

Sports

Major peewees steal road win in Lindsay

Tyler Markle scored twice and Brad Clubine collected four assists to lead the Stouffville Credit Union major peewee Clippers to a 5-2 road win over Lindsay in the first game of the opening round Ontario Minor Hockey Association best-of-five playoff series between the teams Sunday.

Joseph Lombardo, Tyler Armstrong and Paul Bouchard had the other Clippers' goals. Brett Jennings, Francis Bourqui and Bronson Leger also had assists.

Game two was to be played Thursday at 9 p.m. at the Rec Centre, with the third game set for Lindsay this Sunday. The Clippers will take part in a tournament in Port Perry Saturday.

MAJOR ATOMS WIN SERIES OPENER

Chris Carruthers and Ryan Jackson were the marksmen as the major atom Clippers edged Cobourg 2-1 in their playoff road opener Sunday. Grant Buckley and Carruthers had assists, with goalkeeper Justin Felschow performing acrobatics in the Stouffville net.

The Clippers closed out the regular season with a 3-1 win over Uxbridge Jan. 13. Richard Mulder, Brandon Tardella and Jackson scored for the Clippers. Assists went to Buckley (2), Carruthers (2) and Tardella.

MINOR ATOMS END REGULAR SEASON ON STRONG NOTE

The SVB minor atom Clippers closed out the regular season with a pair of victories and a draw, leaving them with a lofty mark of 22 wins, a loss and a tie.

The Clippers thumped Markham 8-1 on the road, before blanking the same team 5-0 at the Rec Centre in a physical contest.

The Clippers fell behind East Gwillimbury 2-0, but rallied in the third period to earn a 2-2 tie.

Scoring in the three games for the Clippers were Mike Sullivan, six goals, one assist; Jordan Mabley, four goals; Shawn Burns, two goals; Cameron O'Neill, one goal, two assists; Blair Loughead, one goal, four assists; Josh Brillinger, one goal, one assist; Mathew Wright, Mike Cornacchia, Andy Gibson and Andrew McKay, two assists each; Brian Montgomery and Brad Paterson, one assist each.

The Clippers were to begin their OMHA opening round playoff set with Uxbridge Thursday at 8 p.m.

GOOD ENDING FOR MINOR PEEWEES

Graham Smith earned the shutout and Peter Smit scored a pair of goals as the minor peewee Clippers downed East Gwillimbury 7-0 in their final league game of the season recently.

David Brown, Ryan Fontanna, Ryan Jones, Casey Maude and Brent Meyer had the

other Stouffville goals. Assists came from Ryan Zonnevkeyen, Eric Harper, Lukas Williams, Matt Sullivan, Jones and Maude.

At a tournament in Woolwich, the Clippers had a win, a loss, and a tie in three games. They edged a strong South Point team 3-2 in their opener as Smith was dazzling in net. Brown, Williams and Harper scored for the Clippers. Fontanna with two, Brown, Williams and Jones had assists.

Williams and Blair Cain had the Clippers goals in a 6-2 loss to the host team in game two. Smit and Williams assisted.

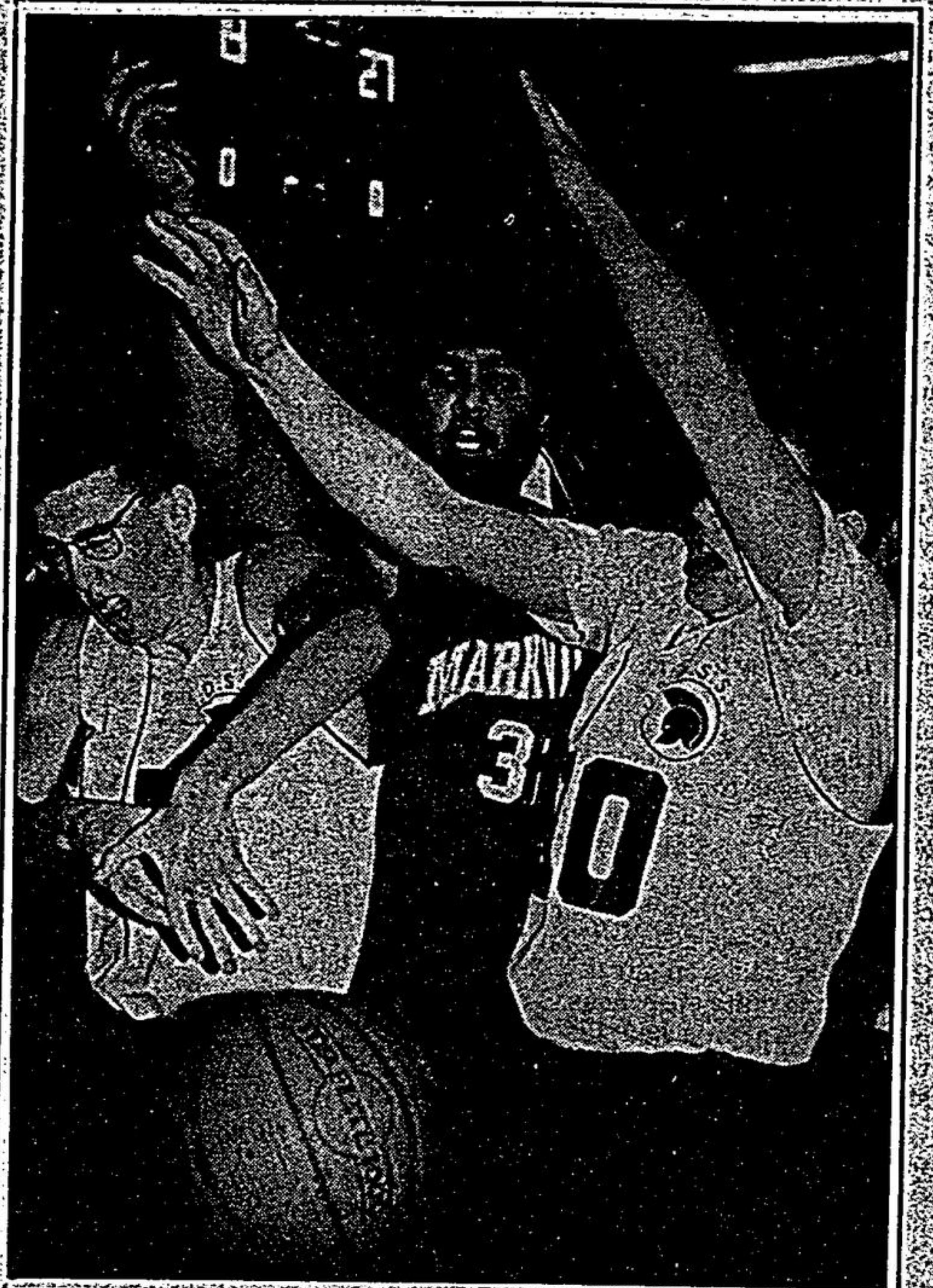
The Clippers tied Port Credit 3-3 in their third game, failing to advance based on the goals for and against formula. Sullivan, Fontanna and Williams clicked for the Clippers. Matt Prentice, Meyer, Jones, Cain and Brown assisted.

MAJOR NOVICES LOSE TWO

It was a disappointing weekend for the Ken and Neil Patrick major novice Clippers. In an exhibition game Friday evening against East Gwillimbury at the Rec Centre, the Clippers were defeated 2-1.

The lone Stouffville goal was scored by Mark Carruthers assisted by James Guinane and Brian Taylor.

In a roadtrip to Trenton Saturday, the Clippers were downed 1-0, with 48 seconds left in the game.



Too hot to handle?

Stouffville's Ian Hazelwood (left) and Mark Meyer (right) could not find the handle of this loose ball as Markville's Hari Singh looks on during action in Wednesday's YRSSAA midjet boys' basketball game at Stouffville District Secondary School.

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Kings douse Flames

Steve Schell hit for the hat trick and Gord Sutcliffe and Don Norton each counted a pair of markers, as the Stouffville Amateur Hockey League 30 and over division play Jan. 11 at the Rec Centre.

Marty Ellis had the other Kings goal, while it was Wayne Thompson and Brian Davis scoring for the Flames.

Ted Waites hit the three goal plateau as well, and Dave Dodds, Charlie Ramsay and Ron Murphy netted singles, to lead the Mackenzie State Farm Devils to a 6-5 triumph over the Williamson Motors Jets. Rick Sooley, Don Forbes, John Barnett and Darcy Milligan looked after the Jets scoring.

Brad Stevens and Glenn Gibson scored to back up the shut out goal, keeping of Randy Osborne as the Hunters Nest Stars blanked the Boyd's Sports Sharks 2-0.

Jack Holder clicked twice and Jim McKechnie and Gary Nystrom had solos, in the Smurthwaite Heating Bruins 4-3 win over the Spring Lakes Nordiques in 40 and over play the same day. Wayne McMann with two goals and Wayne Jackson with one, were the Nord's marksmen.

In games played Jan. 15, Naz Nicastro was the hat trick hero as the flames bounced back to defeat the devils 6-1. Tom Lehman, Cam Wallis and Paul Dermody rounded out the Flames offensive assault. Ron Murphy and the lone Devils score.

Don Maillet, Brian Henderson and Jamie Dunbar lit the lamp for the Stars, and Don Norton and Barry Gill countered for the Kings, in the Stars 3-2 win.

The Sharks got goals from Pat Madigan and Bob Hughes on their way to a 3-1 triumph over the Jets. Rick Lee had the Jets marker.

Bruins fire Bullets past Bobcaygeon

The Bobcaygeon Bullets were firing blanks Tuesday night at the Uxbridge Arena, while the hometown Bruins fired at will at the hapless visitors.

The Bruins unleashed their biggest offensive barrage of the season, bombing the Bullets 12-4.

The Uxbridge outfit scored seven times in the third period, including three goals by Matt Muir. Muir also added two assists to move into a tie with Paul Trentadue as the team's top point getter.

Trentadue had two goals and an assist to stay even with Muir. John Liriano and Mike Norris also netted a pair, with singles going to Ryan Mackenzie, Jason Underwood and Dale Edwards. Dan Holmes set up three scores, while Dale Edwards had to set ups. Bruins goalie Mike Moscariello also had an assist.

The win was the third in a

row for the Bruins, who have scored 31 goals in that span. It upped their season record to 17 wins, 14 losses and a tie, with just two games left in the regular season.

Bruins assistant coach Tim Evans admitted his team feasted on a weak Bobcaygeon team, but said the timing of the recent offensive outburst couldn't be better.

"It's nice to see the puck go into the net like that, especially with the playoffs coming up," said Evans. "They're playing well, we're pleased. Our power play is starting to come together and our special teams are doing better as well."

The Bruins will face off with the Port Perry Mojacks in the Scugog town on Sunday.

The Stouffville tyke select Clippers played some of their best hockey of the year, but were still kept out of the win column at the Woodville Tournament over the weekend. The Clippers started out with a good effort, but suffered a narrow 3-2 defeat at the hands of Beaverton.

In their second outing, the Stouffville team came back from a 5-0 deficit, but ended up

losing 7-4.

In the C-final against Uxbridge, the selects led 1-0, but went on to fall 4-2.

Mark Sullivan had four goals and two assists to lead the Clippers. Corey Tanaka had two goals and two assist, with Brooke Stachel and Nathaniel Martin adding singles. Other assists went to Chris Rand and Brandon Walker.

Tyke select Clippers blanked

DON VALLEY NORTH LEXUS - TOYOTA ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



ADRIENNE KELLY

Adrienne Kelly attained a major milestone recently. The Unionville Skating Club member skated her way to achieving a gold dance badge.

The 16-year-old Kelly has been a member of the Unionville club for 10 seasons and presently attends St. Robert High School.

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