

Sports

Give up six-goal lead Midgets win 6-4

STOUFFVILLE — against Uxbridge and the Neil Patrick Motors midgets took a six goal lead into the closing 10 minutes of Friday's game.

Intense rivalry

Two schools test school spirit

STOUFFVILLE — The traditional rivalry between Markham and Stouffville will never be more in evidence than Friday night, when SDSS takes on MDHS for "School Spirit Night."

"It is not uncommon in other conferences to have a season's preview of the basketball teams," Mr. Barnhardt said.

"We decided to do it with all our school teams against a close rival," he added.

The main purpose he said is to create interest in basketball before the season starts.

Markham hosted it last year and SDSS plays host this year. Each school has five basketball teams — two girls' teams and three boys' teams.

Each team plays 15 minutes and the score is tallied up. The school with the largest accumulation at the end of the night wins.

Last year Stouffville won it by a whisker, Mr. Barnhardt said. It goes Friday (tomorrow) 7-11 p.m.

OMHA teams lack opposition

STOUFFVILLE — "We can get down to concentrating on hockey now that we've finished with the weaker Eastern clubs," said coach Wayne Emmerson, after Friday night's unimpressive win over Port Hope.

Emmerson was just adding to the comments of most of this year's coaches of Stouffville OMHA teams, who find themselves without a whole lot of strong competition.

Stouffville had just breezed to a 4-2 win over Port Hope.

The Don Anderson haulers had first period goals from Jeff Williams and Dave Huxtable to give them all the edge they needed for the

victory. Brian Murphy, with a second period goal, and Glen Gibson in the third, rounded out the Stouffville scoring. Doug Abraham and Jamie Eymann dented the twine for Port Hope when Stouffville let up in the final period.

At Newcastle the previous night, first period markers by Steve Schell, Dave Huxtable and Harold Wideman put a Newcastle comeback, out of reach. Danny Wagg wrapped up the scoring with a third period goal. Paul Caswell and Dale Millson were the Newcastle marksmen.

Stouffville lost a weekend encounter with West Rouge by a 5-2 score.

Freight, Mayflower manage 2-2 tie

STOUFFVILLE — Apache Freight and Mayflower Farms fought a neck and neck duel Dec. 11 that ended in a 2-2 deadlock.

Pat Gibson gave Mayflower an early lead before Mike Brint evened the score.

Shane Coxwell added another Apache goal to give that team a 2-1 edge. Danny Calhoun potted the equalizer for Mayflower.

D&A Construction blanked Pine Hill Mazda 2-0 on goals by Randy Underwood and Bradley Brown. Peter Hughes picked up an assist on Brown's tally.

Hetherington Electric managed two goals late in the game to take a 3-2 decision from Legion. Electric opened the scoring on a fine goal by Stuart Brooke.

Legion fought back with two goals in row as Dan Garrett and Paul Shedlowich found the mark. Electric poured in the last two goals and won 3-2. Steve Chambers and Rodney King tallied for the winners.

In a one-sided contest, Stouffville Co-op obliterated Master Feeds 12-3 in the most lopsided game of the week.

The two Pauls, Paul Ramer and Paul Jackson led the Co-op attack with three goals each, while Mark Simpson managed two goals and three assists for the winners.

comeback effort that fell short.

Kevin Morley converted a Brian Hamm pass into the game's opening goal at 3:50 of the first period. It was the only score of a hard fought period, that set the rough style for the game that saw a total of 26 penalties handed out.

Wally Schell's fierce forechecking put him into scoring position with Stouffville's second marker, an unassisted effort at 3:22 of the second period. Carl Davis drilled home the third goal from the point on a sharp play from Martin Cudlip and Bill Meakes to close out second period scoring.

In the third frame, Stouffville continued to

dominate Uxbridge as Lee Woolhead scored from Martin Cudlip and Carl Davis got his second goal of the game from Bill Meakes.

"Spinner" Smith, the hardest working forward on the Stouffville side, worked the puck loose to Martin Cudlip and Greg (Beaver) Roy beat the remaining Uxbridge defenders to complete the Stouffville scoring.

Stouffville let up completely in the final eight minutes, with both teams playing short-handed most of the time.

Uxbridge Captain, Dave Schembri counted two goals with Mike McLaren and Kevin Savage each dumping singles past goalie Brian Hughes in the Uxbridge comeback attempt.

Civitan takes upset win

STOUFFVILLE — Civitan pulled the upset of the week in Bantam House League action Dec. 5 when it downed Betz Pools 4-2.

Betz had previously gone unbeaten in five games. Mark Hellwell provided much of the Civitan scoring punch, netting two goals and picking up one assist. He potted the winning and insurance markers.

Dan Glen and Tony Arriago each split the pipes once for the winners. Vince Coxwell picked up one marker and assisted on the other, but failed to spark his team. John Labrie scored the other Betz tally.

Tom Lehman and Dan Brown netted two

goals each to lead Meharg Real Estate to a 4-2 win over Hunts. Glen MacDonald assisted on three of four goals for Meharg.

Allan Sooley and Ron Hodgson scored for the losers.

Richards scored early and never looked back to demolish Crest 6-1. Robert McBeth got the lone Crest tally.

Ken Benson netted three goals and picked up one assist to lead the

winning side. Jim Hamm potted two goals and Dana Helmer picked up a single tally in the contest.

Jim Toman assisted on four goals and Brian Richards helped out on two.

Script different

STOUFFVILLE — The script was changed for Tuesday night's meeting between Stouffville juveniles and visiting Pickering.

Pickering took a 2-1 lead into the third period and saw two goal spurges by Daryl Wright and John Meakes produce an outcome that has not varied this season.

Stouffville came up with a 6-3 win.

Pickering drew first blood with Mike Carter shoving a puck past Jack Holder in the Stouffville net. Kevin Barrick got his only goal of the night, to tie the game, but before the period ended, Jim Ralston put Pickering back in the lead.

After playing a scoreless second period,

Wright tied the game with the first of two markers. Wright's goal was engineered by defencemen Steve Pope and Don Norton.

John Bayes gave Pickering a brief lead, and then the roof fell in for the visitors.

Wright dumped in a Brent Gibson pass to tie the game and Meakes counted both of his goals, the first assisted by Barrick and Findlay Macdonald and his second one unassisted. Macdonald completed the Stouffville resurgence by scoring from Barrick.

This week finds the juveniles travel to West Rouge and Port Perry.

200 broken in peewee YBC action

MARKHAM — Lisa Davison broke the magic 200 figure Dec. 1 in the peewee division of the Markham Youth bowling Council action.

She posted a 207, followed by Darryl Kennedy at 193.

Cheryl Hogg was top single and double bowler in bantam action with scores of 225 and 568. Grahame Eden was next, posting 204 and 514.

In junior action, Ricky Krug recorded the high triple of 625 with a high single at 234. Kathy Welk, 613 and Ken Whelan, 611 were other top bowlers. Miss Whelan scored the top single game posting 239.

Ken Botham's 722 was 100 pins better than the second bowler for top spot in the Senior YBC action.

Other 600 scores came from Stephen Coulbourne, 622; Steve Botham, 619; Marc Furois, 606; and Debra Conrad, 590.

Novices unbeaten after 10 games

STOUFFVILLE — After 10 League games, the Edwards-Murphy Painting Contractors Novices have gone undefeated. They have accumulated 19 of a possible 20 points to take firm lead over the rest of the loop. The only tie came against West Rouge, a team that they have handily beaten in past meetings.

Against West Rouge in Stouffville, Brad Jones' four goals led the "painters" to a 9-1 thumping of the Rouge. Barry Smith and Mark Murphy each had a pair, with Tim McNeil cashing in his first goal of the season.

Back in West Rouge, the following night, after a scoreless first period, West Rouge took the lead and Stouffville tied it and went ahead with goals by Peter Sinclair and Mrk Murphy. West Rouge tied the game in the closing minute.

Last Thursday Newcastle went home

stinging from the novice attack. Tim McNeil's goal at 6:45 of the second period put the game out of reach, after Mark Murphy had banked the winner.

Tim Yeoman scored twice in the 5-1 win. Barry Smith had a single to open the scoring and Darryl Rowe scored Newcastle's only goal.

Mark Murphy scored one goal and assisted on the second as the Edwards-Murphy Novice club handed Oak Ridge their second defeat of the season on Sunday in Stouffville.

The final score was 2-0, with Allan Fockler and Charles Minnaker sharing the shutout. Brad Jones scored the other Stouffville marker.

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Cheering their way to victory

These young ladies took top honours in the cheerleading competitions held at Orchard Park School. They are one of two teams representing that school. Summitview also had two teams in Thursday's event. Each team had to perform certain basic cheers and was judged accordingly. Shown

here in the back row left to right — Dawn Schlichter, Susan Smith, Jo-Anne Hopper, Lynda Frisby and Gyl Langley. In front — Cindy Sibbick, Mary-Jo Sutherland, Jenny Ashwander and Ingrid Huisman.

— Mike Gerhardt.

Pearce pots four in 5-4 win

STOUFFVILLE — David Pearce pumped four goals past Credit Union defenders to lead Card's Hardware to a 5-4 win in Dec. 8 Atom house league action. Kevin Ohlmar scored Card's other goal. Eric Williamson and Dave Lloyd each had a pair of goals for Credit Union.

Daryl Norton and Doug Williams with Glen Mechanical Contractors matched goals scored by Mike Howard and Danny Lawson of Guillio's Pizza as those two clubs played to a defensive draw.

Ray Woolhead had a goal and an assist as Turner Construction outlasted Stouffville Stockyards to win 3-2. Gary Legault and Eric Tebog were scorers for Turner. Keith Wideman converted a pass from Jeff Worsfold into a Stockyard goal and Wideman set up Jan King for the second counter.

In a game that saw Lee Sand and Gravel win handily over John Roe Ford Sales 6-2, Jim Reid scored three times for the winners.

Bill Lee had a pair of goals and Mike Shultz added a single for the "Sandmen". Allen Lewis scored for Roe's to close out the first period.

SLAPSHOTS

Hockey a family game

By Jack Watson

Hockey may be the Canadian Game, but one family from Findlay, Ohio has been making it their Family Game for eight years now. The GENE DAVIS FAMILY believe in the minor hockey adage, "Don't send your boy to the rink, take him" and last year they drove 14,000 miles doing just that.

On Saturday, Gene Davis and his lovely wife accompanied their twin boys, Craig and Grant, to Stouffville for the games between the two communities. Gene, who owns an explosives firm in Findlay is the assistant coach of the Trojan Bantams.

For eight years, because Findlay, Ohio does not have an arena, the Davis boys have been taken forty miles to a rink in Lima, Ohio for ice time. The Davises have four boys playing hockey, the oldest is now a midget, the youngest is just starting in hockey.

This year, Findlay Bantams will have their own rink opening in January. They will play in a league with Sylvania, Bowling Green and Lima, all Ohio communities. Last winter, the boys played in the Ohio-Indiana League, and if you think travelling to Newcastle is a bother, how would you like to travel from Fort Wayne, Indiana to Huntsville, Alabama, to Erie, Pennsylvania and Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio. That's some loop.

Findlay's new arena is costing \$650,000.00. All the money has been raised by public subscription, without Federal or State aid. The people down there seem to feel that hockey is a worthwhile game to develop and you just know that families like the Davises have to be committed to it. Maybe their whole community is. We'll find out when we go down in the New Year for the official opening of their new rink.

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