

SPORTS: Aurora opts to play 'home' game in Memorial Park

Mennos must win Tuesday in Stouffville, surprisingly

For the Stouffville Mennos, it will be do or die time in the second game of their best-of-three Oshawa City and District Fastball League quarter-final series against Aurora Shoeless Joe's.

At least they'll be on home turf, albeit unexpectedly.

The Mennos placed themselves in that predicament after losing the first game 4-0 before a large crowd in Stouffville Memorial Park Thursday.

Anchoring Aurora's win was pitching legend Todd Martin, who surrendered just three hits while fanning 13 Mennos' batters to earn the victory.

An ominous sign for the Mennos came in the first inning when Aurora's first batter, Rick Green swatted a home run to centre-field.

Nursing a 1-0 lead, Aurora padded its advantage in the sixth inning when it scored two more runs and added one in the seventh.

Mennos' third baseman Robert Kay, a Stouffville resident and call up from the Oshawa midgets, collected two hits. Rich Burkholder had the other.

Greg Dalgarno pitched the entire game for the Mennos and scattered 11 hits while striking out five batters in taking the loss.

While Aurora is scheduled to host the second game, it opted to play it at Memorial

Park because of its superior spectator atmosphere, Mennos manager Art Burkholder said. Despite playing in Stouffville for that game, Aurora will be the designated home team for Tuesday's 8:30 p.m. contest.

Should a third and deciding game be required, it would be played at Memorial Park Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

Martin is expected to be back in Aurora's lineup Tuesday after pitching for the Kitchener Twins during the weekend's Canadian Senior Men's Championships in St. Thomas.

Megraw fields bronze at nationals

Stouffville's Evan Megraw played an integral role in helping the Vaughan Vikings claim the bronze medal at the recent 2009 Canadian National Bantam Baseball Championships.

The hosts defeated New Brunswick 8-3 in the consolation final in Vaughan last month.

In that game, the 15-year-old Grade 10 Brother Andre Catholic High School student collected one hit and scored a run in two trips to the plate while playing first base.

During the round-robin segment, Megraw was named MVP in a game after pitching the Vikings to an 11-0 victory over Prince Edward Island.

HAVING A BLAST



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Daniel Hao Guo, 13, of Markham blasts out of the sandtrap on the seventh hole to put it near the pin for an eventual par in Canadian Junior Golf Association boys 14 and under action at the Triangular Cup qualifier at Rolling Hills Golf Club in Stouffville Monday.

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BOYS UNDER 10

League Champion Trophy: Schell Building Centre.
Cup Champion Trophy: Schell Building Centre.

Cup Finalist Trophy: Toshiba.

B Division Winner Trophy: Sutton Group.

C Division Winner Trophy: Rotary Club of Stouffville.

D Division Winner Trophy: Four Seasons Tree Care.

B Division Participant: Pizza Nova.

C Division Participant: Stouffville Fish and Chips.

D Division Participant: Richardson Masonic Lodge.

GIRLS UNDER 10

League Champion Trophy: The BBQ Pro.

Cup Champion Trophy: The BBQ Pro.

Cup Finalist Trophy: Dr. Genin, Dr. McDowell Optometrists.

B Division Winner Trophy: Management Print Management.

C Division Winner Trophy: Avante Property Services.

B Division Participant: Stouffville Trophy.

C Division Participant: Stouffville Family Footcare.

BOYS UNDER 12

League Champion Trophy: Stouffville Family Dentistry.

Cup Champion Trophy: The Multiverse.

Cup Finalist Trophy: SID Contractors.

Participant - Two Teams: Ballantrae Lions Club, Stouffville Family Dentistry.

GIRLS UNDER 12

League Champion Trophy: Michele's Snack Bar.

Cup Champion Trophy: Harvey's Serving Swiss Chalet.

Cup Finalist Trophy: Michele's Snack Bar.

Participant: Zawdu Eshetu.

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