

# Knox, Crago bronzed at CIS championships

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Gold was the preferred colour for the two Stouffville residents playing for the Wilfrid Laurier University Golden Hawks at the Canadian Interuniversity Sport women's ice hockey championships in Antigonish, N.S. last weekend.

What veteran goalkeeper Liz Knox and first-year forward Brittany Crago settled for when the tournament concluded Sunday was a reward bearing a different colour - bronze.

Entering the four-day tournament as the second seed, the Golden Hawks finished third after blanking the fourth-seeded Saint Mary's Huskies 4-0 in the consolation final.

Knox, who was recently named the CIS Player of the Year, stopped all nine shots directed her way to record the shutout.

A 1-0 loss in their opening game against the eventual gold medalists in the University of Alberta Pandas tarnished the Golden Hawks chances.

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"We're certainly not disappointed," Knox said. "I know the focus is on the colour of the medal around our necks. But we played three solid games of hockey last weekend. The Alberta game was a very tough challenge for us and they proved themselves to be worthy of a gold medal."

The fourth-year student has one year of playing eligibility remaining and intends to utilize it next season for the Golden Hawks when they host the nationals.

"This team and this school has given me four of the best years of my life; why not take one more?" she said.

"And with Wilfrid Laurier hosting next year's nationals, it would be such an incredible experience to play for the home crowd. It's not every day that you get to be a part of something special like that," she said.

# Hughes skates to NCAA Frozen Four

## SPORTS BRIEFS

Stouffville's Hayley Hughes and her Cornell University women's hockey team advanced to the National Collegiate Athletic Association semifinals after they defeated Harvard University 6-2 in a quarter-final game last Friday in Cambridge, Mass.

Currently in her junior season at the Ithaca, N.Y., campus, the Stouffville resident and Stouffville District Secondary School graduate had six goals and three assists in 31 games.

Cornell will face Mercyhurst College (Erie, Pa.) in one semifinal pairing in Minneapolis Friday.

Her sister, Heather Hughes, recently completed her freshman season at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Conn.

Their older brother, Bobby, plays for the Wichita Thunder of the Central Hockey League. His NHL rights are owned by the New York Islanders.

## Minor bantam Clippers advance to York Simcoe final with O.T. win

The Stouffville minor bantam Clippers gained a berth in the York Simcoe final after eliminating Barrie in their best-of-five semifinal series in four games that concluded with a dramatic 3-2 overtime win in Barrie Sunday.

Paul Henderson scored twice for the Clippers, including the game-tying goal late in the third period and the game winner just two minutes into the extra

session. Justin Dube scored the first goal for the Clippers, who overcame a 2-0 deficit.

The Clippers gained the upper hand in the series with a 3-1 win at the Stouffville Arena Friday.

Josh Burkholder, Spencer Roberts and Spencer Tait scored.

The Clippers face Richmond Hill in a best-of-five or first-to-six-point final series set to start tonight at the Stouffville Arena at 8:40 p.m. The second game will take place at Elgin Barrow Arena in Richmond Hill Saturday at 3:30 p.m. The third game will take place at the Clippers Complex Sunday at 12:30 p.m.

## Minor peewees rally back to reach York Simcoe final

The Stouffville minor peewee Clippers proved to be a resilient bunch.

Trailing five points to one in their first-to-six-point York Simcoe semifinal series against the Innisfil Winter Hawks, the Clippers mounted a furious comeback to win the series that concluded with a dramatic 7-5 road win in Sunday's sixth and deciding game.

Nursing a 5-3 lead with less than five

minutes remaining in regulation time, Innisfil responded with a pair of quick goals to tie the game.

But the Clippers regained the upper hand when Michael Palladino fired a slapshot from the point that eluded the Innisfil netminder.

With time winding down and Innisfil pulling their netminder in favour of an extra skater, Justin Bennett scored into an empty net to ice the game and series.

Also contributing to the Clippers' offence in the game were Jackson Savery with two goals and two assists, Jake Rogers and Anna Horner one goal, one assist each, Cole Gunathunge with one goal and Owen Brown, Elliott Wood and Haydn Messner with one assist each.

The Clippers forced a deciding game when they staved off elimination in the fourth game with a 4-2 win.

In the fifth game, the Clippers overcame a two-goal deficit with three goals in a little over three minutes to emerge with a 5-4 win to force a sixth game. Savery recorded the hat trick while Bennett contributed a goal and two helpers.

Kevin Matthews and Jake Stevens shared goaltending duties through the series and received solid support from defencemen Harry Tratnik, Carter Gibbons, Jacob Rendall and Cameron McLean and forwards Carson Weeks, Scottie Carrick and Max VonKauffmann.

The Clippers will face Aurora in a best-of-five series that starts in Aurora Friday and return to the Stouffville Arena Saturday at 4 p.m.

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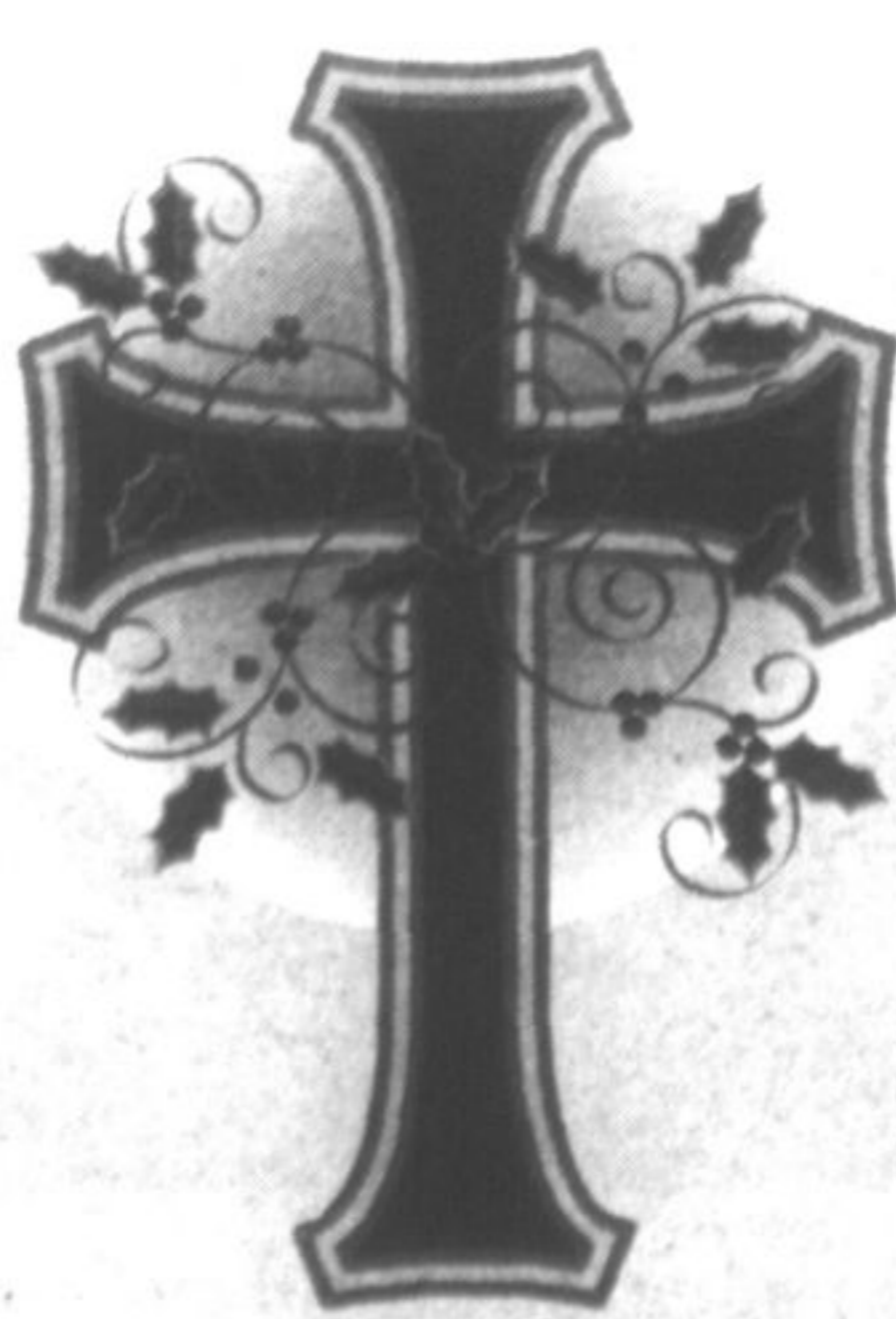
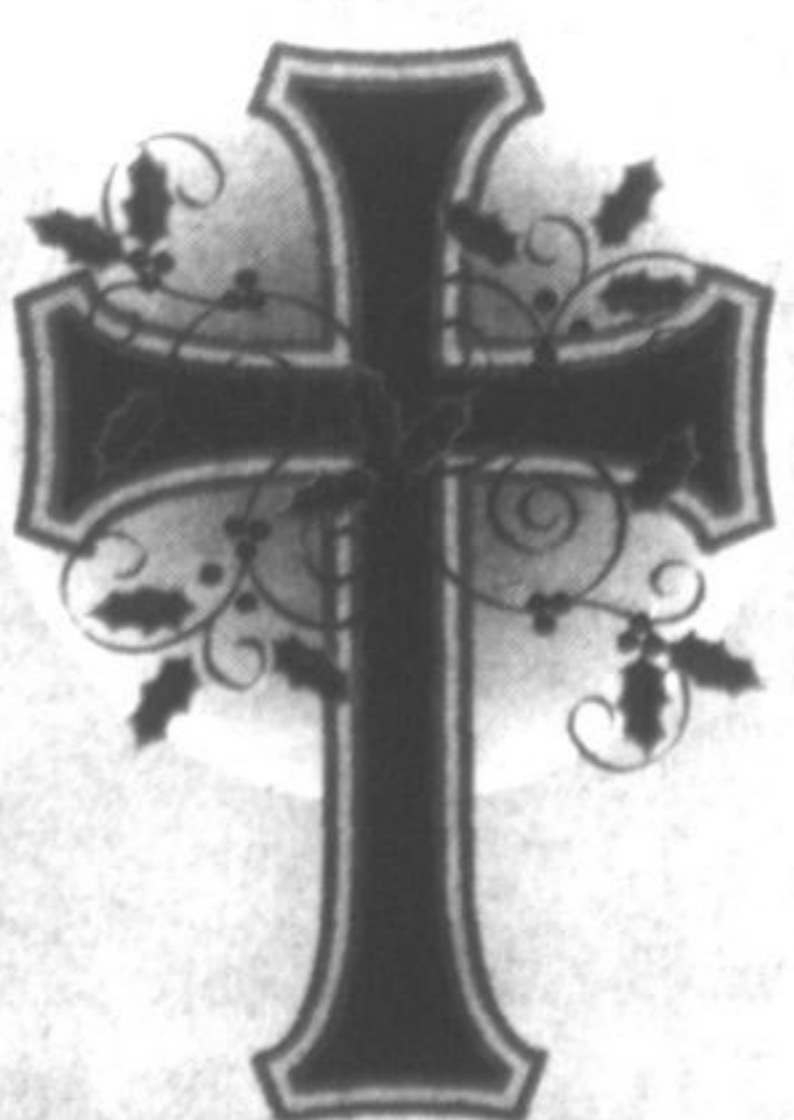
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