

Judo girls golden at nationals

Four athletes from Stouffville's Sheffield Judo Club won two gold medals and a bronze at the 2008 Junior and Juvenile Canadian Championships in Mississauga.

Tressa Sheffield, 13, took home a gold medal in the -44 kilogram juvenile girls' division. Finishing second at last year's nationals, Sheffield was recently promoted to the rank of brown belt.

Jaya Creavalle, 15, won the +63-kg. juvenile girls division. She was second at last year's nationals.

Marcus Chan, a 12-year-old green belt, took a bronze medal in the juvenile boys -42-kg. group.

Jordan Creavalle, 19, was seventh in the junior boys -73-kg. division. He recently advanced to first-degree black belt.

Three medals for Jake at Ontario swim finals

Jake Silverthorn highlighted performances by a contingent of performers representing the Stouffville Ducks at last week's Provincial Age Group swimming championships in Thunder Bay.

Silverthorn swam off with three medals and came close in two other events.

The 12-year-old won gold in the 100-metre butterfly with a time of 1:12.0. He also earned a silver in the 200m butterfly and bronze in the 800m freestyle.

Silverthorn finished fourth in the 200m individual medley and 400m individual medley.

Callum Ross, 17, earned a bronze medal in the 400m freestyle.

Sarah Gillis, 14, was seeded second in the 100m butterfly, but was disqualified after a false start.

Also seeded second in the 200m butterfly, she went for the win only to take the race out too fast and faded in the final stretch to place seventh.

—Mike Hayakawa

Gibbons finishes 7th on Quebec track

Peter Gibbons drove his Canadian Tire/Mobile Super Chevrolet to a seventh-place finish in last Saturday's NASCAR Canadian Tire Series Kodak 250 race at the Autodrome St. Eustache in St. Eustache, Que.

The 46-year-old Stouffville-area resident began the 250-lap, 24-car race in 10th position and held the lead from

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laps 163 to 179.

Gibbons is in seventh place in the series standings with 571 points.

Scott Steckly, who won the race, is in first place with 725 points.

Stouffville's Team 3 Red/EHR team car driven by Jason Hathaway finished 13th.

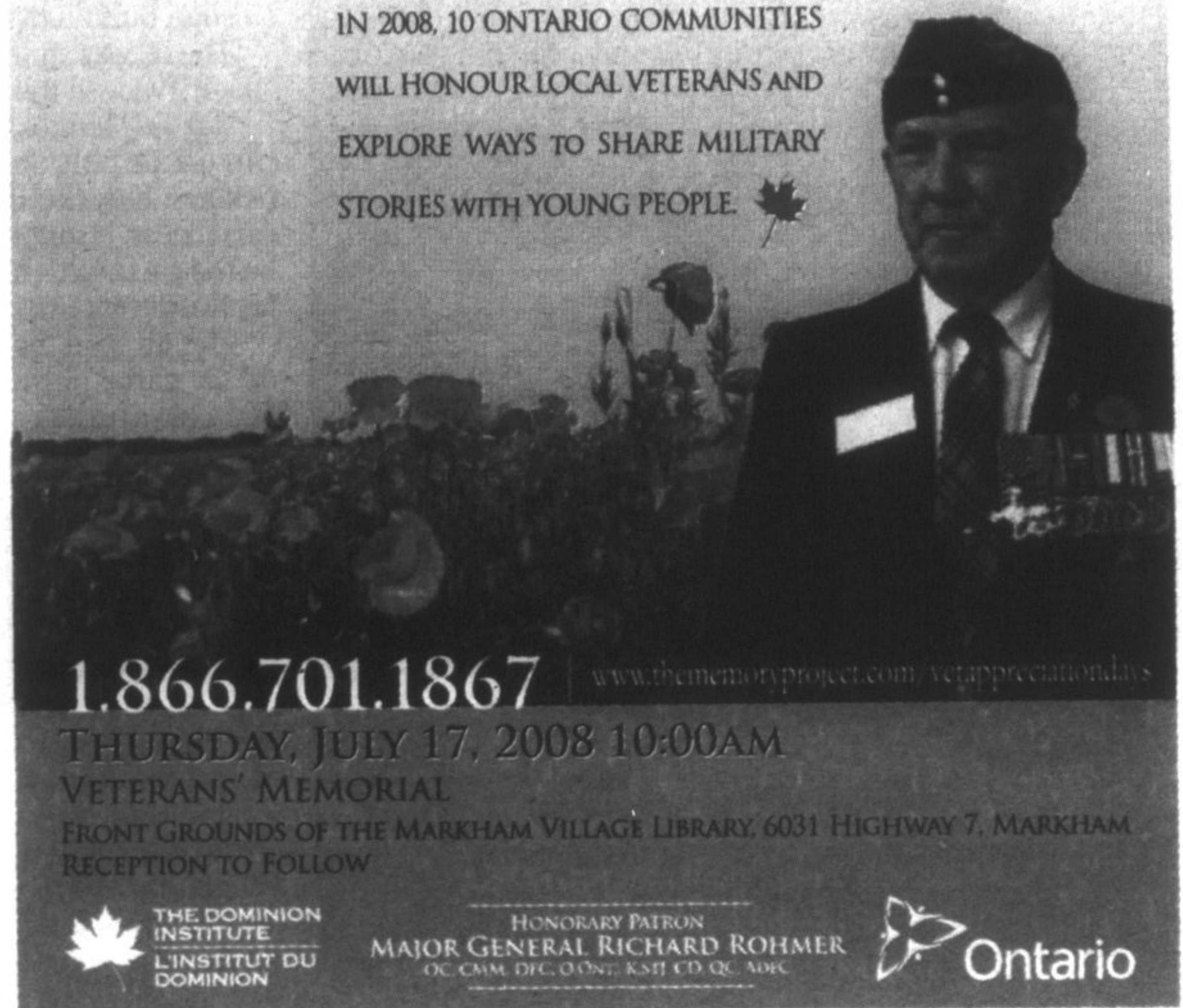
Driving the Snap-on-Tools Dodge vehicle, Hathaway began the race in fifth and held the lead for the first time this season from laps 116 to 131.

The next race in the series goes July 19 at the Sun Valley Speedway in Vernon, B.C.

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