

# Spirit goes down swinging in Orillia

**LAST WEEK:** Friday - lost 5-2 against Couchiching Terriers. Now 10-5-3-23 on season, fifth place in North Conference.

**COMING UP:** Today at Newmarket Hurricanes, 7:35 p.m.; Saturday vs.

Aurora Tigers at Stouffville Arena, 7:30 p.m.

**GAME NOTES:** When the Stouffville Spirit and Couchiching Terriers met for the first time in the Provincial Junior A Hockey League 2007-08

regular season Oct. 18, the host Spirit won 7-0 win. But when the clubs met Friday at the Mnjikaning Arena Sports Complex near Orillia, the host Terriers handed the Spirit their second straight loss, 5-2. Darren Archibald and Mark Sullivan scored power-play goals for the Spirit, who trailed 3-1 after one period and 3-2 through two.

Just 17 seconds after the Terriers' Josh Cousineau deposited an empty net goal at the 19:21-mark, a scum broke out in front of the Couchiching net between Terriers' defenceman Kevin Henriques, 16, and Spirit forward Corey Fulton.

When play resumed, both clubs sent out players who were known for their physical presence. Once the puck had dropped, the gloves were off again and another scuffle broke out with the Spirit's Donovan Munro and rookie Scott Johnstone battling it out with the Terriers' Todd Jackson and Matt Salmon. All were issued majors and game misconducts.

**NOTEBOOK:** Upgrading the defence and reducing the roster were behind moves made by recently hired general manager Tom Milne. One involved the acquisition of forward Matt McCann, 19, from the Orangeville Crushers for future considerations. A Newmarket resident, McCann had one goal and one assist in eight games with the Crushers this season. With Collingwood last year, he had six goals and 22 assists in 48 tilts. In deals with the Durham Fury of the league's South Conference, the Spirit acquired goal-keeper Wes Annis, 18, for reserve goalie German Tsatsura, 18. Annis played in 11 games for the eighth-

place Fury and had a 5.63 goals against average. He is the son of Fury general manager John Annis. In another deal with the Fury, the Spirit acquired defenceman Chris Tanev, 17, for defencemen Matt Westlake, 20, and Tim Halloran, 17. As of Friday, Westlake had not reported to the Fury.

**GENERALLY SPEAKING:** "The reason we made the deals wasn't to inject new life," Milne said. "But we had to make some decisions. I don't want to see three or four kids sitting in the stands. That's not what you do in this league in trying to develop kids. We had nine defencemen prior to the trade and when Spivak (Daniel) comes back from the World Junior A Challenge we will have seven. With the seven that we will have I believe we're one of the top five defence corps in the league."

"With our forwards situation, we now have 15 and will have three healthy scratches. By Dec. 1 (when teams have to get down to 25 player cards) we have to get down to 13."

Terriers' coach Bart Crashley was unimpressed with the fights at the and blamed the Spirit.

"I wouldn't think Fulton would have gone after a 16-year-old knowingly," Spirit coach Dave D'Amico said. "There was definitely no intent on our part (to end the game with a second brawl) by sending out Munro and Johnstone."

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### HOCKEY

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**Atom**  
 OCT. 20: Michele's Snack Bar 8 (Justin Pick-up 3, Jason Mistelbacher 2, Eric Tamnisto 2, Daniel Murphy) vs. Royal Canadian Legion 6 (Darrin Simmons 4, Joey Hutton, Chris Paul); Country Style 5 (Kyle Gushue 2, Connor Mullins 2, Mitchell Pearce); Independent Planning 4 (Robert Muirhead 2, Blake Hemruff, Anoop Munjunath); Todd Pools 4 (Matt McCune 2, Jordan Mangos, Mackenzie Birchard) vs. Harvey's Swiss Chalet 4 (Peter Maltos 2, Riley Cusack 2).  
 OCT. 27: Royal Canadian Legion 5 (Darrin Simmons 4, Joey Hutton) vs. Country Style 4 (Kyle Gushue 2, Braden Clarke, Jesse Morton); Independent Planning 13 (Robert Muirhead 6, Blake Hemruff 3, Mackenzie Todd 2, Brandon Harrington, Trevor Cautius) vs. Todd Pools 2 (Jordan Mangos, Matt McCune); Michele's Snack Bar 7 (Scorers unknown; Shutout Tucker Rozenboom) vs. Harvey's Swiss Chalet 0.

**Bantam**  
 OCT. 24: Canadian Tire 4 (Michael Ramsbottom 2, Kyle Schroeder-Reid, Andrew Movrin) vs. Lionel's Pony Farm 4 (Scott Redshaw, Justin Panopoulos, Josh Welygan, Joseph Acquaviva); 410 Auto 6 (Jonathan Menechella (2), Jon Sartor, Jake Kinnimer, Jason Hills, Alex Orlandi) vs. LCE Aviation 2 (Martino Rustico, Evan Robert). OCT. 27: Lionel's Pony Farm 4 (Jonathan Wiseman (2), Joseph Acquaviva, Josh Welygan) vs. LCE Aviation 2 (Andrew Muirhead, Martino Rustico); 410 Auto 9 (Alex Orlandi 4, Jonathan Menechella, Jon Sartor, Jason Hills, Euston McGovern, Phillip Fan) vs. Canadian Tire 4 (Alexander Coutts, Kyle Schroeder-Reid, Michael Ramsbottom, Connor McDonald); NOV. 3: 410 Auto 4 (Alex Orlandi 2), Euston McGovern, Jon Sartor) vs. Lionel's Pony Farm 3 (Brandon Heath, Trent Horan, Joseph Acquaviva); Canadian Tire 4 (Michael Mannila, Kyle Schroeder-Reid, Michael Ramsbottom, Kyle Ross) vs. LCE Aviation 3 (Martino Rustico, Kevin DeRocchis, Bradley Teixeira).

**Stouffville-Markham Girls House league games**  
 Oct. 20-22  
**NOVICE SCHOOL:** First goals scored by Red Timbits: Mira Gill, Theodora Ananidis, Melanie Costa; Diana Cugno, Rebecca

Arthurson, White Timbits: Lori Beaulieu, Emily Boston, Megan Bethell, Adele Grenon-LeMaitre, Black Timbits: Jaclyn Pang, Carolyn Valteau, Claire Di Prisco, Blue Timbits: Laura Currie, Adrianna Cubellis, Alyssa Hurburt, Lauren Greco, Evann Fletcher, Meghan Hembruff.

**ATOM:** Entertainment One 6 (Danielle Warr 2, Bianca Cugno 2, Jade Hibbert, Natasha Klasios) vs. Re-Max Asif Khan 0; Mr. Electric 5 (Rhyena Miller 5, assists Alicia McAughy 2) vs. Tim Hortons Stouffville 1 (Danielle Fox).  
**PEEWEE/BANTAM:** Calthness Marketing 2 (Kaitlyn Ramsay, Ellen Brown) vs. McDonald's 1 (Jessica Burt); Timber Creek Golf 5 (Sarah McGilvray 2, Sarah Storey 2, Brittany Hulshof) vs. Stouffville Fish n Chips 3 (Ardy Tettmar 2, Emily Kaunismaa); Calthness Marketing 7 (Jessica Ng 3, Kaitlyn Ramsay 2, Lauren Jeffs, Madeline Lamanna) vs. Unionville Motors 5 (Jessica Weir, Kenzie Murray, Victoria Clatworthy, Amy Wu, Sophie Throop); McDonald's 3 (Meghan Dickie, Christina Dunc, Alexandra Smith) vs. Stouffville Fish n Chips 2 (Ardy Tettmar 2); Timber Creek Golf 2 (Sarah McGilvray, Victoria Campanale-Freitas) vs. Pace Savings & Credit Union 1 (Mikhaela Slavin).  
**MIDGET:** Moller Insurance 3 (Annie Silegren 2, Clau Mackichan) vs. Reid's Antiques 0; Southwire Canada 3 (Meaghan Todd 2, Rachel Kaunismaa) vs. Schickedanz Bros 0, Markham Stouffville Girls.

**OCT. 27-29**  
**NOVICE TIMBITS SCHOOL:** Goals scored by: Black Timbits - Carolyn Valteau, Claire Di Prisco, Monica Gilmour and Jaclyn Pang, White Timbits - Emily Boston and Megan Bethell, Blue Timbits - Evann Fletcher and Adrianna Cubellis Red Timbits - Mira Gill and Diana Cugno.  
**ATOM:** Re-Max Asif Khan 2 (Kristen Pappas, Jessica Tyson) vs. Mr. Electric 2 (Rhyena Miller 2); Entertainment One 4 (Bianca Cugno 2, Natasha Klasios, Danielle Warr) vs. Tim Hortons Stouffville 0.  
**PEEWEE/BANTAM:** Timber Creek Golf 2 (Marina Bettencourt, Brittany Hulshof) vs. McDonald's 0; Unionville Motors 6 (Kyle Templeton 4, Victoria Clatworthy, Sophie Throop) vs. Stouffville Fish n Chips 0; Pace Savings & Credit Union 2 (Celina Sciarra, Jennifer King) vs. Calthness Marketing 2 (Kaitlyn Ramsay, Jessica Ng).  
**MIDGET:** Moller Insurance 4 (Annie Silegren, Alexandra Topp, Jessica King and unknown) vs. Schickedanz Bros 0; Reid's Antiques 4 (Kim Bound 2, Kristina Sokolowski, Kaleigh Macrae) vs. Southwire Canada 0.

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