

Senior Spartan hoopsters lose to Brother Andre

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It was straight from the volleyball net to the hoop for several members of the Stouffville District Secondary School (SDSS) Spartans Senior Boys Basketball team Tuesday.

The Spartans, whose roster includes players who played for the school's senior boys' volleyball squad in last weekend's All-Ontario (OFSAA) finals in Niagara Falls, dropped a 55-36 decision to Brother Andre in their season opener.

The SDSS hoopsters held their own for the first half, restricting their opponents to a four-point lead.

But the Spartans couldn't keep up in the second half.

Jon Cowly was a bright spot for the Stouffville crew, scoring 14 points, including a pair of three-point shots. He also picked off 10 rebounds.

Brian Snooks went to the hoop for 12 points, while Derek Sheahan and Brian Leoni had six points each.

Spartans coach Jim Fletcher was pleased with the work of several of the players, but acknowledged his team is short on experience.

"It's definitely a rebuilding year," said Fletcher. "But Cowley really impressed me. This guy can sky; he's got one of the highest vertical jumps I've ever seen in this school. And Snooks played his usual hustle game. Sheahan and Fred Klein were strong on defence for us."

Bantam Clippers lose one, win another

The Stouffville Edwards Murphy Bantam Clippers took to the road last week, bringing home a win and a loss.

The Clippers scored three unanswered goals in the third period to skate off with a 6-3 victory over Ajax Thursday, but fell victim to penalty problems in a 3-1 defeat at the hands of Pickering Sunday.

The Stouffville crew held a 3-1 advantage at the midway point of their match up with Ajax, but couldn't hold onto it, as the game went into the final stanza tied at three apiece.

But the Clippers' three goal binge put the game away. Ryan Burkholder and Jason Davis were good for a pair of goals each, with singles going to Ryan Jefferson and Brian Coughlan.

Jason Reesor was a bulwark on defence, engineering the Clippers' offence by counting four assists.

David Giampoulos, Geoff Smith, Davis and John McKinnon also earned assists.

Reesor had the lone Clippers

marker in Sunday's contest with set ups going to Burkholder and Smith.

The Bants play in Oshawa tonight before coming back to the rec centre to take on Oshawa in an exhibition encounter tomorrow evening at 7 p.m.

Pee Wees gain win and tie

Kyle Osborne notched a hat trick Sunday night, but his Markham-Stouffville Credit Union Pee Wee Clippers couldn't hang onto a two-goal lead, as the host Peterborough squad scored twice in the final two minutes to earn a 3-3 tie.

The Clippers had come back themselves two nights earlier, ending up on the right side of a 4-3 score in a home ice encounter.

The short staffed Clippers got goals from Andrew Hutchison, Scott Assinck, Matt Turner and Rob Spytz Friday.

Goaltender Jason Brown picked up an assist in the win, with other set ups going to Ryan King with three, Assinck with two, Hutchison and Adam Crowder.

Spytz had three assists, and King two in Sunday's game.

SCORE BOARD

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S BOWLING

- Keith Wallace - 709
- John Banks - 702
- John Tait - 693
- Bob Sleeth - 684
- Gary Ringwood - 678
- Bob Morley - 669
- Donte Benincasa - 666
- Bill Petri - 666
- Steve Ireland - 664
- Dave Miller - 663
- Eldon Wagg - 634
- Aaron Ringwood - 633
- Bob Bundy - 630
- Terry Gregory - 629

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| | STANDINGS | | | |
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| | NOV. 23 | | | |
| | NOVICE | | | |
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| Hathaways | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| McNeil | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Cedar Beach | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Newton Beach | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Barry Welding | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| | ATOM | | | |
| Custom | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Giles | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Gallo | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Co-op | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Fish and Chips | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Betz Pools | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| | PEE WEE | | | |
| Pizza | 4 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Pronto | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| MASH | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Lions | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Jenkins | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Ringwood | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| | BANTAM | | | |
| IGA | 5 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Rental | 4 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| Rand Pools | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| Landscaping | 2 | 5 | 0 | 4 |

MARKHAM Sports

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MARKHAM HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

The girls won the Durham-York Championship game last Saturday by a narrow margin of 39 to 37. The team went on to play in the Ontario (OFSAA) round Thursday. Top scorers in last week's game were Cathy Taylor, Lori Taylor and Bodil Elmquist.

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