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Spirit stung by Bees, seek revenge tonight

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The Spirit of Stouffville will be seeking revenue tonight at the Rec Centre after watching their three-game winning streak come to an abrupt end Tuesday night in Peterborough.

Being prone to penalties, finally caught up to the Spirit in an 8-1 loss to the Bees in a Provincial Junior A Hockey League game.

"We took a lot of stupid penalties, our big guns were sitting in the penalty box too much," fumed

Spirit head coach Dan Larmer.

The Spirit trailed 3-1 after the first period, with two of the three Bees goals coming on power plays.

An early second period score with the man advantage enabled the host squad to add to its lead, putting the Spirit behind the eight ball.

"It's tough to get the momentum back after giving them so many power play opportunities," said Larmer. "We were playing catch up all night. You can't do that on the road."

The only bright spot for the Stouffville squad was Kevin Edgar's team-leading tenth goal of the season.

Edgar now has three goals and 11 assists in the team's last four games.

Larmer said the one sided score was more a case of his team being that bad, than the Bees being that good.

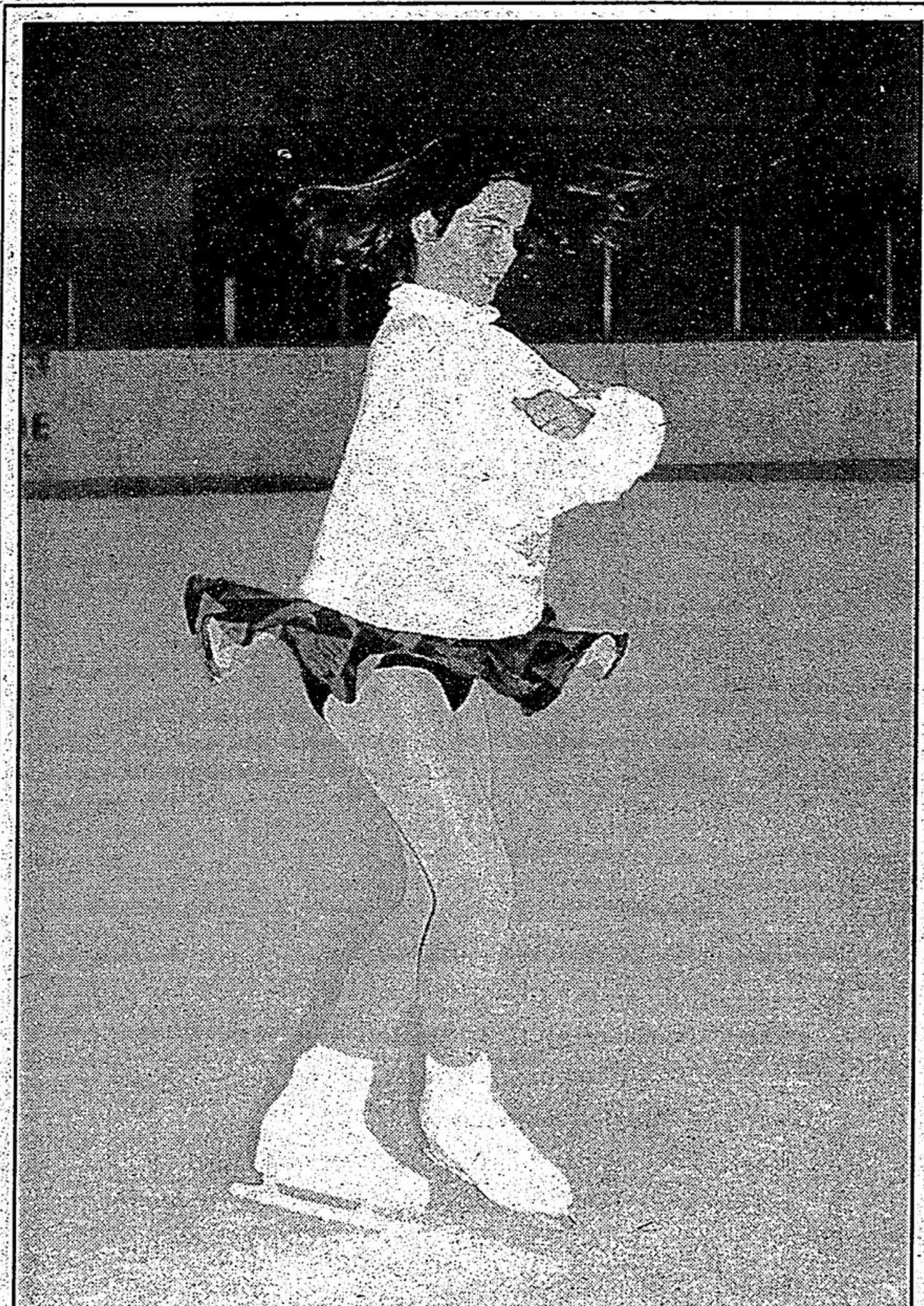
"We didn't show up physically or mentally. We better give them a better game Thursday."

The two teams meet again tonight at the Rec Centre. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The Spirit caught a break when the Couchiching Terriers and Lindsay Muskies both lost their games this week, leaving the three teams tied in fourth place in the league's Phillips Division with 11 points each.

The Spirit have a game in hand on both teams.

The Newmarket 87's Hurricane are third with 13 points, but have also played one more game than the Stouffville club.



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT: Intermediate and Junior members of the Whitchurch Stouffville Figure Skating Club took to the Rec Centre ice on Tuesday to work on their routines. Here, Alyshia Higgins was practising her corkscrew manoeuvre.

Photo by CHERYL JOHNSON

Minor novice Clippers win one of three

The minor novice Clippers managed a win in three tries in games played over the Oct. 25 weekend.

The Stouffville squad dropped a 4-1 decision to Innisfil with Jeff McGuckin notching the lone Clippers marker from Kyle Miller and Wes Wittenbol.

McGuckin netted a pair to go with a single by Mitchell Raithby in a 3-2 victory over Clarington.

Assists went to Wes Wittenbols (2) and Mathew Briggs.

The Clippers closed out the weekend with a 4-0 loss against Etobicoke.

McMann's pair enables Blues to defeat Ducks

Wayne McMann netted a pair of goals to go with solos by Bruce Gibbon, Rick Glen and Steve Del Zotto to give the Blues a 5-3 victory over the Ducks in Stouffville Amateur Hockey League (SAHL) Over 40 Division play Sunday at the Rec Centre.

George Sled and Glen each had two assists for the Blues.

The Ducks responded on goals by Dale Vick, Dan Rivers and Ed Dennis. Murray Thompson set up two Ducks scores.

The win enabled the Blues to move into first place alone in the standings, one point ahead of the Senators, who were held to a 3-3 tie by the Flyers.

Jim Gray scored twice for the Senators, with Blair Emmerson adding a single.

Bill Ormson with two goals, and Frank Wildman, counted the Flyers markers. Steve Pope had two assists.

Frank Jago managed hat trick, to go with a two-goal effort by Mike Jones, as the Black Hawks skated to a 5-5 tie with the Maple Leafs.

Don Lloyd set up a trio of Hawks markers, with Keith Stutt chipping in with two assists. Damian Comito was good for three Leafs goals, with Wayne Emmerson and Bill Anderson adding

singles. Charlie Ramsey set up three Leafs goals, and Don Moore, two.

The draw enabled the Hawks to climb out of the basement in the Over 40 standings.

LIGHTNING HARPOON WHALERS

The Lightning nipped the Whalers 2-1 to take over third place. Doug Gornall and Graham Williams were the Lightning marksmen, with Barry Gyton picking up the lone Whalers score.

In Under 40 Division action last Wednesday, the Nordiques grabbed a share of first place with a 5-2 triumph over the Ducks.

Graham Summerhayes lit the lamp twice for the winners, and added a pair of assists. Dave Raymer, John Barnett and Trevor Todd had singles. Chris Baggs and Scott Dunsmoor replied for the Ducks.

The Canadiens moved to within a point of first place with a 2-1 win over the Devils.

The Canadiens goals came from Ron Murphy and Gary Moss, with Chris Burkholder assisting on both scores. Al Currie scored for the Devils, who are now tied for the top spot with the Nords.

The Sharks are also just one point off the pace after dimming

the North Stars 3-2.

Doug Osborne, Walter Wiebe and Ed Burkholder clicked for the Fish, with Bill Hughes and Naz Nicastro countering for the Stars.

Ryan Burkholder was a three goal man as the Red Wings doused the Flames 7-4.

The Wings also got goals from Tim McNeil, Doug Taylor, Jeff Nesbitt and Steve Balsdon.

Steve Schell and Bob Smith each had two assists for the Wings. Tom Hammond, Shawn Leonard and Doug Bower scored for the Flames, with Daryl May and Leonard each drawing two assists. It was the Wings' first win of the season.

The Bruins got two-goal performances from Greg Roberts and Ross Newlands to vault over the Flyers 6-4.

Tim Follwell and Greg Tait rounded out the Bruins scoring. Roberts also set up a trio of markers, with Doug Sanders earning two assists.

Trevor Kennedy scored twice, and Steve Avolledo and Dave Abernathy added solos for the Flyers.

The Kings got a goal from Mike Sear, while Keith Jupp countered for the Rangers, as the teams played to a 1-1 tie.

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