

Memorial Cup next goal

May happy with role he played on Team Canada

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It's business as usual for Brad May. The former Stouffville-Markham minor hockey product, who was with the World Junior Championship winning Team Canada outfit in Saskatoon over the Christmas Holidays, had a goal and an assist in his return to Ontario Hockey Association action Sunday night in Kingston.

May returned home to Markham after his Junior A Niagara Falls Thunder squad edged the Kingston Frontenacs 4-3 and spent the night at his home before returning to the Falls Monday.

And while he didn't get the ice time he would have liked during the international competition, he said the thrill he experienced was beyond belief.

"I was so proud just to be picked for the team," he said. "And when we won on Friday, it was the best feeling ever. It was amazing, you just can't express it in words."

"When you looked up at all those Canadian flags, you knew it was much more than a hockey game. To win two years in a row, and to be the first team ever to win it in their own country, was a great accomplishment."

May said he had accepted his role as a source of inspiration on the Team Canada bench. "I learned a lot. I sat on the bench and cheered the guys on."

May's mother, Linnell Curr, who was at the tournament in Saskatoon, said her son's flat out offensive style of play simply didn't fit in with the Team Canada approach.

"Dick Todd (Team Canada coach) uses a defensive style of hockey and Brad is an offensive player. But he made the most of his chances."

She added that her son had earned the respect of the Team Canada organization. "The compliments to Brad were coming all the time. His job was to cheer them on. And he was so enthusiastic. He was the first one off the bench when the game ended Friday night."

She noted the whole experience had been emotionally draining for her and the other parents. "It's a lot of pressure, and a lot of politics. But they treated the parents so well. We were part of the Team Canada family and they gave us jackets, sweaters, steinons and scarves."

She added that her son had cut his journalistic teeth during the competition, writing a daily Team Canada diary with the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

May's father, Ken, who owns a real estate office in Stouffville and a restaurant in Uxbridge, was also in Saskatoon for the competition.

With the Team Canada experience now behind him, May said he's ready to help the Thunder, who are in first place in the OHL's Emms Division, in their pursuit of the Memorial Cup and hopes to get a call up to the Buffalo Sabres as the season wears on. He was the Sabres first round draft choice in the last NHL draft.

"I've got 10 goals and 10 assists in the eight games I've played with the Thunder since coming back from my knee injury," said May. "Everybody counted me out until the new year (because of the injury). But I proved them wrong. The Sabres have told me if I'm playing well, I'll play a few games with them. That's the plan."



Photo: SJOERD WITTEVEEN

Brad May shows off the gold medal he won as a member of Team Canada at the World Junior Hockey Championships which wrapped up last week. May, a draft pick of the Buffalo Sabres, is a member of the OHL's Junior A Niagara Falls Thunder.

Goodwood Softball sign-ups slated to start next week

Registrations for the Goodwood Minor Softball Association are slated to begin next week. Sign-ups take place at the Goodwood Community Centre on the following dates: Tuesday, Jan. 15 from 6-8:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 22 from 6-8:30 p.m.; and Saturday, Jan. 26 from 9 a.m.-noon. For more information, please contact Darelene Mills at 640-1651.

Howitzer helps Caps mow down Canucks

It was "Howitzer" Housser last Sunday morning at the Recreation Centre, as Bill Housser scored four goals to help his Village Landscaping Capitals mow down the Stouffville Travel Canucks 9-2 in Stouffville Amateur Hockey League play.

Rick Lee and Dave Farlow were also on target for the Caps, firing three and two goals respectively. Owen Heise hit the mark once.

Herb Forgie and Brent Satchel replied for the Canucks.

Doug Todd bagged a hat trick to power the Greens Restaurant North Stars to a 7-4 win over the G&R Flooring Jets.

Dave McVicar, Ron Murphy, Naz Nicastro and Pete Fitzpatrick also connected for the winners. Wayne Jackson scored twice and Doug Marshall and John Kuenen once each, for the Jets.

Doug Gornall notched a trio of markers, and Bob Allison added a single, as the Canadian Tire Black Hawks downed the Gallo Real Estate Red Wings 4-1. Ron Martyn counted the Wings goal.

Murray Thompson, Forbes Stanway, and Don Moore each clicked in the Betz Pools Nordiques 3-2 victory over the Stomark Rental Kings, who got a pair of scores from Steve Megill.

It was Gord Ness with two goals, and Paul Kirby netting a single, as the Villeneuve Heating Devils earned a 3-3 draw with the Smurthwaite Heating Bruins. Bill Omsson and George Sled looked after the Bruins scoring.

Six players hit the mark as the Farquharson Realty Penguins tied the A&S Construction Penguins 3-3. Bill Meaks, Pat Madigan and Terry Gregory lit the lamp for the Pens, with Gary Husbands, Marc Moreau and Kim Kaviuk responding for the flames.

Scoreboard

STOUFFVILLE AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE		HOCKEY SCHOOL	
GAME RESULTS (For Dec. 23)		Betz Pools 7 - Standard Aggregate 2 Fashion Label 8 - Stouffville Co-op 1 Canadian Tire 16 - Stouffville Lions 1	
Black Hawks 3 - Kings 1 Red Wings 8 - Devils 3 Bruins 6 - Nordiques 2 Canucks 5 - North Stars 3 Flames 7 - Jets 3 Penguins 5 - Caps 3		NOVICE Bill Barry Welding 5 - Hathaway Decorators 5 Bill - Goals: Graham Smith, 3; Casey Maude, 2; Assists: Daniel Cox, 2; Christopher Leger, 2; Jason McDonald, 2; Neil Plechatzek. Hathaway - Goals: Scott Eyre, 4; Jonathan Rogalski. Newtonbrook Block 8 - Mario's Hair Styling 1 Newtonbrook - Goals: Bradley Clubine, 3; Brent Myer, 2; Michael Taylor, Ryan Jones, Ryan Penny; Assists: Brent Myer, 2; Bradley Clubine, Michael Taylor, Mario's - Goal: Blair Cain; Assists: Paul Bouchard, Damien Peroff.	
Bruins 3 - Black Hawks 1 Canucks 6 - Flames 4 North Stars 2 - Capitals 2 Jets 4 - Penguins 4 Nordiques 2 - Devils 1 Red Wings 2 - Kings 2		Rand Pools 7 - McNeil Pharmaceutical 1 Rand - Goals: Jesse Wood, 5; Sean Davis, 2; Assists: Fraser Smith, Andrew Goldie, McNeil Goals: Adam Jacque; Assists: Michael Jones, Schell Lumber 3 - Cedar Beach 2 Schell - Goals: Grant Turner, 2; Jean Borqui; Assists: Mark Rozario, 3; Francis Bourqui Cedar - Goals: Bronson Leger, 2.	
FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE (For Dec. 28)		MAJOR Rowntree 6 - Stouffville Fish and Chips 1 Rowntree - Goals: Chris Lightfoot, 2; Bryon Mallinson, 2; Daniel Marujo, Craig Wood; Assists: Jason Prentice, 2; Chris Lightfoot, 2; Mark Rennie, Daniel Marujo. Stouffville - Goals: Ian Sims; Assists: Tommy Hammond. Giles Chev Olds 6 - Ringwood Gas Bar 3 Giles - Goals: Jonathan Tamlin, 2; Jonathan Cho, 2; Tim Lidster, Billy Denno; Assists: Tim Lidster, 3; Billy Denno; Jim Johnstone, Brent Tew, Alex Goeropoulos. Ringwood - Goals: Don Patten, 2; John Woodley; Assists: Greg Northey, Ringwood Gas Bar 4 - Stouffville Rental 4 Ringwood - Goals: Brent Krisman, John Wood- ley, Greg Northey, Don Patten; Assists: Tim Lanther, Don Patten, 2; Graham Gottschalk, 2. Brent Krisman: Stouffville - Goals: Kyle Norton, 2; Peter Bell, Jack Mierzejewski; Assists: Matt McNaught, 2; Steve Johnstone, Summit Rous, Peter Bell.	
Don Chase...267 (681) Doug Rowe...272 Jim Brown...660 Darrill Horn...284 Don Thome...284		STOUFFVILLE BOWLING THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE (For Jan. 3)	
WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION HOUSE LEAGUE STANDING (FOR DEC. 29)		Bruce Foster...243, 242, 242 (727) Mary Lane...228, 205 Lynne Davies...243 Bill McGuckin...227 Mike Davies...229 Grant Jones...234 Jerry Snow...256, 235, 205 Charlie Wells...218, 208 Judy Bond...206 Dave Jones...264, 225 Ron Smith...233, 218 Herman Lane...221, 219 John Hutson...213, 206 Ron Gottschalk...257 Ted Spice...264 Jane Jones...221 Maureen Hutson...205 Ann Harper...222 Marg McLean...203 Debbie Yeomanson...204	
NOVICE Schell Lumber 10 - Hawthorn 0 Schell - Goals: Francis Bourqui, 6; Jean Bourqui, 3; Mark Rozario; Assists: Mark Rozario, 2; Jesse Brillinger; Grant Turner. Shutout by Jeffery Dawson. Newtonbrook Block 8 - McNeil Pharmaceutical 6 Newtonbrook - Goals: Ryan Jones, 3; Bradley Clubine, 2; Brent Myer, 2; Michael Taylor; Assists: Bradley Clubine, 3; Michael Taylor, 2; McNeil - Goals: Joseph Lombardo, 2; Adam Jacque, 2; Todd Lightfoot, Michael Pannanen. Mario's Hairstyling 3 - Rand Pools 3 Mario's - Goals: Dylan Harrison, 2; Blair Cain; Assists: Ryan Fontana, 2; Blair Cain; Rand Goals: Jesse Wood, 3; Assists: Fraser Smith, Cedar Beach 5 - Bill Barry Welding 4 Cedar - Goals: Bronson Leger, 3; Ryan York, 2; Assists: Bronson Leger, Bill; Goals: Casey Maude, 3; Bradley Hancock; Assists: Jason McDonald, 3; Christopher Leger, 2; Daniel Cox, Neil Plechatzek.		ATOM Pizza Pizza 7 - Gallo Real Estate 3 Pizza - Goals: Thomas Hawkins, 3; Chris John- stone, 2; Nigel Giffin; Paul Summerhill; Assists: Timothy Kerawill, Thomas Hawkins, Chris John- stone, Nigel Griffin. Gallo - Goals: Bryant Hul- shof, 2; Travis Geldart; Assists: Danny Busato. Custom Concrete 5 - Farmer Jack's 1 Custom - Goals: Colin Thompson, 2; Tony Larosa, Brian Gillespie, Kurt Theakston; Assists: Colin Thompson, Bruce Stephenson. Farmer - Goals: Jason Fontana; Assists: Chris Miller.	
RESULTS FOR JAN. 5, 1991			
ATOM Gallo Real Estate 11 - Farmer Jack's 1 Gallo - Goals: Daniel Rumeo, 4; Travis Geldart, 3; Bryant Hulshof, 2; Eric Gregory, Erik Plechatzek; Assists: Bryant Hulshof, 2; Dan Thompson. Farmer - Goals: Chris Miller; Assists: Shane Macauley, Cory Morrison. Pizza Pizza 7 - Custom Concrete 2 Pizza - Goals: Thomas Hawkins, 3; Chris John- stone, Charles Topping; Paul Summerhill;			

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