

Bantam Clippers ice two wins, two ties

The Stouffville bantam Clippers are hovering above the 500-mark with a 5-4-2 record after skating off with a pair of wins, two ties and a loss in recent action.

After opening a five-game slate with a 4-3 loss to East Gwillimbury, the Clippers battled the Markham Waxers to a 4-4 tie.

Facing East Gwillimbury in a rematch, the Clippers avenged their earlier loss with

a 3-1 win. The Clippers then battled Innisfil to a 2-2 tie and followed that up with a 3-0 victory over the Bradford Bulldogs.

RAGUSEO LEADS SCORING PARADE

Scoring for the Clippers in the five outings were: Matt Raguseo five goals, four assists; Jeff Kavluk four goals, three assists; Jason Hewlett three goals, one assist; Alex

Gregerson three goals, two assists; Malcolm Forbes and Kyle Cussion two goals; Chris Boake two goals, two assists; Luke Bartell two goals, six assists; Joe Beare one goal and one assist; David Hooper four assists; Matt Benincasa two assists and; James Beare and Brian Davie one assist.

Dylan Stewart and Matt Bourguignon split time between the pipes for the Clippers.

Novice Clippers win streak ends at six

The Stouffville novice A Clippers saw their six-game winning streak come to a halt last week when Aurora visited the Stouffville Arena and skated off with a 3-2 win.

Greg Barker deposited a goal and earned one assist for the Clippers while Robbie

Armstrong accounted for the other goal.

Spencer Roberts collected one assist for the Clippers, who remain atop the division with a 7-2-0 mark.

Playing host to Orillia last Saturday, Chris Cadaret scored two goals and added two

assists to direct the Clippers to a 7-1 win.

Owen Pearce, Evan Smith and Matthew Carrick each added a goal and an assist for the Clippers while Jack Porter and Roberts contributed single tallies. Mitchell Smith earned one assist.

Peterson leads novice AE Clippers to 4-2 win

The Stouffville novice AE Clippers skated off with a win, a tie and a loss in their last three outings.

Facing East Gwillimbury Sunday, Taylor Peterson scored twice while Zach Bousquet and Adam Doren each added singles to propel the Clippers

to a 4-2 victory.

John MacLennan and Scott Munro were each credited with one assist for the Clippers, now 2-3-2 on the season.

The triumph by the Clippers made amends for a 9-3 setback against Schomberg Saturday.

Bousquet scored twice and Peterson, once for the Clippers. Doren earned two assists and John O'Boyle, one.

Last week, Doren scored twice to enable the Clippers to salvage a 2-2 tie against Barrie. MacLennan collected an assist.

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