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# SPORTS

## Greenham earns high marks on field for Queen's teams

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When it comes to field hockey, Katie Greenham, a first-year student at Queen's University, gives credit to Stouffville District Secondary School for everything she's learned and achieved.

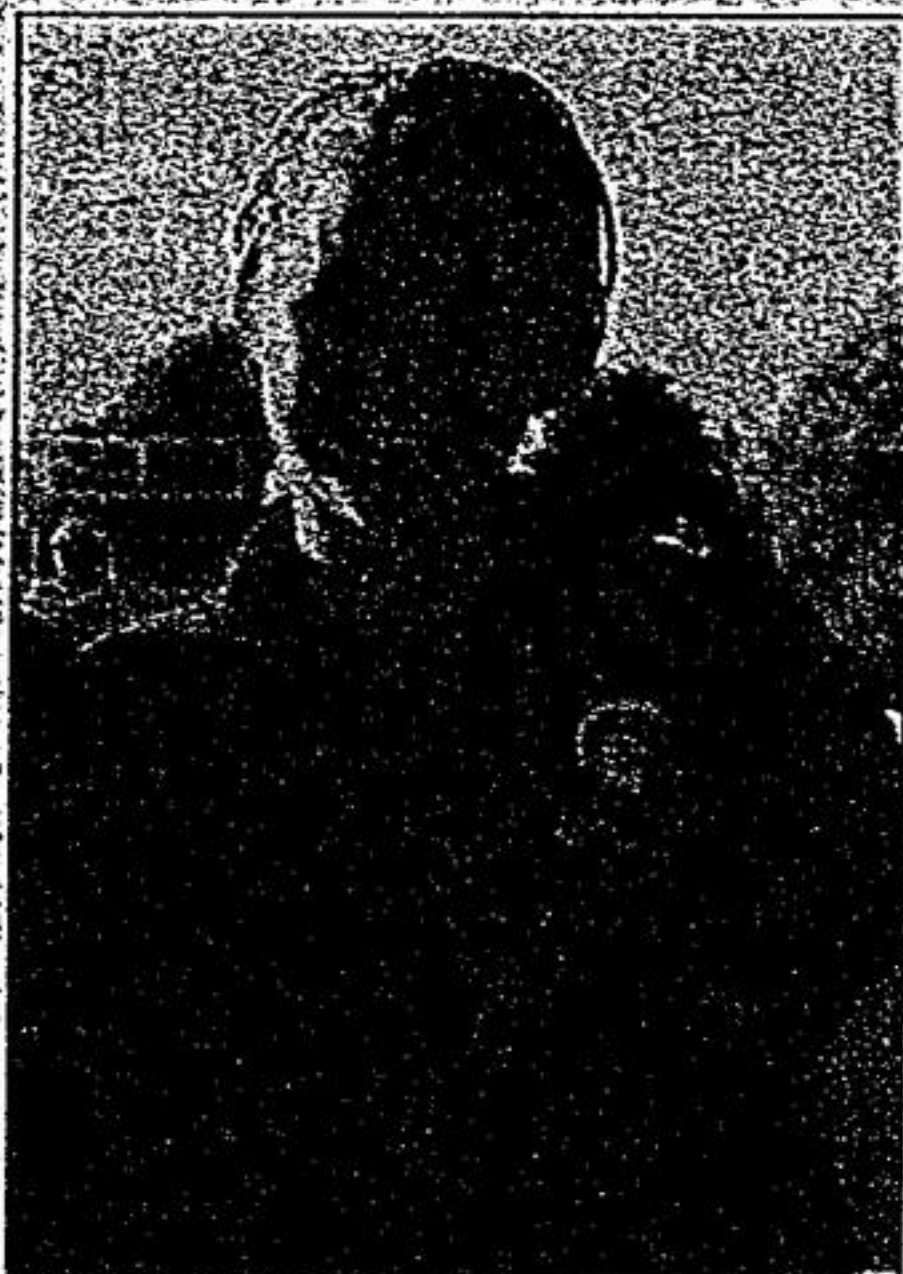
At the Kingston university's spring sports banquet, the 19-year-old SDSS graduate received the top rookie field hockey player award for 2003.

Greenham participated in both outdoor and indoor field hockey, competing against teams from the University of Toronto, York, Waterloo, McGill, Carleton and Guelph.

During the summer, she plays in the Toronto Field Hockey League. Right wing is her favourite position.

Originally from North York, Greenham, her parents, Gerri and Debbie, and brother Trevor, moved to Stouffville when she was six. She first attended Dickson Hill Public School.

But it wasn't until Greenham was a Grade 11 student at Stouffville District Secondary School that she



**KATIE GREENHAM:** Was named top rookie for Queen's University women's field hockey team.

was encouraged to play field hockey and rugby through physical education teacher Heather Henricks.

"Until then, I'd never heard of field hockey," Greenham confessed. "I soon learned to love it."

A sports hiatus interrupted Grade 12 competitions, but she returned to the athletic field during her Grade 13 year.

A biology major, Greenham credits much of what she's learned in field hockey to Henricks, who is now teaching at Maple High School.

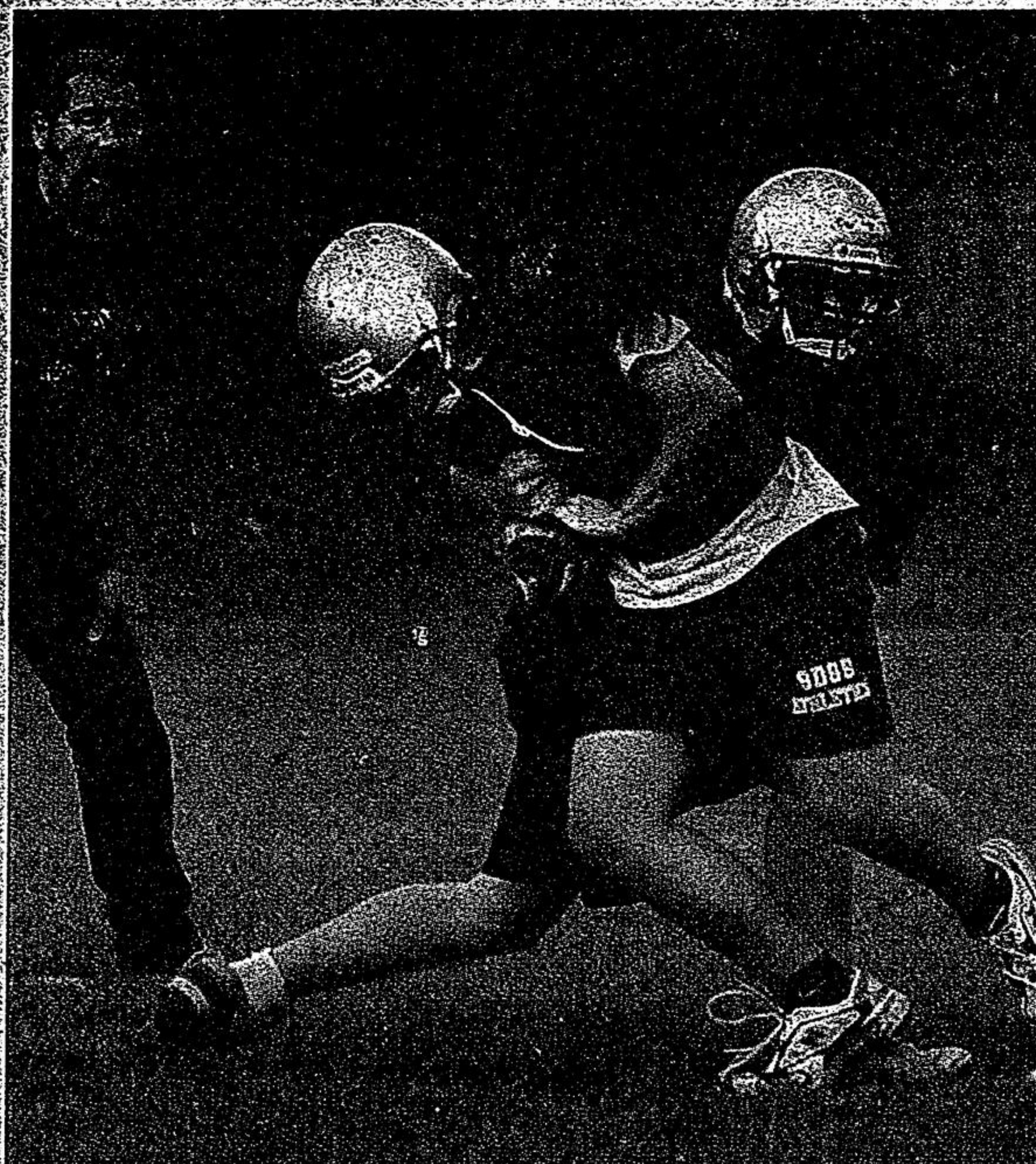
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lent," recalled Greenham. "she taught us all so much."

While indoor field hockey is similar to outdoor, Greenham prefers the latter because of the larger field.

She hopes again to catch spots on both teams when tryouts are held this fall. The outdoor season goes from September to November and indoor season from January to March.



### Practice makes perfect

Although the high school football season start until September, members of the Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans senior team took to the gridiron last week for spring practice. Here, head coach Al Young (left), evaluates a one-on-one contact drill involving ball carrier Brandon Jupp and Dan Clark.

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## Stouffville midgets tame Gators in tournament final

The Stouffville Jones Pools midgets made the most of home field advantage when they hosted an eight-team fastball tournament at Stouffville Memorial Park Saturday.

They captured the title with a 7-1 win over the Grafton Gators in the championship final.

Seizing a 1-0 lead on a fourth-inning solo homer by Rob Clayton, Stouffville broke the game open in the fifth inning by scoring four runs on five hits, including a two-run double from Dale Boadway.

Nick Dambrosio drove in a run in the sixth and Greg Dalgarno homered in the seventh to round out the scoring. Joe German was the winning pitcher.

Stouffville opened the tournament with a 6-1 win over the Oshawa BB's.

#### DOUBLES PRODUCE RUNS

Dambrosio set the tone for the game in the first inning by stroking a double and scoring on a double by Rod Assinck. A second-inning double by Clayton scored Dan Gerhard and Dambrosio to give

Stouffville a 3-1 lead.

Stouffville added three more runs in the sixth, highlighted by Dambrosio's solo homer.

Dalgarno picked up the win.

Stouffville then had an easy time of things in its second game against Napanee, cruising to a 12-1 win.

Stouffville erupted for five runs in the first inning, buoyed by a three-run homer by Clayton and a two-run double by Josh Spang. A second-inning double by Assinck drove in the sixth run. In the sixth inning, Stouffville

scored five runs.

Highlighting the rally was a run-scoring single by Clayton, a two-run double by Dalgarno, a run-scoring double by Joe German and an RBI sacrifice fly by Mike Wilson. German tossed a two-hitter for the win.

A 12-2 win over the Waterloo Hallman Twins in their third game vaulted Stouffville into the final.

Trailing 2-0 in the fourth inning, Assinck reached base on a Waterloo error and scored on a single by Dalgarno. Dalgarno then scored on a sacrifice fly by

Hayward to tie the game.

In the fifth inning, Stouffville scored five runs with Kevin Hayward's grand slam supplying the big blow.

#### HITS BY HAYWARD

Stouffville added five more runs in the sixth inning with Dalgarno driving in two runs and Hayward, Wilson and Mike Dambrosio driving in single runs. Dalgarno picked up the win.

The next league home game for the Jones Pools team is tonight at 8:30 versus Claremont Rebels.

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