

Novice Stars eclipse Etobicoke in provincial hockey final

The Stouffville novice Stars put the finishing touches on a dream season Sunday in Brampton.

The Stars withstood a frenzied last minute charge to earn a 2-1 victory over Etobicoke in the title tilt of the Ontario Women's Hockey Association Novice BB championship showdown.

The Stars swept all four games played over the weekend to win the first provincial crown in almost a decade for a Stouffville Markham Girls Hockey Association team.



It was the second big win over Etobicoke in a week for the Stouffville girls, who prevailed 4-2 when the two teams hooked up in the North Metro Girls Hockey League playoff finals last Sunday.

The Stars found themselves a man short when they took a penalty with a minute and a half to play in the final. Etobicoke pulled their goalkeeper and went with six attackers, turning the Stars' end into a shooting gallery as Stouffville goalie Cassandra McNichol faced a barrage of rubber.

"They took shot after shot but we held on," said Stars coach Dave Bean. "They pulled it off in the end."

"It was pretty tense," acknowledged SMGHA president Dianne White. "It's nice to have a win."

White said the Stars' provincial championship banner would be hung on the walls of the new arena at the rec centre.

The Stars scored both their goals in the second period in the final.

Hayley Hughes had the first Stouffville marker, with Mackenzie Manning, who led the team with 57 goals this season, notching the winner.

The Stars opened the provincial tournament with shutout wins of 9-0 over Guelph and 4-0 versus Burlington. They clinched a berth in the final round with a 4-2 win over Barrie.

Manning led the way offensively in the four games with nine goals and three assists. Hughes had five goals and two assists. Other point getters were: Robyn Laing, a goal and three assists; Bailey Gumminy, two goals and one assist; Carliss Bean, two goals and one assist; Michelle Bastien, three assists; Jaime Sparks, two assists; Lauren Frizzell, Devon Robertson and Kerrin-Lee Wood, one assist each. Danielle Littlejohn contributed to the defensive effort.

Bean credited assistant coaches Rainor Gumminy and Tyler Manning, along with manager Candice Bean, with contributing to the Stars' effort.

The weekend left the Stars with an impressive season record of 38-4-4. In addition to their league playoff crown, they also boasted a first-place finish in the regular season, and earned tournament titles in Stouffville, Durham, Leaside and Brampton.

Burton said Clippers were on a mission

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satisfying.

"When they were down 4-2 after the second period I told them to go out and win it for (goalie) Evan Boyd and (forward) Kyle Norton, who were playing their final games as juveniles. Boyd was phenomenal in the game's final 15 minutes."

The coach said the Clippers were a team with a purpose at the OHF competition.

Burton said the players responded when he told them before the third period of the championship match with Brampton that some of them might never again get the chance to play in a provincial championship.

"Their heart, determination and character was unbelievable."

Burton praised assistant coaches Matt Seon and Darren Kerr, trainer Bruce Wilcox, and his father, Neil Burton, who is team manager.

He also thanked the group of Stouffville supporters who came to Brampton to cheer the team on.

The Clippers rounded out the

weekend by winning two of the three events in a special skills contest.

Brad Clubine outskated the rest in the quickest skater contest, while the Clippers' Joe Galluzzo won the hardest shot contest.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

WILL CROTHERS

Will took the gold in the senior boys singles at the Area F Badminton Tournament April 8, then won the silver medal in round two held April 12 to advance to the York Region Athletic Association high school championships this week in Newmarket.

Good luck Will!

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Education Minister: Nancy Monteith
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10:30 a.m. Outreach Service
Guest Speaker: Dr. Ralph Pohlman
Sunday School from Baby Fold to the Grade 8 level
Everyone Welcome

Parkview Village
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Sunday, April 25th, 1999
Edvard Klassen
Harpist
7 p.m. - Auditorium

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Pastor Robert Okum
Holding forth the doctrines of grace
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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
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Pastor - Rev. Gordon Bickle
Asst. Pastor - Gordon MacCormack
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11:00 a.m. Family Worship Hour
Message - Pastor MacCormack
Music: D & B Wright
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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
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6:30 p.m. Evening Service
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Sunday, April 25th, 1999
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10:45 am - Speaker Elvin Ramer
7:00 pm - Members Appreciation Night
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887-5651
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Sunday, April 25th,
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Celebration Service
Series: "The Greatest Stories Ever Told"
Pastor Bob Flemming
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
6:00 p.m. Children's Spring Musical "Father Knows Best"
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