

Future looks bright for SDSS rugby program

The Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans bantam boys' rugby team made its spring debut at the Mighty Streetsville Cup tournament and came away with the bronze medal after defeating Abby Park (Oakville) 27-0 in Streetsville Tuesday.

Danny Shields, Jeff Horton, Matt Vonkaufman, Sam Catalano and Dean Farrell each scored one try for the Spartans. Aidan Messner booted one convert.

The team, comprised of first-year Grade 9 players, lost their opening game in the six-team competition to Lorne Park 10-5 before rebounding to defeat Oakville Trafalgar 10-7 and earn a spot in the bronze medal game.

Taking into account the majority of the players never played the

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game before entering Stouffville District Secondary School in the fall, Spartans' coach Jamie Hewitt was pleased with their performance.

"They looked pretty good," he said. "They definitely have the potential to be good."

What Hewitt was most impressed with of this group, which will compete in the York Region Athletic Association tier two junior circuit, is their overall athleticism.

In time, he is confident the boys will continue to improve by leaps

and bounds.

The key, he said, is for the players to grasp what they've been taught in terms of the nuances of the game.

"Right now they just need experience. They're learning the game," Hewitt said. "Especially in playing the 15s game because they played seven-a-side in the fall and right now they're adjusting to playing 15s."

The bantams, along with junior and senior teams, will make their YRAA debut today when they take to the road for games at Keswick starting at 2 p.m.

Good outdoor debut for Spartan track team

Members of the Spartan track and field team made their outdoor

debut at the Sacred Heart Crusaders Track Classic on the Etobicoke Centennial Stadium track Friday and Saturday.

Thianna Taylor highlighted the Spartan contingent after winning the midget girls' high jump with a leap of 1.50 metres.

The Grade 9 student also competed in the 200m and finished second.

Jacqueline Rintjema, another member of the midget girls' team, finished second in the 400m.

The senior girls' 4 x 100m relay team of Rose Wideman, Elizabeth VonZuben, Storm Cerelli and Emily Goodwin finished second.

Wideman also took part in the midget girls' shotput and was fourth.

In the senior girls' discus, Col-

leen Welch was sixth.

In the boys' field, Greg Barker finished fourth in the senior shotput and discus.

Daunte Thompson-Bruce was fourth in the junior 300m low hurdles and fifth 100m low hurdles.

Eric Reid finished fourth in the outdoor pentathlon, comprised of the 110m low hurdles, high jump, shotput, long jump and 1,500m.

Also competing in the javelin, he was sixth.

Emmanuel Lipari was sixth in the midget boys' 1,500m.

The Spartans' team overall finished 14th with 82 points.

Eastview Collegiate (Barrie) won the team title with 354.5 points.

The regional finals go May 22 and 23 at York University.

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 905-640-2561
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 Communion Sunday
 11:00 a.m.

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 10:00am
 Celebration Service
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 11:30am
 Sunday School for all ages

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WELCOME TO ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 6432 Main St., Stouffville
 Phone: 905.640.3151
 Wheelchair accessible

Sunday, May 12
 Service of Worship at 10:00 a.m.
 Mother's Day
 Christian Family Sunday, Men's choir
 Every lady will receive a carnation
 10:00 a.m.

Youth Group/Sunday School
 Strawberry Tea 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 11
 'Thru the Garden Gate' Plants-books-bake table 9:00-11:30 a.m.

A friendly family church

Stouffville Pentecostal Church
 6853 Main St., Stouffville
 905.640.5696

Sunday Service @ 10 am
 Sunday School
 Kids Ages 2 - 12 years of age

Lead Pastor: Jeff Laird
Children's Pastor: Lori Attack
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Counselor: Bonnie Borchardt
www.spcfamly.ca

Tuesday's @ 6:45pm - 8:15pm
 Jr. High - Grades 6 - 8

Wednesday's @ 7:00pm - 8:15pm
 Kids Club - SK - Grade 5

Friday's @ 7:00pm - 10pm
 Sr. High - Grades 9 - 12

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 10:30am
 Lunch to follow

860 Conc. 8, Claremont
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 254 Sunset Blvd., 905-640-1461
www.stouffvilleanglican.ca

Sunday, May 12th
 7th of Easter
 8:00am & 10:00am
 Eucharist

Church School & Nursery
 at 10:00am

Saturday, May 11th
 Plant Sale 9:00am-1:00pm
 Bach to Blues 9:30pm

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 13660 Ninth Line N.
 (905) 642-4414
 Rev. Peter Pallant

Sunday, May 12
 Sunday School
 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service
 11:00 a.m.

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 850 Hoover Park Dr., Stouffville

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Sunday, May 12th Mother's Day
 10:30 am — Worship Service
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Wednesday, May 15th
 9:30 am — Prayer Meeting

Saturday, May 11th
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 rain or shine — 8 am to 1 pm

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