

Sports

Pee Wee Clippers win one, but edged twice

The Markham-Stouffville Credit Union Pee Wee Clippers used up all their firepower in one game recently, with the resulting power shortage costing them a pair of narrow defeats.

The Clippers put it all together offensively in a weekend-opening 5-1 victory over Whitby at the rec centre.

But the Stouffville shooters were able to muster up just two goals in their next two contests, as they lost to Bowmanville and East Gwillimbury by 2-1 counts.

The Clippers got two goal efforts from Kyle Osborne and Dan Tardella in Friday's game, while Ryan King netted a solo marker.

Assists went to Andrew Hutchison with two, Jeff Hassard, Grahame Smith, Lucas Anderson and Osborne.

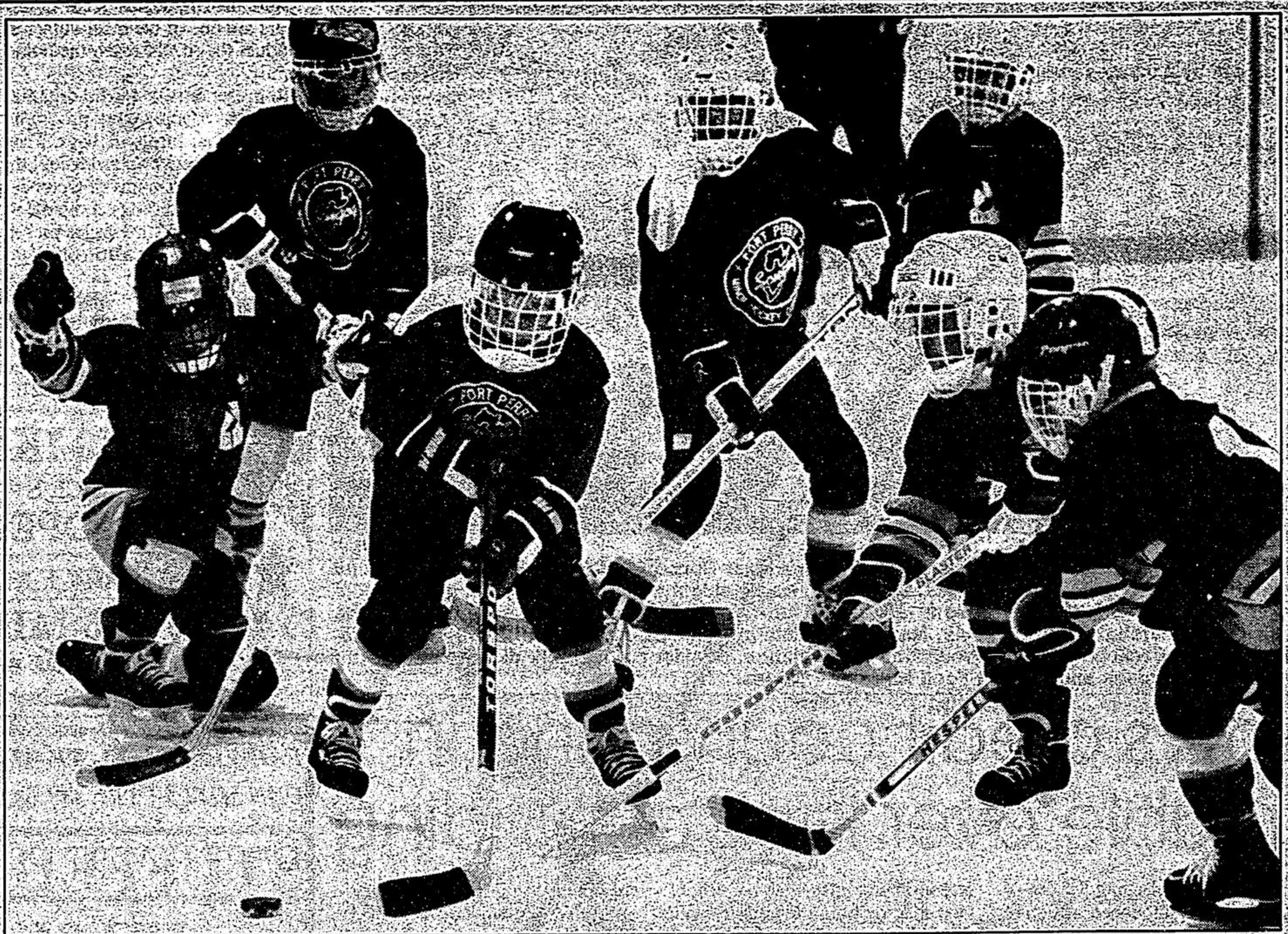
Osborne was the only Clipper to find the range against Bowmanville Saturday, with King and Rob Spytz earning assists.

In Sunday's loss to East Gwillimbury, it was Anderson from King and Assinck accounting for the Stouffville scoring.

The Pee Wees got strong goaltending from Evan Boyd and Jason Brown all weekend.

The Clippers were to participate in the Richmond Hill tournament which began Boxing Day and continues through this weekend.

They were to take on Peterborough last night at the rec centre.



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Pack hockey

Van Camp Construction (of Port Perry) and Harvey Acton Novices close in on the puck in Uxbridge Youth Hockey house league action recently. The Uxbridge team fell to Van Camp by a lopsided score of 10-1.

Juveniles' good effort fails to deliver

The Uxbridge Lions Delivery Service Juveniles put forth with some of their best hockey of the season recently, but went unrewarded for their efforts.

The Juveniles dropped all three games played at a tournament in Ennismore Dec. 14. They were edged 2-1 by Bowmanville in their opener, despite the strong goaltending of Brandon Enriquez.

Sean Heffernan netted the lone Uxbridge goal with an assist from Ronnie James. Midget recruits Daniel Lee and Brendan Heffernan performed capably.

After being awarded a game by default when their Markham opponents couldn't ice a full team, the Uxbridge squad played one of their strongest games in weeks against the host team, but still fell short.

Jason Hocken, Greg O'Leary and Joe Jones did the scoring for the Juveniles, with assists going to Justin Durham, Adam Young, Dave McNaught, Chad Willis and Hick.

The Uxbridge unit was ousted in the final round by a Markham team bolstered by the addition of eight AAA midgets.

The Lions outfit then travelled to Millbrook Dec. 19 where they once again played well but ended up on the wrong side of a 2-1 count.

O'Leary counted the Uxbridge goal with Enriquez contributing another stellar performance.

Oranges overcome Greys in Uxbridge men's hockey

Bill Bayard netted a hat trick and Ron MacDonald had a pair of goals, as the Orange team downed the Greys 9-5 Dec. 22 in Uxbridge Men's Recreational Hockey League action.

Chris Burton, Jim Kennedy, Ron Hunter and Paul Yeaton also scored for the winners. The Grey squad got two goals from Dave Walmsley with singles coming from Doug Berry, Dan Norton and Mike Splonick.

The Dark Blues had goals from six different players in their 6-4 victory over the Reds.

Cliff Catherwood, Barry Leask, Jim Barton, Barry Ferguson, Pete Gouwelleuw, and Gene More lit the lamp for the Dark Blues. Gerry Roberts, Paul Graham, Martin Kuypers, and Greg Catherwood replied for the Reds.

Don Hanson and Gary Dube each scored two goals as the Black crew

dumped the Whites 7-1. Larry Coxworth, Mike Morrison and Ernie Williamson also found the range for the Blacks.

Brian Batten had the only White goal.

Mike Cornell scored twice to lead his Light Blue outfit to a 3-0 win over the Greens. Gary Browning had the third Light Blue score.

Harry Worsley, Kevin Bartley, Doug Wright, Phil Jung and Neal

Costin all scored to give the Maroons a 5-3 triumph over the Gold squad.

Roger Jones clicked twice for the Golds, with Guy Merrick adding a solo marker.

Bantam Clippers win two the hard way

The Stouffville Edwards Murphy Bantam Clippers looked like they were about to take it on the chin once again when they went up against last year's nemesis Bowmanville squad.

Bowmanville, which had bounced the Clippers twice in tournament play so far this season, took a 2-0 second period lead.

But the Stouffville squad turned on the jets and took a 3-2 lead, then put the game away with a pair of third period markers to earn a 5-

3 victory.

The Clippers took the same route to a 7-4 win over Ajax in a game played at the rec centre Sunday. The Stouffville crew spotted the visitors a three-goal lead before coming alive late in the second stanza.

Saturday, it was Ryan Burkholder leading the way with two goals and two assists. Ryan Jefferson logged a goal and an assist, with Jason Davis and John McKinnon adding solo markers.

Donnie Wilkie, Roger McMann, and Reesor also had set ups.

Reesor was good for a pair of goals and a trio of set ups Sunday. McKinnon had a goal and an assist, with Geoff Smith, Jefferson and Steve Wilcox netting singles.

Graham Crowder and Wilkie earned assists.

The Clippers were downed 4-0 by Port Perry Dec. 16.

The Stouffville unit takes to the rec centre ice surface this Sunday night at 9 p.m.

Uxbridge bowling league celebrate year with buffet

The Uxbridge Golden Age Bowling League wound down 1991 with a bowling buffet recently.

The senior pin busters were led once again by Stompin' Stan Lunney, who had more strikes and spares than misses as he rolled a sizzling 640 triple, including single scores of 225, 212, and 204.

Doris Smith produced the high single of the day with a 255,

which was followed up by a 206. Dorothy McCaslin had a 225 single, with Dorothy Pollard firing a 214.

Mary Warnes was good for a 213 high single. Clarkson Arnold had a 205, and Ina Arnold boasted a 203.

The bowlers enjoyed a lunch and social hour after the bowling meet. It was the last session of the year for the Golden Age loop, which resumes again in January.

Novice IIs whitewash Minden

The Uxbridge Kentucky Fried Chicken Novice IIs continued their mastery over Minden in a recent contest at the Uxbridge Arena.

The Uxbridge squad, which shut out the Minden crew in their one previous meeting, hung a 7-0 whitewash job on the visitors this time.

Forward William Browning led the attack with a pair of goals and an assist, earning him the game's captain's award.

Defenceman-turned-forward Tom Baron had one of the Uxbridge markers, with Jeff Keeping, Marc Lauriault, Bryan Sansom and Blake Clayton rounding out the scoring.

Nathan Furniss, Clayton Sansom and Browning had assists.

Defenceman Joey Hill's impressive play earned him the assistant captain's duties.

Hill headed up a defensive effort which saw the Minden outfit fire just one shot at the Uxbridge goal.