

Ice host a pair Friday, Sunday at Ice Sports

The Oakville Ice sure got untracked in Ottawa over the weekend with two convincing wins in National Women's Hockey League (NWHL) action over the Raiders.

The Ice took the weekend double header 6-0 and 5-1.

The Ice will now try to carry the momentum into Christmas as they host a pair of NWHL games at their Ice Sports home this weekend.

This Friday night, 7:30 p.m. they host TELUS Lightning from Durham. And on Sunday, 2:50 p.m., they host Quebec Avalanche.

JUNIOR ICE

Sunday will also feature the Oakville Junior Ice's last game before the Christmas break, as they kick things off at 1:15 p.m., hosting Chatham in South West Girls Hockey League (SWGHL) junior action.

MOHA house league

JUVENILE RED

(Dec. 14)

STARFLEET CONSTRUCTION 2 (goals to Jack Tripp, Kyle Sidock; assists to Jeff Bentley 2, and Nicholas Dvermechuk), BEHAVIOUR INSTITUTE: 3 (goals to Ben Salovaara 2, Zach Azzopardi; assists to Dan Westwood 2, Zach Azzopardi 2 and Ben Salovaara).

SURECUT CONVERTING 7 (goals to Kevin Sinclair 2, Paul Sallows 2, Brent Higgins 2, Josh Smyth; assists to Kevin Sinclair 3, Josh Smyth 2, Brent Higgins 2, Paul Sallows 2, Matt Cival and Greg Barsevich), HAMILTON PAPER BOX LTD. 9 (goals to David Greb 4, Brock Kiely 3, Kyle MacDonald 3; assists to Pat Farrer 3, Dan Rodrigues 3, Phil Gervais 2, Kyle Hough 2, Brock Kiely, Kyle MacDonald, and Jon Nicholl).

DATEX, CA 3 (goals to Dennis Field, Tyler Leggin, Taylor Stevens; assists to Ryan Flynn 3, Taylor Stevens and David Bruce), BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA 3 (goals to Michael Gomes, Brent Von Hagen, Michael Webster; assists to Lucas Flett 2, Brent Von Hagen, Ryan Mant and Michael Fraser).

BANTAM RED

(Dec. 15)

ACCENTURE 0, CLINTAR 2 (goals to Matt Ketcheson, James Rippin; assist to Matt Hagglund; shut-out to Greg Cheeseman).

PROCOR 4 (goals to Mike Tuske 2, Karl Feltmate, Kyle Watkinson 2, Nick Sajko 2, Adam Davidson, Carson Smith and Mike Tuske), FRONTIER WOLSELEY 1 (goal to Chris Canham unassisted).

TECHSPAN AUTOMOTIVE 4 (goals to Neil Revell, Justin Peel, Andrew Kavanagh, Jacob Zamora; assists to Neil Revell 2, Conrad Klassen), NAIRN SALES & MARKETING 4 (goals to Daniel Dalby, Marco Rodrigues, Matt Downer, Mike Zavarella; assists to Daniel Dalby 2, Matt Downer and Scott Zeron).

ALFRESH BEVERAGES 4 (goals to Jamie McKeown, Nathan Caughlin, Jacob Bayard, Ryan Corbett; assists to Jason Buckley 2, Jacob Bayard, Jamie McKeown, Nick Martel and Palmer Taylor), ACROBAT 3 (goals to Zack Holder, Jonathan Sweeney-Bergen, David Josefik; assists to Matt Andrews, Ryan Foley and Jonathan Sweeney-Bergen).

MINOR ATOM WHITE WEST

(Dec. 13)

Academy of Music Vikings 2 (goals by Adam Cutmore and Gregory Labelle; assists by Kyle Vanderboom, Cameron Eidlitz and Brendan Tretter), PROCOR Lumberjacks 1 (goal by Matthew Smith; assists by Graeme Clarke and Pierce Glanville).

Roblar Enterprises Wings 5 (goals by Ryan Scott 3, Marc De Rango and William Haxell; assists by Spencer Bassett, Joel MacBride, Grant Maxwell, David Berger and Taso Kakamouviass), BDO Dunwoody Hound Dogs 4 (goals by Jacob Poirier 2, Brandon Kettle and Justin Ionescu; assist by Samuel Poirier, John Wassell and Nicholas Stathers).

Clements Radiator Wolfpack 2 (goals by Connor Clements and Jack Lindsay; assists by Kaelan Leedham 2, Jack McCrimmon and Ryan Stojanowski), MDP Eagles 2 (goals by Luke Velluso and Dylan Maissoneuve; assists by Devon Hundi and Taylor Williams).

MINOR ATOM WHITE EAST

(Dec. 13)

Choice Hotels Canada Vikings 2 (goals by Luke McCulloch and Alex Zahrai; assist by Mariano Stasiak), Bunzi Canada Wranglers 2 (goals by Sebastian Maynard and Lukas Machaj; assists by Nicholas Baldazzi and Thomas Pegoraro).

Hockey Mom Sharks 4 (goals by Jason Darichuk 2, Anthony Bacic and Bradley Smethurst; assists by Zachery Brisebois 2, Zackary Rylance, Jordan McGavin, Bacic and Smethurst), Mitron Husky Centre Galaxy 2 (goal by James Leveridge and Michael Hockin; assists by Ryan Kilburn, Jeffrey Nye, Curtis Fleischmann and Brandon Paul).

The Family Channel Flyers 3 (goals by Colin Davidson 2, and Nikolas Rajic; assists by Davidson, Rajic, Cole Hartley 2, and Conrad Farr; shutout by Adam Garrie), Halton Roller Hockey Eagles 0.

Blades doubled by Hamilton, Georgetown up next

By Jon Kuiperij
OAKVILLE BEAVER STAFF

It may be the holiday season, but there was little Christmas cheer on display Monday night between the Oakville Blades and Hamilton Red Wings.

The clash between two of the top three teams in the Provincial Junior A hockey league's west conference, which produced 128 minutes in penalties and five game misconducts, saw the host Red Wings score five third-period goals to down Oakville 8-4.

The Blades' loss snapped their four-game winning streak and allowed Hamilton (24-7-1-2) to pull one point ahead of Oakville (24-8-2) in the standings.

Blades coach Frank Carnevale did not hide his disappointment with his team's performance in the final frame.

"It was one of those periods where they came out strong and we weren't ready for the bell," he said. "Some goals went in where they out-muscled us and we were just off tonight."

Rico Arnaldo scored twice with Nick Dodge and Devin McElroy adding singles for the Blades.

Oakville had a golden



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Oakville Blades defenceman Darrell Simich and goaltender Dan Giffin withstand a Buffalo Lightning assault. Oakville won a pair at home on the weekend but lost in Hamilton Monday.

opportunity to bury the Red Wings in the first period as Hamilton was assessed two major penalties only 10 seconds apart. The Blades, however, were unable to capitalize on the prolonged 5-on-3 advantage and finished the opening period with a 2-1 lead.

"We just broke down right there. Normally we're pretty good on the power play but

we blew that," said Carnevale.

Ryan Ellis, who collected three assists for Oakville in the loss, agreed that the Blades lacked any sense of urgency with the man advantage.

"We were just all over the place and didn't play to our system," said the 19-year-old forward. "You expect (to) score on a 5-on-3 like that."

Hamilton coach Gary McFarlane said his team rallied behind its strong penalty-kill.

"Our guys recognized how good of a skill that was. Our first couple meetings this season (which saw Oakville win three of four games), most of the scoring was special teams," he said.

"It was nice we could get the (penalty-killing) working

as well as it did. It frustrated them and was definitely a motivator."

Steve Pinizzotto was a visible presence for Oakville throughout the night, notching three helpers and a pair of 10-minute misconducts before being ejected with 2:18 left in regulation.

"Steve plays like that all the time, but when he gets himself taken out of the game with 10-minute misconducts, it sure doesn't help," Carnevale said. "He's not doing himself any good. We need him to play — he's one of our top right wingers."

It was the last meeting of the season between Oakville and Hamilton, although a second-round post season match-up is shaping up, barring upsets.

Oakville, which defeated the Brampton Capitals (3-1) and Buffalo Lightning (6-3) on the weekend, will look to get back on the winning track this weekend with a home-and-home series with the first-place Georgetown Raiders (30-3-2).

The Blades, who have handed Georgetown one of its three losses on the year, host the Raiders Friday night at Ice Sports for a 7:30 p.m. start before traveling to Georgetown on Saturday evening.

Oakville Sports Board

Mike Vanderjagt extended his streak of consecutive field goals to 38 with a 43-yarder in the second quarter of his Indianapolis Colts easy 38-7 romp over the Atlanta Falcons on Sunday. Vanderjagt is now just two shy of the record of 40 set by Tennessee Titans kicker Gary Anderson which he set with Minnesota in 97/98.

This week the 11-3 Colts host the 9-5 Denver Broncos on Sunday (Dec. 21), 8:30 p.m., in the RCA Dome.

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Oakville's Mike Tarantino, a former Oakville Blades player now suiting up for Rochester Institute of Technology, was named his conference (ECAC West) co-player of the week for Nov. 16.

Tarantino tallied seven points on two goals and five assists in two games over the weekend. He had a pair of assists in a 4-0 win over Elmira College on Friday night and followed that up with a five-point performance against Utica on Saturday with two goals and three assists.

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The Minor Oaks Hockey Association (MOHA) is having a Christmas Toy and Food Drive.

All donations can be dropped off at the MOHA office, 1026 Speers Rd., Unit 8-9, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Donations will be accepted up until Friday (Dec. 19). All donations will be distributed to families in the Oakville area.

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The Oakville Rangers bantam AA rep team, sponsored by Mattamy Homes and Prudential Realty (Dianne Boot), is getting into the spirit of Christmas by collecting donations for the Minor Oaks Hockey Association (MOHA) food & toy drive, during a Skate-A-Thon to raise team funds.

The team will lace up to complete a minimum of 100 laps on Thursday, December 18, 5:30 p.m. at Ice Sports. While collecting pledges, they're also asking for donations of canned or dry-packaged foods and new toys. The team of 14-year old boys hopes to deliver at least 400 items.

Currently in first place, the Rangers will participate in the Silver Stick qualifier over Christmas in Brampton, and hope to raise funds to offset team fees. At the same time, they have chosen to make the most of sponsor pledges by also collecting items for the MOHA drive. The team will gratefully accept any financial or in-kind support from local Oakville businesses or community members. Email: dalton.albrecht@fmc-law.com.

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The Oakville Aquatic Club is accepting registration for its winter session of 'I Can Swim' lessons. Winter session runs Saturdays at Appleby College pool for 10 weeks, Jan. 3-March 6. Lessons are in one hour time blocks from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call (905) 842-0903 or (905) 639-9610 for more info.

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