

Lights out for Menos in first victory

Greg Dalgarno struck out 11 in relief and surrendered just two runs in the sixth and final inning of a curfew-shortened contest to ignite the Stouffville Menos to a 9-7 win over the Oshawa BB Juniors in Oshawa City and District Fastball League action Thursday at Memorial Park. The game was delayed by the previous game on the main diamond.

The Menos dug themselves into a deep hole in the early going as starting pitcher Byron

Baranieski gave up five runs off seven hits and five walks in 1-2/3 innings

Responding with a run in their half of the first inning, the Menos continued their comeback in the third when Rich Burkholder, Dale Boadway, Jay Nesbitt and Bob McCulley singled. The Menos scored four runs.

The Menos added four more in the fifth, aided by three walks, a two-run single by Boadway, who collected three hits, and a two-run triple by Shawn Boadway.

With the lights turned off at 11:10 p.m., the

contest was called after 5-1/2 innings.

Rich Burkholder and Nesbitt had two hits for the Menos, now 1-2 on the season. They resume league play Thursday at home at 8:30 p.m. against Newmarket.

Dalgarno, who also plays with the Scarborough juniors, will continue to play with Stouffville as needed. The club added Mark Burkholder and Nesbitt to its roster. Six of the seven new Menos this season are in their mid 20s.

For more on the Oshawa league, go to ocdfl.ca

Hospice teeing off with pizzeria

Markham's Station Pizza Restaurant and its customers have helped raise close to \$50,000 during the last decade for Evergreen Hospice through a charity golf tournament.

And in the past 12 years, Evergreen Hospice, which serves Whitchurch-Stouffville and Markham, has conducted its own charity golf event.

This year, the two events are coming together for a common cause. That being Evergreen's palliative care and bereavement support for children, teenagers and adults who are touched by a life-threatening situation or death of a loved one.

The two groups will band together June 24 to stage a charity golf tournament at Angus Glen Golf Club in Unionville.

Tournament fees for this scramble format event are \$200 per golfer or \$1,000 for a corporate foursome. A number of corporate sponsorship opportunities are also available for the 18-hole south course with a shotgun start at 7:30 a.m.

Golfers will receive a charitable donation tax receipt, complimentary gift, breakfast and lunch buffet. The tourney's goal is to raise \$55,000.

Golfers can register by calling the hospice at 905-472-5014.

Castle goes to school on links

James Castle had a big time on the St. Andrew's Golf Club links this week.

He helped his Humber College Hawks men's team tie for second place with the University of Waterloo at the Canadian Junior Golf Association's Humber College Invitational Tournament.

The 20-year-old Stouffville resident carded a three-over par 75 on the first day to help the Hawks earn a share of the lead in the men's team event before they fell to second.

Castle is a first-year student, majoring in business administration-professional golf management.

In Wednesday's final round, Castle recorded a 77 to help the team finish with a two-day score of 612, four shots behind the pace set by the winning University of Toronto squad.

In the men's individual competition, the Stouffville District Secondary School graduate finished in a three-way tie for fifth place with a two-day, five-over par 154. He was seven shots off the pace.

For more on the CJGA, log on to: www.cjga.com


Top 10 in Ohio for Trussell

Belinda Trussell was one of several Canadian dressage competitors who made her presence felt last weekend near Cincinnati, Ohio, at the Paxton Spring Classic.

Competing in the advanced division that included more than 30 competitors, the Stouffville resident and her horse, Grand Marnier, placed eighth on an even score of 65 per cent.

A member of the 2004 Canadian Olympic team, Trussell, 35, and Grand Marnier also competed in the intermediate I and earned a seventh-place finish.

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