

Sheffield judo fights way to 3 first place finishes at tourney

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Members of the Sheffield Judo Club were successful as seven students earned top-three finishes at the RMC Open Judo Championship at the Royal Military College in Kingston.

Tressa Sheffield, a brown belt, won the under-17 girls and senior women's 44-kilograms and under divisions.

Also finishing first were: Marcus Chan, (blue belt) under-15 boys' 46-kg. and under division, and Jim Peterkin, (sandan) master men's heavyweight competition.

Second-place efforts were fielded by: Ceilidh Welch (blue belt) under 17 girls 63-kg. and over and (green belt) under 15 girls 63-kg. and under, Lea Sheffield (brown belt) under 17 girls 44-kg. and under and Brent Colclough (nidan) masters men middleweight division.

Lea Sheffield also finished third in the senior women's under-48 kg. class.

The championships were also used by Judo Ontario as a qualifying tournament for the Junior and Senior Canadian Championships.

Stinger boys spike fourth-place finish

The Stouffville Stingers under-

14 boys' volleyball team advanced to the consolation final of a recent Ontario Volleyball Association tournament held at the University of Toronto Scarborough campus before falling to SVC 2-0 (25-16, 25-19).

The Stingers finished first in their pool after defeating the Stratford Cobras 2-1 (17-25, 25-17, 15-5) and Chatham 2-1 (21-25, 25-18, 17-15).

Advancing to the playoffs, the Stingers won their first round game over the Ballhawks 2-0 (25-19, 25-19) before losing in the semifinals to Stratford Cobras Black 2-0 (25-19, 26-24).

In an under-14 girls' OVA tournament in Peterborough, the Stingers black entry finished third in their 12-team event after placing first in their pool with victories over the Etobicoke Wildcats 2-0 (25-11, 25-12) and Peterborough Thunder 2-1 (22-25, 25-17, 15-8).

The Stingers advanced to the playoffs where they won their first round game against Interclub Blue 2-1 (25-16, 19-25, 15-8).

Advancing to the semifinals, the Stingers fell 2-1 to the Durham Attack Black 2-1 (22-25, 25-19, 16-14).

Playing for the bronze medal, the Stingers prevailed over the Peterborough Thunder 2-1 (25-22,



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21-25, 15-11).

The Stingers under-14 entry also competed in the same tournament and finished ninth.

The Stingers finished third in their pool after losing to Interclub Black (Toronto) 2-0 (25-21, 25-20) and E381 (Etobicoke) 2-0 (25-19, 25-23).

Qualifying for the playoffs, the Stingers lost their first round match to Peterborough Thunder 2-0 (25-13, 25-17).

Relegated to the consolation round, the Stingers won their first

match against Etobicoke Wildcats 2-0 (25-19, 25-23) and were awarded a win in their ninth-place match by default after the Durham Attack Red failed to show up.

Clippers shut out Innisfil

The Stouffville minor peewee Clippers got off to a good start in their best-of-five or first-to-six-point York Simcoe semifinal series against Innisfil after skating off with a 2-0 win last Sunday at the Stouffville Arena.

Carter King and Jeremy Hughes ignited the Clippers' attack with a goal and one assist.

Aidan Clifford and Ben Sear each earned one assist.

The series will resume tonight in Innisfil and return to the Stouffville Arena Saturday at 4:40 p.m.

Gold for tyke Clippers

The Stouffville Clippers skated off with the gold medal from the recent Elgin Chrysler Tyke Classic hockey tournament with a 4-3 win over the Oakridge Aeros in the title tilt at St. Thomas.

Jacob Rintjema paced the Clippers' attack with two goals and one assist while Drew Ferris added a goal and one assist and Owen Laffey one goal. Ashton Reesor,

Tristan Meilunas, Nicholas Olidis and Liam MacInnis each had one assist.

In reaching the final, the Clippers had an easy time of things, winning their opening game over the St. Thomas Junior Stars 13-0.

Olidis, Michael Hary and Rintjema ignited the Clippers' offence with three goals and one assist apiece. Billy Starke contributed a goal and two helpers while MacInnis added a goal and one assist. Single tallies were credited to Owen Laffey and Blake Frost. Ferris and Reesor each earned one assist. Mark Assal and Ethan Volpe shared netminding duties to post the shut-out.

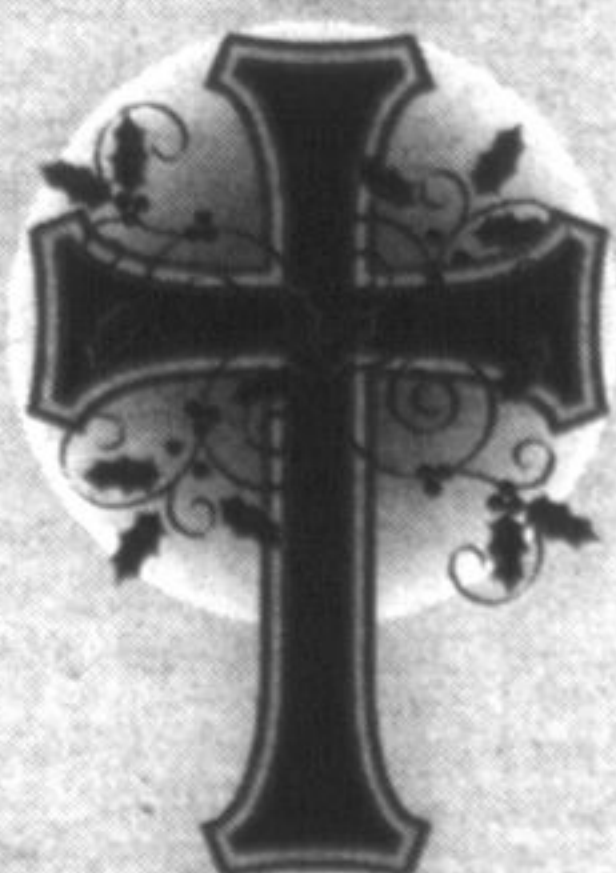
The Clippers met some stronger resistance from the Centre Wellington Lightning, but emerged with a 3-2 victory.

Rintjema led the Clippers' offence with two goals and one assist while Hary scored the other goal. Ferris and Laffey each drew one assist.

Advancing to the quarter-finals, the Clippers were buoyed by a three-goal effort from Rintjema and two goals and one assist from Hary in a 5-1 win over the Aurora Tigers.

Frost collected two assists while MacInnis, Ferris and Christopher Holman each had one.

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