

Sports

# Terriers and Muskies place Spirit on thin ice

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It was trial by fire as a Stouffville Spirit goalkeeper shortage led to a trying Provincial Junior A Hockey League debut for a pair of call-up backstops Saturday at the Rec Centre.

The Spirit were forced to rush Stouffville John Tamburro and Georgina Ice Junior C teammate Jeremy Ranich into service in a 9-5 loss to the Orillia Terriers in front of roughly 250 fans.

The Stouffville outfit had to look to their Central Junior C Hockey League affiliate for support when regular goalie Stam Stam-atopoulos took a leave of absence to play in a tournament in Israel with a Greek national junior squad.



"We played well enough to win," said Spirit general manager Wally Crowder. "We were down 5-1 at one point but we could have been winning. It's tough when you've got a couple of Junior C goalies playing in their first ever Junior A game. That's a big jump." The Spirit held a 44-30 edge in shots on goal.

It was the same story Friday as the Spirit were dumped 10-2 by the Lindsay Muskies.

The Spirit got a first-rate effort from the recently-assembled line of George Trifon, Jason Robinson and Geoff Smith Saturday. The ever-aggressive Smith had two goals and a pair of assists, while Robinson picked up his 26th and 27th markers, tops on the team. Trifon collected four assists. Tate Philips had the other Stouffville goal, from Tyler Romme-laere and Mike Ralph.

Friday, it was Smith and Ralph scoring for Stouffville, with assists coming from Trifon, John Lowrie Robinson and Mike Grimes.

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## Minor bantams draw first blood

The Bouwmeister Land-scaping minor bantam Clippers edged Uxbridge 3-2 in their OMHA playoff opener on Jan. 19.

Tyler Markle, P.J. Mabley and Steven Grossett each scored once for the winners. Assists went to Ian McDougall, Brad Clubine, Bronson Leger and Joseph Lombardo. Jeremy Marshman was outstanding in goal.

### MAJOR PEEWEES NEED THIRD GAME

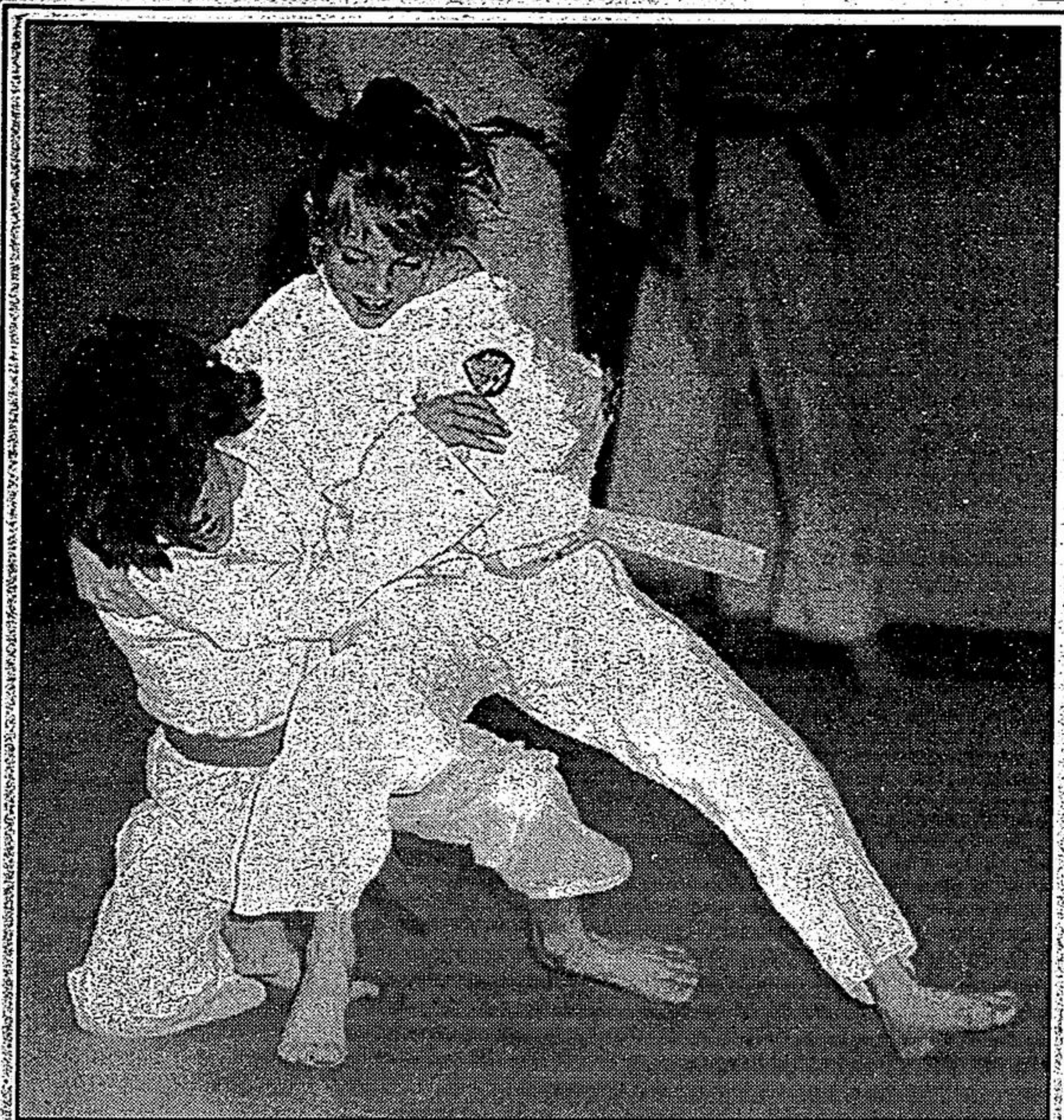
David Brown and Lukas Williams each scored two goals and Ryan Jones,

one, to give the Aiken's I.D.A. major peewee Clippers a 5-2 home ice win over Lindsay in the opener of their best-of-three OMHA first-round playoff series.

Williams and Brent Meyer each drew two assists. Brown, Ryan Fontanna and Peter Smit each had one.

In Saturday's second game, Williams had the lone Clipper goal in a 6-1 loss.

The deciding game will be played in Lindsay on Wednesday.



### It takes two to tangle

Kiira Poerschke (left), attempts to take Kerry Lynne Hushof down to the mat as the pair were practicing some manoeuvres recently at the Sheffield Judo Club.

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## A close win for major novices

David Salvagna counted the only goal of the game to direct the Neil and Ken Patrick major novice Clippers to a 1-0 win over Port Perry in the team's final regular season

game recently. Lee Maxwell and Brad Steckley earned assists. Shawn Gibson posted the shutout.

## Ball clinic set for mite boys

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Softball Association will hold an open softball clinic for mite boys on Wednesday.

The clinic, which is open to boys born in 1986/87, is to take place from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. at Orchard Park P.S.

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



### LUKAS WILLIAMS

Lukas exploded for nine goals in four games, including two hat-tricks, to lead the Aiken's I.D.A. major peewee Clippers to three wins the weekend of Jan. 19-21.

Good sniping, Lukas!

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### HOCKEY SCHOOL

Shoppers 5 - C.U.P.E. 3  
Shoppers 5 - Mitchell Raithby 3G, 1A; Michael Bigioni 2G; Mathew Mauro 1A; Fletcher Muir - good passing; Nathan James - good game; Bretton Dabous - good goaltending.  
C.U.P.E. 3 - Jake Carrick 1G; Justin Lacey 1G; Michail Delzotto 1G; David Stanton 1A; Kyle Cussion - good game. Jonathan Kirby - good passing.  
Pronto Muffler 4 - E.C. FLYERS 4  
Pronto - Tyler Cuma 3G; Scott Beloff 1G; Jamie Gregory - good passing; Ian Jenkins - good game; Tyler Lorenson - good goaltending.  
E.C. Flyers 4 - Michael Sage 3G; Jeff Bassett 1G; Aaron Clubine 1A; Justin Dunbar 1A; Erik Eastman 1A; Taylor Bousquet - good passing; Bruce Cringan - good game; Jeffrey Brown - good goaltending.  
LeBovic 2 - Houston Ford 1  
LeBovic - Rennee Quesnelle 1G; Justin Hulshof 1G; Julie Hayward 1A; Justin Gaudet - good goaltending.  
Houston Ford - Giancarlo Masciarelli 1G; Jeff Gibson 1A; Patrick Salvagna 1A; Derek Saski - good game; Geoffrey Devine - good shooting.

### TYKE

Swirlers Restaurant 5 - Alternative Recycling 2  
Swirlers - Mikhael Metauro 4G; Ryne Parsons 1G; Adam Thom 1A; Jacob Lougheed 1A; Trevor Gill - good playing; Curtis Potter - good playing.  
Alternative Recycling - Matthew Briggs - 1G, 1A; Chris Normandeau 1G; Brandon Gareth 1A; Jeff McGuckin - good playing; Brayden Todd - good playing.  
Unitas Hockey 3 - Weston Produce 3

Unitas - Chris Hamm 2G; Derek Conlon 1G; Kyle Miller 1A; Scott Savage 1A; Kim Bouno 1A; Simon Kennedy - good playing; Derek Alton - good playing.  
Weston Produce - Jason Wield 1G; Chris Stewart 1G; Mathew Easter 1G; Tyler Brooks 1A; Ben Lidstone 1A; Daryl Robson 1A; Kurt Brillinger - good playing; Liam McNeely

### NOVICE

Schell Lumber Capitals 4 - Money Concepts Jets 3  
Schell - Ben Smith 2G; Chris Schell 1G; Brendan Wetherall 1G; Brandon Jupp 1A; Jeff Thorne 1A.  
Money Concepts - Brandon Wild 1G, 1A; Ryan LaDuca 1G, 1A; Sean Robbins 1G; Adam Sheridan 1A.  
Tim Horton Penguins 3 - Airtron Bruins 0  
Tim Horton - David Del Zotto 2G; Brock Corrigan 1G; Michael Fujimoto 1A; Andrew Hewlett 1A; Geoffrey Sutcliff. Shut Out.  
Airtron - Micheal Kocheff played a good game in goal. Kyle Bassett played a good game.  
Greyfield Construction Sharks 9 - Lone Star Burgers Flyers 1  
Greyfield Construction - Daniel Campitelli 4G, 2A; Jeff Michelin 2G; Mike Normandeau 2G; Chris Husbands 1G, 1A; Brian Hillar 1G; Mike Husbands 1A.  
Lone Star - Brandon Walker 1G; Kevin Rainbow and Erin Pappas played a good game.  
Rockcliffe Pools Stars 5 - Inside Out Decorating Kings 4  
Rockcliffe - Gabrian Barnett 2G, 1A; Luke Mabley 2G; Gavin Brillinger 1G; San Whelan 2A; Greg Boyd 1A; Daniel James 1A.  
Inside Out - Alexander Bruno 2G; Devon McDougall 1G; Domenic Metauro 1G; David Hogg 1A; Bradley Hulshof 1A.

### PROGRESS CLUB - ATOMS

Cedar Beach 4 - Alternative Recycling 1  
Cedar - Alex Martin 3G; David Cuddie 2A; Robert Hedy 1A.

Alternative - Robert Hooper 1G; Dana MacDonald 1A  
Brimell Toyota 3 - Patti Lyn Interiors 0  
Brimell - Ryan Kennedy 2G; Justin Ricciardi 1G; Jeremy Cushing 1A  
IGA 5 - Houston Ford 1  
IGA - Anthony Tsiopoulos 1G, 1A; Carlo Laduca 2G, 1A; Joseph Zuccolin 2G  
Houston - Cody Bennett 1G  
Smalley Tree's 3 - Rand Pools 0  
Smalley - Lewis Lott 1G, 1A; Adam Pappas 1G; Jonnathan Hill 1G; Adam Sheridan 1A.

### PEE WEE

Stevens Tree Sales 4 - Claremont Chiropractic 3  
Stevens - Jean Bourqui 1G; Chris Lageer 1G; Scan Tucker 1G; Chris Pagani 1G; Jean Bourqui 2A; Chris Tucker 1A  
Claremont - Jason Maier 1G; Ryan Penny 1G; Adam Kerswill 1G; Ryan Penny 1A; Jason Maier 1A; Adam Champion 1A; Aaron Hisey 1A; Ben Lowrie 1A  
Matkham - Stouffville Credit Union and Pickering Honda scores not currently available.

### BANTAM - MIDGET - JUVENILE

Giles Geo. Chev. Old's 4 - Legion 459 2  
Giles - Jason Williams Hall 2G; Joe Cherkas 1G; John Woodley 1G, 1A; Chris Van Koughet 1A  
Legion - Sean Davis 1G; Jamie Redshaw 1G; John Macquire 1A  
Molnar Ins. 3 - Case Dismissed 3  
Molnar - Tom Hammond 1G; Jay Whitelaw 1G; Dan Blackburn 1G; James Butcher 1A; Shane Macualy 1A  
Case - Brad Whitelaw 1G; Dave Whitelaw 2G; Ryan Copithor 1A; Justin Kerswill 1A