

Peewee Stars shine

Christine Hartmoll went on a scoring spree as the Stouffville Stars peewee BB girls' rep hockey team captured their divisional title at the recent Mississauga Tournament.

The Stars began the competition with a 4-2 win over Brampton as Hartmoll, Jillian Morrison, Melanie Paterson and Jessica Allen each scored for the winners.

Assists went to Becky Grieve, Hartmoll and Paterson.

Hartmoll had all three Stars goals in a 6-3 loss to Guelph in game two. Assists went to

Peterson (2) and Dia George.

A 3-2 win over London earned the Stars a spot in the championship contest.

Hartmoll netted a pair, with Paterson adding the third Stouffville score. Hartmoll, Paterson, Allen and Lauren Gainsbrook assisted.

Hartmoll managed both Stars markers in a 2-0 championship game victory over Sauguen Maitland. Danielle Paterson earned the shut out.

The Stars also received outstanding work throughout the tournament from goalie Janet Harpley and players Karen DaSilva, Sarah Game, Laura Mahoney, Emily Sampson, and Caitlin Smart.



SITTING DOWN ON THE JOB? Fairgate Homes' Corey Wideman (far left), takes matters into his own hands while sitting down as he tries to redirect the puck from MHG players' Jessie Cowie (centre) and Matthew Johnson during this Hockey School division contest at the recent Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association Houseleague Tournament game at the Rec Centre.

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A Spirited weekend

BRUCE STAPLEY
Correspondent

The Spirit of Stouffville began the big push with a split decision and a morale boosting loss.

The Spirit, who must erase a seven-point spread between themselves and the fourth-place Lindsay Muskies if they are to grab their first ever Provincial Junior A Hockey League playoff spot, tied the Couchiching Terriers on the road 4-4 Friday, then fell 6-4 to the Trenton Sting at home on Saturday.

And while one point in two games left the Spirit spinning their wheels in last place, the team showed signs of laying the ground work for a charge over the final six weeks of the regular season. They held their own against the Terriers while wiping out a 4-2 Trenton lead with a pair of third period goals Saturday before the visiting Sting netted the game winner on a power play well into the period. Trenton iced it with an empty netter in the dying seconds.

"We were there at the end against Trenton, and they're in first place in the Ruddock Division," said Spirit head coach Dan Larmer. "We started slowly, but once we settled down we played decent hockey. Once again we proved we can keep up with any team in the

league when we come to play." Larmer pointed to the rebirth of the Spirit power play as a positive sign heading into the final 13 games of the schedule.

"We were five for 12 on the weekend (on the power play). I'm extremely happy with that."

But while the power play is cooking once again, the Spirit are falling victim to opposition goals with the extra man as well, noted Larmer.

"We killed eight of 12 opposition power plays (on the weekend). We should be doing a little better. The guys are staying on the ice too long and getting tired, and it's costing us."

The Spirit took a 3-2 lead into the second period Friday against the fifth place Terriers. The visitors led 4-3 after two periods, with the home squad squaring things on a power play marker in the third.

A five-minute overtime period failed to produce a goal. Team captain Jeff Marshall keyed the Stouffville offence with a goal and an assist. Dave Zelasko netted his 14th, Joe Byles his third, and Kyle Chapman his third for the Spirit. Darcy King had two assists.

King added to his team goal scoring lead by bagging his 29th and 30th Saturday. Geoff Keillor collected his 12th, with Marshall hitting for another goal and assist, giving the defenceman eight markers on the season. The Sting led 1-0 after the first 20 minutes, and carried a 4-2 edge into the third.

The Spirit will host the Ruddock Division last-place Ajax Axemen Thursday at 7:30 p.m.



Churches

WIDEMAN MENNONITE CHURCH
10530 Hwy. 48 North of Major Mackenzie
Phone: 640-6219
Pastor Lawrence Burkholder 294-0649
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10:45 a.m. - Morning Service
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7:00 pm - Evening Service
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Rev. Robert Nightingale
Sunday, January 11, 1998
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VIVIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
473-3543
On Hwy. 48 at Vivian Rd.
Pastor Robert Okum
Holding forth the doctrines of grace
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
Everyone is Welcome

Parkview Village
12184 Ninth Line South,
Stouffville
Sunday, January 11, 1997
7:00pm - Worship Service
Rev. Jim Amy
Stouffville Memorial Christian Church
Services held in the Village Auditorium

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH
13660 Ninth Line
(South of Bloomington Rd.)
SUNDAY, JAN. 11, 1998
Pastor Dr. John Howarth
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Fraternity of Human Life Sunday - The Bible & Abortion
Psalm: 139: 13-16
6:30 p.m. - Regular service program
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The Rev. Robert A. Shields 640-1461
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Asst. Pastor: Gordon MacCormack
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10:00 a.m. - Bible Class
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
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Interim Worship & Music Co-ordinator: Heather Thomson
Visitation Pastor: Bill Smith
Sunday, January 11, 1998
8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Pastor Bob Flemming
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