

Swimmer cracks top 10 at provincial finals

Jake Silverthorn, 11, of the Stouffville Swim Club recorded top-10 finishes at the junior provincial short course championships in the 11 and under boys' category last weekend.

He is the first Stouffville Swim Club member to reach provincial status and is already very close to qualifying for next year's 12-year-old age group.

Silverthorn managed five personal best times to go along with two eighth-place finishes, a ninth, tenth and an 11th. His best performance was in the 200-metre individual medley, where he managed to take off nine seconds with a time of 2:49.43.

He will also attend the long course provincial championships in Ottawa in early July.

On the same weekend, 10 members of the club participated in a competition at the University of Toronto.

Kevin Boehnke, 15, had three personal best times and placed fourth in the 50 and 100 m breaststroke, posting times of 36.26 and 1:21.44, respectively, plus a ninth in the 50 m butterfly with a time of 34.10.

Dylan Cook, 10, achieved all best times including a 15-second drop on his 100 m breaststroke, with a time of 1:58.06, and breaking the 40-second mark in the 50 m freestyle.

Alexandria Krawczuk, 11, had a personal best in the 50 m backstroke with a time of 48.30 and once again went under the 40-second mark in the 50 m freestyle.

Carter McGhie, 14, attained personal best in five of his races, while coming in the top-15 three times. He managed to



JAKE SILVERTHORN: First Stouffville Swim Club competitor to compete at provincials.

drop 18 seconds on his 200 m individual medley to post a time of 2:54.40.

Jaimee Mellor-Hill, 13, had a strong showing with four personal bests.

Bethany Philpott, 16, had a personal best in the 50 m backstroke and a fifth-place finish.

Caleigh Sallibrass, 12, had two best times. Beth Wideman, 17, had a sixth and a personal best in the 50 m breaststroke.

Jaime Silverthorn, 9, collected three best times including a 10-second drop in the 100 m breaststroke.

Jake Silverthorn also competed at this meet collecting a third, two fourths and a fifth while attaining all best times.

The Stouffville club is always looking for new recruits. For more information, call head coach Brandon Oates at 905-472-9132 or go to ducks.swimming.ca

Spirit-Aurora game on TV tonight

Rogers Television (Channel 63 in Whitchurch-Stouffville) is broadcasting the Provincial Jr. A Hockey League North Conference final between the Stouffville Spirit and Aurora Tigers.

The first game in the best-of-seven series was played last night. (For a report, go to yorkregion.com)

Game 2 goes today at 8 p.m. at the Stouffville Arena.

The third game will be played Tuesday in Aurora, with Game 4 Thursday in Stouffville at 7:30 p.m.

Games played in Stouffville will be broadcast live. Games from Aurora will aired starting at 10 p.m. game nights, courtesy of Aurora Cable.

The Spirit upset the Tigers in the North final last year and went on to win the North-West championship.

Aurora, the No. 1-ranked junior A team in Canada, defeated Buffalo and Newmarket to reach the conference final. The Spirit swept Cobourg and Collingwood in best-of-seven series.

Doug Henderson, the lone player left from the Tigers' 2004 national championship team, leads Aurora in the playoffs with 15 points in 10 games.

For the Spirit, Will Acton had seven points in the Collingwood series.

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pendesign	7	9	5	19
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Dermody Insurance	5	13	4	14

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Robillard Chartered	11	7	2	24
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East Side Mario's 4 (Hunter Morris, Edward Matthews, Luke Hamilton, Brendan Callaghan), Golden Mile 3 (Ryan Gregory 2, Dillon Wijay)

March 3

Rice Commercial Group 7 (Nicholas Hancock 5, Andrew Multhead, Patrick Clause), Golden Mile 2 (Dillon Wijay, Kevin Palma)

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