

Jones Pools wins battle of Stouffville

The Stouffville Mennos opened their Oshawa City and District Softball League men's season Wednesday on a positive note with a 5-3 win over the host Stouffville Jones Pools at Memorial Park.

Terry Reesor pitched 3 2/3 innings and allowed four hits and two runs while striking out three to earn the win on a cold and windy evening.

Byron Baranieski worked the final 3 1/3 innings and allowed just one run on three hits while striking out four batters.

Trailing 1-0, the Mennos tied

the game in the second inning on a single by Curtis Reesor.

The Mennos erupted for four runs in the third inning after capitalizing on two Jones Pools' errors, collecting four walks and seven hits to take a 5-1 lead.

Jones Pools scored a run in the fourth and one in the sixth, but could come no closer.

Greg Dalgarno worked the first three innings and took the loss. Nick Dambrosio collected two hits for Jones Pools.

In their home opener Thursday, the Mennos came out on the short end of a 7-2 decision to

the Durham Eagles.

The Mennos scored a run in the first when Rich Burkholder doubled and advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored on another wild pitch.

In the fifth, Shawn Boadway doubled and scored on a single by Burkholder.

Baranieski took the loss after going three innings and surrendering four runs.

Now 1-1 on the season, the Mennos are scheduled to play in Claremont Wednesday and return to Memorial Park Thursday to face Bradford at 8:30 p.m.

Veltman earns second-team NLL all-star honours

Stouffville's Jim Veltman, captain of the Toronto Rock, was selected to the National Lacrosse League's second team all-star squad Wednesday.

For the 39-year-old forward, it marked the fifth time he was named to the second team. On seven occasions he was a first-team selection.

Veltman, the 2004 most valuable player in the NLL, notched his 12th loose balls title in as many seasons with 193.

This past regular season, the Scar-

borough high school teacher and coach compiled eight goals and 28 assists in 13 games and was selected to play in the NLL's all-star game.

In the Rock's 12-10 semifinal win over Rochester April 29, he collected three assists.

Veltman and the rest of his Rock teammates will be taking to the Air Canada Centre floor today for the NLL championship game against the Arizona Sting at 3:30 p.m. The game can be seen live on The Score.

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