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Trivino shining at World Challenge

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Corey Trivino scored a goal and contributed two assists to propel Canada East to a 4-1 win over Belarus in its opening game at the World Junior A Challenge Monday in Trail, B.C.

A second-year forward for the Stouffville Spirit and one of four players from the Provincial Junior A Hockey League squad to be chosen to the Canada East entry, Trivino's performance also netted him the club's player of the game award.

A prospect in next year's NHL draft, he will attend Boston University on a scholarship next September.

Spotting Belarus a 1-0 lead in the first period, Canada East responded with two unanswered goals, including the eventual game-winning marker from Trivino on a shorthanded effort with Spirit teammate James McIntosh earning an assist.

Canada East and Aurora Tigers head coach Jerome Dupont was pleased with his club's performance.



COREY TRIVINO: Stouffville Spirit forward named player of game at World Jr. A Challenge in B.C.

"It's a good start," he said. "You want to win so that you can hopefully get through to Saturday without playing any more games than you need to."

Canada East played the United States last night. Playoffs begin today and end with Sunday's gold-medal game on TSN.

For more on the tournament, go to hockeycanada.ca

THE JUGGLER

Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans goalie Cole McVicar makes a stop while St. Mary of Pickering forward Scott Reilly waits for the rebound in exhibition game won 5-1 by St. Mary at Stouffville Arena Thursday. The Spartans are hosting their annual tournament this week. They defeated Westmount 6-3 and Bishop Macdonnell 4-2 yesterday and finish pool play against Anderson Collegiate (Whitby) today at 8 a.m. The final goes today at 3 p.m.

Runner setting new goals after OFSAA



MICHAEL BOURGEOIS

Like a lot of youngsters, Michael Bourgeois participated in a variety of sports.

The one recreational pursuit that remains fun for the 14-year-old Whitchurch-Stouffville resident is cross-country running.

"It was just something I started doing and it progressed from there," Bourgeois said of his beginnings in the sport that began as a Grade 4 student at Ballantrae Public School. "Cross-country is definitely my favourite sport."

And he's very good at it.

At this fall's York Region Athletic Association championships at Boyd Conservation Area in Woodbridge, Bourgeois finished third in the 5,000-metre midget

boys' event.

By completing the course in a personal best time of 18:36.11, the Grade 9 Stouffville District Secondary School student qualified for Saturday's Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association championships at Fireman's Park in Niagara Falls.

21ST IN ONTARIO

Making his debut in this event, Bourgeois finished 21st in a field of 233 runners.

And he did it in another personal best time of 17:30.1.

"I was happy with how I did," he said. "I wanted to qualify for OFSAA and I accomplished my goal."

Running with the York Region

Runners Club has helped

At the Minor Track Association championships in Burlington this fall, Bourgeois earned a third-place finish in the 3,000m senior boys' event.

"I do a lot of meets outside of school and doing a lot of races has helped me because you get a feel for the hills and speed. When you're just training by yourself you're not going as hard as your adrenaline pushes you," he said.

He has praise for his club coach, Fred Robbins, a noted long-distance runner who resides in Stouffville.

"He's sort of my founder," Bourgeois said. "He got me into running and he's pushed me to what I can do."

He isn't about to put away his running shoes just yet, instead, setting new goals.

Bourgeois wasn't the only runner from Stouffville to participate at the high school provincials.

MITRO AT PROVINCIALS

Liam Mitro, another Grade 9 student, qualified in the individual competition and finished 42nd.

Finishing fifth in the YRAA championships but earning an OFSAA qualifying berth after those who placed ahead of him elected to go in the team event, the 14-year-old Stouffville resident completed the course in a time of 17:47.0.

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