

SPORTS

Storm mites field B division silver at provincials

Team finishes season winning York Durham playoff championship

The Stouffville Storm mites travelled to Napanee for the recent Ontario Amateur Softball Association provincial championships and came home with the B division silver medal.

After dropping its opener to eventual A division champion Napanee Express 25-1, the Storm rebounded to throttle Cobourg 25-1.

The Storm was then edged by Waterloo 23-31, but qualified for the B division semi-finals where it downed Cobourg 17-10.

Facing Kitchener in the B final, the Storm were edged 17-10.

Collecting hits for the potent offensive attack were Matthew Morrow, Evan Megraw, Matthew Dunlop, Christopher Jupp, Troy Connor, Joshua Burkholder, Connor McCormick, Nick Robb, Edward

Matthews and Jordan Marsh. Burkholder, Connor, Matthew Morrow, Megraw and Matthews shared the pitching duties.

FIFTH TO FIRST

In league action last weekend, the Storm concluded its season on a positive note by capturing the season-ending York Durham League playoff tournament in Oshawa.

Finishing in fifth place during the regular season the Storm opened the double knockout competition with a 16-14 win over second-place Newmarket.

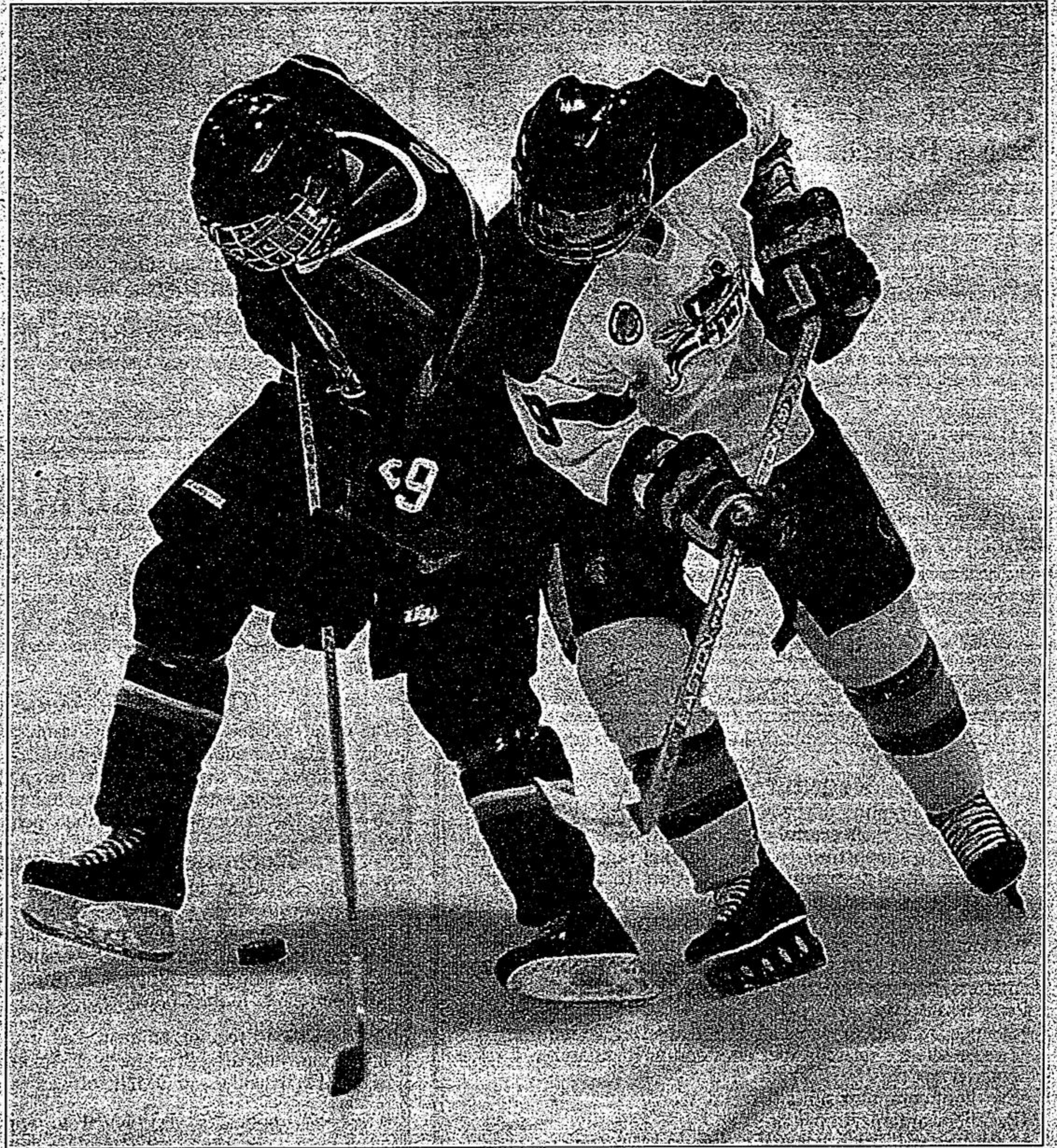
With the other top seeds being eliminated, the Storm advanced to the final against Bradford and emerged with a convincing 20-8 win.

Because Bradford suffered its first loss of the tournament, the two teams squared off again and the Storm prevailed with an 11-5 win.

Connor picked up all three wins for the Storm.

Megraw and Morrow each collect seven hits in the tournament to pace the Storm attack.

Also supplying timely offence were Robb, Cowie, Connor, Burkholder, Jupp, Marsh and Matthews.



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Lindsay Muskies' Jeff Derusha (left) tries to fend off Stouffville Spirit's Scott Brown for possession of the puck in Saturday's Provincial Junior A Hockey League exhibition contest at the Stouffville Arena. The host Spirit prevailed 8-1. The Spirit will play host to the St. Michael's Buzzers in an exhibition contest tonight at Stouffville Arena starting at 7:30 p.m.

Stouffville lacrosse players win Ontario championship

Several Stouffville-area minor lacrosse players saw their season end on a positive note recently.

Jake Carrick, Jamie Wise and Jake Robinson were members of the Markham Thunder bantams that brought home an All-Ontario title when they defeated Mimico 9-6 in the B final at Guelph.

The victory by the bantams marked the first time that a

Markham Thunder entry claimed a provincial title.

At the novice level, Joe Deveny, Connor Miller and Darryl Thomson were members of a Markham Thunder entry that captured the Zone 6 title with a 3-1 win over Whitby four and advanced to the provincial C championships in Brooklin where they won one of three contests.

Spirit gains split on weekend, hosts St. Mike's, NHL prospect

The Stouffville Spirit saw a big-time National Hockey League prospect Sunday.

Spirit fans may get their chance tonight at the Stouffville Arena.

The Spirit closes out the home portion of its pre-season schedule when it hosts the St. Michael's Buzzers at 7:30.

The Toronto private school, defending South Conference champs and league finalists, is led by Andrew Cogliano, a top-10 prospect in next year's NHL entry draft.

Chosen in last year's Ontario Hockey League priority selection by the Toronto St. Mike's Majors, the 17-year-old Woodbridge resident opted to play in the Provincial Jr. A Hockey League and will accept a scholarship starting next fall at the University of Michigan.

Cogliano had nine points and was named the top for



BRANDON WALKER: Stouffville resident scored two goals for Spirit in Saturday's 8-1 win over Lindsay.

ward in one pool to help unbeaten Canada capture the 2004 Under-17 Junior World Championship this summer in Slovakia.

He was outstanding Sunday at St. Mike's, leading the

Buzzers to a 5-2 win over the Spirit.

Will Acton and Mike Aiello scored for the Spirit, which was outshot 32-28.

A rookie-laden Spirit team hammered the Lindsay Muskies 8-1 Saturday in Stouffville.

Brandon Walker and Mark Boyce had two goals each. Josh Spang, Aiello, Jody Halas and 15-year-old Dan Lombardi had one each. Mark Sullivan and Patrick Lee had two assists each.

The Spirit visits Lindsay tomorrow night and plays in the Vaughan OHA tournament Sept. 10 to 12 before opening the regular season at home Sept. 16 to the Huntsville Muskoka Otters.

SPIRITED NOTES: The Spirit hosts its third annual Terry Fox Run car wash Sept. 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Houston Ford.

SPORTSBOARD

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SOCCER

Whitchurch-Stouffville Soccer Club

HOUSE LEAGUE SCORES FOR GAMES ENDED AUG. 28
UNDER-10 BOYS: Schell Ace 10 (Brent Gushue 4, Caleb Winters 4, Curtis Davis 2) vs. Stouffville Veterinary Clinic 2 (Mario Fariaso 2); Richardson Masonic 4 (Kevin Smith 2, Ben Hamilton, Nolan Blasko) vs. IEC Electric 2 (Jake Stone, Cody Nelson). **UNDER-10 GIRLS:** Gallo Real Estate 1 (Abby Farrell) vs. Stouffville Family Foot Care 0; Four Seasons Tree Care 7 (Meghan Henriques 3, Mary-Lee Plante, Josephine Upari, Stephanie Rogers, Rebecca Bennett) vs. Charifinda Chocolates 1 (Angelika Matzeos). **UNDER-12 GIRLS:** TJ Manufacturing 6 (Hannah Jones 3, Catherine George 2, Jessica Stallan) vs. Tri-Aqua 2 (Britany

McKay, Amanda Myshral); ADD Communications 2 (Elise Acton, Nicole McEachern) vs. Hamilton Resources 0.

TOM MORTON CUP DAY

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UNDER-10 BOYS: Round robin: IEC Electric 4 vs. Stouffville Veterinary Clinic 1; Schell Ace 4 vs. Richardson Masonic 1; IEC 0 vs. Schell 0; Richardson 6 vs. Veterinary 1; Schell 5 vs. Veterinary 1; Richardson 2 vs. IEC 1.

Consolation final: Veterinary over IEC. **Championship final:** Schell over Richardson.

UNDER-10 GIRLS: Round robin: Gallo Real Estate 1 vs. Stouffville Family Foot Care 1; Four Seasons Tree Care 4 vs. Charifinda Chocolates 0; Gallo 1 vs. Charifinda 0; Four Seasons 0 vs. Foot Care 0; Charifinda 1 vs. Foot Care 1; Four Seasons 1 vs. Gallo 0.

Consolation final: Charifinda over Foot Care. **Championship final:** Four Seasons over Gallo.