

Sports

Spirit lose two, hope to end year on strong note

The Spirit of Stouffville will be out to finish off the season with a victory or two as they play two of their final three games at the Rec Centre this week.

The Stouffville squad was dealt another two close defeats over the weekend, falling 6-4 to the Lindsay Muskies Friday night on the road before dropping a 6-3 decision to Peterborough Saturday night at home.

The Spirit fell behind 4-1 after the first period Friday before rallying in the second to narrow the margin to 4-3.

On Saturday, the Stouffville crew carried the play, outshooting Peterborough by a wide margin.

Peterborough put the game away with an empty net goal late in the game.

"We played a good game Saturday," said Spirit head coach Dan Larmer. "We outplayed, outthrustled and oushot them, but we were up against the league's all star goalie."

Derek Johnston netted a pair for Stouffville Friday, with singles coming from John Lowrie and Mike Battaglia.

Darcy King scored twice Saturday, to go with a single by Kevin Edgar.

The Spirit are at home to the Muskies Thursday for an 8 p.m. faceoff. After a road game against the Collingwood Blues Friday night, the Stouffville outfit comes home to close out the season against the Muskies on Saturday.

Midget Clippers are in driver's seat

The Bouwmeister Landscaping midget Clippers will be looking to lock up their best-of-five Ontario Minor Hockey Association playoff series with Cobourg when they travel down Hwy 401 tonight.

The Clippers take a two games to one lead into tonight's fourth game.

The Clippers followed up a victory in game one by falling 3-2 in overtime in game two played in Cobourg last Tuesday.

Brandon Crossen and Mark Meyer had the Clippers goals. Ryan King earned two assists while Dan

Tardella and Evan Cain each had one.

But the Clippers rallied Sunday at the Rec Centre with a 4-1 win. Graham Smith scored twice while Crossen and Kevin Hackert each had singles. King drew two assists while Brad Johnston, Brett Boyd and Meyer each had one.

A fifth game, if required, would be played at the Rec Centre this Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

MINOR ATOMS ADVANCE

It's on to the next round of the consolation playoffs for the Holiday Inn minor atom Clippers.

The Clippers prevailed in their six-point series with Markham,

winning two games and tying another pair.

The Clippers used team work and positional play to take the first game 5-3, with the next two games ending in draws of 2-2 and 1-1.

Shawn Gibson played well in goal in the series-clinching 2-0 win.

Earning points for the Clippers in the four games were: Cale Tanaka, three goals, two assists; Josh Spang, three goals; Len Spiteri, two goals, one assist; Justin Lyons, one goal, two assists; Jonathan Wonch, one goal; Lee Maxwell, Ryan Thom, Cam Mackenzie and Todd Nesbitt, one assist.

Cho saves the day for Spartans

Richard Cho's third-period goal on an electrifying rush broke a 1-1 tie to lead the Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans junior boys' hockey team to a 4-1 win over the St. Michael's College School Double Blues 'A' team in an exhibition game Thursday at the Rec Centre.

Cho, who was named the Spartans MVP of the game, added a second goal later in the period to clinch the win after Brad Johnston's breakaway marker gave the Spartans a two-goal lead. Brad Clubine gave the Spartans a 1-0 first period lead, but the Blues stormed back in the second stanza to square things.

Andrew Harper and Carmen Auciello combined the Spartans net to stymie the St. Mike's shooters.

In league play, the Spartans upped their division leading record to seven wins and one loss with a 4-3 win over St. Andrew's College in a game played in Aurora on Jan. 19. Kyle Harrison had a goal and two assists, with other Spartans goals coming from Mark Meyer, Johnston, and Ryan Fontanna. The Spartans play their final regular season game Feb. 11 at Huron Heights S.S. in Newmarket.



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

DARCY KING



Darcy, a 16 year old centre with the Spirit of Stouffville, was named the Provincial Junior A Hockey League's Most Improved Player for the 1996-97 season. Darcy has 25 goals and 35 assists, with 29 of those points coming in his last 15 games.

Congratulations Darcy!

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Monday, February 17, 1997

and

Monday, March 3, 1997

at the Claremont Community Hall

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

"Birth Certificate & Health Card numbers required"

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HOCKEY SCHOOL

Lebovic Homes 7 - Shoppers Drug Mart 3
Lebovic - Andrew Sanders 2G, Christopher Boake 1G, Bradley Garcia 1G, Scott Bolton 1G, 1A, Ricky Thome 1G, Scott Beloff 1G, 1A. Good Goaltending: Gregory Outram Kuzma.

Shoppers Drug Mart - Zenon Byblow 2G, Sam Carrick 1G, Heather Hughes 1A, Andrew Jones 1A, Ryan Mason 1A. Good Game: Heather Hughes & Andrew Jones. Good Goaltending: Ryan Mason.

Houston Ford 2 - E.C. Flyers 4
Houston - Kurtis Hulshof 2G, Eric Santo 1A, Anthony Metauro 1A. Good Game: Eric Santo. Good Goaltending: Anthony Metauro.

E.C. - Jack Sullivan 1G, Zack Stevens 1G, Brendan Gosse 1G, 1A, Aaron King 1G, 1A, Nathan MacMurphy 1A. Good Goaltending: Adrien Reynolds.

E.M.S. Carpet 8 - Fairgate Homes 5
E.M.S. - Matthew Raguseo 3G, Christopher Porter 2G, Brad Maxwell 2G, Hailey Hughes 1G, Daniel McLaren-MacDonald 1A, Fraser Rochon 1A, Bradley Burrows 1A, Corey Wideman 1A, Brandon Hawkins 1A. Good Goaltending: Daniel McLaren-MacDonald, Fraser Rochon. Good Game: Brandon Hawkins.

Fairgate - Paul Geiger 1G, Kurtis Potts 1G, Jamie Gregory 1G, 1A, Ryan Adrian 1G, Michael Sooley 1G. Good Goaltending: Carter Hassard.

TYKE

Weston Produce 4 - Blackstone Paving 3
Weston - Jake Carrick 2G, Michael Delzotto 2G, Kyle Cussion 1A, Jeff McGuckin 1A. Good Game: Kevin Paterson. Good Goaltending: Tyler Neil.

Blackstone - Mitchell Rathby 2G, David Stanton 1G, Justin Lacey 1A, Mathew Mauro 1A, Fletcher Muir 1A. Good Goaltending: Michael Bigioni.

Good Game: Bradley Hord.

Case Dismissed 5 - Pronto Muffler 4
Case - Daniel Lewis 2G, Sean Garrett 1G, Jeff Gibson 1G, Justin Hulshof 1G, Ethan Werek 1A, David Brumwell 1A, Justin Gaudet 1A, Geoffry Devine 1A. Good Game: Kate Devine. Good Goaltending: Kenny Higgins.

Pronto - Kirk Paterson 1G, Andrew Stewart 1G, Jeff Bassett 1G, Spencer Matulitis 1A, Grant Sommerville 1A, Tyler Lorenzen 1A, Nick Stratas 1A. Good Game: Rebecca Pappas. Good Goaltending: Patrick Salvagna.

Houston Ford played East Gwillimbury on Fri., Feb. 7 in the North York League (N.Y.H.L.). The score was 2-2 scoring for Stouffville: Mitchell Rathby 2G, Evan Tsiopoulos 1A, Patrick Salvagna 1A; Matthew Briggs 1A.

NOVICE

Multi-Service 5 - Inside-Out Decorating 4
Multi - Kevin Rainbow 3G, Michael Metauro 2G, Bradley McVicar 1A, Trevor Gill 1A. Correction from Feb. 1 - goal Justin Dunbar.

Inside - Chris Rand 3G, Ben Sampson 1G, David Hogg 1A, Ryme Parson 1A.

Todd Pools 9 - IGA 2
Todd - Nick Busato 1G, Nicholas Singh 2G, Matthew Easter 5G, 2A, Christopher Hamm 1G, 3A.

IGA - Joshua MacPherson 1G, Kendall Knox 1G.

Swirlers Restaurant 11 - Tim Horton's 8
Swirlers - Ryan Laduca 7G, Justin Lougheed 1G, Mike Ellis 1G, Michael Muto 1G, 1A, Kyle Bassett 1G.

Tim - Zachary Popper 7G, Scott Savage 1G.

Money Concepts 7 - Grayfield Construction 0
Money - Justin Brugger 5G, Sean Ramsden 2G, Keegan Donaghey 2A, Jacob Mantle 1A, Brandon Sage 1A. Shut-out: Jacob Lougheed.

TD Bank 4 - Smalleys Trees 1
TD - Ryan Laduca 2G, 2A, Chris Rand 2G, 1A, Jay Tyler McNeil 1A, Wes Wideman 1A.

Smalleys - Brendan Weatherall 1G, Jonathon Paynter 1A.

Metro Waste 5 - Rock Cliff Pools 2
Metro - Ryan Laduca 1G, 3A, Jason Leadbeter 3G, Robert Hogg 2A, Keith Barrick 1G.

Rock - Steven Metcalfe 1G, 1A, #11 1G (player not identified by game sheet).

Schell Lumber 6 CUPE 2
Schell - Ryan Laduca 2G, 1A, Matt Pennanen 1G, 1A, Kyle Knox 2G, Chris Baetz 1G, 1A, Simon Horton 1A.

CUPE - Jeremy Garth 1G, David Virro 1G, Chris Popovich 1A.

Claremont Chiro 8 - Houston Ford 2
Claremont - Zack Popper 1G, 4A, Nick Singh 2G, 1A, Steve Elson 4G, Tom Yule 1G.

Houston - Chris McVicar 1G, 1A, Brian O'Rourke 1G.

Special thanks to the Novice select players who helped out during the Atom House League Games.

PEEWEE

Patti-Lynn Interiors 4 - Pickering Honda 2
Patti - Mike Hulshof 2G, 1A, Chris Louglin 1G, 1A, Cameron McInnes 1G, Jonathan Hill 1A, Mike Lawrence 1A, Steven Metcalfe 1A, Jordan Caughers 1A.

Pickering - Alex Martin 1G, 1A, Jesse Muir 1G, Mike Wilson 1A, Mike Sandford 1A, Sean McArthur 1A.

Alternative Recycling 5 - Markham-Stouffville Credit Union 2
Alternative - Spiros Tsiopoulos 2G, 2A, Anthony Tsiopoulos 2A, Charlie Scorrar 2A, Adam Smith 1G, 1A, Wesley Jackson 1G, Lewis Abbey 1G, Jeff Moody 1A, Mike Hulshof 1A.

Markham - Ben Crawford 1G, Paul Bewincaja 1G, Paul Fujimoto 1A.

Michelle's Snack Bar 4 - Stevens Tree Sales
Michelle's - Ryan Kennedy 2G, Sean McIntyre 1G, 1A, Greg Smit 1G, Eric Hableton 1A, Mal Cushing 1A.

Stevens - Jason Davis 1G, 2A, Andy Haines 3A, Everet Wilcox 2G, Daren McMullen 1G, Chris Tipson 1A.

Cedar Beach 10 - Barry's Welding 1
Cedar - Eric Piechatzet 2G, Shawn Barton 2G, 1A, Justin Kerswill 2G, 1A, Aiden Boyd 2G, 1A, Bobby Douseberry 1G, Tim Kerswill 1G, Matthew Phillips 2A, Sean Tucker 2A, Adam Kerswill 2A, Ian Nastor 2A, Christopher Tucker 2A.

Barry's - Ken McDonald 1G, Adam Burns 1A.

Giles Chev Olds 6 - Legion 459 1
Giles - Sean Davis 2G, 1A, Bryant Hulshof 1G, 1A, Jeffrey Clubine 2G, Jack Pattimore 1G, Josh Clubine 2A, Doug Richardson 1A.

Legion - Allan Leighton 1G, Jason Maier 1A.

Rick Wannop Developments 10 - Moller Insurance 6
Rick - Traus Geldhart 4G, 1A, Lee Ferrill 3G, 1A, Colin Thompson 1G, 3A, Dan McPhee 1G, 2A, Owen Persy 1A, Blair Rendulich 1A, Andrew Wannop 2A, Chris Miller 1A, Brian Gillespie 1A.

Moller - Tim Smart 3G, 1A, Kurt Theakson 2G, 2A, Ryan Penny 1G, 4A, Brandon Miller 2A, Gareth Newlands 1A.