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# Jones Pools pulls plug on season

BY MICHAEL HAYAKAWA mhayakawa@yrmg.com

Stouffville Jones Pools were scheduled to open their Oshawa City and District Fastball League regular season schedule last night against Scarborough.

That didn't happen.

The Stouffville men's team made a last-minute decision to cease operations after making a fairly successful debut last season in which they advanced to the league semifinal.

Paul Koert, a pitcher with the squad who was instrumental in founding Stouffville's second entry in the league last year, said the decision to fold was a difficult decision.

"After many sleepless nights weighing the positives and negatives of running a team. thinking about all the people who brought the team together (sponsors, friends), the league and all the players from the Jones Pools team, and especially the ones that may not have a team to play with this year, has been a difficult thing to swallow and certainly hurts the pride," he said in an e-mail to league convenors and rival coaches.

"Without getting into too many details there were a lot of personal and professional issues that, should I say, created interferences that got in the way of me continuing to run a team," he said in the e-mail.

Busy? Koert's wife just gave birth to the couple's second child and he recently received a promotion to a national level position.

"I want to sincerely apologize to the league, the teams and umpires for doing this in such short notice," he said. "I know this is severely affecting the league and schedule but I tried at the 11th hour to keep this going."

### **CATCH GAME TONIGHT**

With the last-minute exit of the Jones Pools entry, the Oshawa City and District Fastball League was forced to make some quick revisions to its regular-season schedule.

That affects the Stouffville Mennos, who are scheduled to begin their season today when they host Scarborough at Ballantrae Park starting at 8:30 p.m.

The game was to be played in Scarborough.

However, the City of Scarborough just recently began working on L'Arnoreaux Park and, as a result, was not ready to begin play yet.

Burkholder noted the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is still working on the stands and landscaping at the renovated Memorial Park ball diamond in Stouffville, which is scheduled to open later this month.

"But at the end of the day I just don't think it would have been fair to the league, players, umpires and committee members to run a team halfheartedly."

Art Burkholder, a spokesperson for the rival Stouffville Mennos, was disappointed with the withdrawal, especially just prior to the start of the season.

"The Mennos find it regrettable whenever a fastball team goes belly up," he said. "We want to see as many young men as possible play the game.

"But we also regret that the decision could not have been made earlier, because now there are holes in the league schedule."

The league is left with eight teams, including Aurora Shoeless Joe's and the Lake Simcoe Lightning, who play out of Sharon.

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# Churches Welcome



Karla Kamerman Counselling Services: Sunday, May 15th, 2011

9:45am - Communion Celebration Service Jay Sandiford

11:11am - Sunday School for All

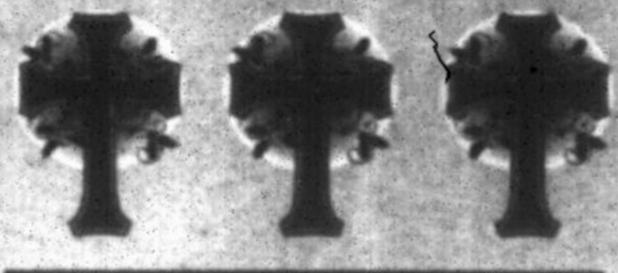
### BLOOMINGTON **GOSPEL CHURCH**

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Rev. Nancy Waterman

### 34 Church St. N. 905-640-1163 Info@stouffvilleuc.ca

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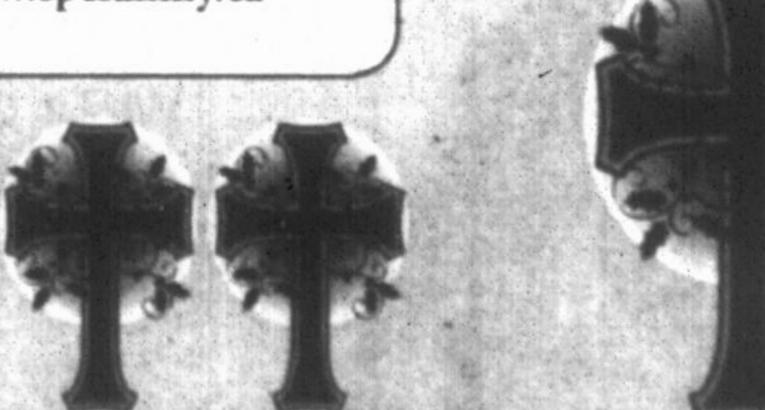
Sunday May 15 at 2:00 p.m.

Where: Stouffville United Church, 34 Church St. Tel: 906-640-1163

Guest Speaker: Rev. Paul Hutchinson of St. Mark's United Church, Scarborough

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