

STOUFFVILLE SPORTS

Mennos take opener easy way

The Stouffville Mennos were all set to take to the Memorial Park ball diamond to start their first round, best-of-three Oshawa District Fastball League playoff series against the Oshawa Rebels Thursday.

But just past 7 p.m., the Mennos received a telephone call from the Rebels, who informed them they could field an entire team for the contest.

As a result, the Mennos did not have to swing a bat or field a ball as they won the contest by default. With the win, the Mennos can wrap up the series when it resumes in Oshawa Tuesday.

If a third and deciding game is required, it is slated to be played at Memorial Park Thursday at 8:30 p.m.

Spirit dumped in final tune-up game

Craig Donovan doesn't normally pay attention to preseason scores.

But when the Stouffville Spirit head coach inserted a large number of veterans into his lineup for the Jr. A team's final Ontario Junior Hockey League exhibition tilt against the St. Michael's Buzzers at the Stouffville Arena Thursday, he was hoping to see his club play a near flawless game.

Unfortunately, that's not what happened as the Buzzers scored three unanswered goals in the final period on goalie Knick Dawe, plus one into an empty net, to defeat the Spirit 4-2.

"I don't normally put a lot of stock into preseason games," Donovan said. "But I was disappointed with our veterans on forward and defence because they made a few mistakes that led to goals scored on us. But we'll figure it out."

The Spirit will begin play for keeps against the Huntsville Otters in Huntsville next Friday at 7:30 p.m.

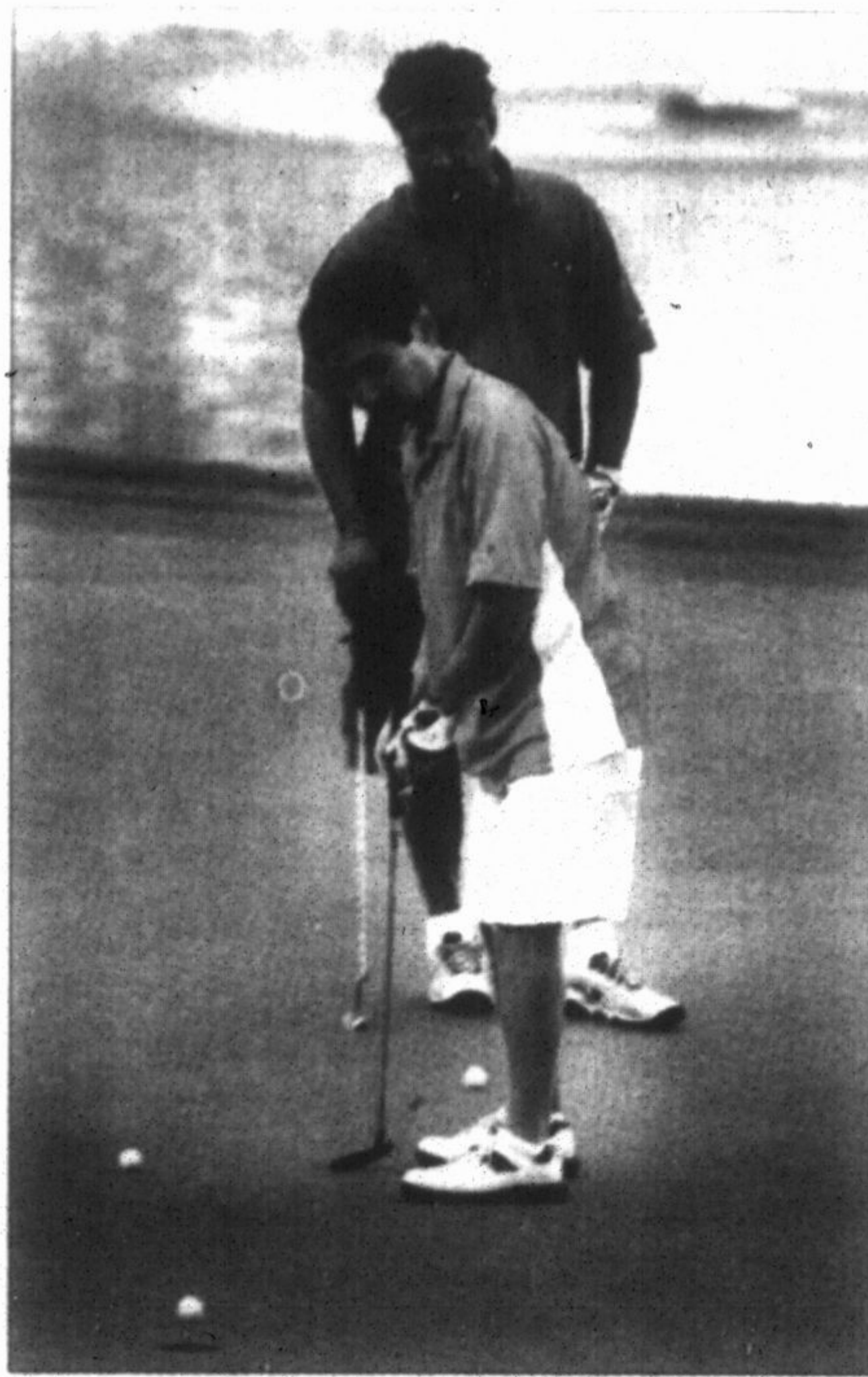
The Spirit will make its regular-season home debut Sept. 11 when they host the Orangeville Flyers at the Stouffville Arena at 2:30 p.m.

Mustangs end season in second place

The Stouffville Mustangs concluded their Central East Soccer League Under-13 Girls Division One season with a 3-0 win in Ajax Wednesday.

Vanessa Mangos, Angela Panacci and Jacqueline Rintjema scored. Kristan Caporusso recorded her seventh shutout in 14 matches this season.

With the victory, the Mustangs finished the season in second place with an 11-3 won-loss mark.



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Andrew Sugi sinks a putt as Curtis Goveia looks on during Gajan's Fifth Golf Classic at the Mandarin Golf and Country Club Monday. Ballantrae teenager Gajan Sivabalasingham hosted the charity event to benefit the Hospital for Sick Children.

SPORTSBOARD

SOCCER

Whitchurch-Stouffville Soccer Club

House league results

Aug. 25

UNDER 10 BOYS: Ballantrae Lions Club 5 (Coby Cardinal 3, Aaron Comeau, Nishok Santhiyapillai) vs. Markham Fair 0; Timber Creek Golf 6 (Jamie Risbey 2, Ashton Reesor, Michael Peione, Benjamin Gardner, Alexander Atanackovich) vs. MNR Distributors 3 (Christopher Temelkovic 2, Frankie Percibali); Avante Property Services 6 (Robert Hume 3, Christian Trianni, Michael Messina, Steven Gertsakis) vs. The Earl of Whitchurch 4 (Ethan Mussen 2, Frankie Chilleri, Joseph Hunt); Sutton Group 5 (Jacob Rintjema 2, Brandoe Musto, Juan Rivera, Will Seaward) vs. Crossfit Cruz 4 (Liam Vogar, Brandon Jewett, William McCormick, Trevor Leighton); ING Direct 8 (Mackenzie Cobel 6, Aidan Dewitt, Max Hegenauer) vs. Nu Image Landscaping 3 (Brandon Caramanico, Spencer Hernandez, Sebastian Schembr).

Aug. 23-25

UNDER 12 BOYS: Sub-Terrain 9 (Cole Sipidias 4, Maxin Meliouch 2, Andrew Jeffrey, Brenden O'Donnell, Marco Peruzza) vs. Pizza Nova 0; Lions Club of Stouffville 5 (Alvin Matthew 2, Justin Bohemier, Zach Manneh, Riyad Serattani) vs. Dundee Wealth 0; Swiss Chalet 6 (Zubair Sayedzadah 3, Thomas Vlahakis 2, Zsolt Caszer) vs. Stouffville Fish and Chips 6 (Ben Rocheleau 3, Ryan Cautius 2, Adam Ripp); Sub-Terrain 8 (Cole Sipidias 2, Brenden O'Donnell 2, Maxin Meliouch 2, Marco Peruzza, Andrew Jeffrey) vs. Schell Lumber 2 (Nathan Hamilton, Cole Carbert).

Aug. 24

UNDER 10 GIRLS: Timber Creek Golf 3 (Alexa Feasby 2, Bridget Genrod) vs. Stouffville Family Footcare 1 (Lauren Grimaldi); Winners 8 (Megan Sutton 3, Darya Papp, Danielle Amos, Avery Birchard, Anastasia Pisanko, Vanessa Mizzi) vs. Suburban Landscaping 1 (Samia Farhat); Southwire 2 (Brooke Clugston, Shelby Oldham) vs. Captain George's Fish and Chips 1 (Katelyn Empringham).

Aug. 22

UNDER 13 GIRLS: Willow Springs Winery 6 (Johanna Bouwmeester 3, Alexia Pacella 3) vs. Timber Creek Golf 3 (Caroyn Valleau 2, Taylor Feasby); DLB Construction 4 (Evelyn Wilson 2, Shawna Cargill 2) vs. Stouffville Dental Centre 2 (Rachel Maraneh 2).

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