

Rugby girls to provincials

Stouffville District Secondary School's senior girls' seven's rugby team had a strong finish to their York Region Athletic Association tier one regular season, after winning all three matches to earn a second-place finish at Alexander Mackenzie High School Tuesday.

By virtue of their placement, the Spartans also secured a berth in a provincial tournament this month at Fletcher's Field.

The Spartans started off the day with a 30-0 win over St. Theresa of Lisieux (Richmond Hill). Anna Horner recorded three tries while Keely Patterson, Anika Belmont and Karoline Thompson-Bruce each had one.

Facing first-place Sacred Heart (Newmarket) in their second match, the Spartans handed them with their first loss of the season in a 25-15 win. Horner and Patterson each recorded a pair of tries and Talie Lockman added one.

BOYS' TEAMS FALL

The Spartans concluded the day with a 15-0 win over Keswick High School. Horner, Patterson and Belmont each scored one try.

"They played an aggressive defence, and really executed in the tackle. We turned over many loose balls, and did a great job of controlling the ball in windy conditions," said Jim Monk, Spartans co-coach.

The Spartans concluded regular season play at 4-1-4.

In tier two girls' action, the Spartans won two matches over Father Bressani 20-5 and Alexander Mackenzie 15-5 and lost two against St. Jean de Brebeuf 20-15 and Dr. J.M. Denison 15-5.

In boys' rugby action, the Spartan seniors defeated Keswick High School 19-7.

The Spartans then lost to Bill Crothers 26-12, eventual champion St. Theresa of Lisieux 39-7 and Dr. J.M. Denison 19-5. The Spartans concluded their YRAA tier one season with a 3-9 mark.

After being blanked by St. Theresa of Lisieux 30-0, the junior Spartans fell 25-5 to eventual champion Denison 25-5.

The Spartans' (2-7-1) lone win was against Crothers 22-0.

—Michael Hayakawa



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'NICE' DRIVE

Chad Nice of Stouffville Secondary tees off during the York Region high school golf championships at Cardinal Golf Club in Kettleby last week. The Stouffville seniors finished fifth, the juniors 10th. See story on yorkregion.com

Hockey player Ryerson athlete of week

Sarah McGilvray scored the Ryerson Rams women's hockey team's first goal of the Ontario University Athletics regular season in a 2-1 loss against the visiting University of Toronto Varsity Blues last Thursday.

But the Stouffville resident's accomplishment enabled her to be named the Ryerson Rams' Female Athlete of the Week for the period ending Oct. 11. A Bill Crothers Secondary School graduate, who is in her second year with the 0-2 Rams, McGilvray is majoring in social work.

Last season, McGilvray amassed four goals and two assists in 24 games for the Rams.

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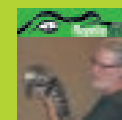
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