



LENDING A HELPING HAND: Eight-year-old Gillian Scott (foreground), gets some assistance from instructor Debbie Graham in completing this manoeuvre during Monday's practice session of the Stouffville Figure Skating Club at the Rec Centre.

Photo by SJOERD WITTEVEEN

Osborne stingy in Blues' net... again

Sports

Mr. Invincible.
Randy Osborne chalked up his fourth straight shutout to backstep the league leading Blues to a 3-0 win over the Flyers in Stouffville Amateur Hockey League over 40 Division action Sunday at the Rec Centre.

Randy Gray clicked twice for the Blues, while divisional scoring leader Rick Glen added to his totals with a goal and an assist.

Herb Forgie had the hat trick, with Dean Tremaine adding a pair as the Lightning moved into a third-place tie with a 7-2 win over the Ducks.

Gary Husbands and Doug Pattimore also scored for the Lightning. Steve Dabous had three assists, while Dean Tremaine set up two goals. Paul Robinson and Murray Thompson scored for the Ducks.

Mike Bossi and Bob Smith were the marksmen, with Frank Jago setting up both scores, as the Black Hawks upset the second-place Senators 2-1.

Ray Mountjoy replied for the Sens. Bob McKinnon netted a pair for the Whalers, while the Maple Leafs got goals from Wayne Jackson and Bob Leger, as the teams tied 2-2.

Peter Turner set up both Whalers markers.

In the under-40 loop, the Devils held onto top spot by virtue of a 7-1 triumph over the Flyers.

Paul Bergman clicked twice for the winners. Singles went to Blair McDonnell, Al Currie, Brian Lemay, Cam Wallis and Lee Brown. Lemay had three assists, with Bergman, Currie, Dave Beauchamp and McDonnell each setting up two scores. Steve Avoleo countered for the Flyers.

Dave Barss and Graham Summer-

hayes each lit the lamp twice for the Nordiques as the Nords hung onto a piece of second place with a 5-3 victory over the Kings.

Chris Leonard had the fifth Nords goal, with John Barnett and Dave Manilla leading the assist parade with three and two respectively. The Kings got two goals from Troy Cadaret, and a single from Chris Miller.

Mark Savery netted a trio, and Dan Maillet picked up a pair to help lift the Rangers over the North Stars 8-3.

Bill English, Doug Marshall and Allan Boyd rounded out the Rangers scoring, with Keith Jupp and Marshall each earning three assists. English, Boyd and Maillet had two assists apiece. Greg Tarr, Jamie Bell and Naz Nicastro replied for the Stars.

Paul Jarko scored twice, to go with solos by Derek Mayo and Doug McQuigge, as the Sharks remained tied in second with the Nords with a 4-1 win over the Red Wings. Tim McNeil counted the Wings marker.

The Flames burned the Ducks 6-4 as Tom Hammond and Shawn Leonard each netted a pair.

Chris Tymon and Glen Gibson also scored for the Flames, who got two assists from Daryl May. Gary Carr with a pair, Jamie Showers and Scott Connor were the Ducks marksmen.

Greg Roberts added to his divisional scoring lead with a goal and an assist as the Bruins nipped the Canadiens 4-3. Dave Showers, Greg Tait and Tim Folwell had the other Bruins goals, with Tait also assisting twice.

Major novice Clippers sail off with three wins, minor novices drop three

The Stouffville major and minor novice Clippers squads ended up on the opposite ends of three-game streaks in recent ice action.

The I.D.A. major novice Clippers continued their winning ways as they picked up a pair of league wins and an exhibition triumph.

But the Birkett-Hassard Insurance minor novices suffered through a three-game slide.

The I.D.A. outfit started off by blanking Bradford 4-0 on the road last Thursday.

Nick Maillet opened the scoring from Brandon Jupp and Nick Jago.

The line of Luke Mabley,

Adam Craig and Taylor Campbell each scored to finish off Bradford.

Assists went to: Craig (two), Mabley, Campbell and Stephen Brown.

On Saturday, the Clippers took to the road and skated away with a 10-2 romp over the hometown Oshawa Blackhawks as Chris Schell netted the hat trick, with two goals each from Craig and Jago.

Single tallies came from: Warren Tayles, Jupp and Maillet.

Assists came from: Mabley, Chris Normandeau and Maillet (two each), Brown, Campbell, Jago and Eric Gainsbrook.

Back in Stouffville on Sunday the Clippers pulled out a squeaker, edging Clarington 2-1.

Tayles netted both Stouffville markers, from Gainsbrook (two) and Normandeau.

ROUGH GOING FOR MINOR NOVICES

The minor novice Clippers fell 4-1 to the Markham Waxers as Nathan James netted the lone Stouffville score, from Michael Bigioni.

Evan Tsiopoulos and Jeff McGuckin found the range in a 3-3 loss to Vaughan.

Mitchell Raithby, Mathew Briggs and Tsiopoulos assisted.

The Clippers dropped a 7-2 decision to Markham when the two teams took to the ice in a rematch.

Liam McNeely and Kyle Miller scored for the Clippers.

McGuckin was credited with an assist.

Tourney titles on the line

It's tournament time as 24 rep hockey teams descend upon the Rec Centre pads this weekend.

The teams will be coming from as far as Hammer, north of Sudbury, to contest the Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association (WSMHA) minor peewee/major bantam/midget tournament.

The action gets under way Friday at 6 p.m. as all three Stouffville Clippers teams take to the ice for the first three games on Pad A.

The competition runs through Saturday and Sunday. Championship games are slated for Sunday afternoon on Pad A beginning with the minor peewee final at 1:30 p.m., followed by the bantam and midget title tilts at 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. respectively.

The tourney is to include a skills competition Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Each division consists of eight teams. The bantam division will include the Hespeler outfit that advanced all the way to the OMHA semi-finals last spring.

The WSMHA is to hold a major atom/major peewee/minor bantam tourney at the Rec Centre the first weekend of January.

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