

SPORTS

Baranieski, Mennos bounce back

Byron Baranieski had plenty to prove for the Stouffville Mennos when they took to the ball diamond for their rescheduled Oshawa City and District Fastball League road game against the Oshawa Bombers Wednesday.

Coming off two prior starts in which he was roughed up by opposing batters, Baranieski turned the tables this time around by tossing a complete game for the Mennos in a 4-1 win.

The Mennos' veteran hurler limited the Bombers to just six hits while striking out four batters to pick up the victory.

The Mennos scored a pair of runs in their first trip to the plate when they capitalized on two Bomber errors and generated two hits, including a towering double from catcher Dale Boadway.

The score remained the same until the seventh inning when the Mennos scored their final two runs off a pair of walks and two singles.

The Bombers scored their lone run off Baranieski in the seventh inning.

In total, the Mennos generated 11 hits off losing pitcher Matt Swift.

Jeff Boadway accounted for three singles.

The Mennos entered the game without the services of three pitchers. Greg Dalgarno was serving a suspension following an ejection, Brad Nesbitt was on vacation and Travis Connor was injured.

Now 4-6 on the season, the Mennos were to host Lake Simcoe yesterday and then play back-to-back games against the Oshawa Bombers starting Tuesday in Oshawa and returning to Memorial Park July 7 at 8:30 p.m.

Rough ride for race team

The Stouffville-based Ed Hakonson Racing team encountered tough luck when its two-team entry took to the Mosport Speedway road course for the NASCAR Canadian Tire Series Vortex Brake Pads 200 race Sunday.

Don Thomson Jr. and his Farmers Feed Families Dodge had their top three finish streak come to a halt after they experienced engine problems.

The team was forced to call it a day during the eighth lap. It finished 26th.

The other half of the Ed Hakonson Racing Team entry, which was manned by Jason Hathaway and his Snap-on Tools/Vortex Brake Pads/Rockstar Energy Drink Dodge had a top-five run going until finding himself in the second corner tire wall that ended his day during Lap 38.

He finished 21st.

The team's next event will be in Toronto as part of a support event at the Honda Indy July 8 and 9.

Yasuda seventh in CJGA event

Jak Yasuda carded a one-round 98 and finished 28 over par to finish seventh in his age group division at the Canadian Junior Golf Association's Ontario Junior Linkster Series at Deer Run Golf Club near Ajax Sunday.

Competing in the boys' 11-12 division, the Stouffville resident finished 25 shots off the pace set by Kelvin Lim of Thornhill.

- Michael Hayakawa

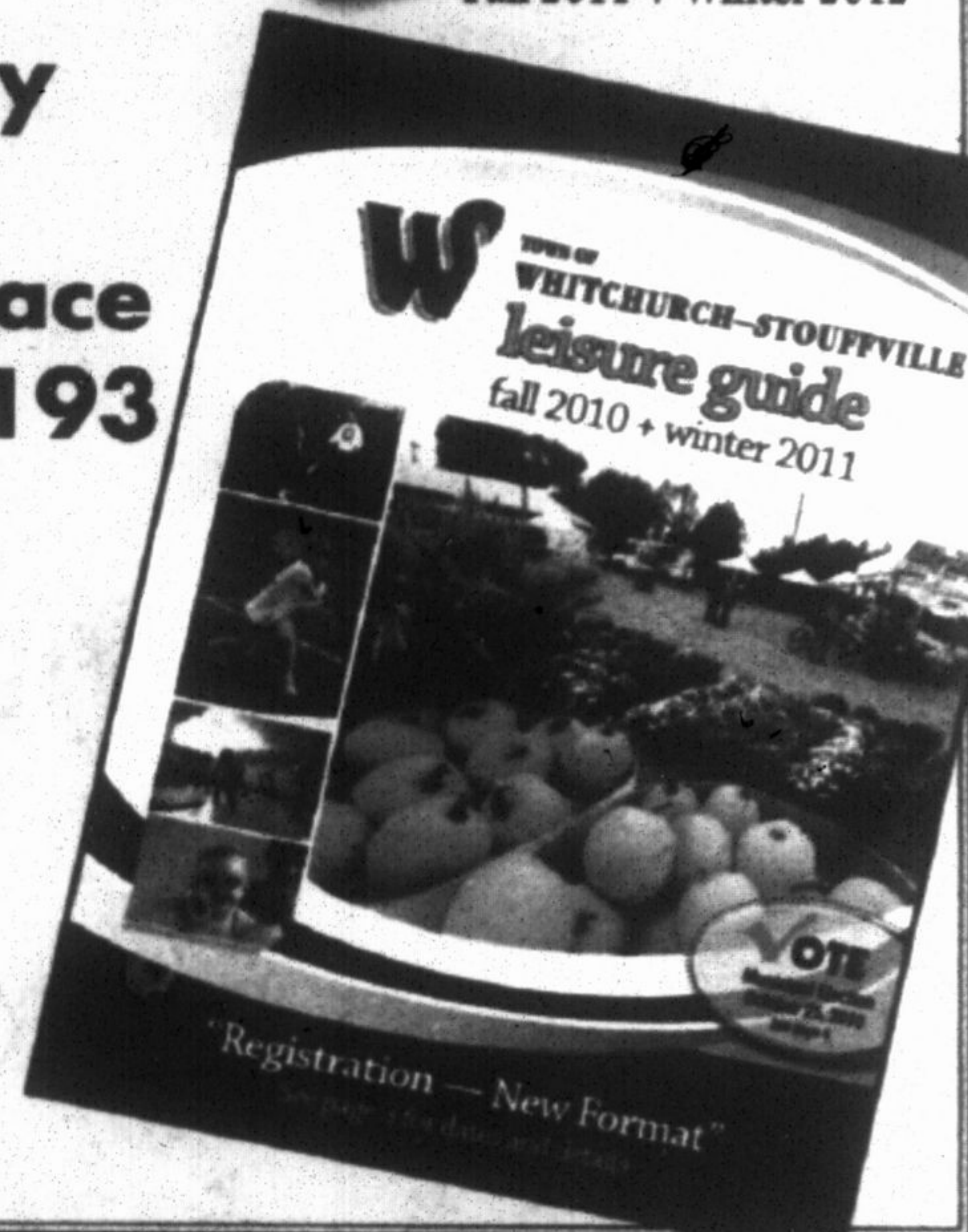
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