

Soccer girls win two, lose two at OFSAA

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The Spartan girls lost their first-round tier two game to St. Augustine Catholic High School (Markham) 15-0.

Slow start hurts soccer squad

The Spartans girls' varsity soccer team began the OFSAA AA tournament in Peterborough on a low note after being edged by identical 2-1 scores against Ursula Franklin Academy (Toronto) and Bishop MacDonnell Catholic High School (Guelph) in Monday's first and second-round matches. Sam Batten delivered the lone goal for the Spartans in each contest.

The Spartans, however, turned things around Tuesday after defeating Notre Dame College (Sudbury) 4-1 and Timmins Vocational High School 6-0.

Lauren Barber scored twice while Laura Moller and Batten added singles in the win over Notre Dame College.

Batten and Jesse Harris each scored twice for the Spartans against Timmins. Laura Moller and Sam Sheridan added single tallies.

Despite finishing pool play with a 2-2 record, the Spartans were eliminated from medal contention.

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Coleshill is having a ball on the diamond

BY JIM THOMAS
Correspondent

Pearl Coleshill doesn't intend to blaze a trail for gender equity in the York Region Athletic Association.

But the Grade 12 Stouffville District Secondary School student is indeed a rarity in the YRAA baseball circuit.

The Stouffville resident is the lone female member on the Spartans' tier two baseball team.

A fastball player while growing up and continuing to play this season as a member of the Markham Tigers midgets, Coleshill and three other girls from the school decided to audition with the Spartans' baseball team when tryouts were conducted.

"In the end, I was the only one left standing," she laughs.

Coleshill claims she's been royally treated by members



PEARL COLESHILL: Will play softball this fall at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, S.C.

of the distaff side including head coach Jeff Fong.

"They're all good guys," she says, "they think it's cool to have a girl on their side."

The competition, however, isn't so sure.

It's common, she says, to hear audible whispers up

and down rival benches like: "Hey, what do you know, they've got a girl in their lineup!"

Coleshill thinks it's funny. Greatest satisfaction, she says, is coming to the plate and watching the fielders move in, anticipating a bunt or a strikeout.

"To hit one over their heads gives me a great feeling," she smiles.

Her main problem, she notes, is guarding against being hit. She has multiple bruises to prove it.

In a recent game, the pitcher threw two balls behind her.

"Sometimes, they're pretty wild," she says.

Her main task, she claims, is reaching first base. If this means getting hit rather than getting a hit, she'll take it.

While enjoying her time with the Spartans' boys entry, Coleshill is still partial to playing fastball.

"Baseball's so much slower," she says in describing the two sports, "I've grown up with fastball. I love it."

It's also where Coleshill really excels at as the five-foot, five-inch, 145-pound shortstop is a prime candidate to catch a spot with the Canadian junior national team at the 2007 Pan-American Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Tryouts were held last month in Port Perry. She'll be notified in August. Jackie Harris of Stouffville is also making a bid for a spot on the club.

Following graduation from SDSS, the honours student will continue with her pursuit of the game at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, S.C.

Coleshill is looking forward to the next challenge that awaits her.

"Softball's big down there," she says. "For me, it's the place to be."

Evans makes a special delivery in Mennos' 4-2 win

Scott Evans tossed seven innings of three-hit ball and fanned 11 batters to propel the Stouffville Mennos to a 4-2 win over the Port Perry Lumberjacks last Thursday in Oshawa City and District Fastball League action at Memorial Park.

The Mennos took a 1-0 lead in the second inning when Shawn Boadway singled and scored on a hit by Rich Burkholder.

After the Lumberjacks scored twice to take a 2-1 lead, the Mennos rallied in the sixth when Evans tripled

and scored to tie the game on a two-out hit by Boadway. Paul Boynton then kept the rally alive when he came in to pinch hit and singled.

Boynton and Boadway scored to put the Mennos ahead for good when Justin Reesor, who was making his

debut, reached base on an error.

The win by the Mennos followed a 4-1 rain-shortened road loss incurred Wednesday against the Toronto Indians.

Now 3-1 on the season, the Mennos will play in Scarborough tonight.



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The Sun-Tribune is seeking nominations for Whitchurch-Stouffville's Sports Person of the Year.

Tell The Sun-Tribune about a coach, manager or executive member you know that is making a difference by volunteering in our sports community.

Supporting material and testimonials appreciated.

Label nominations "Sports Person of Year" and mail to: Box 154, Stouffville, L4A 7Z5 or e-mail: stouffvilleawards@yrng.com by June 16 at noon.

Award to be presented during Strawberry Festival, June 29 to July 3.



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June 11th, 2006



9:45 am

Pastor Bill Thornton

11:11am

Sunday School for All Ages

6:00pm

Members Meeting

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

6853 Main St., Stouffville

Sunday, June 11th, 2006

10:00 a.m.

Baptismal Service

"The Church & The Kingdom of God"

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5:30 p.m.

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Trinity Sunday

8:00am Holy Communion
10:00am Choral Eucharist

Church School & Nursery Provided

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Worship Minister: Rev. Robert Nightingale
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12184 Ninth Line South, Stouffville

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Saturday June 10
Golf Tournament Spring Creek 9:30 a.m.

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