

Junior Stars skate home with provincial bronze

Liz Knox stopped an overtime penalty shot and Lindsay Brown scored the game-winner to propel the Markham Stouffville junior Stars to a 2-1 win over Etobicoke in the consolation final of the Ontario Women's Hockey Association provincial championships in Brampton.

The Stars earned a 3-3 tie with Aurora in their opening game, then fell 1-0 to Kanata. But the Stars rebounded to edge Brampton 3-2 and battle Cambridge to a 2-2 tie.

Advancing to the quarter-finals, the Stars required two overtime sessions to subdue London 2-1. Facing the Windsor Wildcats in the semi-final, the Stars lost 2-1 and were relegated to the consolation final.

Scoring for the Stars were Tori Kauffman, Karan Paterson, Kyla Thurston, Dee Nagymarosi, Amber Ellis, Carling Jeyes, Joey Lye and Brown. Earning assists were Cassie Sparks, Britni Smith, Danielle Beach, Kristy Ashton, Maddie Wilkinson, Katelyn Doherty and Natalie Clegg. Paige Marlow and Knox handled netminding duties.

Novice Clippers sail off with tourney title

Maple Leafs' nephew scores game-winning goal

Spencer Roberts displayed some of the dramatic his uncle, Gary, a member of the Toronto Maple Leafs, is accustomed to producing through years of playing in the National Hockey League.

With Gary sitting in the stands at the Stouffville Arena Sunday to watch the Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association tournament final between the Stouffville novice A Clippers and Rayside-Balfour (Sudbury District), Spencer deposited the lone goal of the game to propel the Clippers to a 1-0 victory.

Greg Barker collected an assist.

Helping to preserve the victory was a stellar netminding effort from the tandem of Cameron Nowikow and Jake Murray, who split playing time and recorded a miserly goals against average of .80.

The Clippers, who are coached by Spencer's father, Greg, advanced to the final with qualifier victories last Friday and Saturday over Noble King 5-0, Nickel Centre (Sudbury District) 7-2 and Kanata 4-1.

Advancing to last Sunday's semi-final, the Clippers downed Aurora 3-1.

Scoring for the Clippers in the tournament were Barker with six goals and three assists, Roberts four goals and two assists, Patrick Henri five assists, Mitchell

Smith two goals and two assists, Robbie Armstrong and Chris Jarrett two goals, one assist, Evan Smith one goal and two assists, Robbie Lamirande three assists, Chris Cadaret two goals; Mathew Avole-do two assists; Owen Pearce one goal and Jack English and Jack Porter one assist.

SWEPT IN PLAYOFFS BY EAGLES

The victory atoned for a loss in the York-Simcoe playoffs as the Clippers were swept by the East Gwillimbury Eagles in the best-of-five final.

The Clippers were defeated by scores of 2-0, 2-1 in overtime and 4-3.

Scoring for the Clippers in the series were Barker three goals, Lamirande one goal and Pearce and Porter one assist each.

Minor atom AE Clippers sweep Richmond Hill

Nick Robb scored two goals, including the game winner with 12 seconds remaining in regulation time, and added an assist to ignite the Stouffville minor atom AE Clippers to a 5-4 victory and sweep of their best-of-three York Simcoe series against Richmond Hill.

Hayden Ellison, Brendan Clifford and John Anthony Coscarella added single goals. Jon-Ross Newlands collected an assist.

In the first game of the series, Keaton Major scored twice to give the Clippers a 4-2 win.

Maresa Benacquista contributed a goal and an assist and Robb one goal.

Coscarella, Newlands, Michael Lennie and Alex McKean each added an assist.

Matthew Espey was the winning netminder in each of the two contests.

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