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SPORTS

It's all about the feet

Anna Bayer (left) tackles teammate Mikhaila Irving in a practice session for the Stouffville Family Footcare team of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Soccer Club at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area soccer fields Monday.



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Chekay, Raguseo top athletes

BY JIM THOMAS

Fifty-three years of athletic achievement concluded on a high note recently when Stouffville District Secondary School honoured the cream of its crop.

Seventy-one individual and team awards were presented at a ceremony held for a last time at the present site.

In September, SDSS will re-open at a new location on Weldon Road, south of Main Street.

Chosen senior male athlete of the year was Matt Raguseo, a Grade 11 student who excelled in hockey, rugby, soccer, volleyball and badminton.

The top female athlete was Bethany Chekay, a Grade 12 student and co-president of the school's 2006-07 athletic council. Chekay was prominent in basketball, volleyball, soccer and badminton.

The junior boy athlete of the year was Jamie Wise. The son of Ryerson University men's hockey coach Graham Wise, Jamie participated in volleyball, golf, hockey and rugby.

Named as the top junior girls athlete was Brittany Crago, who excelled in basketball, volleyball, hockey and soccer.

The Jim Rehill sportsmanship award was won by Kayla Moule and Brad Whittingstall.

The Homestead Award went to Deanna Williams and Cassy Britton.

The athletic council's President's Award was received by Bethany Chekay and Deanna Williams.

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The moral and physical improvement Award was won by Hayley Hughes and Jason Lock.

Recipients of Most Valuable Player awards were:

Jen Carroll and Rebecca Steiner, (field hockey); James Moss and Brittany Dunbar, (cross-country); Jessica Velletri, (junior girls basketball); Bethany Chekay, (senior girls basketball); Scott Van Allen, (junior boys volleyball); Matt Briggs, (senior boys basketball); Jessica Velletri, (junior girls volleyball); Kayla Moule, (senior girls volleyball); Paul Geiger, (junior boys hockey); The Team, (senior boys hockey); Steve Moller, (Dan McNeill Award); Hayley Hughes, (girls hockey); Peter Wideman, (junior badminton); Devin Paynter and Matt Easter, (senior badminton); Sara Leccese and Stephanie McLean, (girls rugby); Kelsey Wetheral, (spirit of rugby award); Jason Lock, (Glen Tarver Award); Ryan Pontone, (baseball); Brittany Moreau, (girls soccer) and Dan Coskun, (boys field).

Members of the SDSS honour team included:

Josh Adams, Fred Bell, Matt Briggs, Derek Brillinger, Cassy Britton, Jen Carroll, Bethany Chekay, Geoff Devine, Colin Dickie, Warren Dodd, Justin Dunbar, Matt Easter, Jeff Gibson, Brad Hord, Hayley Hughes, Tyler Kiatipis, Kyle Law, Sara Leccese, Jason Lock, Fletcher Muir, Craig McDowell, Stephanie McLean, Kristin Miller, Kyle Miller, Stephen Moller, Brittany Moreau, Kayla Moule, Andrew Norton, David Poore, Steve Simpson, Brad Whittingstall, Deanna Williams, Graham Wilson, Brendan Wise and Karli Zeigler.

Presidents of the athletic council for 2007-08 will be Amanda Deacon, Joe Beare and Jaime Sparks.

Coleshill, Team Canada in Holland

Pearl Coleshill was one of 17 players named to the junior women's national softball team that is representing Canada at the ISF Junior Women's World Championships in Enschede, Netherlands.

The tournament started yesterday and ends June 30.

A shortstop and outfielder, the 19-year-old Stouffville resident recently completed her freshman year at Winthrop University.

She was a member of the 2006 Canadian squad that competed in the Pan American Junior Championships.

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Koert on national team

Stouffville's Paul Koert was chosen to the 2007 senior men's national softball team that took part in an exhibition series against No. 1-ranked New Zealand.

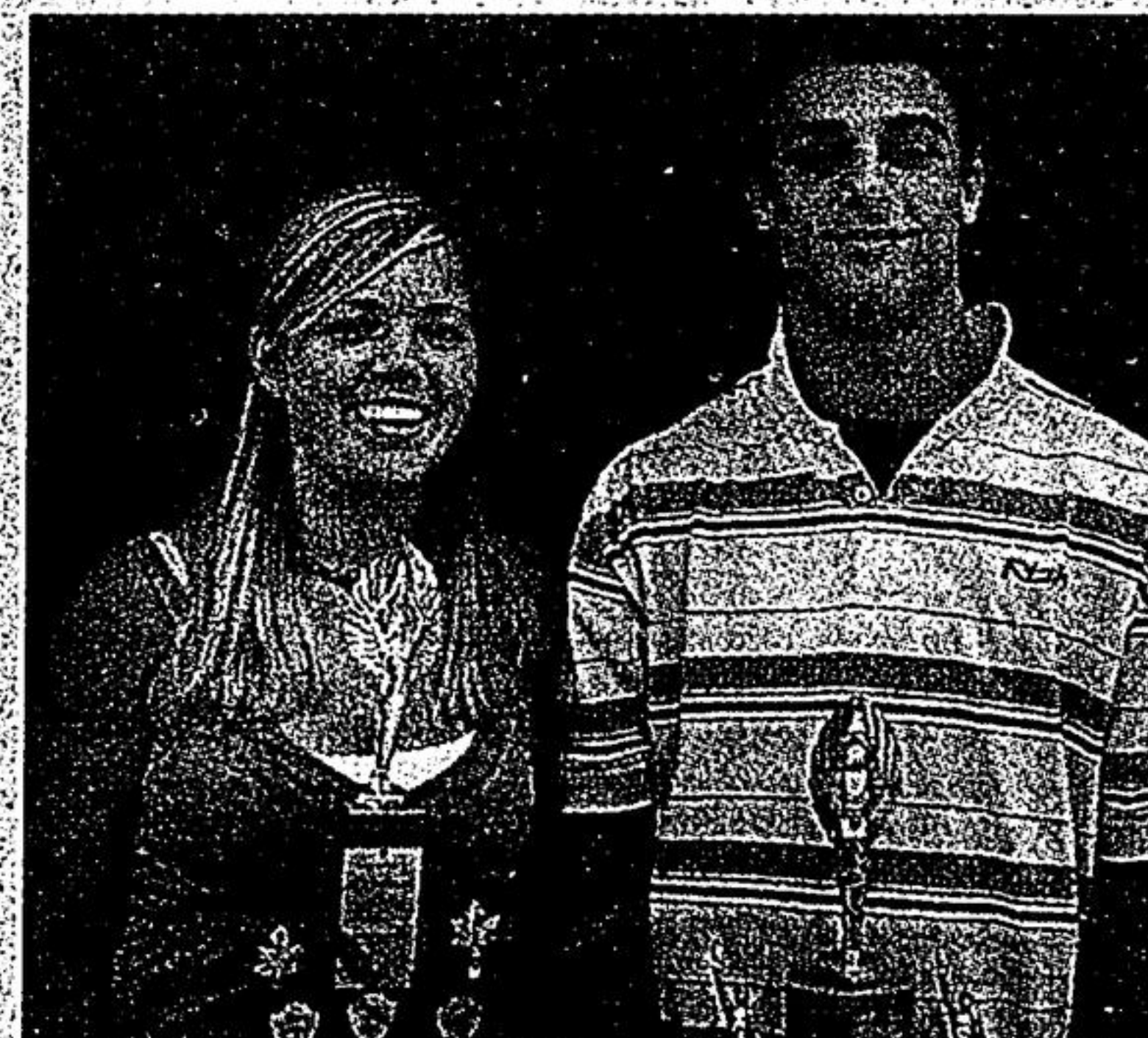
Canada won two of six games played in Sebringville, Orillia and

Kitchener last week.

The 28-year-old left-handed hurler, who is playing this season with the Kitchener Hallman Twins, was one of 24 players on the squad.

The series also enabled Team Canada to evaluate its players in preparation for the XII ISF World Championships in Saskatoon in 2009. Koert was on the junior men's team in 1997.

For more on the test series, log on to: www.softball.ca



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