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Selects triumph

The Stouffville Lions peewee Selects picked up their first win of the season when they downed Aurora 5-2 at Oak Ridges on Saturday.

Taking a 2-1 lead in the first period on markers by Wayne Hie from Sean Lewis and an unassisted effort by Kevin Zellers, the Selects made it 4-1 in the middle frame; goals coming from Keith Piette and Lee Scaife, assists going to Chris Winn, Dan McNeil and Wayne Hie.

Trading goals in the third period, Steve Hutchison, from Zellers and Philip Wesolowski, rounded out the Select scoring.

Friday's game against Uxbridge saw the Selects fall behind to trail 6-1; Chris Winn being the lone marker before firing three unanswered goals into the Uxbridge net in the final period; Chris Winn unassisted, Wesolowski from Steve Oldham, and Hie from Winn.

Atoms win two

The Sound of Music atom Clippers had little trouble in picking up a pair of wins last week.

Friday night saw them travel to Port Perry for an easy 3-1 decision. Jason Underwood scored early in the first period, with assists to Paul Trentadue and Bill Payne, while their second period goal was a nice effort from the point by Brad Blacktopp, assists going to Jay Scaife and Underwood.

Port Perry finally got on the board in the final frame, but too late. Underwood signed off the Clipper tally with assists from Blacktopp and Scott Ferris.

Against Markham on Nov. 21, the Selects were unchallenged by their neighbors; scoring three unanswered goals for an easy 3-0 win.

Bill Payne opened the scoring in the second period from Ferris and Jason Scott. Third period goals came from Drae Glover and Dayle Lewis. Assists going to Jason Whitebread, Brandon Pridham, Underwood and Scaife.

Novices unbeaten

Oshawa proved a tough opponent for the Neil Patrick novice Clippers over the weekend.

Having barely squeaked through with a 1-1 tie in Friday's home game; thanks to a last minute goal by centre Darrin Zeller from Chris Spearen, the Clippers again found themselves in a tight game when they visited Oshawa on Saturday.

Oshawa opened the scoring in the second period, and it was Geoff Smith's stick that popped in Zellers rebound to tie it at 1-1.

It was Zeller who finally decided the game; scoring unassisted in the final minutes of play.

Peewee tourney

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association will present their First Annual Peewee Tournament at the arena this Saturday, Dec. 3.

The tournament is being hosted by the peewee hockey club and is sponsored by several business and sports groups.

A total of eight teams will take part - including Stouffville - with about 160 players attending.

Opening game schedules are as follows: 7 am. Stouffville v. Markham, 8 am. Richmond Hill v. Unionville, 9 am.



After six years of teaching with the Stouffville Figure Skating Club, instructor Kevin Robertson bids farewell to two of his pupils, Nicole Vautier (left) and Christine Caterer. Kevin, who was Canadian Junior Champion in 1974, has

competed against some of world's top skaters, including Toller Cranston and Ron Shaver. He is leaving the rinks for a new career in industrial real estate sales.

Eagles drop Clippers 5-3

Continuing their downward plunge in the standings, the A & S Construction Clippers pulled out all the stops in their game against Bowmanville's Eagles on Saturday night.

If the Clippers failed in their bid it was not for lack of trying. They had nothing to be ashamed of in their 5-3 loss against the hard-hitting Eagles. Coach Jack Watson must give his squad an A for effort.

Two disallowed goals did not help the junior cause and Bowmanville, despite their lofty league standing,

they are currently second were fully occupied in keeping the Clippers out of their net.

Bowmanville were ahead 2-0 at the end of the first period. However, Jamie Bell put the Clippers on the board with a fine pair of goals in the middle frame; the first on an assist by Barry Greenshields, the second a 30 ft sizzler that had the netminder beaten before it left the stick.

With a 3-2 lead going into the third period, Bowmanville went further ahead in the early minutes; the Clip-

per reply coming from Chris Brown on Greenshields assist at 7:45.

The Clippers continued to press hard for a tie but slipped back again when the

Eagles made it 5-3 in the closing minutes.

Those two disallowed goals proved to be crucial.

The Clippers meet 7th place Lindsay at home tonight (Dec. 30) at 7:30 pm.

Fight stops game

The Becker's Milk midget Clippers are in danger of getting themselves a reputation as brawlers if they continue to finish their games as they did on Friday night.

The reputation would ill-deserved, at least according to manager Mick Redshaw, who insists that in most cases his team is usually the innocent party.

Friday's game against Pickering ended with the game being called by referee Brian Moffatt, after a Pickering player had attacked Clipper Darrin Hardy as he was leaving the ice.

Adding to Moffatt's dilemma was the fact that he had got his nose broken earlier in the game - purely accidental - and it would not stop bleeding.

Despite the short game, the Clippers posted a 4-2 win on goals from Doug McQuigge (2), Bill Hutchison and Kenn Burrows. Assists were collected by Mike Feasby (2), Brent Brown, Rick Vallee and Hardy.

Revenge is sweet

Avenging their only league loss of the season by Markham, the Credit Union peewee Clippers wiped the slate clean by coming up with a 5-2 win in their second meeting.

The Clippers went ahead 2-0 in the first period on goals by Dan Larmer and Darron Baston, assists going to Jamie Campbell, Brad MacDonald and Baston, before Markham rallied to tie the score.

It was left to defenceman MacDonald to blast the winner from the point, while Kevin Blacktopp and Sven Hennze rounded the scoring with singles. Assists went to: Kevin Francis (2) and Brad MacDonald.

A 9-4 win at Pickering's new complex gave Baston a hat trick, with Larmer counting for a pair and singles going to Craig Stronach, Kevin Francis, Daryl Ham and Sven Hennze. The peewee Clippers were left at the starting gate in exhibition play on Friday night.

Aurora jumped into a 4-0 lead and stayed there until the third period when the Clippers rallied to make it a 4-4 tie.

Baston counted for a pair, with singles going to Fran-

cis and Larmer. This Saturday the team will be entered in the WSMHA one day tournament at Stouffville arena. First game is Stouffville v Markham at 7 am.

Diamond allocation

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Community Ball Association will hold a meeting on Thursday Dec. 8 to allocate diamond time slots for '84.

The meeting will be held at the parks and recreation offices at 50 Main St., under the old post office and will start at 7:30 pm.



Despite the team's eighth straight loss on Saturday night, junior Clipper netminder Scott Lippett can't be accused of laying down on the job. Saturday night's game against the Bowmanville Eagles saw Lippett pull off some spectacular saves in a game that could have gone either way. Jim Holt.

IN MY OPINION

BY JIM HOLT



Sad, sad, sad is the only sentiment I can express over the decision to disband the recreation committee.

The political machinations of council have finally triumphed over common sense and fair play and it will be a long, long time before public confidence in its elected representatives is restored. Council has nothing to be proud of in making its controversial decision.

The lone voice of dissent at last week's council meeting came from Jack Watson, coach of the junior 'C' Clippers. His remark "Council will alienate the public," must be the understatement of the year. They are masters at it.

Not unexpectedly, Councillor Tom Wood used the meeting to launch a barrage of pompous rhetoric against members of the press who, according to him, pen "misleading" information in their articles. Wood is never slow to bang the drum of political aggrandizement, especially when there is a captive audience, but his scurrilous attack was unfounded and unfair.

What was supposedly "privileged" information was nothing of the sort. The previous week's meeting of council as a committee of the whole was not held in camera, which means Councillor Wilf Morley exceeded his authority in refusing admission to the press. Therefore, Councillor Jim Sanders was quite within his rights to speak freely to the press on the matter.

Margot Marshall's remark "You can't believe everything you read in the papers," is quite a revelation, especially as I had previously spoken to her about the initial vote to dispose of the recreation committee. In a way the whole affair has become a minor tragedy. Council is so busy scoring political points and covering their mistakes they really don't realize the enormity of their decision. Wood's supposed witicism "Some papers get rid of their garbage by printing it," received no applause, and rightly so. It was a cheap shot that had no foundation. I would, with respect, rephrase Wood's remarks by adding my own observation. "Some politicians get rid of their garbage by making speeches."

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Hot seat Chief Librarian George Schlukbier is not exactly waiting with bated breath over Council's proposal to second him as temporary recreation director.

He was quite forthright in discussing the idea - which is a refreshing change after dealing with politicians - but feels that the proposal is merely a sop to the hurt feelings of dedicated volunteers, most of whom feel cheated by the loss of the recreation committee.

"The library board will want something in return for lending my services, and that's where the whole thing will come to a halt," he said.

Should a miracle occur and Schlukbier finds himself in the hot seat, I can guarantee that within six months - indeed, I doubt that long - we will see political infighting that will make the last twelve months look like a library tea party.

Fun Hockey Night

On Saturday evening the Commodore Oldtimers hockey club will play a 'friendly' game against members of the Stouffville Chamber of Commerce.

The club is aiming to make it a family night affair

with candy canes, door prizes and a draw for a Commodore computer.

Santa has also promised to be in attendance.

Admission is \$1 and all proceeds go to the Recreation Complex fund. Game start is at 8 pm.

Late goals no help to Bantams

Following the week's record of two exhibition wins and a dropped league game, fans could be forgiven for thinking that the Edwards-Murphy bantam A Clippers are stuck in a rut.

Whereas their record of exhibition wins is great; the only thing that really counts is collecting points in the league race.

In Sunday afternoon's league game, the club's old linemate, Tim Evans (now with Uxbridge), came back and haunted them with a hat trick and assist in Uxbridge's 5-3 win.

In their thirst for goals, the Clippers were as dry as the Sahara in mid-summer for most of the game. After a scoreless first period and trailing 2-0 at the end of the second, they fell further behind in the final frame and were trailing 4-0 at the halfway mark.

The Clippers finally found the range with three consecutive goals - Sean McQuigge counting for two, the single going Kirk

Smythe - before Uxbridge tipped in the insurance marker. Mark Dorey and Chris Tymon picking up the assists.

Saturday evening saw an 8-0 walkover for the Clippers when they travelled to Aurora to meet a rather weak Select team.

McQuigge had a four-goal outing and Mike Ferguson finally got on the stats sheet with a pair. Kirk Smythe and Craig Mucci also counted. Assists going to: Russell King (3), Kent Smythe (2), McQuigge, Elzner and Hutchison.

A 7-4 win over Markham on Nov. 21 saw the bantams come from behind in the third period after trailing 4-3. Leading the Stouffville attack were Kent Smythe and Sean McQuigge, both with a pair, while singles went to Shawn Pennanen, Mark Dorey and Craig Johannessen. Assists went to: McQuigge, Dorey, Pennanen, Ferguson, King, Tymon, Derek Hamilton and Berky Elzner.