

## Stars downed in final

The Markham-Stouffville midget A Stars advanced to the final of the recent Telus Lightning Solid Gold Tournament in Toronto before suffering a 2-0 loss to Little Caesars of Michigan.

In reaching the final, the Stars defeated Ottawa Valley/Pembroke 2-0 on goals from Amy Lawson and Emily Bradford.

Powered by goals from Shannon Hagarty and Laurie McLellan, the Stars then edged Brampton 2-1 before being blanked 2-0 by Little Caesars.

The Stars, however, earned the wild card berth and advanced to the semi-finals where they edged London 1-0 in a shootout.

Stars goaltender Sarah McCathie stopped all three shooters to maintain her shutout as McLellan scored to send the Stars to the finals.

Assists were credited to Allyson Gaunce, Brittany Bince, Joanna Olgvie, Stephanie Krucas and Emily Gamble. McCathie was named the Stars' most valuable player in the final.



## Stouffville junior A team moves into second place in North Conference

The Stouffville Spirit moved into second place in the North Conference of the Provincial Junior A Hockey League with a come-from-behind 5-4 win over the Newmarket Hurricanes Thursday in Newmarket.

The Spirit (12-7-1-0) trailed 2-0 after

one period and led 4-3 after two, before extending the lead to 5-3. The game was televised on Rogers Cable 84.

Michael Lombardo, Rick Schrank, Shane Baxter, Ty Raine and Mark Boyce scored for the Spirit.

Neil Conway, 15, played solidly in the Stouffville net.

Kevin Lord and Kevin Hayward each collected two

assists. The Hurricanes (11-5-1-0) outshot the Spirit 29-26.

The Spirit played the unbeaten Aurora Tigers (17-0-0-0), the top-ranked team in Canada, last night in Aurora.

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The Spirit is at home to the Couchiching Terriers Thursday and the Pickering Panthers next Saturday.

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## Senior Spartans hosting volleyball tournament today

The Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans senior boys' volleyball team will host a six-team round-robin tournament today.

Teams in attendance include West Toronto High School, Ajax High School, Port Perry Secondary School, Uxbridge High School and Monarch Park Collegiate.

The action begins at 9 a.m. and concludes with the final at 5 p.m.

The Spartans are coming off the heels of a consolation final appearance at last weekend's London Saunders Invitational Tournament after losing in two straight games to London South.

The Spartans began pool play with losses to host Saunders and Waterloo Collegiate but rebounded to defeat London Clarke Secondary School 2-0. Advancing to the consolation round, the Spartans posted wins over London Beal and Ingersoll Secondary School by identical 2-0 scores to reach the final.

## SPORTS DIGEST

In league play, the Spartans clinched first place in the York Region Athletic Association Tier One Southeast Division after splitting a pair of games Thursday at Unionville High School.

The Spartans lost to host Unionville 2-0 but defeated another Unionville school, Pierre Elliott Trudeau, 2-0 to finish the season at 8-3.

The Spartans will host a regional qualifying tournament Monday with the top two teams advancing to Thursday's eight-team playdown at Toronto District Christian School. The top two finalists from that will play for the YRAA title on Nov. 10 in Newmarket.

### Junior Cardinals in football final

The Brother Andre Catholic High School Cardinals junior football team advanced to the York Region high school

final with a 35-7 win over Markham District High School in Thursday's semi-final game at Mount Joy field.

Ted Fair-Gogek scored two majors while Phil Carella, Chris Normandeau and Russell Wyatt-Jackson each added one. Paul Lefavre booted four converts and Giancarlo Mascereilli had a single off a kickoff.

The Cardinals, with several Stouffville players on their roster, face St. Thomas of Villanova of King in the final Nov. 8 at 11 a.m. at York University.

St. Thomas of Villanova handed the Cardinals their lone loss of the regular season by a 28-24 verdict.

### Adult skating starts Tuesday

The Stouffville Adult Skating group will begin its new season Tuesday at the Stouffville Arena.

Skating is from 8:55 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. and admission is \$4. For more information, call Connie Hippman at 905-640-1149.

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