

Mennos, Connor 'lights out' on Lighting in Sharon park

Stouffville Mennos' starting pitcher Travis Connor exhibited signs of bending during his team's Oshawa City and District Fastball League game against the Lake Simcoe Lightning in Sharon Tuesday.

But, the first-year hurler did not break as he scattered eight hits while striking out six batters over six innings and allowing no unearned runs to propel the Mennos to a 7-4 win.

The Mennos jumped out to a 2-0 lead in their first trip to the plate that was ignited by a double from Byron Baranieski.

After the Lightning countered with two runs in the bottom half of the inning to tie the game at 2-2, the Mennos regained the upper hand in the third inning when Baranieski belted a double enabling them to score a pair to take a 4-2 lead.

Connor, a Stouffville resident, helped his own cause in the fifth when he stroked a double enabling the Mennos to score two runs and take a 6-2 advantage.

The Mennos scored their final run in the sixth, courtesy of a dou-

ble by Connor.

In the bottom half of the frame, the Lightning scored two runs to cut their deficit to 7-4.

The Lightning threatened to add to their total, but the Mennos received a big defensive play by outfielder Shawn Boadway, who made a sprawling catch of a fading line drive in centre field, to help snuff out any potential uprising.

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With the Lightning batting in the bottom of the seventh inning, the field lighting went out due to a timing malfunction with the park's lighting system, ending the game.

Now 9-9 on the season, the Mennos are scheduled to entertain the second-place Oshawa Ravens today at Memorial Park starting at 8:30 p.m.

Sear downed in match play final, after knocking off cousin in semifinals

Ben Sear advanced to the Canadian Junior Golf Association PING Canadian Junior Match Play Championship before falling to Joey Hetherman 2 up at St. Andrew's Valley Golf Club in Aurora last Thursday.

Ranked 11th entering the first round of match play in the Boys 14 and Under Division, the Stouffville resident defeated Isaiah Crystal 3 and 2, third seed Carter Simon 2 and 1.

Advancing to the semifinal, Sear then faced his cousin, Max Sear of Unionville, and emerged with a 2 and 1 win.

Hetherman, who hails from Burlington, was the 12th seed.

For more information, go to www.cjga.com

Golden performance by Cockburn

Karen Cockburn continued to gather momentum in her quest to make a fourth Olympic appearance after bouncing her way to a pair of gold medals at the Canada Cup trampoline meet in Airdrie, Alta., Saturday.

The 31-year-old Stouffville resident and three-time Olympic medallist won gold in the women's individual event.

Training out of the Richmond Hill-based Skyriders Trampoline Place, Cockburn recorded a top score of 100.780 points.

Cockburn also joined forces with Rosannagh MacLennan to capture the gold medal in the synchro competition.

During the competition, the Skyriders Trampoline Place tandem recorded a score of 87.800.

For more information, go to www.gymcan.org

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Whitchurch-Stouffville Soccer Club
House league results

July 28

UNDER 10 BOYS: Timber Creek Golf 9 (Jamie Rusbey 3, Alexander Atanackovich 2, Michael Peolone 2, Daniel Johnson, Ashton Reesor) vs. The Earl of Whitchurch 0; Sutton Group 6 (Jacob Hiltjema 4, Liam Sillari, Brandon Musto vs. Avarite Property Services 4 (John Ntoukas 2, Robert Hume, Christian Ianni); ING Direct 6 (Mackenzie Cobel 5, Aidan Dewitt) vs. Crossfit Cruz 6 (Ethan Volpe 3, Aathavan Sriganesaran, William McCormick, Reilly Barker); Ballarat Lions Club 11 (Jakob Sules 7, Matthew Gordon 3, Meheeka Narayakkara vs. MNR Distributors 3 (Christopher Jemelkovski 2, Frankie Periballi, Markham Fair 3 (Jonah Barclay, Samuel Roy, Oscar Tsui) vs. No Image Landscaping 1 (Sebastian Scherhrl).

UNDER 12 BOYS: Schell Lumber 7 (Nolan Chowdhry 2, Rukshan Kaisinda 2, Nathan Hamilton 2, Tianco Reodica) vs. Stouffville Fish and Chips 0; Sub Terrain 13 (Marco Perazza 5, Cole Sipidas 5, Maxim Meliorukh 2, Brendon O'Donnell) vs. Dundee Wealth 2 (Harris Samim, Nicholas Romeo); Pizza Nova 8 (Kevin O'Boyle 3, Ganai Wimalarajan 2, Gabriel Nauta 2, Brenton Jackson) vs. Swiss Chalet 3 (Matthew Brown, Andrew Dequilla, Thomas Vlahakis); Schell Lumber 5 (Rukshan Kaisinda 2, Eihan Hood, Ben Partridge, David Vecchiarelli) vs. Lions Club of Stouffville 3 (Daniel McKinley 2, Avin Mathew).

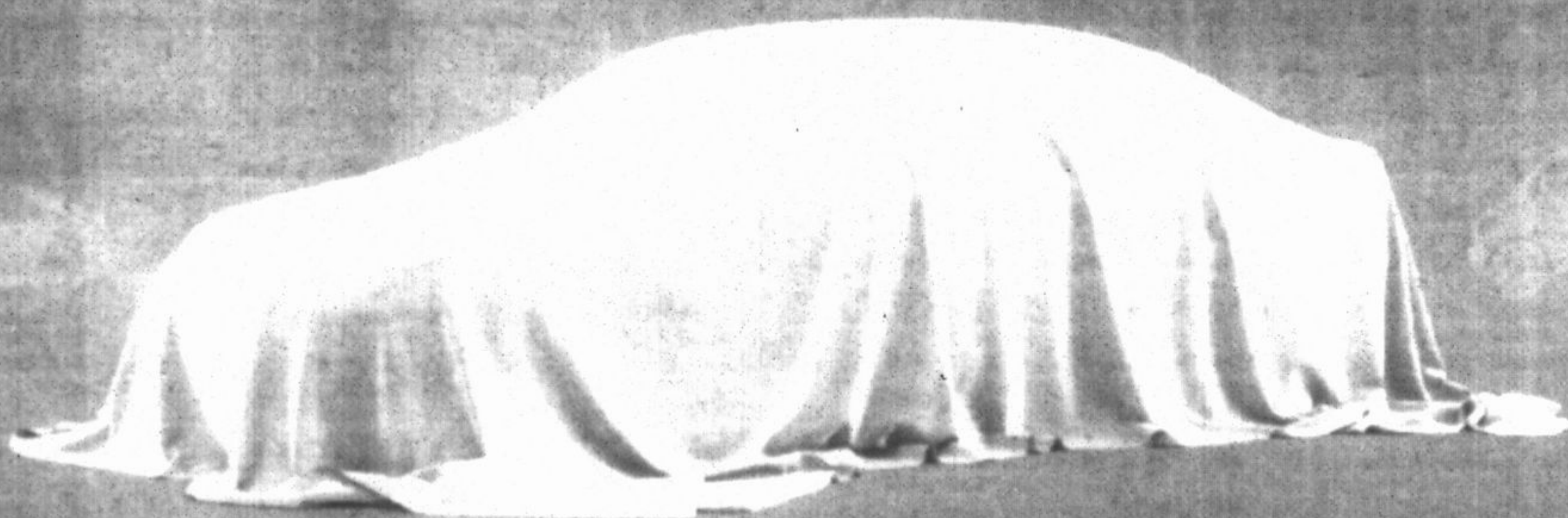
July 27

UNDER 10 GIRLS: Southwire 7 (Taylor McVie 3, Brooke Clugston 2, Paige McKinley, Shelby Oldham) vs. Suburban Landscaping 5 (Deana Larosa 3, Julia Coppa, Natalie Coscarella); Timber Creek Golf 6 (Alexa Peasby, Samantha Partridge, Anastasia Mentis) vs. Captain George's Fish and Chips 3 (Katelyn Empringham, Kaylan Love, Lindsey White); Winners 7 (Anastasia Psariko 4, Megan Sutton, Danielle Amos, Emma Burton) vs. Stouffville Family Footcare 1 (Lauren Grimaldi, Hailey Craven, Emma Boswick).

July 25

UNDER 13 GIRLS: Willow Springs Winery 7 (Lauren Noel 2, Alexia Pacella 2, Falan Testa, Johanna Bouwmeister, Sophia Grammenis) vs. DLB Construction 1 (Evelyn Wilson); Stouffville Dental Centre 2 (Rachel Manneth 2) vs. Timber Creek Golf 2 (Dawson Morris 2).

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