

# Vincec was terror on kart track

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iversity Golden Hawks team that won its fifth consecutive Ontario university title.

## RACING THOSE KARTS

**TOP HONOURS:** Stouffville native Mike Vincec, 16, made his presence felt in the Sunoco Ron Fellows Karting Championship series by winning three titles that included the ICC, Rotax DD2 and Rotax Senior Championships.

## ATHLETICS

**TOP HONOURS:** Natalie Geiger captured her third Ontario high school gold medal after winning the senior girls' 400 metres in Ottawa. The Stouffville District Secondary School student, who was in Grade 11 at the time, won the same event in grades nine and 10.

Geiger also ran the 400m anchor for a Canadian relay team that won a bronze medal at the world youth track competition.

At the Canadian Junior Track and Field Championships, the 17-year-old Geiger won the 400m race and was part of a relay team that won gold.

**WALK, DON'T RUN:** Kitty Cashman, 47, earned a silver in the 5K and a pair of bronzes at the World Masters Athletic Championships in Italy.



**NATALIE GEIGER:** Track star earns provincial high school and world relay team honours.

**TRIATHLON CHAMP:** Mark Gavrilov, 10, was a dominant figure at the provincial triathlon championships and Eastern Canadian triathlon championships after winning his age group. It marked the second straight year Gavrilov won the provincial title.

## MARTIALING THEIR ART

**SECOND PLACE:** Tressa Sheffield fielded a second-place finish at the Junior and Juvenile Canadian Judo Championships in New Brunswick. The 12-year-old Ballantrae resident required special permission to partic-

ipate because she was a year younger than the minimum age. Also competing was sister Lea, who won a bronze.

Will Green won a silver medal at the Canadian Junior National Tae Kwon Do Championships.

## IN THE POOL

**MAKING WAVES:** Jake Silverthorn, 11, became the first Stouffville Swim Club member to attain provincial status after recording top 10 finishes at the junior provincial short course championships.

He also collected a gold and silver at the Ontario Division II team championships in Sudbury.

## SOCCER

**KICKING UP A STORM:** Sam Batten, a striker for the McMaster University Marauders women's soccer team, was chosen to the Canadian Interuniversity Sport second team all-star squad.

The 19-year-old second-year student had eight goals in 16 games.

## VRROOM, VRROOM!

**RACING TO THE PODIUM:** Stouffville resident Peter Gibbons, 45, concluded the NASCAR Canadian Tire Series by driving his Monroe Brakes/Mastercraft Chevrolet to third place in the overall standings.

## Spirit rallies to upset Otters 6-5

Just 24 hours after losing 3-2 to Provincial Junior A Hockey League North Conference-leading Huntsville Muskoka, the Stouffville Spirit rebounded Saturday to beat the Otters 6-5.

"Our team was definitely hun-

gry to get back at them," head coach Dave D'Amizio said. "All we had to do was to cut down on our errors and we were confident we could do that."

James McIntosh and Ethan Werek supplied two goals apiece. Jarred Seymour and Randy Johnston had singles in the comeback-behind triumph.

Improving its fifth-place mark

at 19-11-3, the Spirit concluded the 2007 segment of its schedule Sunday on the road against Couchiching.

The Spirit open the 2008 calendar year Jan. 3 at Stouffville Arena against the Orangeville Crushers at 7:30 p.m.

Check out [www.stouffvillespirit.com](http://www.stouffvillespirit.com) for more on the team.

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