

## Anderson's rink retains York boys' title

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Steve Anderson revealed a sibling rivalry exists between himself and his older brother Mike.

When the elder Anderson attended Markville Secondary School, he was part of a boys' rink that won three York Region Athletic Association titles and an Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations silver medal.

With Mike having graduated, Steve wanted to equal or improve on his brother's record.

A Grade 12 student at Markville, Steve equalled what Mike did in YRAA action by winning his third boys' tier one title and second consecutive by skipping his rink of lead Scot Isbister,

second Kyle Brown and vice Matt Hardman to a 12-4 win over Neil Dougall's team from Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School (Aurora) in Wednesday's final at the Richmond Hill Curling Club.

"Mike is my older brother and I've always wanted to beat him. We're both pretty competitive people by nature," said Steve, who will play baseball at High Point University in High Point, N.C., this fall.

### CURLING WITH CONFIDENCE

Entering the YRAA play-downs, Anderson felt confident his rink would win the title.

"If we didn't win it would have been a surprise," he said.

Where Anderson hopes to gain the upper hand on his brother is at the OFSAA play-downs in Ottawa in March.

Playing vice on his brother's OFSAA silver-medal winning rink in 2003, Anderson sees no reason why his team cannot win gold, especially since it's the same crew that finished fourth at OFSAA last year.

Anderson was quick to praise each of his teammates, whom he said left him with easy shots to make, particularly Brown, a Grade 12 student who also is a three-time YRAA champion. Anderson described Brown as a coach on the ice.

"It sure helps to have a second opinion on the ice and Kyle helps me out with strategy," Anderson cited.

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## A perfect finish for novice AE2s

### SPORTS DIGEST

For the Markham novice AE2 Waxers, the 2005-06 Ontario Minor Hockey Association York Simcoe regular season was one of perfection.

The Waxers concluded a 28-0 regular season Tuesday with a 4-1 win over the Waxers AE1 squad at Centennial Arena. Michael Plante scored twice for the AE2 entry while Michael Georgiou and Anthony Di Rito added singles.

Other players who contributed to the club's memorable season were forwards Jonathan Ang, Brendan Browne, Kent Nakamichi, Michael Popalis, Dean Rayner and Cameron Searles. Playing on defence were Christopher Christidis, Giancarlo Da-Re, Cristian Giorgio, Joseph Mizzi, Emil Pasini, and Jordan Sambrook. Joshua Urquhart handled netminding duties.

George Georgiou coached the team and was assisted by Terry Browne and Keith Nakamichi.

In tuning up for the upcoming playoffs, the Waxers will be in Rochester, N.Y. this weekend for a tournament.

### Stars shine in two victories

The Markham Stouffville peewee B Stars began the 2006 portion of its North Metro Girls Hockey League schedule with two impressive victories.

Travelling to Cobourg last Saturday, the Stars emerged with a hard-fought 1-0 win against the division leaders.

Emily McMahon scored the game's lone goal with assists from Claire Buckley and Alyssa Porter. Kimberley Keller posted the shutout.

In a road game Tuesday against the Durham Lightning, the Stars got goals from McMahon, Brittany King and Hannah Tunney in a 3-2 win.

King, Jordan Tocher and Nicole Wannop collected assists.

Occupying second place with a 6-5-5 mark, the Stars will take part in a tournament this weekend in Scarborough.

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