

# Spirit comeback falls short in 5-4 loss to Tigers

Jr. A hockey playoffs likely to open Thursday at Stouffville Arena

The Stouffville Spirit is expected to open the Provincial Jr. A Hockey League playoffs at home Thursday against

either Couchiching, Streetsville or Mississauga.

The opponent will be known after this weekend.

The Spirit clinched third place in the North Conference and home ice advantage last week.

And the young squad got a taste of playoff-like atmosphere Thursday at home. The Spirit scored two goals in 10 seconds late in the third period but it wasn't enough as the Aurora Tigers held on to win 5-4 in front of 400 fans on Orchard Park school night.

Simon Gysbers scored twice for the Spirit with Bran-

don Walker and Randy Johnston netting singles. Carson Devine and Ricky Schrank had two assists each.

The Spirit outshot Aurora 27-26.

Aurora is battling Newmarket for first place. The Tigers held a three-point lead heading into last night's head-to-head game in Aurora.

The Spirit hosts Newmarket tonight at 7:30, then closes out the regular season with a road trip to Couchiching tomorrow afternoon.

For more information on the Spirit, log on to: [www.stouffvillespirit.com](http://www.stouffvillespirit.com)

# Novice Clippers win pair to open playoff series

The Stouffville novice A Clippers have won the first two games in their best-of-five second round minor hockey playoff series with Orillia.

In the series opener last Saturday in Stouffville, Robbie Armstrong scored twice and added two assists to propel the Clippers to a 4-1 win. Mitchell Smith added the other two goals and an assist while Owen Pearce collected two assists and Patrick Henri one. Cameron Nowikow earned the win in goal.

The Clippers received a first-round bye after finishing atop the regular-season standings with a 23-3-2 mark.

Playing the second game in Orillia last Wednesday, the Clippers skated off with a 5-2 victory.

Armstrong and Chris Cadaret each had a goal and an assist for the Clippers while Greg Barker, Chris Jarrett and Smith contributed single tallies. Jack Porter and Evan Smith each collected two assists while Jack English and Spencer Roberts each had one. Jake Murray was the winning goalkeeper.

Game 3 was scheduled to be played last night.

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