

Sports

McGuckin wields a hot stick for North Stars

Kevin McGuckin broke loose for three goals Sunday at the Rec Centre to help power the Hunters Nest North Stars to a convincing 5-2 triumph over the Boyd's Sports Sharks in Stouffville Amateur Hockey League play.

Wayne Smith and Brent Stachel also scored for the Stars.

Rob Hughes counted both Sharks markers.

Frank Jago netted a hat trick, and Chris Tancock scored twice, to give the Gallo Real Estate (Sherri Hayes) Real Estate Red Wings a 7-1 win over the K.R. May Real Estate Whalers.

Vern Thompson contributed a solo marker for the Wings.

Randy Lee fired the lone Whalers score.

Goalkeeper Skip Hughes picked up his first shutout of the season, and Bill Housser lit the lamp twice, as the Village Landscaping Capitals blanked the Stomark Rental Kings 3-0.

Barry Gill picked up the third Caps score, with Wayne Emmerson collecting two assists.

Gary Husbands tallied two goals to go with a single score by Murray Thompson, to enable the Villeneuve Heating Flyers to edge the Rand Pools Maple Leafs 3-2.

Andy Perley's two goals enabled the Occasions Catering Blues to salvage a 3-3

stalemate with the Spring Lakes Nordiques.

Rich Hughes had the other Blues score.

Wayne McMann, Bob Swain, and Bruce Mehaffey responded with single tallies for the Nordiques.

Wayne Glencross, Ron Smurthwaite, and Bob McKinnon each scored once to direct the Stouffville Travel Black Hawks to a 3-2 triumph over the Smurthwaite Heating Bruins.

Doug Gornall and George Cowley accounted for the Bruins goals.

The A & S Construction Flames received markers from Gord Smith, Ron Murphy, and Jamie Dunbar in a

4-1 victory over the G & R Flooring Jets.

Brent Gibson scored for the Jets.

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Clippers ground Red Wings

The Neil and Ken Patrick major novice Clippers took a four-game preseason unbeaten streak into their Lakeshore Division OMHA league opening weekend.

The Clippers, who were scheduled to start off the regular season in Cobourg on Friday, play their home opener at the Rec Centre against Port Perry on Sunday at 5:10 p.m.

The Clippers wrapped up their exhibition schedule with a convincing 4-0 win over the Oshawa Red Wings of the Little N.H.L. Saturday night at the Rec Centre.

The line of Brian Montgomery, Shawn Burns, and Andrew McKay held the key to the Clippers offence.

Montgomery collected a pair of goals, Burns had two assists, and McKay set up one score.

Rod Assinck and Jordan Mabley also scored for Stouffville, with other assists going to Jesse Miller and Matthew Wright.

Scott Davis earned the shutout.

Major atoms open with loss and win

The major atom Clippers were brought back down to earth recently after amassing a four game undefeated string in pre season play.

The atoms fell 5-2 to Uxbridge in their final exhibition game in Uxbridge Thursday, before being handed a 6-1 set back in their season opener against Belleville at the Rec Centre Friday. The Clippers had their share of scoring opportunities in both contests, but couldn't connect.

In the Uxbridge game, the Clippers got goals from Casey Maude, unassisted, and Eric Harper from Blair Cain and Jonathan Hermanson.

Robbie Schimmell scored from Cain against Belleville.

GOOD NEWS From the Bridle Post.

Framing Experience gets a new image

Framing Experience is undergoing a renaissance, with a new logo, new premises and a totally new look. This week, the Markham store moved to larger, brighter premises in the Bridle Post, giving the shop more of a gallery look, explained franchise owner Gary Taylor. The move comes at a time when the chain is introducing a new name - Framing and Art Centre - which is designed to better reflect the gallery aspect of the business. The signature hands of the familiar logo, however, will remain unchanged.

As an added bonus for customers, Framing Experience has recently joined the Air Miles Program.

Canada's premier art and picture framing retailer, Framing Experience has over 40 franchises stretching from Ottawa to Victoria, and another five are slated to open by Christmas. They specialize in custom framing, laminating and dry mounting, and needlework blocking.

"We've framed everything from a hockey puck collection to wedding lace," said Gary. "Whatever is frameable, we can do it."

All work is done on the premises to the highest standards.

"We're encouraged to be very creative and to work with new products," said Gary. Special orders are generally completed in seven days to two weeks, depending on the complexity of the project; rush orders are also accepted.

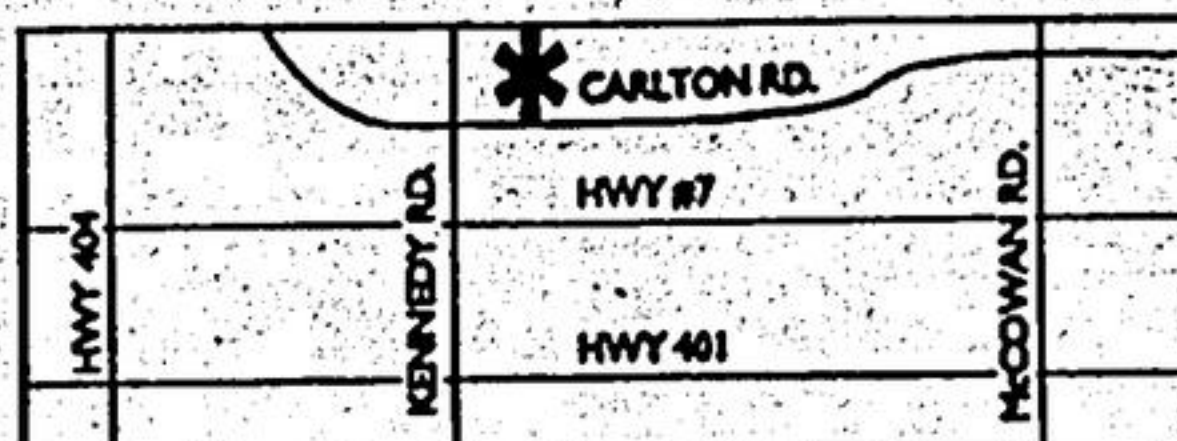
In addition to framing, the shop carries a large selection of posters, prints and limited editions, as well as original art. Thousands of art images are available, usually within seven days, from the huge selection of catalogues in stock.

Currently, the shop features the Canadian Heritage Collection, a display of rare and valuable hand-crafted oil silk screens created in the 1940s by a number of Canadian artists under the supervision of A.J. Casson.

Store Manager Patrick Alles, a recent fine art graduate and an artist himself has some of his work on display, and other local artists are encouraged to bring their art in on consignment.

Until the end of October, Framing Experience is offering a poster framing special for \$39.95, completely assembled including dry mount, glass and metal frame. There is also a Peter Picasso poster special with 50 per cent off prints and coupon promotions are ongoing throughout the year.

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