

Wolves, Spartans spike berths

The Unionville High School Wolves and Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans senior boys' volleyball teams advanced to Monday's York Region Athletic Association playoffs after clinching the top two spots in the four-team southeast division playoff Wednesday at Unionville.

The Wolves defeated Milliken Mills Secondary School 2-1 (25-22, 21-25, 15-9) while the Spartans edged the Markville Secondary School Mavericks 2-1 (25-18, 19-25, 15-12).

The Spartans gained the top seed with a 2-0 (25-21, 25-21) win over the Wolves.

The top two teams from Monday's eight-team playoff, which begins at 8:30 a.m. at Unionville, advance to the YRAA final at Keswick High School Nov. 18.

The Spartans will also play an Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations AA qualifier Tuesday at 2 p.m. when they host Emily Carr Secondary School (Vaughan) and Sutton District Secondary School. The winner will earn the OFSAA AA bid.

Minor atoms tie two on

The Stouffville minor atom A Clippers were fit to be tied when they took to the ice for two recent York Simcoe Hockey League contests.

Battling first-place Innisfil Nov. 1, the Clippers held what appeared to be a safe

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3-1 lead late in the contest at Stouffville Arena before Innisfil rallied for two goals to earn a 3-3 tie.

The Clippers then travelled to East Gwillimbury last Saturday and played the host club to a 3-3 draw.

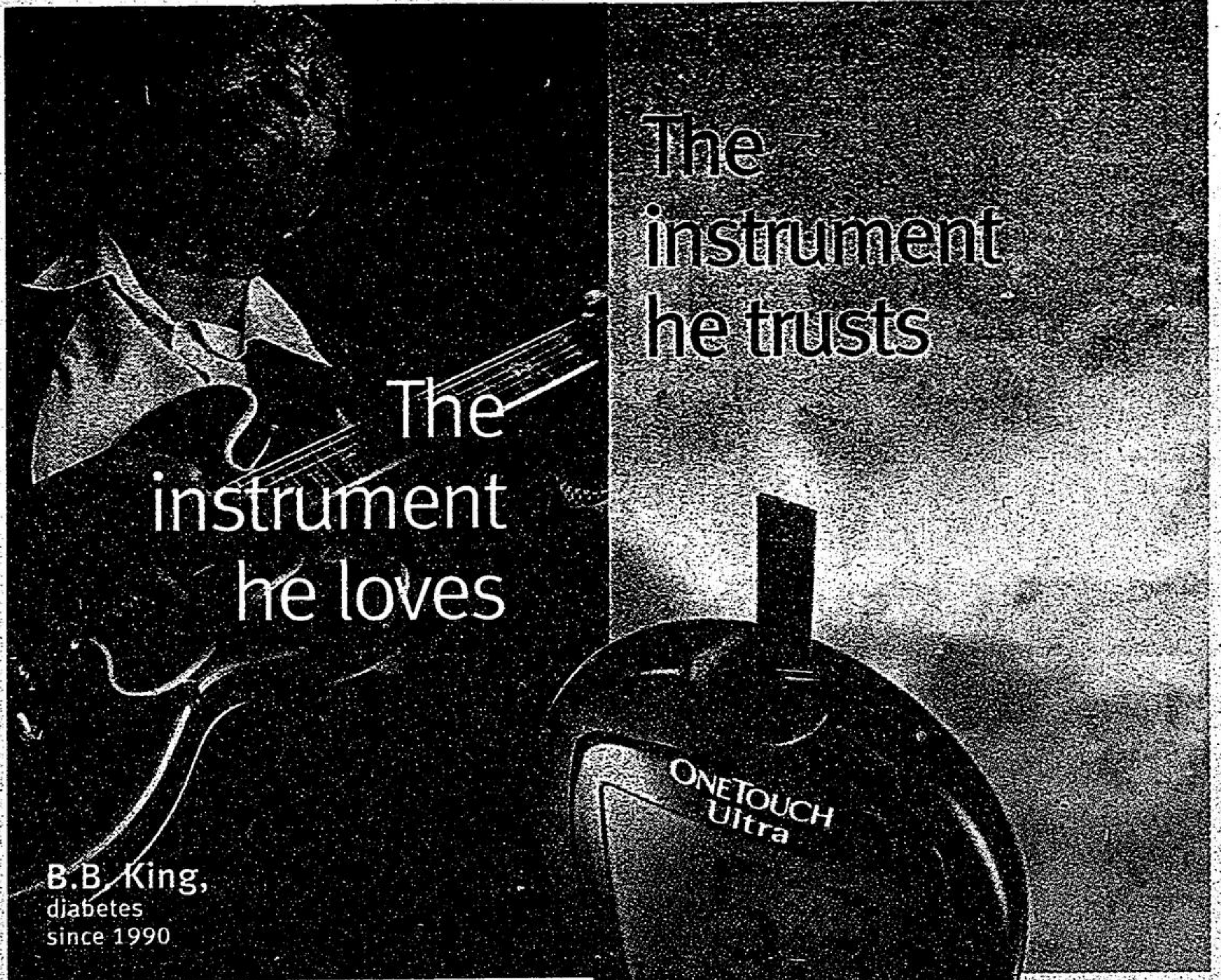
Evan Smith had a goal and one assist for the Clippers, now 7-3-3. Robbie Armstrong and Josh Burkholder added single tallies. Spencer Roberts, Bobby Lamirande, Owen Pearce and Mitchell Smith each earned one assist.

Midgets edged in quarter-finals

The Markham midget AAA Waxers reached the quarter-finals of the recent Big Nickel Tournament in Sudbury before being eliminated by the North Bay Trappers 1-0.

Backed by strong netminding from Davide Porco and Kori Coelho, the Waxers finished first in pool play after defeating the Don Mills Flyers 2-1, Gloucester Rangers 2-1, Sudbury Wolves 3-2 and the Super Eagles 4-2 to finish first in their division.

Waxers' forward Cody Hodgson was the club's leading scorer with four goals and three assists and was the second-leading scorer in the 20-team event pool play segment.



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