

PRACTICE MAKES...



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Joseph Kovacic of Stouffville IDA Pharmacy team got in some kicking practice with his dad/coach Joe prior to a Whitchurch-Stouffville Soccer Club under-eight game at the Novopharm fields in Stouffville last week.

Geiger off to the worlds

Natalie Geiger was one of 34 track competitors named by Athletics Canada Wednesday to represent the country at the IAAF World Junior Championships in Bydgoszcz, Poland from July 8-13.

The Stouffville District Secondary School graduate, who will attend Notre Dame University in South Bend, Ind. later this year, will take part in the women's 400 metres.

Geiger trains with the University of Toronto Track and Field Club.

She earned her qualifying standard time at the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations championships in early June after winning the race with a time of 54.85 seconds. The time standard was 55.24.

The world junior championships are staged every two years with the last one in Beijing, China, in 2006.

Romagnuolo kicks it to World Cup

Tina Romagnuolo was a member of Canada's under-20 women's soccer team that qualified for the FIFA Under-20 World Cup after they defeated host Mexico 2-1 in Thursday's CONCACAF Women's Under-20 Championship semifinal.

The 18-year-old Stouffville resident is as a midfielder for Canada, which will face the United States in today's CONCACAF final.

Canada advances to the FIFA Under-20 Women's World Cup, which will take place in Chile from Nov. 19 to Dec. 7.

It marked Canada's fourth straight entry into these championships that began in 2002 as an under-19 event.

—Mike Hayakawa

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What you can do

- Clean up and empty containers where water collects (old tires, tin cans, flower pots, etc)
- Change water in bird baths weekly
- Remove water that collects on pool covers
- Turn over items such as wading pools, wheelbarrows, and small boats
- Clear leaves and twigs from eavestroughs, storm and roof gutters
- Unclog drainage ditches so that water flows freely
- Make sure swimming pool pump is circulating
- Clear out dense shrubbery where mosquitoes like to rest
- Turn over compost frequently
- Fill in low depressions in lawn areas
- Check door and window screens are tight fitting and in good repair
- Drill holes in the bottoms of containers so water can't collect

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