

Sports

Dickson Hill second in regional v-ball finals

Second place in all of York Region.

That's where the Dickson Hill Public School Intermediate girls volleyball team ended up at the regional championship tournament at Aurora H.S. Tuesday.

The Dickson Hill girls, who won the Area F crown the week before, lost a tough three-game set to defending champion Unionville P.S. in the championship round.

Dickson Hill seemed poised to take the title when they held a 12-8 lead in the rubber match after the two teams traded victories in the first two games of the final set.

But Unionville bounced back to claim a 15-12 victory.

Dickson Hill swept Morning Glory P.S. in their preliminary opener, before taking a three game set from Central Park P.S. (Unionville) in their second match up.

Dickson Hill then snuck past Aurora P.S. in a three game semi final.

"The girls played with 100-per-cent heart," said Dickson Hill coach Don Forbes. "It looked like they might take it all there for a while in the final, but Unionville came back with seven points in a row to beat us."

Minor Atoms finalists at Bobcaygeon

The Aikens IDA Minor Atom Clippers skated all the way to the finals at a weekend tournament in Bobcaygeon, but were edged 2-1 in overtime by Omeme in the title match up.

The Stouffville squad earned the right to contest the championship by defeating Lindsay 4-1 and blanking Uxbridge 9-0 in the preliminary round.

Blair Cain scored twice in the Clippers' tournament opener against Lindsay, with Ryan Fontana and Eric Harper adding singles.

In the Uxbridge game, Fontana fired four goals to back the shutout goaltending of Graham Smith and Nick Straughan.

Rob Howie was the lone Clipper to score in the title contest, with Harper drawing the assist. Harper earned Stouffville MVP honors for the game.

In league play last week, the Clippers tied Port Perry 3-3, then played Millbrook to a 6-6 draw.

Howie clicked twice, and Fontana scored as well, in the game with Port. Harper earned two assists.

Harper was good for a pair of goals in the Millbrook encounter. Howie, Justin Heyworth, Brett Meyer, and Fontana had single scores. Casey Maude and David Brown contributed assists.

Bruins tamed by Bowmanville in Tuesday game

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The Uxbridge Bruins don't like Tuesdays.

The Bruins, who play most of their home games on Friday nights, were drubbed 10-4 by a short staffed Bowmanville Eagles club at the Uxbridge Arena Tuesday evening.

It was the third time in a row the Bruins had dropped a Tuesday encounter on home ice after beating the lowly Bobcaygeon Bullets in their only other Tuesday outing in early October.

The Bruins, who trailed 3-2 going into the third period, tied the game and appeared to be in an ideal position to snare the first place Eagles, who had only 12 players dressed for the game.

But the roof fell in as the visitors broadsided the Bruins with a seven-goal outburst.

The loss, which was the second in a row for the Uxbridge outfit, and the third in their last four games, dropped them back down to the 500 mark with a record of 12 wins, 12 losses, and a tie.

Jason Underwood, Steve Brown, Chris Winn, and Curtis Hodgins scored for the Bruins.

Bruins general manager Chuck Phillips found the one-sided defeat a bitter pill to swallow.

"It's the first time this year we've been blown out," said Phillips. "They (Bow-



PHOTO/STEVE SOMERVILLE

Bruins Curtis Hodgins and Daryl Bicknell (No. 22) home in on the Bowmanville defence and goal during a tough game Tuesday. The lackluster Bruins lost 10-4 to the Eagles.

manville) were ripe for the picking. We should have been the team with the legs in the third period.

"Sometimes it's hard to wake these guys up. Our defensive play was horrible, and we were playing with no intensity," he said.

The Bruins' lackluster play in recent games has resulted in coach Bud Bower's decision to view the next four or five matches

from the stands, leaving Phillips to juggle lines.



"Bud's a little frustrated, and he just wants a chance

to assess the team from the seats," said Phillips. "The parts are there, and when they play the kind of game he asks them to play, they win hockey games. But when they don't, they lose."

The Bruins, who were scheduled to play the Little Britain Merchants last night (Fri.) at the Uxbridge Arena, travel to Lakefield to take on the Chiefs Sunday evening.

Maple Leafs and Flyers shut out each other in SAHL action

It was sweet nothings for the Rand Pools Maple Leafs and the Villeneuve Heating Flyers in Stouffville Amateur Hockey League action at the Rec Centre Sunday.

With Larry Penny in net for the Leafs and Bruce Magee minding the twine for the Flyers, the team played to a 0-0 tie.

But the Spring Lakes Golf Nordiques had no problem finding the net, with Dave Boyd scoring twice in the Nords' 5-3 win over the Smurthwaite Heating Bruins.

Stu St. John, Frank Jago, and Rich Hughes also clicked for the Nords, with Joe Hackett, Don Lloyd, and Ralph Cain replying for the Bruins.

Jack Holder had a pair of markers for the Canadian Tire Black Hawks in their 3-1 victory over the Stouffville Travel Whalers.

Norm Dunn had the third Hawks goal, while Doug Bornall picked up the lone Whalers score.

Ron Little and Dave McVicar

connected for the Stomark Rental Kings in a 2-1 squeaker over the Greens Restaurant North Stars. Ted Pickering scored for the Stars.

Terry Gregory, Brent Stachel, Jim Hargraves, and Doug Taylor scored solos to give the Boyd's Sports Sharks a 4-0

shutout win over the A&S Construction Flames.

Dave Farlow's two goal effort helped the Occasions Catering Blues remain undefeated on the season with a 3-2 win over the Gallo Real Estate Red Wings. Bill Thornhill also scored for the winners, with

Andy Perley and Ron Martyn connecting for the Wings.

The G&R Flooring Jets edged the Village Landscaping Capitals 3-2. Jim Hamm and Bob Hughes had goals for the Jets, with Barry Gill and Richard Downing replying for the Caps.

Cable Tech Midget Clippers finally win one

After toughing out five losses in a row, the Cable Tech Midget Clippers finally broke through with a 6-2 victory over Uxbridge last week.

Dan McNaught, Bob Grey, and Ryan Burkholder each scored a pair of goals to lead the Stouffville team to its triumph.

The Clippers took a 2-0 first-period lead and added another trio in the second stanza.

Lincoln Kerswill, Brian Coughlan, Trevor Smith, Jason Davis, and Brad Crozi-

er picked up assists for the Clippers.

The Cable Tech crew started their losing string with an 8-3 loss to Port Hope, with Burkholder, Crozier, and Geoff Smith scoring for Stouffville.

Burkholder had the lone Clippers' goal in a 2-1 defeat at the hands of Aurora. The Clippers doubled their scoring output against Oshawa in their next game, but still fell 7-2. Shane Wilcox and Burkholder clicked for Stouffville.

The Clippers held Oshawa to five goals in the rematch, but couldn't improve on their scoring touch, in a 5-2 loss. Burkholder and Kerswill accounted for the Cable Tech goals.

Kerswill clicked for a pair against Lindsay but the Clippers ended up on the short end of a 7-6 count. Coughlan, Trevor Smith, Wilcox, and Burkholder had the other Stouffville goals.

The Midgets play their home games Saturday nights at 9 p.m.