

Halminen Homes Fall Short in Bid to Reach Pickering Finals

The Bowmanville Major Bantam Toros, sponsored by Halminen Homes, fell short in their bid to make the finals of a recent tournament held in Pickering.

The team was lined up against Oshawa LNHL, Pickering and Lasalle in the 'B' Division.

Games one and two gave the boys very little opposition. They beat Oshawa by a 4-0 count and Pickering by a score of 5-0. Jeff Parry, for his shutout in game one, and Ryan Dunnigan, for his hard work in game two, received MVP awards.

Game one scorers were Nick Hand, Derek Arnold, Darryl Cook and Tony Butzer.

Game two scorers were Arnold (2), Millar, Cory Scott and Jason Bray. Assists in games one and two went to Dunnigan (4), Butzer (2), Derek Lange (2), Cook, Adam Millar, Scott, Bray, Ryan Jobb, and Hand.

In game three, the Toros were shut-out 6-0 by Lasalle. As the score suggests, the Toros were outplayed on the night against a strong Lasalle team who were also undefeated coming into the game, and whose defence had also not let in a goal.

A disputed goal midway through the opening period opened the floodgates and Lasalle had built up a 4-0 lead at the end of one. They scored two more in the second before the Toros managed to put the puck behind the Lasalle goalkeeper. But the buzzer had gone to end the second period, a split second before the puck crossed the line.

This seemed to pick up the Toros, who managed to create a few chances of their own in the third while keeping Lasalle off the scoreboard.

Bowmanville managed 10 points in the round robin, and advanced to the semi-final round against the Peterborough Nats. This game was a very entertaining, fast-moving, hard-hitting affair which could have gone either way.

The teams exchanged goals in both the first and second period, and it was at 2:22 of the third period before the Nats managed to seal the win. The Toros tried desperately in the last two minutes to tie the score, even pulling their goalkeeper. But, despite several goalmouth scrambles, they could not find the back of the net. The final score was Nats 3, Toros 2.

Lange and Jobb had the goals, while Cook (2), Lange and Cappuccitti had assists.

Chris Cappuccitti received MVP honours for these last two games.

In league action play, the Toros were defeated 4-3 by Ajax. In a tight game that was tied at 3-3 in the third, the Toros were called for a number of penalties that left them two men short on three occasions. This swung play to Ajax, and although they were not able to capitalize on these situations, they finally got the winner with just 43 seconds left in the game.

Goal scorers were Butzer, Jobb and Matt Staley. Assists went to Scott (2), and Lange.

The Toros' next home game is Tuesday, December 7, against Markham. Game time is 8:30 p.m.

Novice Ice Hawks Record Sixth Win Of Hockey Season

The BRHL Ice Hawks ran their record to 6-2 in Novice play.

On November 13, Cobourg scored four unanswered goals in the third period to defeat the Ice Hawks 5-1. The lone goal was scored by Garrett Dodds on a pass from Chris McDaniel.

On November 20, behind some strong goaltending and backchecking, the Ice Hawks defeated Port Hope 4-1. Garrett Dodds opened the scoring on a pass from Adam Wilks. Justin Roussy increased the score to 2-0 on passes from Jason Buckley and David Brown.

In the second period, David Brown fired a goal assisted by Justin Roussy.

Then, Chris McDaniel put the game out of reach with a goal assisted by Adam Wilks and Garrett Dodds.

On November 26, Ryan Smith and David Brown set up Justin Roussy for the lone goal in a 6-1 loss to Cobourg.

On November 27, the Ice Hawks, behind the strong goaltending of Joey Mallette and Andrew Rahme, shut out the Oshawa Red Wings 4-0.

Marc Bonin opened the scoring on a hard wrist shot on a pass from Jason Lepine. Chris McDaniel and Matt Allen followed with two unassisted goals.

In the third period, Adam Wilks fed McDaniels with the second of the night.

Everfresh Minor Atoms Advance to Semi-finals During Weekend Tourney

Everfresh hosted Ajax on November 22 and, after a fast-paced game, Ajax won 3-2. Toro goals came from Tyson Crocker and Jonathan Ross, assisted by Josh Couture and Martin Frampton.

This weekend, Everfresh played well in the Pickering tournament. All games showed good passing and hard work by all players.

In the first game, Toros played the host team from Pickering, winning 3-2. Goals went to Phil Fracz, assisted by Jeff Reynolds. The second goal went to Josh Couture, assisted by Tyson Crocker and Tyler Kohn. The final goal was by Jonathan Ross with assists to Tyson Crocker and Darryl Steele.

Later that night, the Toros beat Vaughan 3-2. Goals went to Tyson Crocker, Ben McCaffery and Jeff Reynolds. Assists for these goals went to Josh Couture (2), Jonathan Ross, and Tyson Crocker.

Saturday, the Toros played Owen Sound to a 6-0 win, proving a good passing game will produce goals.

Goals went to Philip Fracz, unassisted; Nat Fair from Martin Frampton; Jeff Reynolds from Phil Fracz and Tyson Crocker; Darryl Steele, unassisted; Jonathan Ross from Davyn Dymond and Darryl Steele; and the last goal was by Tyson Crocker.

Winning these games sent Everfresh to the semi-finals against Markham. Markham always plays us hard, and did so again. The Toros came away losing 2-1. With no scoring until late into the third, Markham scored two goals. The Toros pulled the goalie to get one back from Tyson Crocker, assisted by Jeff Reynolds and Jonathan Ross.

During these games, goaltenders Paul Evans and Tyler Teefy made many fine saves.

Way to go, Toros! Well played!

Championship Title for Legion Branch Midgets

The Canadian Legion Branch 178 Midget Toros trounced Richmond Hill 8-1 to capture the championship at the Ajax International Midget Tournament. Jason Jeffreys paced the Toros off with three goals and an assist.

Bowmanville opened the scoring with a shorthanded tally by Jeff Dart, with Al Lacey and Shawn Broome assisting. A powerplay marker by Doug Parkin from Mike Nesbitt and Jason Hoffmann gave the Toros a 2-0 lead after the first period. Scott Millar shot Bowmanville in front 3-0, with Parkin earning the assist. Lacey added a goal from Warren Bate and Jeffreys before Richmond Hill hit the scoreboard. Jeffreys' last second period goal from Bate and Mike Parks gave Bowmanville a 5-1 cushion after two periods.

Jeffreys opened the third period with his second of the game from Hoffmann and Lacey. Jamie Shetler scored from Luke Akey and Millar, before Jeffreys completed his hat-trick from Shetler. Brian Pickard went the distance in goal for Bowmanville.

The Toros advanced to the championship with victories over Ajax by a 9-2 count, St. Catharines 6-4 and Vaughan 6-2.

In the Ajax game, Charlie Hargest and Al Lacey had two goals each, with Brad Ormiston, Mike Nesbitt, Jason Hoffman, Jeff Dart and Jason Jeffreys.

Marathon Swim Annual Event at Oshawa Pools

For the 17th consecutive year, the City of Oshawa will host a marathon swim in aid of Leukemia Research.

"Jim's Swim" is in memory of Jim Kinlin, who initiated the project and dedicated his own efforts, during a prolonged illness, to the funding of vital research into the cause, prevention and treatment of Leukemia along with related blood diseases. (Jim's story and the fund-raising method he devised can be found on the back of the enclosed sponsor sheet).

From Sunday, January 3, 94 to Sunday, January 23, 1994, long-distance swimmer Barb Loreno along with Mandy Dunn, a recipient of a bone marrow transplant due to Leukemia, will "Swim for Jim" at the Civic Centre Auditorium Complex located at 141 Thornton Rd. S. in Oshawa.

On Sunday January 23, 1994 Provincial, Municipal and Medical dignitaries along with friends and supporters in the Durham Region are invited to join the Kinlin family in the Bobby Orr Lounge from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. following the completion of the 21 miles for a reception which will be catered.

Contributions to Leukemia Research may be made to the branch of the Royal Bank located at the Beatrice and Simcoe St. N. location in Oshawa. You may also make a donation through the Head Office of the Leukemia Research Fund of Canada, 3768 Bathurst St., Ste. #300, Toronto, Ontario, M3H 3M7.

For more information on pledge sheets or donations please call 432-7405!!!

Sit 'n' Sip Host Grafton


In regular Thursday night UCHL girls' hockey action on November 27 at Newcastle Arena, Newcastle's Sit & Sip Coffee and Donuts team hosted their rivals from Grafton.

The game was a tight-checking affair, featuring excellent goaltending at both ends of the rink. A two-goal performance by Molle Miron had Grafton ahead when Sarah Cripps scored from Emily Mitchell and Nanci Osborne to pull Sit & Sip to within one. The home side continued to battle for the

equalizer for the remainder of the game, falling just short at the final buzzer.

Newcastle's three stars were goaltender Elizabeth Millson, who turned in her usual steady game, Sarah Cripps and Karen Rickard. Nanci Osborne, Maridy Forsey and Erin Moore also had strong performances. Congratulations to the whole Sit & Sip crew for a gutsy, never-say-die effort.

Sit and Sip is still looking for a regular goaltender. Any future Rheumes out there?



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