

Mennos unbeaten in 10 games

Scott Evans took matters into his own hands Thursday, striking out 11 batters in a complete game and smashing two solo homers to propel the Stouffville Mennos to a 6-1 win over the Cobourg Diamond Kings in Oshawa City and District Fastball League action at Memorial Park.

The Mennos jumped out to a 2-0 lead after one inning on solo home runs by Chris Burkholder and Evans.

After the Diamond Kings replied with a run in the third, the Mennos padded their lead to 5-1 on a run-scoring double by Rob Reesor and a two-run homer by Scott Eyre.

Evans then belted his second homer in the fifth inning to round out the scoring.

Winners of 10 straight games, the Mennos visited Port Perry Tuesday and received a five-hit, eight strikeout performance from Byron Baranieski to prevail 3-1 over the Lumberjacks.

The Mennos jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first inning on a run-scoring single by Eyre.

In the third inning, the Mennos took a 3-0 lead on a two-run homer by Evans before the Lumberjacks scored their lone run of the game.

Now 11-4-1 on the season, the Mennos will host the Stouffville Jones Pools Juniors this Thursday at 8:45 p.m.

Job gets a big break

Doug Job let his hands and feet do his talking at the International Sport Karate Association World Championships in Orlando, Fla.

Competing in breaking events with 17 entrants from around the world in each discipline, the 39-year-old Markham resident captured the power wood and creative wood divisions.

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He finished second in the open creative wood/concrete division and third in power concrete.

A martial arts student for 26 years, Job has a third-degree black belt in kempo karate, a first-degree black belt in shoto kan and is currently studying kit-suneryu ju jitsu at the Richmond Hill Budokan under sensai Doug Knispel for six years.

Panthers are on the prowl

The Central York Panthers novice A rep girls' hockey team is looking for a couple of players to fill its roster for the upcoming season.

The first-year team is looking for a goalie and two skaters.

Girls must be born in 1997 or 1998 to play.

For further information, contact Coach Scott MacNeil at 905-773-8555 or scottmac@aci.on.ca

Young golfers are on par

Gajan Sivabalasingham carded a two-round 164 to earn a third-place finish in his age group division at last Saturday's Maple Leaf Junior Tour Ontario PGA Championship at Angus Glen Golf Club in Unionville.

Entered in the boys' 13 and under division, the 11-year-old Markham native fired a 15-over 87 on the first day, but recorded the best score in his group on the second day with a 77 on the 6,055-yard north course.

Brent McKenzie, 13, of Cambridge won the division with a 158 (80-78).

At Thursday's Canadian Junior Golf Association's Sunice Junior Classic at King's Riding Golf Club Thursday, Stouffville

resident James Castle fired a two-round total of 154 to earn a third-place finish.

Castle, 18, shot a nine-over 71 on the first day on the 6,500-yard course and a 74 in the second round.

Ian Ford, 18, of Sioux Lookout won the boys' 17-19 division with a 146 (68-78).

Gibbons sixth in Barrie

Peter Gibbons had a simple gameplan when he took his Canadian Tire Monte Carlo Chevrolet onto the Barrie Speedway track for Sunday's CASCAR Super Series Dodge Dealers of Ontario 300 race.

The Stouffville-area resident wanted to "stay out of trouble and finish with the car in one piece".

That's exactly what Gibbons did after racing off to a sixth-place finish in the 300-lap event.

Gibbons started the 22-car race in the 13th position and gradually manoeuvred his way towards head of the pack.

The race, however, was marred with 12 cautions and consumed 83 laps as the track surface on the one-third mile oval started to break up over the course of the weekend. As a result, the drivers had a tough task in trying to keep their cars down low on the one-groove race track.

Mark Dille of Barrie took the checkered flag.

The Stouffville-based Team 3 Red Snap-on Tools Dodge entry driven by Stu Robinson Jr. finished 10th.

Robinson Jr. began the feature race in the 15th position.

The next CASCAR Super Series event takes place this weekend at the Molsön Indy Toronto. The race will take place on the streets of Toronto's Exhibition Place.

Kooymans makes his mark

Jerry Kooymans placed his name in the Canadian masters' track and field record book after setting a mark in the Canadian M50 (men aged between 50-54) mile run.

Taking to the track at the York University Twilight Series Meet No. 2, the 50-year-old Markham resident and Toronto Olympic Club runner completed the race in 4:39.45.

That eclipsed the prior mark of 4:45.4 set by Bill Thompson in 1991.

Kooymans finished third in the race, which was won by Paul Osland, 41, in a time of 4:34.79.

For Kooymans, the Canadian mark he set was his first in the age category.

He has four Canadian records in the M45 (men aged between 45-49) division. Among those that still exist are in the one mile at 4:34.7 set in 2000, the 3,000m in 8:52.32 in 2000, the 5,000m in 15:27.26 in 2001 and the 10,000m in 31:42.17 in 2001.

Kooymans is setting his sights on the World Masters Track and Field Championships in San Sebastian, Spain, at the end of August. He will run the 5,000m and 10,000m.



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