

Perfect Spartans get another big rugby test

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The Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans learned a valuable lesson at a senior boys' rugby tournament hosted by Saltfleet Secondary School in Hamilton Friday.

It could bode well for their quest to win the York Region Athletic Association title and make a return trip to the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations championships.

The Spartans executed their system in a tournament featuring many of the top high school teams in the province and went 3-0 to win their eight-team division pool that culminated with a 12-0 win over Uxbridge.

Isaac Jeffers and J.R. Newlands each had one try for the Spartans and Marnus Coetsee booted one convert.

"To win this tournament was a good measuring stick for us," Spartans head coach Jamie Hewitt said. "I thought we would be in the mix because this year I think (the calibre of teams) is pretty even around the province.

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"It proves that when we play our style we can play with anybody. The guys are beginning to realize this and they cannot afford to do things on their own."

In reaching the final, the Spartans won their opening match over Brantford 12-0.

Newlands and Matt Alvoledo each had one try and Ben Reesor booted one convert.

Facing host Saltfleet in their second match, the Spartans emerged with a 6-5 win.

Coetsee accounted for all of the Spartans'

points after booting two penalty kicks.

"Our defensive organization is a lot better, everyone on our defence is getting better," Hewitt said.

The Spartans will encounter another big test today when they go to St. Maximilian Kolbe in Aurora to take part in a Red Hot Tournament qualifier.

Scheduled to play three matches, the Spartans could advance to Saturday's semi-final, to be played at St. Joan of Arc in Maple, if they can run the table.

Hewitt said this competition will provide another gauge to see if his club will truly be contenders.

"This (Red Hot) is another big tournament. This one and the one in Hamilton are known as the two biggest senior high school tournaments in the province," he said.

Sivabalasingham caps big year with MVP honours at Waterloo

Gajan Sivabalasingham's performance on the fairways last season drew rave reviews from the University of Waterloo men's golf team coaching staff.

The 19-year-old Ballantrae resident, who served as the men's golf team captain in his second year at the school, was named the Warriors' most valuable player by the coaches.

Sivabalasingham received the honour at the school's recent season-ending athletic banquet.

For Sivabalasingham, the award came on the heels of a campaign in which he captured the CN Future Links Prairie Championship in Manitoba, the Ontario Golf Association junior boys' title and received the OGA Order of Merit.

For more on Sivabalasingham, go to gajangolf.com

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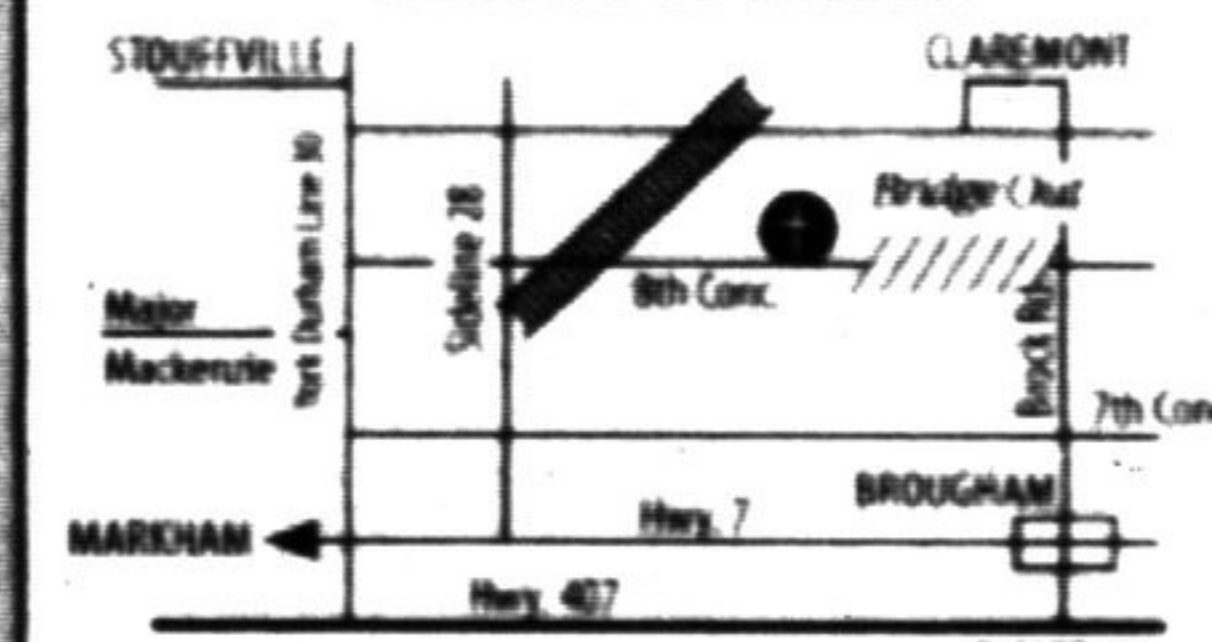
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