



It's shake hands and come out having fun as three visiting minor hockey players from Montreal shake hands with three Thornhill Bantam Select players prior to last weekend's series of exhibition games at Markham and Thornhill. Looking on is

Thornhill Bantam Select coach Barry Wenter who organized the visit. Thornhill players on the right are Tim Boswell, Bruce Ruytenbeek and Simon Boswell. Also participating were the Thornhill Minor Peewees. (Photo by Hogg).

Minor midgets champs

The Richmond Hill Minor Midgets and coach Bruce Richter had to settle for a 4-4 tie with Bowmanville in the final game of the Canada Day championship at Bowmanville but that was all they needed.

Richmond Hill was awarded the championship following a scoreless overtime for having scored the first goal of the game.

That came from the stick of Lorne Baxter only three minutes into the game.

Richmond Hill's opening lead proved to be shortlived as the Bowmanville Toros scored two quick goals to lead 2-1 going into the second period.

The second period proved to be somewhat different as Richmond Hill began to apply pressure right from the start.

TYING GOAL

It paid off as Dave Carmichael drove in the tying goal at the 50-second mark of the period assisted by Andrew Don and Rob McKenzie.

A minute and 10 seconds later it was J. P. Farrell giving Richmond Hill the go ahead counter from Don.

Bowmanville then got caught with an infraction

with Richmond Hill's Jamie Gwillam scoring from Warren Nye and Mike Hagenauer to make the score 4-2.

LET DOWN

The Hill team let down in the third period and it proved to be almost fatal as Bowmanville came back with two goals to tie the game at 4-4.

This stung the Hill team into action and it had several near misses but couldn't get the go-ahead goal.

Overtime followed with

both teams pressing at times but to no avail and the winner was decided on the first goal in the first period.

Richmond Hill's goaltending was shared by both Peter Delgrosso and Steve Harris. Third star of the game was big defenceman Carmichael with second star awards going to Bowmanville.

FARRELL STARS

The first star trophy went to Richmond Hill's Farrell through his second efforts and hard

work. York Simcoe League play saw the Hill team edging Thornhill 6-5 with Farrell paving the way with three goals. Other goals went to Dave Carmichael, John Palmer Don with assists to Don, two, Baxter, two, Farrell and Mike Hagenauer with one apiece.

Last Friday night the Minor Midgets travelled to Orillia and bumped their hosts right out of the arena to win 6-2. James "Taffy"

Gwillam led the way for Richmond Hill with a well-deserved hat-trick. Other goals went to Carmichael with two and Farrell. Assists to Cleve Jones, two, Rob Cashin, two, Rob McKenzie and J. P. Farrell.

Delgrosso played excellently in the Richmond Hill net and had a shutout going for him until a misguiding dribble found its way between the posts with only three minutes remaining in the game.

Tailorform ties 2-2 and then beats Aurora

The Thornhill Tailorform Minor Bantams are still clinging to first place after last week's action skating to a 2-2 tie with Barrie and defeating Aurora 4-1.

In the 2-2 tie the scoring didn't start until late in the second period with Tailorform jumping on top.

Andy Halpin netted the goal slamming a hard slap shot in off a face-off in the Barrie zone after Ian McGregor drew him the puck perfectly.

Barrie fought back and took the lead 2-1 before the second ended.

Darren Burford gave Tailorform the tie late in the third period assisted by McGregor.

Saturday night in Aurora Tailorform brought their league record to 13 wins, three ties, and only one loss by defeating Aurora.

Brian McKnight got Tailorform rolling early on a nice solo effort. Darren Burford converted a Randy Meek pass to up the count to 2-0 before the period ended.

The teams traded goals in the second with Ian McGregor clicking first for Tailorform on the power play with the assist

going to Jim Oliver.

The third period saw Halpin blasting a hard shot from the top of the slot into the Aurora cage from Burford to end the scoring.

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Birds beat Aurora

Thornhill's Minor Midgets started last week out on the right note shutting out Aurora 2-0 at Thornhill.

However, things went downhill after that on the road as the Thunderbirds dropped 3-2 and 6-5

decisions to Barrie and Newmarket respectively.

The Aurora game saw Rob Humphries and Mike Darby handling the scoring and Red Gorman picking up the shutout. The win was a solid team effort with Thornhill playing most of the way

with eight skaters. Murray Downs, Tim Whison and Larry Darby shone.

Coach Ron Briden's team fell behind 2-0 against Barrie before they got going. Murray Downs converted a Steve

Schipper pass to cut the margin to one and then Schipper scored from Downs to get Thornhill even.

Barrie took advantage of Bird penalties to count the winner midway through the third. Dave Wood, Steve Paul and Rob Humphries turned in good efforts as Thornhill came close several times trying to tie the league leaders.

Newmarket jumped into a quick 2-0 lead before Humphries Paul and Neil Crebbin scored to give Thornhill a 3-2 advantage.

Newmarket went ahead 4-3 before the second period ended and it took another goal by Schipper to square things.

John Kim counted the only Thornhill goal of the final period while Newmarket scored twice with the winner coming with the Thunderbirds a man short and less than two minutes to play.

Bond Steel goalie stands out in win

The Richmond Hill Bond Steel Atom A's came up with their biggest win of the season Saturday night when they downed Newmarket 3-2.

And it was all thanks to the superb heroics of little goaltender Mauro Paoletti, who stopped Newmarket cold on numerous occasions.

Derek DiBattista opened the scoring for Richmond Hill with a well-placed shot at the

4:42 mark and then it was Pat Dickinson scoring on a breakaway.

Newmarket got one back in the second and could have had more except for Mr. Paoletti.

Pat Dickinson scored the winner at 3:53 of the third period on a fine solo effort. Newmarket came back with one more but that was all.

It has to be mentioned that Mauro played most of the game with a bad leg cramp but despite this

was terrific.

Friday night saw the same Steelers go down to a rather convincing 6-0 defeat at the hands of Barrie.

Sunday saw the Steelers hosting Oshawa Bruins and skating to an excellent 4-1 win.

Leading the way was DiBattista with a goal and two assists. Pat Dickinson with two goals and Russel Armstrong with one. Ralph Mazza picked up one assist.

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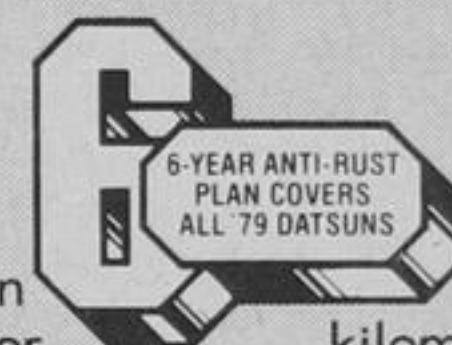


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