

# SPORTS

## Peewees settle for silver medals after thriller in E. Canadian final

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Stouffville Lebovic Homes coach Tom Miller held his head and his team's head high.

What initially sent Miller and his squad into despair was Spencer Milic's two-out base hit to right field in the bottom of the seventh inning that propelled the Vaughan Wolverines to a dramatic 2-1 win over Stouffville in Sunday's title tilt of the 2003 Tignish Credit Union Eastern Canadian Peewee Boys Softball Championship in Alberton, P.E.I.

"I think it was a great game," Miller said following the medal presentations. "We played a solid game

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Miller anticipated Stouffville would meet Vaughan in the final, because both teams were dominant

in the round-robin segment.

"It's what we thought it would be, we just wanted it to go the other way," he added.

Milic, who was named the tournament's top pitcher, surrendered just two hits in a much-anticipated game played before about 300 fans at Memorial Park. He struck out four batters during seven innings of work.

The Wolverines hit the scoresheet first with Milic at the plate, as Aaron Mendaglio scored on a passed ball after reaching base on a walk.

Stouffville made a game of it in the fifth inning when Jordan Underwood, who was hit by a pitch, scored on a passed ball with Mike Bigioni at the plate.

Stouffville, which lost to Vaughan the last five times the two met including the provincial finals, would come close to taking a lead. Kyle Miller, who was the tournament's top batter with a .692 average, reached first in the top half of the seventh with one out. But Underwood hit into a force out and Corey Mooney struck out to end the potential uprising.

In the bottom of the seventh, Jeremy McNabb fouled out on the first pitch before Mendaglio singled. Aaron Ma then fouled out and Nick Paschos reached first on a throwing error. That set the stage for Milic's late heroics.

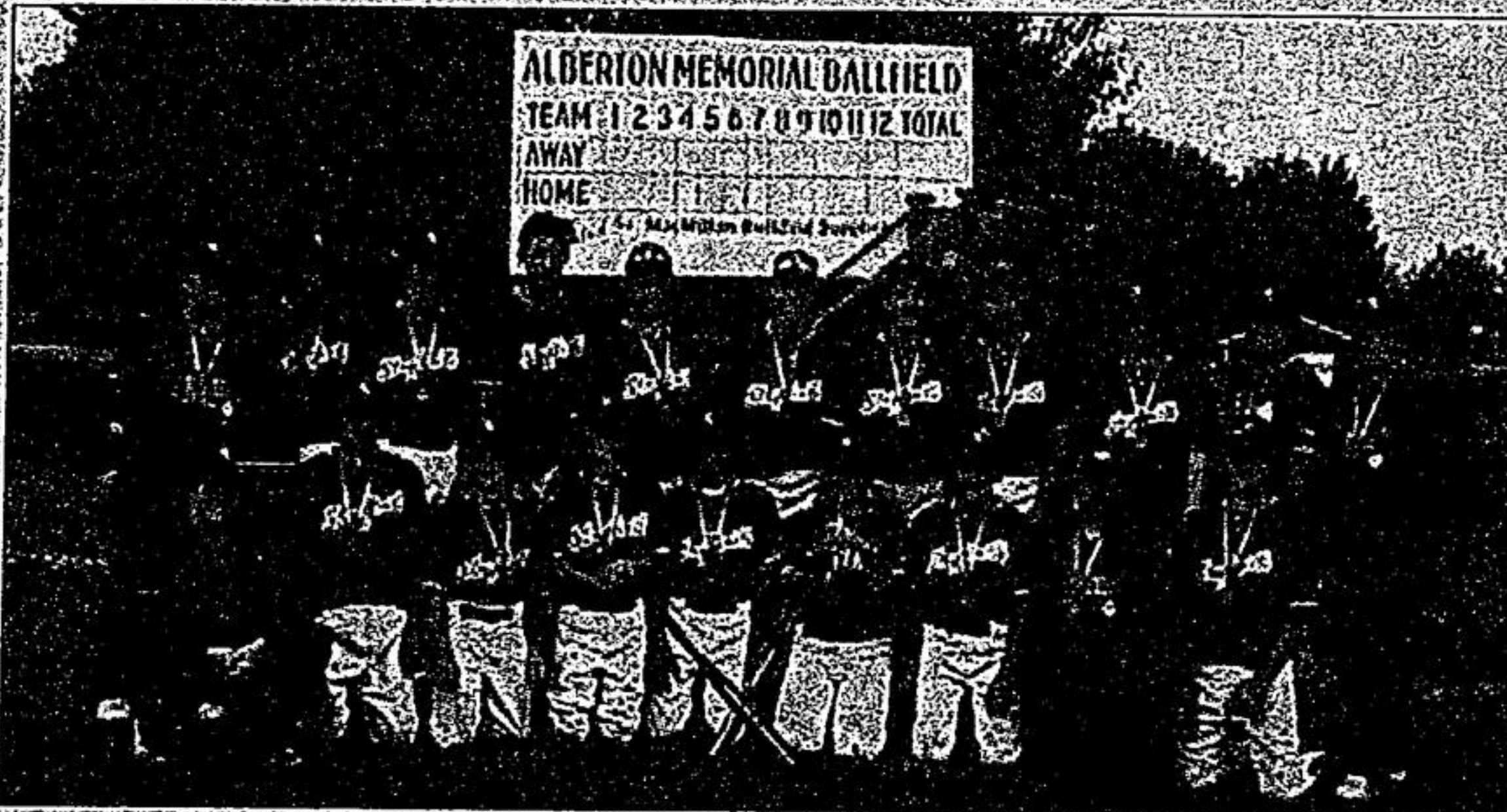
Vaughan and Stouffville reached the final by way of victories in semi-final action Sunday morning. Vaughan defeated Guysborough, N.S. 9-1 while Stouffville handled Musquodoboit Harbour, N.S. 7-0.



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### Moment of truth

Stouffville resident James Castle watches intently as his putt goes towards the cup during action in last week's Canadian Junior Golf Association Mizuno National Golf Championship event at St. Andrew's Valley Golf and Country Club in Aurora. Castle, 16, failed to make the cut in the boys 14-16 division. Among other Stouffville participants, Michael Pickering, 18, was 23rd in the 17-19 division with a four-round score of 318.



Members of the Stouffville Lebovic Homes peewee boys softball team display the silver medals they earned at the 2003 Tignish Credit Union Eastern Canadian Softball Championships in Alberton, P.E.I., after they lost 2-1 loss to Vaughan in Sunday's final.

## Jones Pools midgets add provincial softball crown to credits

The Stouffville Jones Pools midgets erupted with four first-inning runs and never looked back en route to a 4-2 win over Pickering in the finals of the recent Ontario Amateur Softball Association A championship at Wyndham Centre.

The Stouffville squad won the Ontario eliminations earlier this year and played in the Canadian

championships this month in Prince Edward Island.

Mike Wilson ignited the Jones Pools rally with a single and scored on Rob Clayton's single. Kevin Hayward contributed a two-run single and Justin Phillip scored on a Pickering error.

Joe German went the distance to earn the win.

Buoyed by three-run triple by

Greg Dalgarno, Stouffville won its opener over Peterborough 8-2.

### DAMBROSIO BROTHERS STAR

Nick Dambrosio contributed two RBIs and scored once while Dale Boadway had one RBI and scored twice. Dalgarno was also the winning pitcher.

In its second game against Chepstow, Stouffville was ignited

by Rod Assinck's three-hit, two-RBI performance and Joe German's two-hit pitching effort in a 5-0 victory.

Stouffville then trounced Waterloo 12-0 with Mike Wilson scoring four times and Mike Dambrosio twice. Dalgarno was the winning pitcher.

In the semi-finals, Stouffville generated a run in the sixth and

seventh innings to emerge with a 2-0 victory over Elmira.

Nick Dambrosio reached base in the top of the sixth inning on an Elmira error and scored on a single by Dalgarno.

In the top of the seventh inning, Wilson singled and scored on a single by Clayton. Dalgarno scattered three hits for the win.

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