

Castle is on course to earning successful living on fairways

Stouffville resident had a good year on the CJGA tour

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Regardless of what the future holds for golfer James Castle, the 18-year-old Stouffville District Secondary School graduate will never forget 2005.

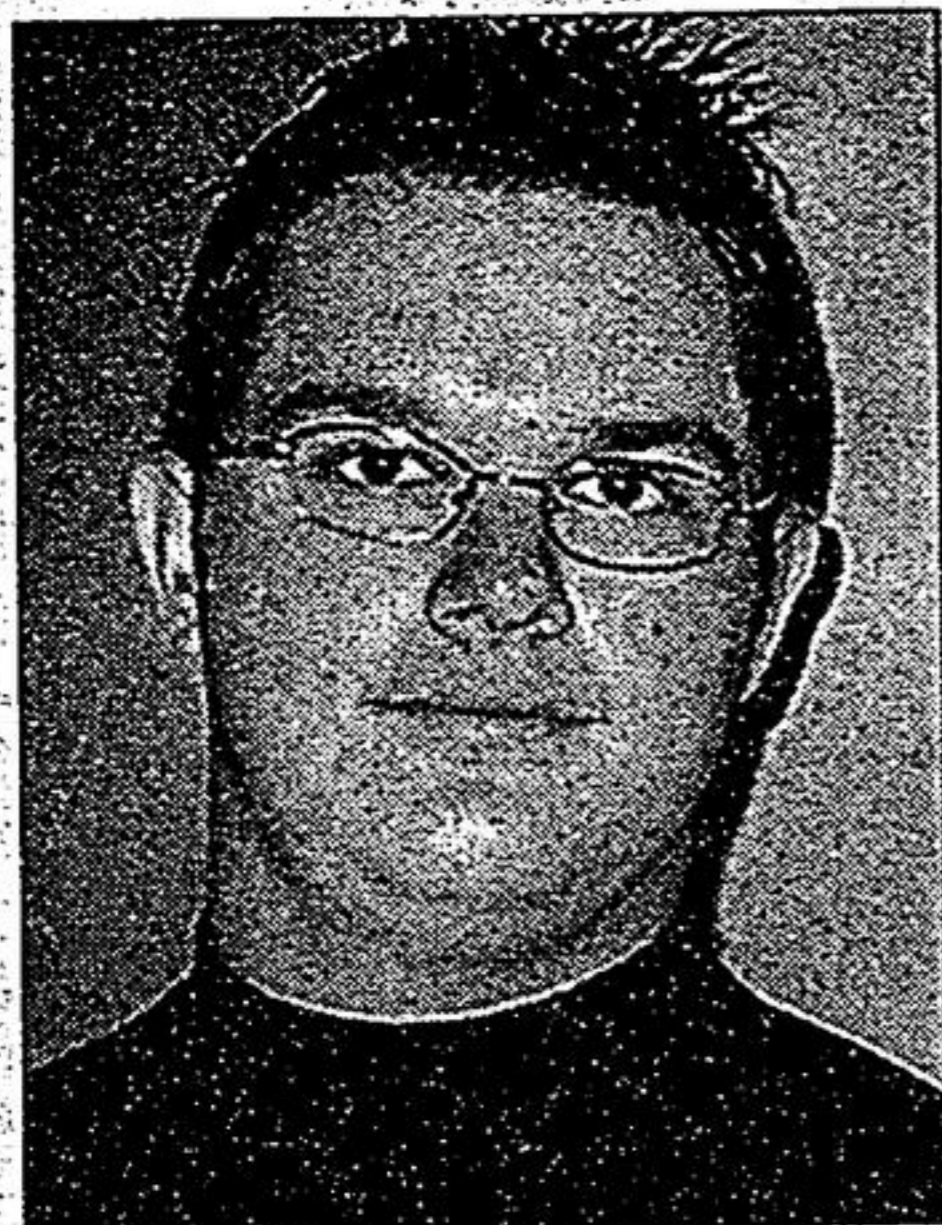
It was this year he placed eighth in the Canadian Junior Golf Association finals at Woodstock with rounds of 75-72-69 and 69 for a one under par.

"I've never before been in that kind of situation," said the 5-foot, 11-inch, 205 pound right hander, "there were cameras everywhere and more than 100 people watching."

He birdied the 17th and 18th holes.

"The crowd cheered," he said. "It sent chills up and down my spine."

Castle moved to Stouffville seven years ago from London, Ont., where he was active in



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It was in Grade 11 he made his first move. He entered the Saab International at London. He's been climbing the ladder ever since.

In 2001, he won the junior club championship at Bushwood Golf Club near Stouffville.

It was here, where he fired a hole-in-one with a 160-yard drive with a five iron on the 13th hole.

Idolizing professional golf icon Tiger Woods, Castle credits several people for his current success including instructors Steve Hall of Timber Creek in Stouffville and Dave Woods of Angus Glen Golf Club in Unionville. He also claims a school co-op program that allowed him to work at PT Golf in Stouffville gave him an insight into the business end of the game.

A member of Cedarbrae Golf Club in Scarborough, Castle intends to enrol in a three-year pro golf management course at Toronto's Humber College and try out for the school's golf team. After that, he hopes to acquire a Canadian Tour card.

soccer, baseball and hockey.

It was while in Grade 10 at SDSS he was bitten by the golf bug. His uncle, possibly realizing his nephew's potential, gave him a nine iron as a gift.

His dad added a second club.

He joined the high school golf team.

"I knew then and there that golf would be my sport," he recalls, "I wanted to make it a career."

Baranieski comes close to perfection in Menno's victory

One out. That's what separated Byron Baranieski from accomplishing what all pitchers dream about.

Tossing a perfect game. The veteran Stouffville Menno's hurler came within an out from performing that feat in last Thursday's opening game of the Oshawa City and District Softball League best-of-three quarter-final series against the Claremont Rebels at Memorial Park.

Unfortunately, Rebels' batter Rob Watson played the role of spoiler when he hit a ground ball that deflected off Baranieski and into the outfield.

The Menno's, however, would do the celebrating afterwards as they cap-

tured the first game 6-0. The Menno's scored four runs in the first and added two in the third inning.

Dan Deeks collected three hits for the Menno's and Scott Evans had two. Defensively, the Menno's received a timely over-the-shoulder catch by shortstop Jeff Boadway in the fourth inning.

The Rebels played with game with just eight players, as four of their players were at the Senior Canadian championships in St. Thomas.

The series was slated to resume yesterday in Claremont.

A third game, if required, would be played tonight at Memorial Park at 8:45 p.m.

Waxers take two from Spirit

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last year in Uxbridge, but he has really surprised us. He has played as well as anyone here over the last week."

The Spirit completed the pre-season at 1-2-0-1 after dropping two games to the Markham Waxers.

Will Acton and Rob Groom scored for the Spirit in a 3-2 loss at home last Thursday.

The next night, Michael Lombardo,

Groom and Sullivan scored in a 4-3 overtime loss at Markham.

The Spirit was missing eight players last week who were attending Ontario Hockey League camps.

The Spirit opens the regular season next Thursday against the Newmarket Hurricanes at the Stouffville Arena at 7:30 p.m.

SPIRITED NOTES: The Spirit hosts its Terry Fox Run car wash Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Houston Ford.

Stouffville Churches Welcome You

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH
13660 Ninth Line N.
(905) 642-4414
Sunday, Sept. 11th, 2005
MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 AM
Guest Speaker:
Paul Russell SIM
P.M. Services cancelled
until Sept. 11th
Everyone Welcome

STOUFFVILLE'S LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH
6273 Main Street
We invite you to join us for our regular services this week:
Sunday School for all ages - 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service - 11 a.m.
Fellowship of the Strings Guitar Club - 1 p.m.
Sunday Afternoon Service - 2 p.m.
All Seniors are invited to our Seniors Spectacular at Latham Hall on Sunday, September 18th!
Free hot turkey dinner, musical entertainment, prizes and giveaways, and a heavenly message from Pastor Gatto!
Please call the church office for information or to arrange transportation at
905-640-2911
All welcome
visit us at www.lbc.on.ca
"Come grow with us"
"The difference is worth the distance"

Springvale Baptist Church
Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.
905-887-5651
www.springvale.org
Senior Pastor: Bob Flemming
Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton
Student Ministries: Jay Sandiford
Worship & Music: Heather Thornton
Children's Ministries: Sharon Russell
Counselling Services: Karla Kamerman
September 11, 2005
10:00 am
Celebration Service
Pastor Bob Flemming,
"Defining Values - Serving"
11:11 am Sunday School &
for All Ages

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
34 Church St. N. 905-640-1163
Worship Minister: Rev. Robert Nightingale
Rev. Dianne Graves
stouffvilleuc@bellnet.ca
Sunday Sept. 11, 2005
10:30 am Worship Service
RALLY SUNDAY
EVERYONE WELCOME
Baby Fold & Children's
Worship & Youth Spirit

Parkview Village
12184 Ninth Line South, Stouffville
Sunday September 11, 2005
Rev. Jim Amy
Memorial Christian Church
7:00 p.m. Village Auditorium

Welcome to...
ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Kathryn Strachan, Minister
6432 Main St. Stouffville
905-640-3151
Fax 905-640-1946
Sunday September 11
Service of Worship
10:30am
Life & Times Workshop
Morris Hall
Friday Sept. 16
Putt & Pizza Party
Timber Creek Golf
6:30 pm
'A Friendly Family Church'

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH
254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville
The Rev. Robert A. Shields
(905) 640-1461
Sunday, Sept. 11th, 2005
17th after Pentecost
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 am Choral Eucharist
Church School and Nursery Provided
e-mail: admin@stouffvilleanglican.ca
website: www3.sympatico.ca/christchurch.stouffville
Everyone Welcome!

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
6853 Main St., Stouffville
Sunday Sept. 4th, 2005
10:00 am Morning Worship
Pastor Hilsden will be speaking on
"The Authentic Church"
Call Church at 905-640-5696
for information
Rev. Paul Hilsden, Pastor

ST. MARK'S Catholic Church
345 Glad Park Ave., Stouffville
905-640-6954
Sunday Masses
Saturday at 5pm
Sunday at 9 am & 11 am
Weekday Masses
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
at 7:30 pm

GORMLEY CORN ROAST AND FUN FAIR
Saturday Sept. 10th 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Bouncy Domes, Petting Zoo, Free Corn,
Face Painting, Pony Rides, Magic Show,
Games, and a whole lot more!
Helse Hill Church
Woodbine Ave. 1 km south of
Stouffville Road.
For more info contact 905 887-5489