

Sports

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Peewees drop crucial contest 2-1 Juveniles host Aylmer Thursday



Rival goal guardians in Peewee playoffs

Thirteen year old Gerry Pieroni of St. Mary's is no 'peewee' in size. He towers over Stouffville's Jack Holder as the two discuss the highlights of a thrilling playoff contest, Saturday night. St. Mary's won the contest 2-1 and took a two-game lead in the series. —Staff Photo

STOUFFVILLE — In the corridor between the ice surface and the dressing room, a 12 year old Peewee player buried his head in arm and cried.

His Stouffville team had suffered a 2-1 loss to St. Mary's, the club's second straight defeat in the Ontario finals.

The lad had good reason to cry, but certainly no reason to feel ashamed. The tell-tale score on the board did not relate the true story on the ice.

Stouffville played well enough to win. Instead of being down two games to none, the series could have been tied. The home-sters out-shot their rivals 32 to 18.

Gerry Pieroni was the 'big man' in the St. Mary's lineup. He guarded the goal and guarded it well.

Only Kevin Barrick could find an opening in his armour. The tally, after repeated tries, dead-locked the score at 1-1.

St. Mary's captain, Bill Boyd fired the winner

four minutes later. The visitors' first marker was credited to Bob Davis.

For the Stouffville squad the third period was a real heartbreaker. On three occasions, forwards sped in all alone on the St. Mary's net only to be stymied at the net by the opposing puck-stopper. Kevin Barrick, Keith Acton and Mike Sprague had the best chances but each was blocked.

Rick Marshman and Jack Holder shared the netminding chores for Stouffville.

I.G.A. captain Wayne Norton was a team leader every time out, lugging the puck out of his own zone and spearheading rushes down the ice.

At press time, the series was far from over.

A loss Wednesday at St. Mary's and it would be.

A victory would bring the two teams back here on Saturday.

We'll all be a little wiser by Thursday.

STOUFFVILLE — The ski report may suggest that the conditions are 'good to excellent' but the hockey report of the Juvenile's chances of bringing the OMHA hardware home to Stouffville can not be quite so optimistic. Especially after tumbling 12-3 and 7-3 in the first two games of the best-of-five final series against Aylmer.

If the local crew plans to keep the playoff kettle boiling they will have to contain Jim Partlow and Paul Dopp.

This pair collected no less than six of the visitors' seven goals Sunday. Dopp counted twice in five seconds late in the third period to extend the margin from 4-2 to 6-2 and put the game out of reach.

The first two periods and the second one in particular saw Stouffville perform brilliantly but

they didn't seem to have it in the homestretch as the Aylmer squad clicked five times and Stouffville only answered twice.

Bill Thornhill's blistering slapshot found the mark twice and threatened on several other occasions.

Thornhill also assisted on Wayne Jackson's lone tally.

On the whole, Stouffville's success has been the result of a unified team effort, but Dave Farlow seemed to be able to come up with the big goal when it was needed most.

In this series Farlow has been unable to find the handle and as a result Stouffville stock has dropped considerably.

In contrast to the previous home game, the local fans found their voices and lost their inhibi-



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tions to provide tremendous vocal support. Except for the last half of the final frame, the crowd which exceeded 800 had much to cheer about as Don Harman's war-

riors went flat out to send them home with the news of another Stouffville victory. The third crucial contest is Thursday (tonight) in the Stouffville Arena.

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Holiday Bantam tourney

STOUFFVILLE — The Stouffville Minor Hockey Assoc. will host a Bantam Tournament this Friday, beginning at 9 a.m.

Teams are entered from Port Perry, Brooklin, Ajax, Markham, Thornhill, Oshawa, Newmarket and Stouffville.

Stouffville's first game is at 11 a.m. against Thornhill.

The consolation series championship is at 5 p.m. and the grand championship game at 6 p.m.

Here is the first round schedule: 9 a.m., Brooklin vs Oshawa; 10 a.m., Ajax vs Port Perry; 11 a.m., Thornhill vs Stouffville; 12 p.m., Markham vs Newmarket.

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Larry Rilkey Fires winning goal

STOUFFVILLE — Stockyards picked up the first win in their playoff series against Schell Red & White when they nipped the grocers 1-0.

Larry Rilkey was the scoring hero for the Stockmen with the only goal of the game.

Paul Townner did some great digging to get the pass across to Larry. Steve Barkey came up with a tremendous effort in goal to post the shut-out win.

In exhibition games Equipment Express beat Stouffville Credit Union 3-1 and Birkett Insurance defeated Merv Turner Contractor by the same score.

Scoring for the Expressmen were Ken Smith with two goals and David Huxtable while Mark Barry had an assist. David Laing notched the Credit

Union goal on a pass from Terry Wilson.

Kent Wideman had 2 goals and an assist to lead the attack for Birkett's while Danny Glenn got one goal and Rob Miller had an assist.

Joe McCullough fired the only Turner goal on passes from Mark David and Billy Kingsley.

Drop opener

CLAREMONT — Claremont's victory string along the O.R.H.A. playoff trail was ended, Saturday when the team dropped a 7-4 verdict to Ayr.

The two clubs hook up again in Uxbridge this Friday at 8 p.m. The second game was at Ayr, Tuesday.

Goal-Scorers for Claremont were — Ted Redshaw, Wayne Redshaw, Howard Malcolm and Ron Evans.

Juvenile lineup

STOUFFVILLE — On Thursday (tonight) at 8:30 p.m., Stouffville Juveniles host Aylmer. The home team lineup for the game follows.

1. Harold Crowder
2. Don Harman
3. Larry Gilroy
4. Ray Paisley
5. Garry Sugden
6. Wayne Emmerson
7. Robert Crumb
8. Jim Lamoreaux
9. Sheldon Sugden
10. Gordon Henderson
11. Brian Kessel
12. Wayne Jackson
13. Bill Thornhill
14. Pete Mumford
15. Bob Leger
16. Dave Farlow
17. Lyn Forsyth
18. Brian Norton

A victory in Stouffville Thursday and at Aylmer Friday would force a fifth game here next Tuesday.

Altona Feeds

Near Bantam title

STOUFFVILLE — Altona Feeds crept within one point of capturing the Bantam House League championship when they took a close 2-1 decision over Pine Hill Auto.

Steve Galloway shot the feedmen into an early 1-0 lead when he scored on an unassisted play.

However, Kevin Acton tied it up for Pine Hill in the second period on a solo effort also.

Wayne Feasby counted the winner when he combined with John Bryant early in the third period. The fast but rough game saw four penalties handed out, two to each side.

In an exhibition game Stouffville Lions and Hunts Sunoco played to a 2-2 tie. Dave Wilson and Ron Barber scored for Hunts while Don Reesor and Ernie Anderson tallied for the Lions. Frank Hill had an assist for the Lions and Bruce Grov had one for Hunts.

Top tourney

STOUFFVILLE — The Orchard Park boys' basketball squad was tops in a three-team tournament played in the Parkview School gym. Mark II of Unionville and Markham's Franklin Street School were the other participants.

Coach Garry Grundy's cagers were round-robin champs for the second time in the past three weeks. This time Franklin Street placed second and Mark II were third.

The championship honors fell to Orchard Park by virtue of three wins and one loss. It was Markham's quintet that spoiled a clean sweep as they edged the winners by a free throw.

Stouffville hooped an overall total of thirty points of which Bob Bangay counted seven. Markham's Greg Allen collected five of the team's twenty-two.

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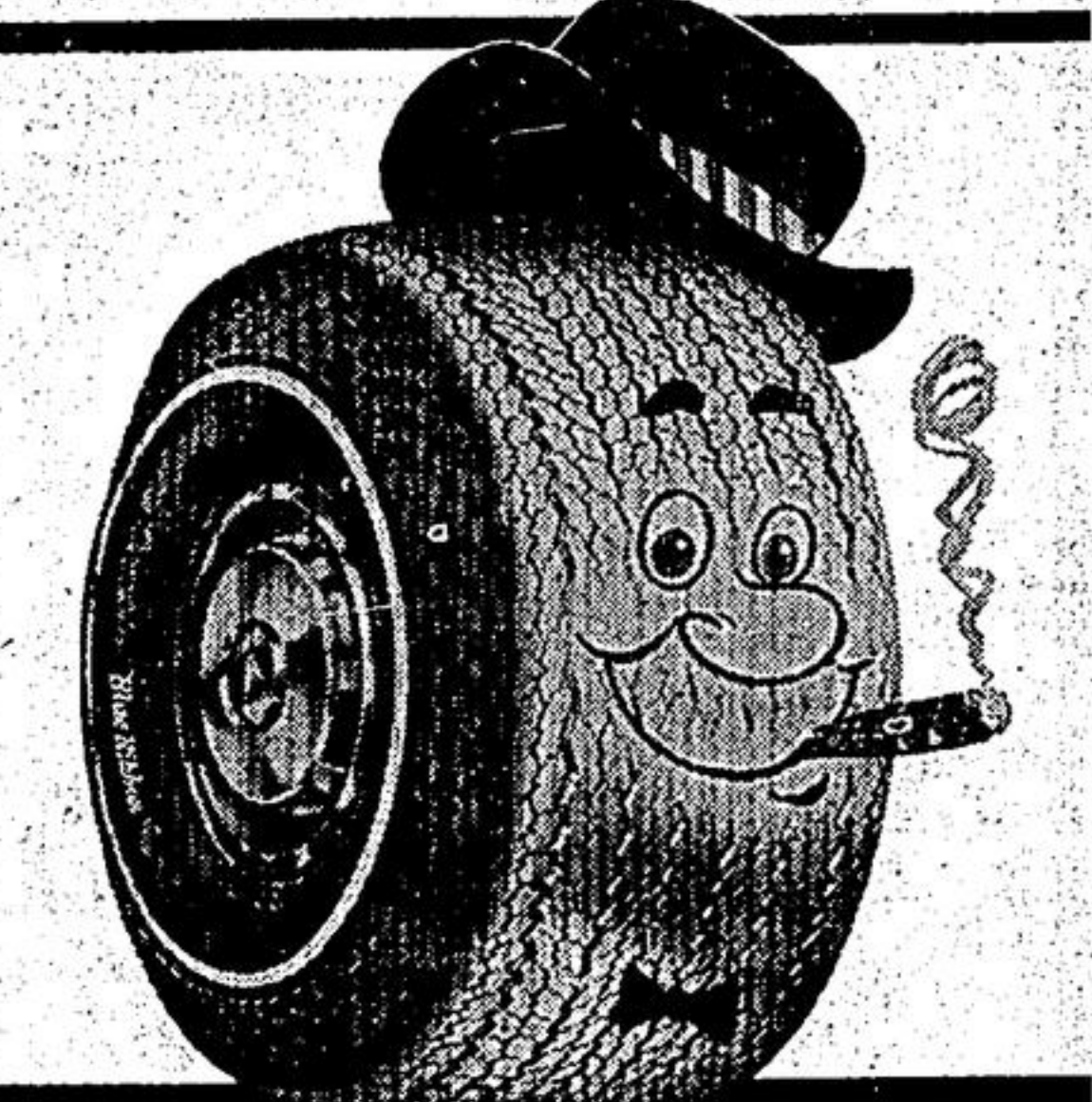
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