

# Gajan cards third straight CJGA win

Gajan Sivabalasingham posted his third straight Canadian Junior Golf Association title Thursday in the Boys' 11-13 division after firing a two-round nine-over 149 (72-77) to win the Cedarhurst Junior Open at the Cedarhurst Golf Club in Beaverton.

The 12-year-old Markham native won by 13 strokes over fellow Markham resident Truman Tai, who finished at 162 (83-79).

In the boys 14-16 division, Stouffville's David Bell finished in a two-way tie for fourth with a 158 (82-76). Bell was eight shots behind the pace set by Braeden May of Port Perry, Jackson Carter of Unionville finished in a two-way tie in eighth with a 160 (81-79) and Gavin Worden of Stouffville 11th at 161 (79-82).

For more on the CJGA, log on to: [www.cjga.com](http://www.cjga.com)

## Mennos tie one on

The Stouffville Mennos and Oshawa BB Juniors logged a little overtime Thursday when they took to the Memorial Park diamond for an Oshawa City and District Fastball League contest.

With four points at stake to make up for an early season rainout, a winner couldn't be declared as the game ended in a 4-4 tie through nine innings.

Trailing 4-1 through 3 1/2 innings, the Mennos reduced the deficit in the fourth on a solo home run by Jeff Boadway.

Singles by Rich Burkholder,

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Dale Boadway, Scott Evans and Brett Boyd in the seventh inning enabled the Mennos to tie the game and force extra innings.

Evans worked the first four innings for the Mennos and struck out seven batters while Byron Baranieski finished the game and fanned five hitters.

Evans saw some extra pitching duty Wednesday in Oshawa at the league's all-star game as he tossed three innings to help the South edge the North 1-0.

Also named to the South team were Boyd, Rich Burkholder, Rob Reesor, Shawn Boadway and coach Art Burkholder.

The Mennos' next game is July 27 when they host the South Division-leading Toronto Indians at 8:30 p.m.

## Boys kick up a storm

The Unionville-Milliken Soccer Club Strikers under-nine boys captured its division title at last weekend's 2006 Can-Am Challenge with a 2-1 shootout win over the host Aurora Stingers Gold in the final.

Coached by Angelo Visconti and Ken Kloutsouniotis, the Strikers reached the final with wins over York United Wizards 9-0, Aurora Stingers Gold 5-3, Markham Lightning 101-7-0 and London City Spurs Black 5-0 in its semifinal encounter.

Team members contributing to the club's success included

Billy O'Neill, Austin Gonslaves, James Yantsis, Nicholas Fusco, Alex Krzywania, Farhad Mirzaie, Paul Dimovski, Mustafa Benda-go, Joseph Visconti, Steve Kloutsouniotis and Marco Magnante.

## Storm mites field win

The Stouffville Storm mites did not allow the absence of four starters to affect their performance on the ball diamond Thursday as they defeated host Oshawa 6-3 in York Durham Softball League action.

Anchoring the Storm's win was a solid pitching effort from Kerrick Brown. Stellar defensive plays came from catcher Cameron Flemming, outfielders Paul Henderson and Lucas Coletto and infielders Luke Simcoe, Kevin Matthews and Patrick Henri. The Storm resume league play July 26 at Memorial Park against Oshawa at 6:30 p.m.

## Gibbons sixth in B.C. race

Stouffville's Peter Gibbons drove his Canadian Tire/Monroe Brakes Chevrolet Monte Carlo to a sixth-place finish in last weekend's Castrol 300 CASCAR Super Series race at Sun Valley Speedway in Vernon, B.C.

In the same 300-lap race, Jason Hathaway drove the Stouffville-based Team Red Snap-on Tools Arctic Cat/Super 8 Dodge Charger to an 11th-place finish.

For more on the CASCAR Super Series, log on to: [www.cascar.ca](http://www.cascar.ca)

# Vincec is set to take the driver's seat in Spain

Mike Vincec recently received a telephone call that brought some good tidings.

Rob Howden, Howden Media Group president and publisher of eKartingNews, and Super Kart Illustrated, informed the 15-year-old Stouffville resident he was selected to receive one of only two scholarships to attend the Formula BMW USA 2007 Licensing Courses in Valencia, Spain July 24 to 25.

"This is just fantastic news," Vincec said. "It was our hope to be in a position to attend the school at some point over the next couple of seasons. Now, thanks to Rob, the Howden Media Group and their work with the people at Formula BMW USA, we can make it happen immediately."

The course allows graduates eligibility to apply for an international FIA Class C competition licence. There is also the chance for an invitation to participate in the 2006 Formula BMW USA Scholarship Shootout. This determines which drivers will be selected to participate in 2007 racing series as part of the Formula BMW USA junior team. As a BMW junior, drivers are offered an education and coaching program that gives them



MIKE VINCEC: Stouffville kart racer hopes trip to Spain will serve as a springboard to his future in motorsports.

the best possible preparation for their career in motorsports.

"Getting to the shootout is an ultimate goal for this year," offered Vincec, "but for now, I am just looking forward to attending the course in Valencia and getting a taste of what the future holds when it comes to competing in formula cars."

## Stouffville hosts OASA bantam qualifier

The Stouffville Storm bantam boys will play host this weekend to the Ontario Amateur Softball Association provincial qualifier tournament at Memorial Park.

The host Storm will take to the dia-

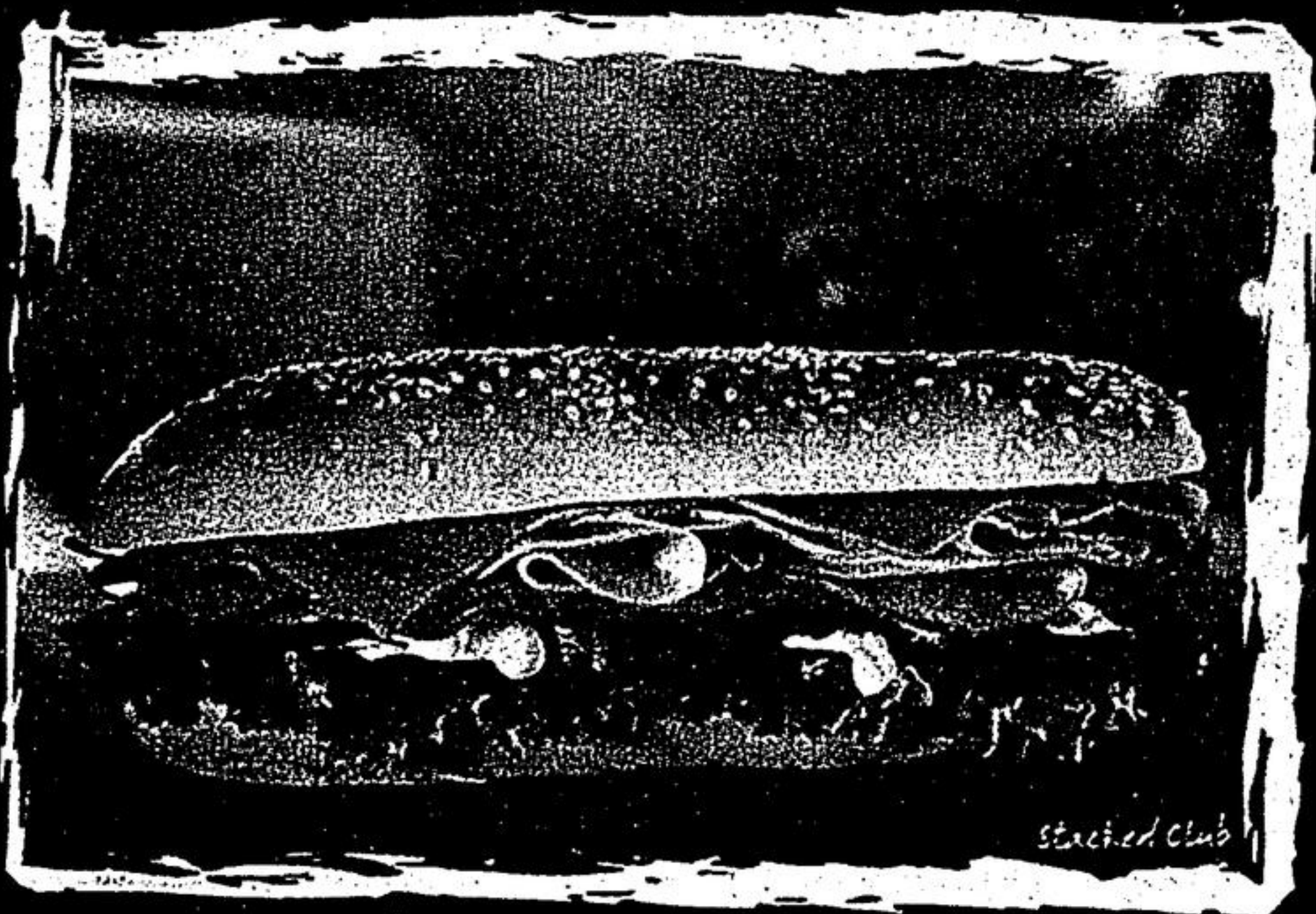
mond today for its first game at 9 a.m. against Oshawa.

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