

Jones Pools in fastball semis, Mennos, Lightning tangling

Stouffville Jones Pools advanced to the Oshawa City and District Fastball League's A side semifinals after edging the visiting Lake Simcoe Lightning 6-5 in their one-game quarterfinal game at Bethesda Park Tuesday.

Dave Eschli belted a two-run homer in the second inning and Brett Boyd added a two-run blast in the fourth inning.

Jeff Wilson handled starting pitching duties for Jones Pools and went 3 2/3 innings before giving way to Paul Koert, who finished the game and struck out six batters to pick up the win.

Winners of 11 of their last 13 games, Jones Pools will face Aurora in a best-of-three series scheduled to begin Tuesday at Bethesda Park at 8:30 p.m. and return to Aurora Wednesday.

If a third game is required, the date has yet to be determined as of press deadline. Aurora, though, will have home-field advantage after finishing the regular season in second place with a 13-7-0 mark. Jones Pools finished the regular season in fourth place with an 11-8-1 mark.

In other league action, the Stouffville Mennos will play the Lake Simcoe Lightning in their B side semifinal series starting Tuesday.

The best-of-three series is scheduled to begin in Sharon before returning to Bethesda Thursday at 9 p.m.

If a third game is required, it would be

played in Sharon Sept. 21. Lake Simcoe finished the regular season in fifth place at 11-7-0. The Mennos were in seventh place with a 10-11-0 mark.

Morton 32nd in ISMA Supernationals

Stouffville resident Gary Morton drove his vehicle to a 32nd place finish at the Budweiser International Classic 200 for supermodifieds at Oswego Speedway in Oswego, N.Y., Monday.

Bobby Bond of Mexico, N.Y., took the checkered flag in the event that was delayed for three evenings due to rain.

U.S. college coach talking hockey

The Markham Minor Hockey Association is extending an invitation to coaches in the Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association to attend its second coaching seminar at Centennial Community Centre in Markham Sept 20 at 7:45 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Dave Smith, head men's coach at Canisius College in Buffalo.

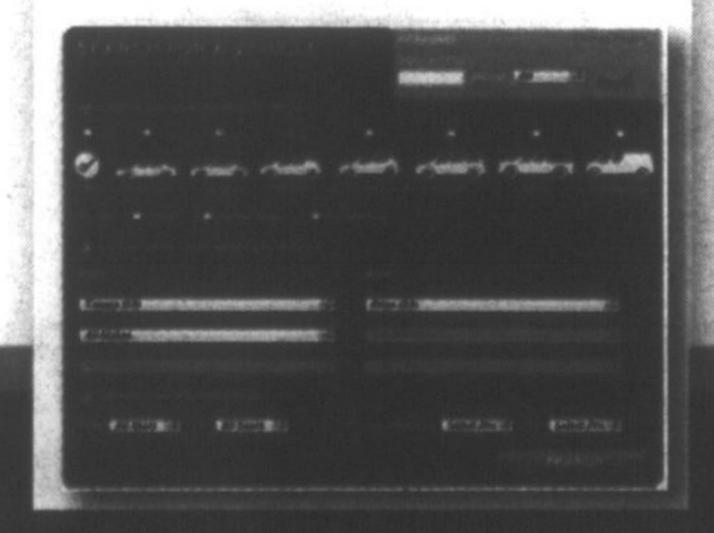
Smith will speak on: "Creating a Competitive Culture" and "Defensive Team Play".

Those wishing to attend should e-mail Mike Gouglas at: mgouglas@waxers.com

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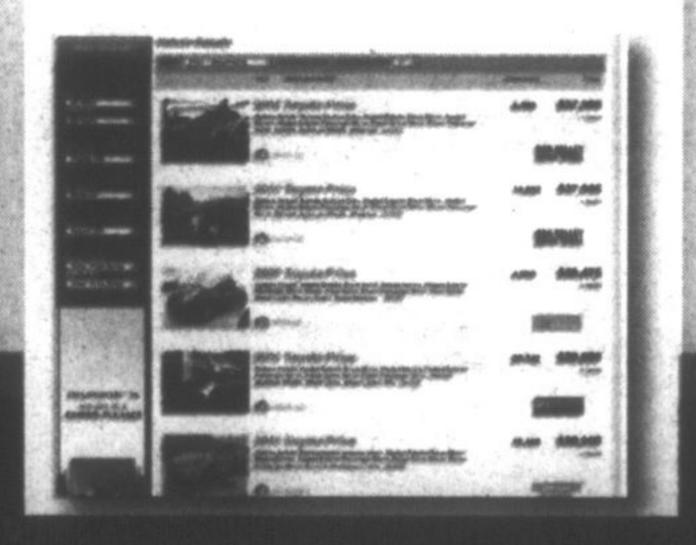
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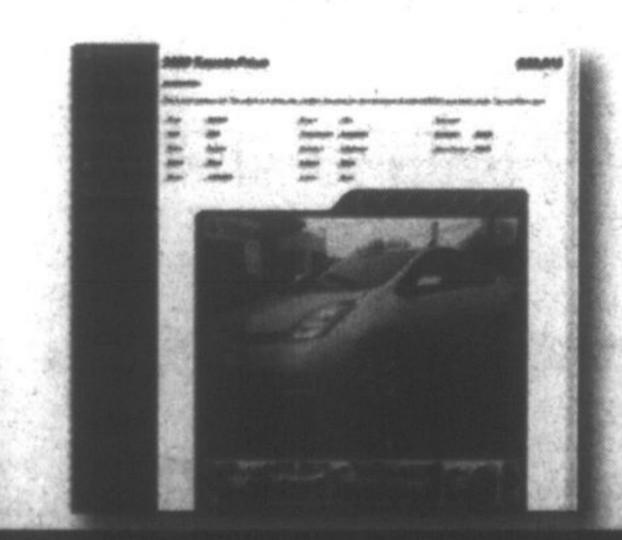
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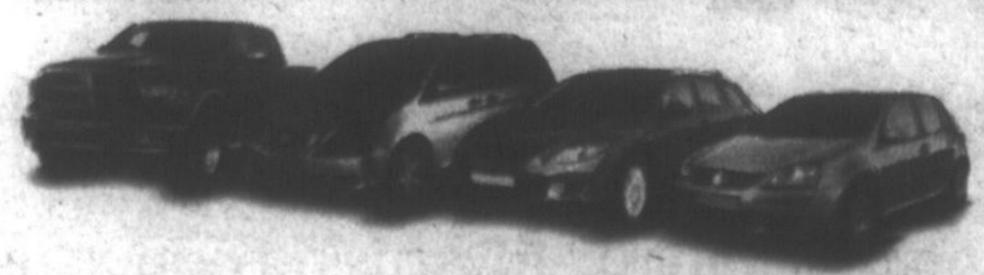
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