

Acton leads Bantam Clippers into final against Southpoint

Robbie Acton scored two goals, including the sudden-death overtime game-winner, to propel the Stouffville bantam Clippers to a 3-2 victory over Trenton and a 3-2 playoff semifinal series triumph.

Trailing 1-0 after one period, the Clippers tied the game on a goal by Acton, assisted by Brett Hembruff.

Trenton regained the upper hand with a goal and nursed a 2-1 advantage through two frames.

With time winding down, the Clippers pulled their netminder for an extra attacker. With 20 seconds remaining in regulation time, Curtis Crago scored the game-tying goal with an assist from Acton.

Stouffville now faces Southpoint in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association A best-of-five final with dates yet to be determined at press time.

Setting the stage for Monday's deciding game, the Clippers took a 2-1 series lead after edging Trenton 2-1 Friday.

Acton and Joseph Palladino did the scoring. Steven Tait had an assist.

The series resumed Sunday with Trenton prevailing 4-3 in overtime to set up Monday's finale.

A third-period goal by Connor Cadaret forced overtime. Acton and Hembruff had the other goals. Tait earned two assists while Crago and Daniel Perry each had one.

Juveniles advance to OMHA final

Matt Easter's breakaway overtime goal ignited the Stouffville juvenile Clippers to a 3-2 victory over host Trenton Monday and a berth in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association A final after clinching their best-of-five or first-to-six-point semifinal series in five games.

Trailing 2-0 with six minutes remaining, the Clippers got on the scoreboard on an

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unassisted goal by Devin Paynter.

Moments later, Nick Stratos knotted the count with an assist from Eric Gainsbrook and set the stage for Easter's heroics.

Helping to preserve the win was a solid netminding effort from Jake Balsden.

The Clippers face Pelham in the best-of-five final with dates yet to be determined at press time. Setting the stage for Monday's finale was a 3-0 loss to Trenton.

The Clippers gained the upper hand in the series last Friday with a 2-1 win.

Chris Normandeau and Kurt Brillinger supplied the offence. Landon Wideman, Martin Cushing and Paynter earned assists.

Knox leads way to hockey silver

Liz Knox handled starting netminding duties for the Wilfrid Laurier University Golden Hawks women's hockey team that settled for the silver medal after losing 2-0 to the McGill University Martlets in Monday's Canadian Interuniversity Sport final in Ottawa.

The Stouffville native, in her second year with the Golden Hawks and majoring in sociology, was named to the Ontario University Athletics second team all-star squad as she posted a .97 goals-against average in 20 games and recorded seven shutouts.

In postseason play, she had three shutouts in three games and recorded a .64 goals-against average.

Minor pee wees advance to final

The Stouffville Clippers minor pee wees made quick work of Belleville in their best-of-five or first-to-six-point Ontario Minor Hockey Association A semifinal series after sweeping them Friday with a 4-1 win.

The Clippers took the first two games in

Belleville 2-0 and 3-2.

Stouffville now faces Brampton Youth in a best-of-five final series with dates yet to be determined at press time.

In other semifinal action, the Clippers novices lost their first-to-six-point series to Orillia Saturday with a 3-2 overtime loss.

Orillia took the series by winning three games while tying one and losing once.

The Clippers minor midgets saw their season come to an end Friday after being swept in their best-of-five or first-to-six-point series against Cobourg with a 3-1 road loss.

The Clippers atoms were eliminated by Port Perry in their best-of-five or first-to-six-point series with a 4-3 road loss.

Port Perry won the series 3-2.

Good start for Minor atom AEs

Marcus Ivanovski scored two goals, including the game-winner in overtime to propel the Stouffville minor atom AE Clippers to a 3-2 win over Tottenham in the first game of their first-to-six-point York Simcoe semifinal series Sunday at the Stouffville Arena.

Stone Macaulay had the other goal.

Jacob Rendall, Haydn Messner, Zachary Brewerton and Carter Gibbons earned assists.

The Clippers advanced to the semifinals after eliminating East Gwillumbury in a best-of-five or first-to-six-point quarter-final series in three straight games.

Buoyed by a goal from Ian Bain (assisted by Tyler Sinclair and Ivanovski), the Clippers won the series opener 1-0.

Playing the second game the following night, the Clippers received a two-goal effort from Ivanovski in a 2-0 victory.

Bain and Sinclair earned assists.

In the series finale in Stouffville, the Clippers got a goal from Cole Gunathunge with one second left in regulation time to skate off with a 3-2 victory.

Macaulay and Sinclair had the other markers.

— Mike Hayakawa

SPORTSBOARD

HOCKEY

Whitchurch Stouffville House
League
Bantam
PLAYOFFS ROUND ROBIN
GAME ONE

MARCH 1: Lionel's Pony Farm 1 (Josh Weygan) vs. LCE Aviation 1 (Connor McCormick); Canadian Tire 7 (Michael Bourgeois 4, Michael Ramsbottom 2, Kyle Schroeder-Reid) vs. 410 Auto 3 (Alex Orlandi, Mitchell Welker, Jon Sartor);

ROUND ROBIN GAME TWO
MARCH 5: 410 Auto 3 (Jon Sartor, Euston McGovern, Mike Ferry) vs. Lionel's Pony Farm 3 (Joseph Acquaviva, Brandon Heath, Josh Weygan); Canadian Tire 4 (Michael Mannila, Steven Pawluch, Robert Spencer, Michael Ramsbottom) vs. LCE Aviation 3 (Dalton Mayo 2, Bradley Teixeira, Shane McGhie);

ROUND ROBIN PLAYOFFS GAME THREE
MARCH 8: Canadian Tire 2 (Kyle Schroeder-Reid, Mitchell Millard) vs. Lionel's Pony Farm 2 (Mitch Browne, Joseph Acquaviva); 410 Auto 4 (Jon Sartor 2, Alex Orlandi, Jake Kimmerer) vs. LCE Aviation 3 (Bradley Teixeira, Dalton Mayo, Connor McCormick).

Stouffville Markham Girls

Hockey

MARCH 1

NOVICE DIVISION: White Timbits 1 (Megan Bethell) vs. Blue Timbits 1 (Mira Gill);

ATOM: Tim Hortons 3 (Brianna Miller, Danielle Warr 2) vs. Mr Electric 0; Entertainment One 7 (Jade Hibbert 2, Bianca Cugno 2, Stephanie Howe, Kiara Lau, Natasha Klasio) vs. Re-Max Asif Khan 1 (Jessica Tyson);

PEEWEE/BANTAM: McDonalds 6 (Melissa Chin-Fook, Christina Dunec 2, Alexandra Gardner, Alexandra Smith, Kasey Keane) vs. Unionville Motors 2 (Kylee Templeton 2);

MIDGET: Schickedanz Bros 3 (Samantha Canning 2, Daniela Pappas) vs. Southwire Canada 2 (Rebecca Kostash, Julie Simone); Reid's Antiques 5 (Hilary Sherrard

2, Kali Hillier 2, Julia Lennox) vs. Moller Insurance 4 (Alexandra Topp 2, Laura Brogan, Samantha Burt).

SKATING

Stouffville Skating Club

Skating Tests- Feb. 12

Dances Preliminary: Dutch Waltz- Dana Wright, Megan Holman, Katie Robb, Nicole Pelowich-Pickup, Eliza Jane Wiseman, Yasmine Tucker, Marlene Dunsmoor, Chunsey Jacobs, Lauren Greco, Sarah Brown, Samantha Kourvisianos, Laura Currie, Canasta- Magda How. Baby Blues- Darragh Dzisiak, Taylor Feasby, Emma Orngman, Jacqueline Rintjema, Jenny Haydock, Kate McLellan.

Junior Bronze: Fiesta- Jessie To. Senior Bronze: Ten Fox- Lizzy English, Shauna Tanunagara, Shanna Cargill.

Fourteenstep- Jessica Sorley, European- Jessica Sorley.

Junior Silver: Harris Tango- Taylor Macpherson, Emily Kaunismaa; American- Kira Reesor, Ashley Todd.

Senior Silver: Starlight- Melissa Carr; Blues- Christie Todd; Killian- Jenna Monk.

Gold: Silver Samba- Cindy Todd-Adult, Carley Berry

Skills Preliminary- Jessie To, Elena Damus; Junior Bronze- Emma Machin; Junior Bronze- Elizabeth Anschuetz; Junior Silver- Ashley Todd; Senior Silver- Christie Todd.

Freeskate
Part One: Preliminary- Shauna Tanunagara, Shanna Copp, Paige Lyrette.

Junior Bronze- Ashley Todd, Angelika Schulz, Alex Khanna.

Part Two: Preliminary- Emily Kaunismaa, Jessica Sorley, Jacqueline Rintjema; Junior Silver- Carley Berry, Sarah Carr.

Interpretive
Introductory: "Salute to the Forever Fabulous 40's" - Melissa Carr.
Bronze: "Salute to the Forever Fabulous 40's" - Melissa Carr.
Silver: "Life is a Miracle" - Sarah Carr, "Nightmare" - Carley Berry.
Gold: "Rainfall to Blossom" - Brittany Dunbar.

Stouffville Churches Welcome You

Parkview Village
12184 Ninth Line South,
Sunday, March 16th, 2008
Martyn Hartley
Send International of Canada
7:00 p.m.

HARVEST BIBLE CHAPEL
Sunday Service
10:00 am
at Middlefield Collegiate
525 Highglan Ave., Markham
Questions? Call us at (416) 725-6155
Visit us at www.harvestmarkham.ca
Email us at info@harvestmarkham.ca

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH
13660 Ninth Line N.
(905) 642-4414
Rev. Peter Pallant
Sunday, March 16th, 2008
9:30 am ~
Sunday School
11:00 am ~
Morning Worship Service
6:30 pm ~
Evening Service
Friday, March 21st, 2008
8:00 am ~
Good Friday Service & Breakfast
Everyone Welcome

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
34 Church St. N. 905-640-1163
Minister of Worship: Rev Vicki Cousins
info@stouffvilleuc.ca
SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2008
PALM SUNDAY 10:30 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE
Good Friday Services March 21, 2008
@ 10:30 AM
hosted by St. James Presbyterian Church
Thursday, March 13, 2008
Maundy Thursday 7:30 PM
EVERYONE WELCOME
Website: www.stouffvilleuc.ca

Springvale Baptist Church
Stouffville Rd. at Kennedy Rd.
905-887-5651
www.springvale.org
Senior Pastor: Bob Flemming
Youth & Family: Jay Sandiford
Student Ministries: Alex Street
Children's Ministries: Sharon Russell
Counselling Services: Karla Kameron
March 16th, 2008
9:45 am
Palm Sunday
Celebration Service
Pastor Jay Sandiford
Guest: Mike Thiessen
11:11 am
Sunday School
for All Ages

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
6853 Main Street
Sunday, March 16, 2008
10:00 a.m.
- Pastor Paul Hilsden -
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Illuminate - Grade 9 - 12
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Kidz Club - Ages 5 - Grade 5
Junior Youth - Grades 6, 7, & 8
Ladies Exercise Class
Good Friday Communion Service
March 21 - 10:30 a.m.
Harvest Family Church & Stouffville Memorial Christian Church are also joining with us
For information, please call 905-640-5696
www.spckids.ca

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH
254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville
The Rev. Canon Robert Shields
The Rev. Jason Prisley, Associate
(905) 640-1461
Sunday, March 16th
The Sunday of the Passion
Palm Sunday
Services at 8am & 10 am
Nursery and Church School at 10 am
Maundy Thursday, March 20th
Service at 8 pm
Good Friday, March 21st
Ecumenical Service at St. James Presbyterian
"The Watch" here from 12:00 to 2:45
Come & See
www.stouffvilleanglican.ca
e-mail: admin@stouffvilleanglican.ca

Welcome to...
ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Kathryn Strachan, Minister
6432 Main St. Stouffville
Phone - 905-640-3151
email: st.james.stouffville@bellnet.ca
Sunday, March 16
Come sing with us
9:45 a.m.
Palm Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m.
Maundy Thursday Service
7:00 p.m.
Fri., March 21
Good Friday
Ecumenical Service
10:30 a.m.
'A Friendly Family Church'

