

Markham Nips Weston 3rd Period Near Fatal

MARKHAM — It was fortunate for the Markham Juniors on Saturday night that there were only sixty minutes in the hockey game. Otherwise, they could have been in trouble.

Leading 4-1 against Weston at the start of the final period, Markham slowly started to falter and the visitors slowly started to score. Weston got within one goal of tying things up but the game ended preserving Markham's win.

It split the home and home series at one game apiece. Markham was defeated in Weston Friday night 4-3.

The contest, played in Markham Saturday because of previous arena arrangements, drew a better crowd than was expected.

They saw a strong skating Markham team open up a commanding lead, then watched it slowly being chipped away.

The homesters, who suffered some pretty bad luck in Friday's game in Weston, were noticeably elated at their good fortune in scoring five first and second period goals. However, they seemed to get over-confident as the game wore on, and their passing, skating and shooting became erratic.

Everything went right for Weston in the final twenty minutes. They scored three goals and had narrowed Markham's lead to one, and they were skating circles around the homesters. Only in the final thirty seconds did their good fortune fail them.

Coach Ken Averill yanked the goalie in favour of an extra attacker, but the strategy failed to click.

Early Tallies

The score was tied at one goal apiece before the three minute mark of the first frame. Brad Davidson hit paydirt for the homesters at 2:09, while Bob Grego scored for Weston on a power play at 2:38. Pete Mayberry was given a two-minute minor for charging and was barely settled in the penalty box when Weston knotted the score.

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In the middle frame, Markham's determined efforts paid off. For ten frustrating minutes, they threw everything they had at the Weston club, and were stopped cold by the goalie.

On one occasion, Larry Gibbons broke loose and fed a perfect pass to Bruce Andrew who literally blasted it at an open corner from point blank range. Somehow, it was blocked, and three rebound shots were also stopped by Stu Chapman.

Three In 5 Minutes

Finally, Markham's frustrations turned into goals as they elammed in three quick shots in the space of five minutes. Bruce Andrew scored from Gary Brown at 11:24, and twenty-six seconds later, Roy Hewitt drew Chapman's feet out of his net, then slipped around behind him and fired the puck into the open cage. Brian Murphy, whose goal turned out to be the eventual winner, potted the final tally for Markham at 16:03.

That left Markham with almost thirty-four minutes to go before the end of the game, and they spent much of the time defending their own end.

Weston's second goal of the night was, like the first, scored on a power play. Larry Gibbons was sitting out a slashing infraction when Steve MacDonald blinked the light.

A number of efforts to clear the puck from their own zone failed as the Markham club kept putting the disc right on the sticks of their opponents. Everyone was milling around in front of Ron Marlow when Weston again hit paydirt. Marlow didn't even see it through the maze of players and made no attempt on the play. Bob Grego, his second of the night, brought the losers within two goals of a tie.

At 14:30, Paul Swindle gave new life to the already rejuvenated Weston team when he scored on a pass play from Dave Parham.

However, in the remaining six minutes, Markham held their ground. Weston failed to get a clear shot on Marlow when they added the extra manpower with 30 seconds left in the contest.

The small but spirited crowd voiced their approval as the final buzzer sounded the end of the match.

Markham's home game returns to their regular Friday night slot tomorrow when they meet the Brampton Seven-Ups at 8:30 p.m.

WAX SPOTS: Three Markham players were flattened during the game and required checkups by trainer Brian Sullivan. Most seriously injured was Rick Crane. He was checked by a Weston player, then stepped on by the player's skate. One skate imprinted into Crane's back, while the other clipped his head open. Bleeding profusely, he was removed from the ice surface, but returned in the second period, his head patched, and

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Ivan Booth Tied For First Place

CLAREMONT — Vic Binelli, after weeks of holding the monopoly on top spot in the Claremont Community League bowling, found his team sharing the position this week with the Ivan Booth Squad. Both have 51 points. Dave Ferguson sits four points back of the lead with 47 points. From there down, the league is closed up tight. Six clubs share positions from 31 to 39 points.

Flat single scores were in the 300's last week with even the ladies scoring in that category. Ev Surphiss rolled a 341, while Vic Binelli turned in a 373 performance. Binelli also cashed in on the high triple with 877 and the high average with 225.

The results follow:
Ladies' High Scores:
High average Jean Booth 185;
High single (flat) Ev Surphiss 341; High single (hdcp) Fern Redshaw 367; High triple (flat) Doreen Alexander 745; High triple (hdcp) Eva Padley 826.

Men's High Scores:
High average Vic Binelli 225; High single (flat) Viv Binelli 373; High single (hdcp) Dave Ferguson, Lloyd Pascoe, Les Padley (tie) 325; High triple (flat) Vic Binelli 877; High triple (hdcp) Alvin Redshaw 844.

Team Standings
Vic Binelli 51 pts; Ivan Booth 51 pts; Dave Ferguson 47 pts; Lloyd Pascoe 39 pts; Al Roszell 38 pts; Jack Bradshaw 34 pts; Lloyd MacGregor 33 pts; Joe Burrows 33 pts; Jean Booth 31 pts; Marge Samarrillo 24 pts; Ev Surphiss 21 pts; Jean Bradshaw 20 pts.

Stouffville Undeclared In Volleyball Tournament

PORT PERRY — Stouffville District High School, entered in the GBSSA Volleyball Tournament held in Port Perry Saturday, won the championship with eight straight wins.

The tournament, for 'B' schools, included teams from Uxbridge, Stayner, Cannington, Port Perry, Woodbridge, Midland, Penetanguishene, and Stouffville.

This is the third straight year that Stouffville has captured the title. In thirty games, played in assorted tournaments, Stouffville has won 28 of them.

On Saturday, the homesters advanced to the finals after six wins, and dumped Woodbridge by scores of 15-4 and 13-10. In the second contest, Stouffville overcame an 8-0 deficit.

Fifteen point games were played with an eight minute deadline whichever came first. Woodbridge was the only school to score more than six points on the SDHS squad.

Members of the team included Jim Hill, Ian Montgomery, Ron Castle, Laurie Buckland, and Herb Otto, Dave Ferguson and Wayne Crowder.

This Saturday, Stouffville will enter the All-Ontario tournament held at Belleville.

Thursday (today) the homesters' host Pickering in a game at the school gymnasium. Game time is 4 p.m.

Clippers Settle For Tie In Third Period

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville Clippers, after building up a two-goal second period lead, had to settle for a 4-4 tie, after an inspired Lindsay team came to life in the final twenty minutes of play.

The game, played Tuesday night at the arena, had its moments, and one of them was in the third period when three goals were scored in the space of forty-eight seconds. Lindsay scored two of them, while the Clippers had the other. It was a moment that will not likely be forgotten by sports fans for some time. And it was a moment that will not likely be seen again.

It started when Gord Frocking of Lindsay bore in on Chuck Doyle all alone, with no defences in sight. Doyle, taking the bull by the horns, skated a good twenty feet out of his net to meet the oncoming charger. Frocking, meanwhile, was taking all this in, and neatly side-stepped the lumbering goalie, swerved around to the right of the cage, and blasted a sizzler. It ricocheted off the post. The Clipper goalie, fearing the worst, but then realizing that lady luck had paid him a visit, quickly scampered back to his crease. Normal play resumed for a few seconds, then from out of nowhere came a slap-shot that Doyle didn't see until the last minute. Noting

that it was coming directly for his face, he had no choice but to duck, and the puck lodged itself in the top centre of the cage. Rick Purdy was given credit for the shot. Time of the goal was set at 14:00 even.

In order to put more life into two already overpowered teams someone threw two firecrackers onto the ice surface, which exploded like cannons. Stouffville took the hint, and at 14:24 Bob Shelston scored from Ross Brown.

It took Lindsay exactly 24 seconds to recover from the goal, grab possession of the puck, and notch another to rock the score at four goals apiece.

Other than that, it was just a hockey game.

There was no scoring in the first period, as both teams displayed an exhibition of scrappy, disorganized hockey.

Bob Shelston found the mark, and plenty of it, at 1:06 of the second frame, as he fired the puck into a wide open net. Six minutes later, George Sheppard put the homesters two ahead.

Lindsay scored their first tally at the 9:00 mark of the second on a goal by Frocking. They tied the score early in the third period, with Purdy firing his first of two goals.

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