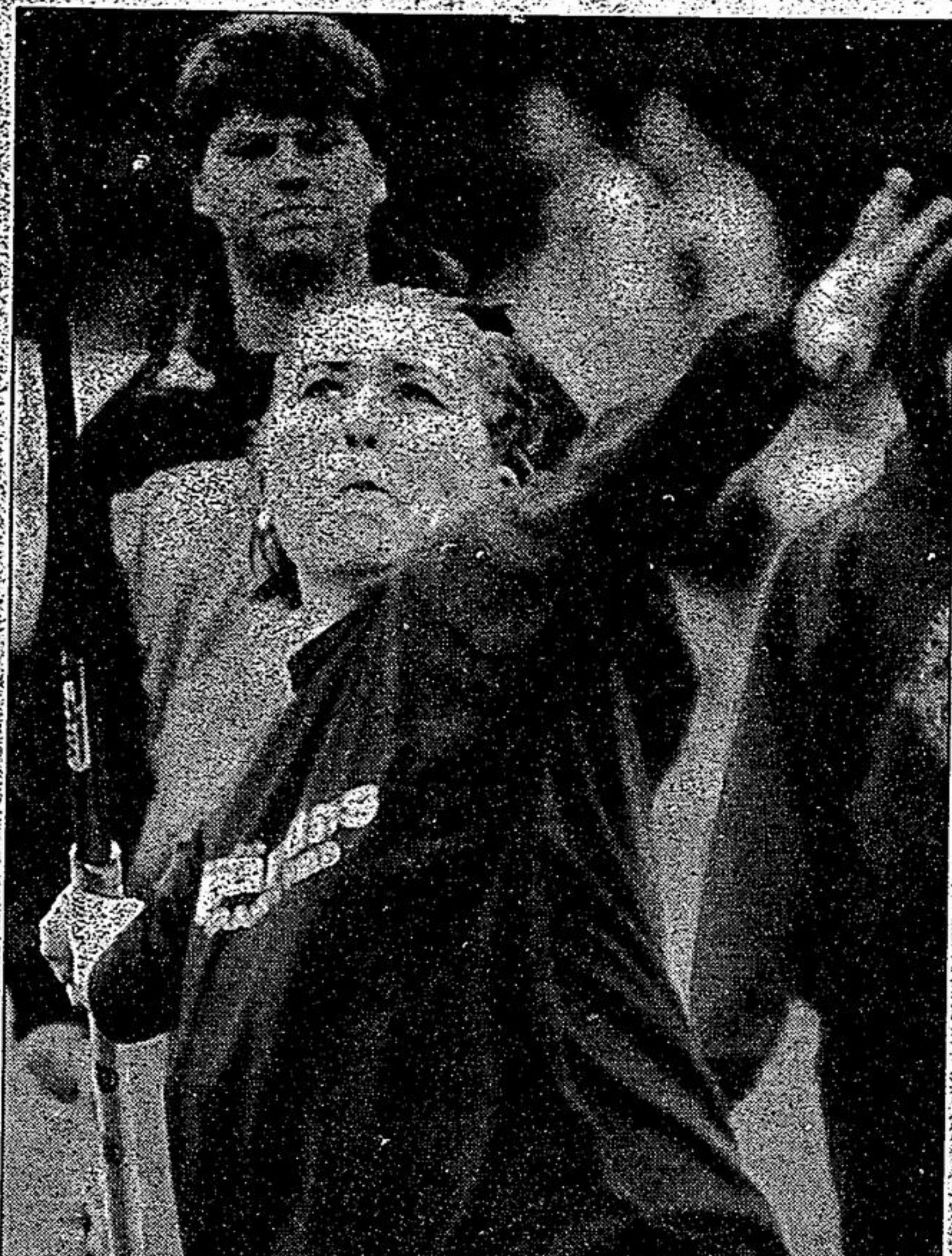


# SPORTS

## Spartans on track for Central Regionals



Stouffville District Secondary School's Megan Sealy prepares to toss the javelin during last week's York Region high school track and field championships at York University. Sealy finished fourth in the senior girls event.

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The Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans track and field team saw several of its competitors take the first step toward earning provincial high school honours last week.

They advanced to the Central Regionals after finishing in the top five at last week's York Region Athletic Association championships at York University.

A total of 14 Spartans earned the right to compete at the Centrals, back at York next Wednesday.

In the midget girls field, Jessica Harris was Stouffville's lone gold medallist as she captured the 100 metres in a time of 13:09.23.

A Grade 9 student, Harris, 15, also finished second in the 200m.

In the 800m, Cassie Sparks finished second.

Among junior girls, Jasmine Geense was fifth in the 100m and 200m, Dana Wood second in the 400m, Sandra Pankratz third in the 800m hurdles and high jump, Tiziana Cotechini second in triple jump and javelin and fifth in long jump, Jessica April fourth in shot put, Katelyn Smith second in discus and Rebecca

Okum third in discus.

The 4 x 100m relay team of Geense, Dana Wood, Harris and Deidre Wood finished second.

Megan Sealy was the lone member of the senior girls team to advance after finishing fourth in javelin.

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Among boys, Brandon Walker advanced in three events after finishing second in discus, third in shot put and fourth in the 800m.

Tim Dunham was fifth in the junior boys 1,500m.

In the senior boys events, Kevin McGrath recorded third place efforts in the shot put and discus.

Spartans track and field coach Steve Jimmo was happy with the

effort by his team.

He was quick to note, with a smaller squad this year, more participants were able to qualify for the Central Regionals.

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Jimmo had an explanation for the smaller track team at SDSS.

"At a small school, it's hard to draw students and with three rugby teams (two boys and one girls), girls soccer and fastball that makes it tough to get students for track," he said.

### JUNIORS TACKLE TWO WINS

In York Region boys rugby action, the Spartan juniors improved their record to 3-0 after posting two victories last week.

After defeating host Unionville High School 31-10 on Monday, the Spartans blanked Brother Andre Catholic High School 19-0 in a game played at Sutton District High School Wednesday.

Hudson Heyden, Dan James and Shaun Gibson each recorded one try. Bjorn McSorley booted two converts.

## Stouffville Churches Welcome You



**STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
34 Church St. N. 905-640-1163  
Worship Minister: Rev. Robert Nightingale  
stouffvilleuc@bellnet.ca  
**SUNDAY MAY 25TH**  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
Guest Speaker Rev. Kathi Phillips  
Baby fold, Children's Worship and Youth Pac  
*Everyone Welcome*

**BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH**  
13660 Ninth Line N.  
(south of Hwy. 47/Bloomington Rd.)  
(905) 642-4414  
Sunday, May 25th, 2003  
Pastor/Teacher:  
**Dr. John B. Howarth**  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
11:00 am Morning Worship Service  
"Is the Christian Faith Rational?"  
Isaiah 1:18, Acts 26:25  
6:30 pm Evening Fellowship  
Service Spiritual Warfare  
*Everyone Welcome*

**STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
6853 Main St., Stouffville (905) 640-5696  
Sunday May 25th, 2003  
10:00 am Morning Worship  
6:00 pm Evening Service  
Call Church 905-640-5696 for information

**Parkview Village**  
12184 Ninth Line South, Stouffville  
**Sunday**  
**May 25th, 2003**  
**The Forget-Me-Nots**  
Gospel Music  
7:00 pm Village Auditorium

**ST. MARK'S Catholic Church**  
345 Glad Park Ave., Stouffville  
905-640-6665  
**Sunday Masses**  
Saturday at 5pm  
Sunday at 9 am & 11 am  
**Weekday Masses**  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 7:30 pm

**THE ANGLICAN PARISH of CHRIST CHURCH**  
254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville  
The Rev. Robert A. Shields  
(905) 640-1461  
**Sunday May 25th, 2003**  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
8:00 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Choral Eucharist  
Church School and Nursery provided  
**Everyone Welcome!**  
e-mail: christchurch.stouffville@sympatico.ca  
web site: www3.sympatico.ca/christchurch.stouffville

**Springvale Baptist Church**  
Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.  
905-887-5651  
Senior Pastor: Bob Flemming  
Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton  
Associate Pastor:  
Student Ministries: Jay Sandford  
Worship & Music Co-ordinator: Heather Thornton  
Children's Ministries Co-ordinator: Sharon Russell  
Counselling Services  
Co-ordinator: Karla Kamerman  
**Sunday May 25th, 2003**  
9:45 am Pastor Bob Flemming  
11:00 am Sunday school for all ages  
6:00 pm Concert of Prayer  
**Nursery Provided**

Welcome to  
**ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Sunday, May 25th, 2003**  
Church School & Worship  
10:30 am  
Nursery Provided  
**There will be a very important congregational meeting**  
**Wednesday, May 28, 7:30pm**  
to discuss long-term plans for our congregation.  
Please plan to attend  
6432 Main St. Stouffville (905) 640-3151  
www3.sympatico.ca/st.james.stouffville  
Sharing God's Love!  
*Everyone always welcome.*

**STOUFFVILLE'S LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
6273 Main Street  
Sunday, May 25th, 2003  
We invite you to visit our services this week!  
We're located right in the heart of town on Main Street at O'Brien  
**Sunday School classes for the whole family at 10:00 am**  
**Morning Service at 11:00 am**  
**Afternoon Service at 2:00pm**  
Come and study the Bible with us  
For More information please call 905-640-2911  
visit us at www.lbc.on.ca  
"Come grow with us!"  
"The difference is worth the distance!"

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