

Sports

Spirit try hard but come up short in two

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The Spirit of Stouffville came up with a pair of respectable efforts over the weekend, but still fell 8-5 to the Lindsay Muskies Friday on the road before coming home to absorb a 4-1 defeat at the hands of the Orillia Terriers.

And with two games scheduled against the Phillips Division leading Newmarket 87's this week, and a third match with the Ruddock Division front running Kingston Voyageurs, things don't get any easier for the short-staffed Spirit.

"This is probably the toughest week of the schedule for us," said head coach Dan Larmer. The Spirit are in Newmarket Thursday and Sunday, with Kingston in town for Saturday's game at the Rec Centre.

Playing with only 13 skaters, the Spirit rebounded

after falling behind 5-2 at the end of two periods in Friday's game. The Stouffville squad knotted the score at 5-5, but fell victim to a less than picture perfect Muskies marker with seven minutes left in the period. The Lindsay crew then padded its lead with a pair of empty net scores in the final minute. Darcy King had a goal and two assists to lead Spirit point getters: Jason Ellis, Michael Grimes, John Lowrie and Rob Frost also scored for the Spirit.

At the Rec Centre on Saturday, it was a case of being outmuscled by a large Orillia outfit as the Spirit couldn't crack a tight Terriers defence.

Scott Martin had the lone Spirit marker. Spirit coach Dan Larmer said he was pleased with the effort put forth by his players both nights.

"The guys played pretty hard, they kept going right to the end in both games," said Larmer. While not ready to concede the final Phillips Division playoff spot

to the Muskies, who are now 12 points ahead of the Spirit, the coach said he just wants to see his players put out for every game and enjoy themselves. "We still haven't given up on making the playoffs. We're still playing hard. But no matter what happens I just want them to go out there and have some fun and try to finish the season with a respectable record."

Strong finish for minor bantams

The minor bantam Clippers ended their regular season on a positive note recently with a 5-3 win over Markham.

Ryan Fontanna and Matt Sullivan each picked up a goal and two assists. Lukas Williams had a goal and an assist, while Brent Meyer and Justin Heyworth also scored. Other assists went to David Brown, Ryan Jones and Mike Vandervoort. Graham Smith was in net.

In recent tournament play, the Clippers fell just short of advancing to the consolation finals in Woolwich.

The Clippers fell 4-1 to South Point, with Ryan Zonnekyn scoring for Stouffville, from David Brown.

Brown had the hat trick in a 4-3 Clippers win over Hespeler in game two. Sullivan had the other Clippers goal. In game three against the host team, it was Brown, Justin Heyworth and Fontanna scoring in a 3-3 tie. Peter Smit and Williams each drew two assists while singles went to Brown and Zonnekyn.

ATOMS PREPARE FOR PLAYOFFS

It's on to the playoffs for the major

and minor atom Clippers.

The Branick Group major atom Clippers ended the regular season on a winning note last weekend, downing Port Perry 4-1 Saturday after starting off the weekend with a 3-2 exhibition win over Bowmanville. Mark Carruthers, Jesse Maillet, Andrew Lowrie and minor atom call up Justin Lyons scored in the win over Port Perry.

Assists went to Chris Flannigan, Brian Taylor, Stephen Relf, Nick Hawkins, Jordan Smalley and Carruthers.

It was Maillet, Taylor and Hawkins scoring against Bowmanville. Taylor, Relf and Smalley assisted.

The Holiday Inn minor atom Clippers split their two games in the final week of the schedule. Len Spiteri scored twice to lead the team to a 4-2 win over Whitby.

David Salvagna and Justin Lyons also scored. Assists went to Cale Tanaka (2), Lyons, Cameron Mackenzie and Ryan Thom. Shawn Gibson was solid in net.

The major atoms fell 5-2 to east Gwillimbury Monday. Mackenzie

and Josh Spang had the Clippers goals, from Jonathan Wonch, Tanaka, Thom and Lyons.

In an exhibition game played earlier this week, the Clippers got goals from Wonch, Luke Dawson and Spang in a well earned 3-1 win over Caledon.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK PETER MABLEY



Peter had seven goals and five assists to help lead the Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans to the championship at the St. Michael's College School Invitational Junior Hockey Tournament in Toronto Jan. 10, 11. Peter was named tournament MVP, and was picked for the All Star Team.

Congratulations Peter!

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E.C. - Brendan Gosse 2G, James Potter 1G, Aaron King 1G, Jack Sullivan 1A, Wade MacDonald 1A, Jeffrey Rayer 1A. Good Goaltending: Kevin Mackay
Shoppers - Sam Carrick 2G, Zenon Byblow 1G. Good Game: Jordan Glendenning & Robert Kay, Good Goaltending: Jason Deveny
E.M.S. Carpet 13 - Lebovic Homes - 4
E.M.S. - Matthew Raguseo 4G, Mark Whittingstall 1G, Brad Maxwell 2G, Christopher Porter 3G, Jonathan Stansfield 1G, Hailey Hughes 1G, Fraser Rochon 1G
Lebovic - Paul Higgins 1G, Johnathan Kirby 1G, Christopher Boake 1G, Tom McLeod 1G
Fairgate Homes 9 - Houston Ford 1
Fairgate - Sean Garrett 6G, Michael Sooley 1G, Kurtis Potts 1G, Braydon Pettifer 1G
Houston - Robin Laing 1G. Good Game: Jeffrey Normandeau, Good Goaltending: Matthew Leger
TYKE

Case Dismissed 5 - Pronto Muffler 0
Case - Timmy Boudreault 3G, Jeff Kavliuk 1G, Ethan Werek 1G, Kenny Higgins 1A, Daniel Lewis 1A, Corey Thompson 1A. Good Goaltending: Justin Gaudet, Good Game: Jeff Gibson
Pronto - Good Game: Rebecca Pappas, Good Passing: Grant Sommerville, Good Shooting: Nick Stratas, Good Goaltending: Tyler Lorenzen.
Blackstone Paving 2 - Weston 1
Blackstone - Nathan James 2G, Derek Brillinger 1A, Michell Rathby 1A. Good Game: Ryan Barkey, Good Goaltending: Michael Bigioni
Weston - Jake Carrick 1G, Chris Gyniscan 1A, Gavin Sarafian 1A. Good Game: Mathew Bennicasa, Good Goaltending: Stephen McConomy
Mite Select 6 - Victoria Village 0
Mite - Michael Delzotto 5G, 1 A, Ethan Werek 1G, 1A, Sam Carrick 2A, Patrick McEachen 1A, Scott Bolton 1A, Jeff Brown 1A, Michael Sooley 1A. Shut-out: Chris Lombardo
Tyke Select 4 - Oakridges 2
Tyke - Evan Tsiopoulos 2G, Jake Carrick 1G, Kyle Miller 1G, Liam McNeely 1A, Mitchell Rathby 2A, Patrick Salvagna 1A, Simon Kennedy 1A, Michael Bigioni 1A, Richard Downing 1A
NOVICE

Greyfield Construction 7 - I.G.A. 3
Greyfield - Kyle Miller 4G, Bryan Hiller 2G, Jesse Miller 1G
I.G.A. - Joshua MacPherson 1G, Ryan Allen 1G, Justin Lawrence 1G, Salvo Andolina 1A, Richard Downing 2A
Todd Pools 4 - Money Concepts 4
Todd - Nicholas Singh 2G, 1A, Christopher Hamm 2G, Giancarlo Mascierelli 1A
Money - Justin Brigger 3G, Derek Alton 1G
Swirlers Restaurant 5 - Multi-Service 4
Swirlers - Ryan Laduca 1G, 1A, Kyle Bassett 1G, 1A, Simon Kennedy 2G, Mike Ellis 1G, 1A, Tim Loughlin 1A, Justin Loughed 1A
Multi - Scott Moody 1G, 1A, Kevin Rainbow 1G, 1A, Kurt Brillinger 1G, Matt Mulder 1G, James Shelter 1A, Cory Adrian 1A
Inside-Out Decorating 9 - Tim Hortons 2

Inside-Out - David Hogg 4G, Chris Rand 1G, Ben Sampson 1G, Chris Eyles 1G, 2A, Glenn Ratcliff 1A
Tim - Kyle Buckley 2G, Zachary Popper 1A
ATOM

Schell Lumber 7 - Rock Cliff Pools 4
Schell - Carlo Laduca 3G, 1A, Chris Baetz 2G, Matt Pennanen 1G, 1A, Simon Morton 1G, Kyle Schell 2A, Lewis Lott 1A, Arron Hastings 1A
Rock - Brock Corrigan 3G, Bennet Hallas 1G, Steven Metcalfe 3A, Ryan Bolton 1A, Bradley Potter 1A
TD Bank 6 - Metro Waste 6
TD - Taylor Loughed 2G, Teon Sarafian 1G, 1A, John-Riley O'Handley 1G, Jeff Michelin 1G, Michael Sort 1G, Daniel Ronco 2A, Corey Andolina 1A
Metro - Jason Leadbeater 3G, Ben Smith 2G, 1A, Daniel Campitelli 1G, 1A
CUPE 5 - Houston Ford 3
CUPE - Riley McDowell 2G, 1A, Jeremiah Fisher 1G, 1A, David Virro 1G, 1A, Andrew Hillar 1G, 1A
Houston - Joseph Zuccolin 3G, Adrian Wobito 2A, Russell Patterson 1A, Chris McVicar 1A, Brian O'Rourke 1A
Smalleys Trees 4 - Claremont Chiro 0
Smalleys - Steven Cliff 2G, Brendan Weathral 1G, Jason King 1G, Asher Columbo 2A, Troy Sheridan 1A, Michael Fujimoto 1A
PEEWEE

Patti-Lynn Interiors 3 - Pickering Honda 1
Patti-Lynn - Braden Dare 2G, Cam McInnes 1G, 2A, Brett Rainbow 1A
Pickering - Ben Lowrie 1G
Stevens Tree Sales 5 - Michelle's Snack Bar 2
Stevens - Andy Haines 2G, 3A, Daren McMullen 1G, 1A, Michael Sutton 1G, 1A, Everet Wilcox 1G, Jason Davis 1A
Michelle's - Adam Pappas 1G, Eric Hambleton 1G, Matthew Cushing 1A, Ryan Kennedy 1A, Brett McIntyre 1A, Greg Smith 1A
Alternative Recycling 7 - Markham-Stouffville Credit Union 4
Alternative - Mike Hulshof 3G, 1A, Jamie Bound 4A, Adam Smith 3A, Spiros Tsiopoulos 1G, 2A, Anthony Tsiopoulos 1G, 1A, Wes Jackson 2G, Charlie Sconar 2A
Markham - Chris Loughlin 2G, 1A, Kevin Rand 1G, 1A, Mike Norris 2A, Ben Crawford 1G, John Vandenberg 1A, Michael Bewincasa 1A
BANTAM/MIDGET/JUVENILE

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Legion 459 - John Tamlin 1G, Allan Leighton 1G, Jason Cumbers 1G
Rick - Colin Thompson 1G
Barry's Welding 6 - Giles Chev Olds 2
Barry's - Ken McDonald 4G, 1A, Shawn D'Andrea 2G, 1A, Dan Thompson 3A, Joe Cherkas 1A
Giles - Josh Clubine 1G, Jake Pattimore 1G, 1A, Jeremy Clubine 2A
Cedar Beach 6 - Moller Insurance 1
Cedar - #10 (mystery player) - 2G, Shawn Barton 1G, Justin Kerswill 1G, 2A, Alden Boyd 1G, Dave Whitelaw 1G, Erik Patterson 2A, Bobby Doseberry 1A, Adam Kerswill 1A
Moller - J.P. Belanger 1G, Brandon Miller 1A