

Smooth ride at nationals for Stouffville midgets

For the Stouffville Jones Pools midget boys fastball team, it's so far, so good at the 2003 Midget Boys Canadian Fastpitch Championships in Summerside, P.E.I.

Stouffville claimed first place in its bracket with an unblemished 7-0 mark in pool play which ended Thursday.

One of two Ontario teams at the tournament, Stouffville opened with a 4-0 win over Quebec Sunday and followed with resounding verdicts over Nova Scotia No. 3, 9-2, and Saskatchewan No. 1, 10-0, Monday.

The following day, Stouffville defeated Alberta 5-1.

Things continued to be relatively easy for Stouffville as they thumped New Brunswick, 12-4, Nova Scotia No. 1, 7-0, and B.C. No. 2, 13-3.

Jones Pool coach Ted Assinck couldn't be happier with the way things have gone.

"I do think that we got the easy side of the draw and that helped," he said in a telephone interview yesterday. "But we have been playing well. Our offence is real strong and so is our defence. And our pitching has been good," he was quick to add.

DOUBLE KNOCKOUT PLAYOFFS

With pool play over, Mr. Assinck conceded things won't get any easier for his club, which was scheduled to face Elmira, the other Ontario entry, in its first playoff game last night.

The Jones Pool team is familiar with Elmira as they've defeated them in three of four meetings this season, including

the Ontario Eliminations title game.

"All of the weak teams are gone and now it's just the big boys that are left," Mr. Assinck said. "I like our chances. This tournament is winnable for us, but we can't make many mistakes because we're dealing with the best from here on in."

If Stouffville defeats Elmira they will play the winner of the B.C. No. 1 vs. Quebec-Nova Scotia No. 1 tiebreaker winner today.

A victory in that game would vault Stouffville into tomorrow's final, slated for 1:30 p.m.

The playoffs are a double knockout format.

For more information on the tournament go to <http://city.summerside.pe.ca/midget/>

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The result, a style that suits Rachel's features, and hair colour that enhances her blue eyes and pale complexion.

"I like it," said Rachel. "It's totally different from anything I would normally have done." She added, "Before I looked

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