



The Camerica Cougars/Markham Lions Petites are one of two Markham ringette teams to qualify for this year's provincial B playdowns. Team members are (back, left to right) Assistant Coach Frank Hallinan, Amanda Stacey, Kira Andrews, Ashley Hallinan, Suzette Schiralli, Coach Amanda Duncan, Mandy Booth, Captain Kim Harding, Manager George Warn, (front) Debbie Stewart, Jaime McDowell, Marina Schiralli, Tammy Kirlin, Kirstie Miller, Carrie Stewart and Shelley Zack

Two Markham clubs at ringette 'B' championship

The Markham Region Ringette Association has pulled off a first, sending two clubs to this year's provincial B championships.

The Camerica Cougars/Markham Lions Petites earned a spot with a 6-5 triumph over Scarborough, a team they couldn't beat all season.

Kim Harding led the attack with four goals, while Mandy Booth and Kira Andrews supplied singles. Assists went to Booth & Amanda Stacey (2 each), Shelley Zack, Kristie Miller, Ashley Hallinan and Carrie Stewart.

Other games saw the club gain two ties and a loss. Andrews had both goals in a 2-2 draw with Mississauga; Booth (2) and Kim Harding assisted.

Booth (2) and Andrews supplied the offence in a 4-3 loss to Scarborough. Booth, Zack, Miller and Jaime McDowell had the set-ups.

Harding (3), Andrews, Booth and Amanda Stacey connected in a 6-6 draw with Barrie. Harding & Amanda Duncan (2 apiece) and Andrews earned the assists.

Also making the provincial grade are the R.L. Components/Carmen Di Paola Real Estate Juniors, who won the 12th annual Gloucester Interprovincial tournament as well.

Markham went undefeated in its best-of-three qualifying series with St. Catharines. Megan Griffin had three goals and Tracy Stewart two in game one, a 7-3 decision.

Kara Mitchell and Melody Watson rounded out the scoring. Assists went to Watson (3), Shelley Wolfram & Sarah Anderson (2 apiece), Mitchell, Griffin and Stewart.

Mitchell (2), Stewart and Lori Digulla connected in the second outing, a 4-4 draw. Griffin (2), Digulla, Stewart and Anderson assisted.

The rubber match saw Digulla fire a hat trick, Christine Leo a pair and Melody Watson one goal in a 6-1 victory. Set-ups came from Stewart (2), Griffin and Leo.

At the Gloucester tourney the locals began with a 4-4 draw against the host club. Digulla (2), Leo and Watson tallied. Stewart (3) and Griffin assisted.

Game two was no easier, as two-goal performances were needed from Griffin and Digulla to ensure a 6-6 tie with Pierrefonds, Quebec.

Digulla and Stewart completed the scoring. Mitchell (2), Digulla, Leo, Stewart, Watson, Anderson, Nicole Higgins and Andrea Flint earned the assists.

Markham put its act together for the third outing, with hat tricks from Griffin and Stewart sparking a 12-2 burial of Mariposa.

Mitchell, Leo and Digulla contributed two goals apiece. Stewart (5), Digulla (3), Anderson, Leo, Wolfram and Watson two (2 each) collected the set-ups.

The locals only setback was a 7-3 loss in game four. Watson (2) and Mitchell handled the scoring. Watson, Mitchell, Digulla, Flint and Cheryl Eades assisted.

Overtime was needed in the finals before Markham could put away North Bay 7-5. Stewart (4), Watson (2) and Mitchell had the goals.

Assists went to Leo (3), Digulla (2), Eades, Stewart, Wolfram, Mitchell and Anderson.

Regional playoff action saw Stewart (3) and Mitchell tally in a 4-4 draw with Pickering. Digulla (3), Leo, Anderson, Flint and Wolfram assisted.

Meanwhile, the Don Hammond Upholstery Debs reached the finals before bowing out of a Walden (near Sudbury) tourney.

Markham started slowly, with Laurie Griffin (2), Leslie Smith and Sue Griffin scoring in a 5-4 loss to Gloucester. Kathleen Griffin (2), Smith and Christine Hammond assisted.

Kathleen Griffin's four goals (plus two from sister Sue) sparked the locals to a 6-4 win over Walden in game two.

Sue Pirie (2), Hammond, Smith, Debbie Botherson, Michele Peacock and Jannine Battaglia had the set-ups.

The third outing was even easier, with Smith and Kathleen Griffin scoring three times each in an 11-1 annihilation of Sudbury.

Sue & Laurie Griffin (2 each) and Carol Humphries completed the goal parade. Assists went to Laurie Griffin (4), Kathleen Griffin, Sue Griffin and Sue Pirie (3 each). Humphries & Danielle Jackson (2 each) and Debbie Botherson.

In game four it was the Griffin trio with singles, and Hammond with a pair as Markham dumped Sudbury 5-2. Smith (2), Pirie, Peacock, Botherson, Laurie and Sue Griffin had the assists.

Sue Griffin (2) and Smith scored in the final, an 8-3 loss to Gloucester. Smith and Kathleen Griffin assisted.

Melissa Pfeil showed her Kinetes Petites how to develop a scoring touch, as she handled all the scoring in a 4-3 playoff win over Whitby. C. O'Brien and M. Betz assisted.

Holly Vear and Jennifer Mullen had similar success around the net for the Service Master Bunnies, each scoring twice in a 4-4 exhibition tie with Ajax. Kate Robson (2), Alisha Hughes and Amberly Hood assisted.

Vear (from Robson) and Robson (from Jennifer Stype) scored in a 2-1 exhibition win over Ajax. Stype (from Hood) had the only goal in a 6-1 exhibition loss to Pickering.

The Speedy Muffler/Fuji Video Tweens had a tough time in tourney action, losing three of five outings.

Simone Van Gelder, Alexa Watson and Vetina Schiralli tallied in game one, a 3-3 tie with London. Tara McGeorge (2) and Schiralli assisted.

Schiralli (2) and McGeorge scored in a 5-3 loss to Sudbury. Wendy Mitchell, Alexa Watson, Shelley Fors and Heather O'Toole had the set-ups.

McGeorge (from Van Gelder and Fors) had the offence in a 4-1 loss to Gloucester.

McGeorge (2), Wendy Candolini, Mitchell, Van Gelder, Watson and Schiralli scored in a 7-4 win over Cambridge. Van Gelder (2), McGeorge, Mitchell and Watson assisted. Mitchell tallied in a 4-1 loss to Beaconsfield.

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