

SPORTS

Juveniles lose 5-4

London tough rivals



Paul Barry of the Stouffville Atom All-Stars, raises his stick in jubilation after scoring what proved to be the game-winning goal against Port Perry. Stouffville swept the playoff finals in three straight. The score was 3-1 in each contest. —Jim Thomas

Forechecking weak--midgets drop opener

STOUFFVILLE — Aggressiveness needed to win the Ontario championship was noticeable lacking in Stouffville midgets in the first game of their OMHA final series Saturday.

The team, sponsored by Becker's Milk, lost the opening encounter of the best of seven series to Petrolia, 4-3. Failure to forecheck was the reason for the Stouffville downfall.

Missing from the lineup for the series opener were two midget centres, Doug Taylor and Howie Jones. Taylor has been sidelined by a shoulder separation and Jones, who had been suspended for this game also suffered the loss of his father. Jones is expected to be back for the remaining games.

Petrolia took charge of the scoring in the first period. Both clubs opened up easy and with five minutes to play, John Steadman put Petrolia

out in front. Petrolia captain, Jim Towle gave his club a two goal lead to end the opening period.

Jeff Roy drilled the only goal of the second period past a startled Petrolia netminder Scott Connor and Ted Assinck drew their first of two assists.

Jeff Field struck in the opening minute of the final period to give the visitors back their two goal bulge. A minute later, Craig Waite stole an errant pass to count the second Stouffville marker. Ted Menzies counted for Petrolia; and with eight minutes to play, Blair Bangay put away a pass from Connor and Assinck to get Stouffville back into the game. Stouffville were unable to capitalize on several good chances and gave Petrolia the series opener.

Stouffville's next home game is Monday, April 8 at 8 p.m.

Next two weeks are crucial

STOUFFVILLE — The next two weeks will determine the champions of Ontario in Juvenile and Midget "B" competitions.

Stouffville Becker's Milk midgets host Petrolia here for the fourth game on Monday, April 8 at 8:00 p.m. The fifth and seventh games will be played in Stouffville, Thursday, April 11 and Sunday, April 14 at 1:30 p.m.

The fourth game of the Stouffville-South London juvenile final goes in Stouffville on Tuesday, April 9 at 8:15 p.m. Stouffville plays South London in Lambeth on Friday night and Sunday night. The remaining scheduled games will be determined by a coin toss.

The midgets, who have been lucky with the toss of the coin in most of their series to date, again have the advantage in the finals. The midgets play games in Petrolia, Saturday night and April 13.

Russ Holder

Scores 851 triple in men's league

STOUFFVILLE — Russ Holder posted an 851 for high triple in the Monday Night Men's Bowling League, March 25. His single scores over 250 were 348 and 264.

Other top triple scores were — Bill White, 758; Bill Vanderleest, 750; Chuck Harrott, 749; Wayne McMann, 746; Roy Ireland, 731; Mike Caranci, 714; Lloyd Kerswill, 712; Dave McNelly, 705; Len Greenwood, 704; Vernon Ward, 671; Barry Irving, 667; Ron Legault, 657; Harry Burnett, 658; Norm Hosking, 635; Cliff Dunkeld, 677; Bob Tran, 665; Glen Jackson, 676; Jack Hopper, 658; Jack Dunstall, 653; and Gord Hardie, 664.

Top single were posted by — Bill Cargill, 281; Allan Vague, 274; Len Greenwood, 268; Jody Holden, 267; Bill White, 264; Cliff Dunkeld, 274; Barry Irving, 257; Dave McNelly, 305; Bob Doake, 273; Ron Legault, 276; Roy Ireland, 320; Harry Burnett, 267; 256; Joe Barber, 264; Norm Hosking, 270; Ross Madill, 275; Bill Vanderleest, 268-254; Lloyd Kerswill, 284; Cliff Dunkeld, 260; Bob Tran, 256; Dave Ratcliff, 257; Chuck Harrott, 286; Ray Pipher, 267; Mike Caranci, 285; Glen Jackson, 253; Jack Hoper, 254; Dave Macdonald, 255; Jack Dunstall, 272; and Wayne McMann, 309.

Kim Sleeth

Sends pins 'scattering'

STOUFFVILLE — Kim Sleeth, a top-notch bowler in the Saturday Morning Children's League (8 to 12 years), rolled a pin-scattering 247, March 30. Chris Armstrong also enjoyed excellent success with a double of 349.

Scores of 115 and over were counted by Scott Long, 119; Terry Bishop, 122; Randy Zvier, 142-187; Paul Assinck, 127; Paul Ramer, 152; David Heaton, 167-153; Shelly Bond, 155-116; Cheryl Bond, 140-163; Sharon Dykstra, 122-140; Ingrid Assinck, 140-117; Steve Rigby, 128; Gwen Shadlock, 125; Susan Armstrong, 137; Beth Housser, 126-115; Dale Jackson, 148-125; Kelly Long, 156; Karen Sleeth, 119; Julie Ireland, 136; Kim Tuck, 131; Teresa Ewing, 131.

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Peewee Jets drop series opener

UNIONVILLE — After dropping Parry Sound in three straight games, Unionville bantam Jets lost the first game of their OMHA final series 4-1 to Listowell Sunday night.

The Unionville squad has a chance to even the series Friday when the team's meet at 8 p.m. at the Crosby Memorial Arena. The third game of the series will be played Tuesday (April 9) at 8 p.m. in Unionville.



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Atoms sweep series

STOUFFVILLE — The sound of the buzzer at the end of overtime period, Friday, was like the signal of Armistice. Helmets, sticks, and gloves flew in all directions, transforming the ice into a make-believe battlefield.

It was victory, and for Stouffville's dazzling young Atom team, the occasion was just cause for a celebration. They had defeated Port Perry 3-1 to sweep the league playoff finals in three straight, all by the same scores.

A large crowd watched the contest in started amazement as the kids zipped back and forth at an exhaustive pace. The intricate passing plays, particularly by the Stouffville lads, brought repeated 'oh's' and 'aw's' from the sidelines, and it was obvious the locals could not be stopped.

It was Port Perry's Joe Williams who drew 'first blood' at 6:27 of the second period. Paul Barry tied it up at 10:47 of the third, forcing the teams into extra time.

Paul Barry proved himself the 'hero' of the night, pushing in Tony Herold's goalmouth roller at 6:21. Captain Robert Geerkink put the icing on the cake with an insurance tally, two minutes later. Paul Barry and Tony Herold picked up assists.

Ray Dart and Mike Rehill rotated between the pipes and pulled off some fine stops, particularly in the early stages when the visitors might have piled up an insurmountable lead.

Trophy presentations were made by Ed Grimshaw of the O.M.H.A. to Captain Robt. Geerkink and his assistant, Paul Barry. Bob Bangay complimented both teams on their fine play.

The lineup for the Stouffville champs includes: Ray Dart, Mike Rehill, Paul Barry, Robt. Geerkink, Kevin Bartley, Dave Mehaffey, Mark Broadway, Dale Leger, Norm McKenzie, Norm Wideman, Tony Leger, Andrew Redshaw, Barry Greenshield, Tony Herold, and Greg Tait. The coach is Bob Hassard and the manager Bob Parish.

Un-beaten in playoffs

Midgets win OMHA title

MARKHAM — Before a standing room only crowd at the old Markham Arena March 28, Markham Minor midgets scored a spectacular 10-7 victory to win the OMHA 'A' series championship.

The Markham squad did not lose a game in playoff action. They downed Bowmanville in two games; eliminated Collingwood in two, stunned Milton three straight, then won four in a row over Stoney Creek for the Ontario title.

The team also had a spectacular regular season winning 15 games, losing two and tying five. They topped the local league.

Steve Tar was outstanding in the final game, scoring five goals. Single tallies came from Rick Kerswell, Damon Smith, Alf Beasley, Dave Davies and Gord Gilbert.

Tar was outstanding all season, scoring 41 goals in 22 league games. Damon Smith played well in the final contest and goalie Pat O'Callaghan was spectacular.

Thursday's game was no cut and dried affair. Markham jumped into an early lead and had a 5-2 bulge going into the final frame. Markham scored early in that period and led 6-2. Then Stoney Creek caught fire and scored 3 goals in just over a minute, shortening Markham's lead to a single goal.

Markham revived and put the game out of reach.

Members of the team are — Pat O'Callaghan, Ron Hrynyk, Steve Tar, Damon Smith, Alf Beasley, Rod Harris, Rick Spence, Gord Gilbert, Grant Ritchie, Bruce Dorey, Rob Kerswell, Glen Crolley, Dave Davies, Steve Malcolm, Andy McClellan, and Paul Parsons. Coach is Chuck Spence and manager Bob Dean.

3-1 win propels Jets into finals

UNIONVILLE — A 3-1 win Sunday propelled the Unionville bantam Jets into the OMHA finals. The team had dropped a 3-0 decision to Pictou Saturday, then bounced back for the series clincher.

Jets meet Petrolia in the best of seven final series. The first game is Saturday at 8 p.m. and the second is Sunday 4 p.m. Both contests are in the Crosby Memorial Arena.

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