Spartan junior rugby boys eliminated

Stouffville District Secondary School's Spartans junior boys' rugby team saw its season come to an end after they suffered a 22-17 loss to St. Joan of Arc (Vaughan) in a York Region Athletic Association tier one semifinal match at Dr. J.M. Denison Secondary School in Newmarket Friday.

Playing into a headwind in the first half, the Spartans dug themselves into an early hole after trailing 12-0 before Josh Meadows scored a try to cut their deficit to 12-5 by halftime.

The Spartans battled back in the second half with a try and convert by Reed Savage and try from Nick Rabito.

And in the waning moments of the match, the Spartans had the ball on St. Joan of Arc's five-metre line only to fall short when time expired.

'I thought we played good, but not great," lamented Spartans' head coach Rob Edmondson after the match. "We missed a

few tackles and just couldn't capitalize at the end of the game."

At the same time though, Edmondson was quick to credit St, Joan of Arc.

"I saw them play once prior to our match and they're building a nice program at St. Joan of Arc," he said.

Despite the loss, Edmondson saw plenty of positives with his Grade 10 club members, some of whom could move up to the senior squad next season.

"As Grade 9s last year they lost more games than they won. This year they surprised us. They're understanding the game more and we got as much out of them as we could."

Rugby bantam boys overpowered in junior tier two semifinals

The Spartans bantam boys' rugby team suffered a 32-0 loss to host Father Bressani (Woodbridge) in its YRAA tier two junior semifinal game Monday.

The Spartans were down 15-0 at the half before utilizing their bench to give all of their players an opportunity to play.

Spartans' head coach Steve Crummey attributed the outcome to experience.

He was quick to point out his club was comprised entirely of first-year, Grade 9 players, while other tier two teams such as Father Bressani consisted of Grade 9 and 10 players.

"At our school (Stouffville District Secondary School) we have three teams (senior, junior and bantam, which play in junior tier two) while other schools have just two teams in senior and junior," he cited.

Despite falling one game short of reaching the final, Crummey felt the season was a success.

"It was a great year, the kids learned a lot," he said.

As well, the Spartans will be taking part in the Barbarian Cup at Fletcher's Field in Markham Sunday.

As of press time, the schedule was not available.

Sivabalasingham's Warriors 6th

Gajan Sivabalasingham was part of a University of Waterloo Warriors men's golf team contingent that finished in a twoway tie in sixth place at the Canadian University/College Championship at Club de golf Val des Lacs in Ste-Sophie, Que. Friday.

The Warriors' golf team finished in a tie with the University of Western Ontario Mustangs at 63-over par 1199 through the four-round competition.

The 20-year-old Ballantrae resident and Warriors' co-captain also finished in a three-way tie in 42nd place in the men's individual competition.

Just completing his second year at the University of Waterloo, Sivabalasingham carded a four-round, 20-over par 304 (75-79-75-75) through the four-day event.

Ugo Coussaud of Laval won the men's individual with a four-under par 280.

Michael Hayakawa

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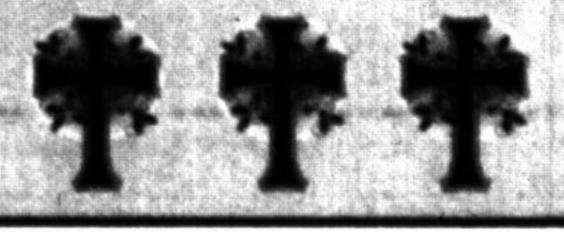
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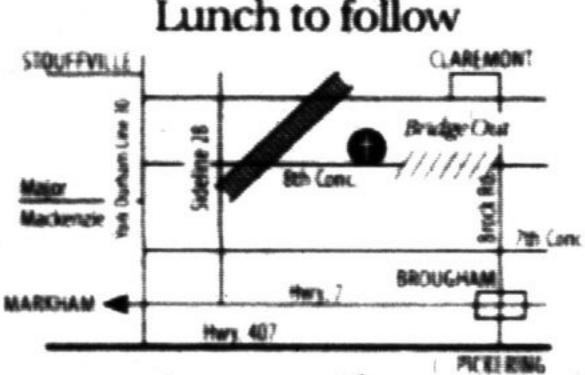
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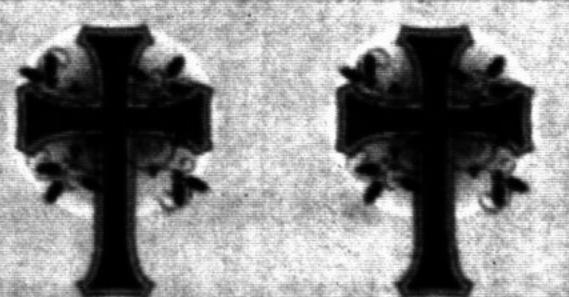
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