

Minor atom AE Clippers tie one on

Matt Armstrong scored a goal and added an assist to help the Stouffville minor atom AE Clippers earn a 3-3 tie against East Gwillimbury in York Simcoe minor hockey action Tuesday. Spencer Tait and Cody Femia added

the other goals for the Clippers. Nathan Kirkness collected two assists and Patrick Coutts, one. The Clippers are scheduled to resume league play Oct. 22 against TNT in Alliston.

Spirited play propels Stouffville into battle for first place

Late rally enables Jr. A team to tame Aurora Tigers 4-2

The Stouffville Spirit was in a logjam near the top of the Provincial Jr. A Hockey League's North Conference entering weekend play.

The Spirit defeated the Aurora Tigers 4-2 at home Thursday, its ninth straight game in which it earned at least one point.

The Spirit (5-2-2-2) plays at Newmarket Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Stouffville, Newmarket (7-3-0-0) and Collingwood (6-7-2-0) all had 14 points entering play last night, two behind first place Aurora (7-2-2-0) and one more than Couchiching (6-4-1-0).

Three third-period goals, including Randy Johnston's winner off a sweet setup from Joel Sheppard, gave the Spirit the win.



SIMON GYSBERS: Veteran Spirit defenceman collects two assists in Thursday's win over Aurora.

Dustin Howard potted an empty-netter to seal it. Mark Sullivan and Jake Van Allen had the others, both assisted by Simon Gysbers.

Goaltender Dan McWhinney held the Spirit, which was out-

shot 42-24 including 15-5 in the first period.

"It feels good to win," said Spirit head coach Dan West. "But it also masks the things that we have to do to get better. Aurora's a very well-prepared hockey team and there's no way we are two goals better than them."

The night before, the Spirit was tied 3-3 by the expansion Seguin Bruins, who play out of the Parry Sound-area community of Humphrey. Sheppard, Gysbers and James McIntosh scored.

SPIRITED NOTES: Johnston played in pain and with a full face mask after losing a tooth and having three more loosened by an errant puck in Collingwood last weekend...defenceman Daniel Spivak, a member of the Israeli national team, missed both games to mark Yom Kippur this week.

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Novice AEs fall short

Liam Timewell scored two goals in a losing effort as the Stouffville AE novice Clippers came out on the short end of a 4-2 decision against Aurora in York Simcoe hockey action last Thursday at Stouffville Arena.

Quintin Volpe was credited with an assist.

Now 1-5, the Clippers will play on the road today against TNT.

Smyth earns preseason recognition

Earning honours isn't new to Spirit graduate and Markham native

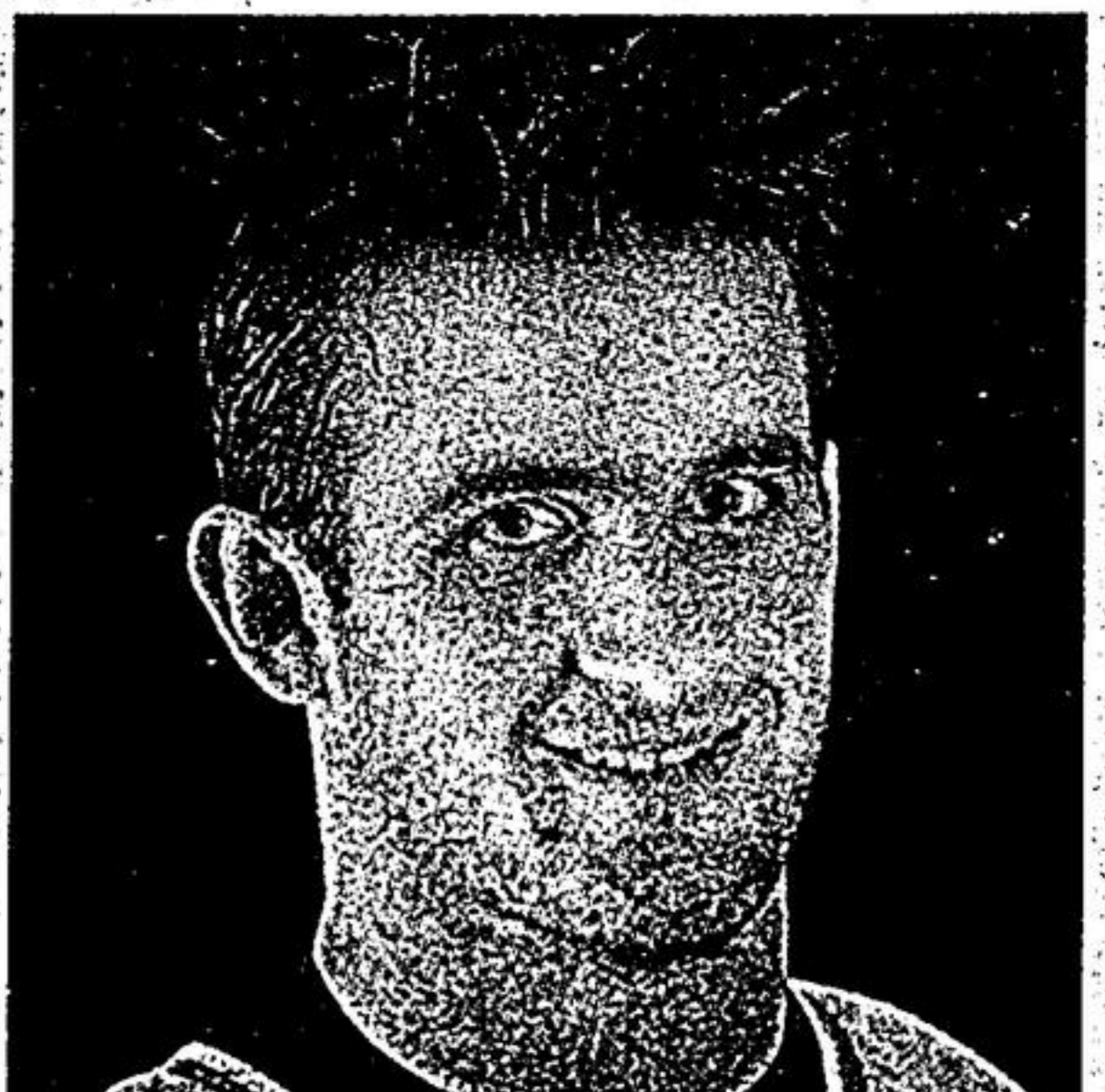
Jon Smyth, captain of the Colgate University Raiders hockey team for the 2005-06 season, was named as a preseason honorable mention by the U.S. College Hockey Online Staff.

A Markham resident and former member of the Stouffville Spirit Provincial Junior A Hockey League club, Smyth, 23, is entering his senior season at the Hamilton, N.Y.-based school.

Last season, the left-winger was tied for the team scoring lead with 17 goals and 17 assists.

Smyth's selection came on the heels of another honour he received in being named to the preseason all-Eastern College Athletic Conference Hockey League coaches and media teams, as well as the Inside College Hockey Dream Team.

Last season, he was named to the ECACHL and U.S. College Hockey Online preseason teams.



JON SMYTH: Colgate University senior and team captain was tied for team scoring last season with 17 goals and 17 assists.

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