

Losses, frustration mounting for last-place Jr. A team

LAST WEEK: Monday - lost 7-5 vs. Hamilton Red Wings. One win, two shootout wins, two shootout losses, 14 losses for eight points. Last place in Central Division.

COMING UP: Tonight vs. Cobourg Cougars at Stouffville Arena, 7:30 p.m.; Friday at Wellington Dukes, 7:30 p.m.; Monday at Hamilton Red Wings, 7:30 p.m.

GAME NOTES: An all too familiar story unfolded for the Stouffville Spirit when they travelled to Hamilton to face the Red Wings in an Ontario Junior Hockey League contest Monday. Close, but no cigar as the Spirit lost their third straight game, 7-5. In a closely contested contest, the Red Wings nursed a 3-2 lead after one period and maintained that margin after two frames at 5-4. After the Red Wings scored the first goal of the third period to pad their margin to 6-4, the Spirit cut their deficit with under six minutes left in regulation time on a goal by Matt Viola. With the Spirit pulling goalkeeper Kori Coelho for an extra attacker in the final minute, the Red Wings added an empty-net goal to ice the win. Dustin Laren, Donald Maloney, Massimo Lamacchia and Craig McDowell, on a power play, accounted for the other Spirit goals. Both clubs took 39 shots on net.

NOTEBOOK: The Spirit bolstered their forward unit by adding centre Jake Dellavalle to their lineup Monday. A 20-year-old Pittsburgh,



Pa., product, Dellavalle played last season with the Syracuse Stars of the Eastern Junior Hockey League. Spirit general manager and head coach Mark Joslin was impressed with Dellavalle's debut.

"He loves to take the body and finish his checks. He's smart with the puck and can play hard and help on our power play," Joslin said of the forward who was recommended by Red Wings head coach Mike Galati.

The Spirit lost the services of forward Jason Heydon during the second period when he suffered a groin injury. Joslin said Heydon's status for tonight's game against the Cobourg Cougars is uncertain. Also missing was forward Evan Bruno, who incurred a bruised sternum during last Thursday's game against Cobourg. Joslin feels Bruno should be ready to play tonight.

Former Spirit forward Will Acton scored a pair of goals for the Lake Superior State University Lakers in a 7-3 win over the U.S. National Development Team Program's

under-18 squad Sunday in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. A Stouffville resident and son of Toronto Maple Leafs' assistant coach Keith Acton is in his sophomore year at Lake Superior State University. In the same game, former Spirit defence-man Simon Gysbers collected one assist. Gysbers is in his junior year at Lake Superior.

Acton had two goals Saturday, too, in a 7-0 win over the University of Windsor.

GENERALLY SPEAKING: "Hamilton is a gifted team offensively and we gave away too many chances. We couldn't get the puck out of our zone and that came back to haunt us," Joslin said of Monday's loss. "When you score five goals in a game you should win.

"This (the losses) is frustrating on everybody. Some guys on the team sense the urgency in the last three to four minutes in a game when we've already dug a hole. We've been finishing strong. But we've got to find a way to be consistently urgent in not putting ourselves behind the eight ball.

"Right now we've got to find a way to win a couple of games in a row. That's the key for us."

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For more on the Spirit, go to: stouffvillespirit.com

-Mike Hayakawa

Hockey Spartans win opener

Peter Lebuffe scored two goals to lead the Spartans senior boys' hockey team to a 6-1 win over host Uxbridge Secondary School in their first pre-season tilt Monday in Uxbridge.

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HOCKEY

Whitchurch Stouffville Minor Hockey Association House League NOVICE

Oct. 25: Country Style 7 (Rhys Gariough 2, Kyle Duggan 2), Matt Asselin, Tyler Devereaux, Nikki Holmes vs. Pace Savings 4 (Sam Atanackovich 3, Brandon Jefferies); Royal Canadian Legion 6 (Noah Bailey 3, Justin Bohemier, Brendan O'Donnell, Mattheus Roest) vs. Timber Creek 1 (Liam Beauchamp).

PEEWEE

Oct 18: REA 3 (Eric Tammisto, Justin Pelowich, Tyler Krabi) vs. Southwire Canada 1 (Matthew Pehar); Stouffville Legion 8 (Scott Munro 4, Harrison Roy, Mitchell Bell, Adam Mortley, Cameron Nash) vs. Giles 1 (Kyle Gushue); East Side Marios 6 (Jason Rankin 2, Joey Hutton 2, Andrew Dunsmoor, Ryan Manzolini. Shutout Patrick Coutts) vs. Harvey's/Swiss Chalet 0.

Oct. 25: Stouffville Legion 5 (Mitchell Bell 2,

Cameron Nash 2, Harrison Roy) vs. Harvey's / Swiss Chalet 1 (Joshua Smith); REA 5 (Justin Pelowich - Pick-Up 3, Ben Risi, Robert Muirhead) vs. Giles 3 (Kyle Gushue 3); Southwire Canada 6 (John O'Boyle 4, Chris Crisolago, Matthew Pehar) vs. East Side Marios 3 (Luke Simcoe 2, Ryan Manzolini).

BANTAM

Oct. 25: Canadian Tire 2 (Dillon Wijay 2) vs. Michele's Snack Bar 2 (Kevin Palma, Nick Florus); LCE Aviation 3 (Hunter Morris, Vince Usling, Sam Kiatipis) vs. Todd Pools 1 (Michael Liscio).

Stouffville-Markham Girls Hockey Association House League

OCT. 19 NOVICE

White Timbits 3 vs Blue Timbits 1; Red Timbits 3 vs Black Timbits 2; Green Tier Two 3 vs Red Tier Two 0.

ATOM (Exhibition Game): Tim Hortons Stouffville 3 (Miranda Sharp 2, Madeleine Frogley 1) vs.

McDonald's 0; Re-Max Asif Khan 3 (Anjana Dhiman 2, Kristen Pappas) vs. Timber Creek 0.

PEEWEE: Entertainment One 5 (Shannon McCormick 2, Alisha Hirji, Amy Wu, Rhyena Miller) vs. Mr. Electric 1 (Emma Li); Unionville Motors 4 (Victoria Campanale-Freitas 2, Elise Costa, Keeley Shantz) vs. Pace Savings 3 (Alysha Champai, Kenzie Murray 2).

OCT. 20

ATOM

Re-Max Asif Khan 2 (Anjana Dhiman 2) vs. McDonald's 1 (Ellie Sasaki); Tim Horton's Stouffville 2 (Miranda Sharp, Madeleine Frogley) vs. Timber Creek 0.

BANTAM

Southwire Canada 2 (Lauren Jeffs, Brenna Osaka) vs. Styles of Creation 0; Stouffville Fish N Chips 2 (Michelle Menzies, Melissa Simone) vs. ATC Corral 0.

MIDGET

Stouffville Lions 4 (Meaghan Todd, Julie Simone 2, Cassandra Dunec) vs. Moller Insurance 1 (scorer unavailable); Shopper's Drug Mart 2 (Samantha Burt, Annamaria Avarino) vs. William R Lee - CA 1 (Rachel Tilner).

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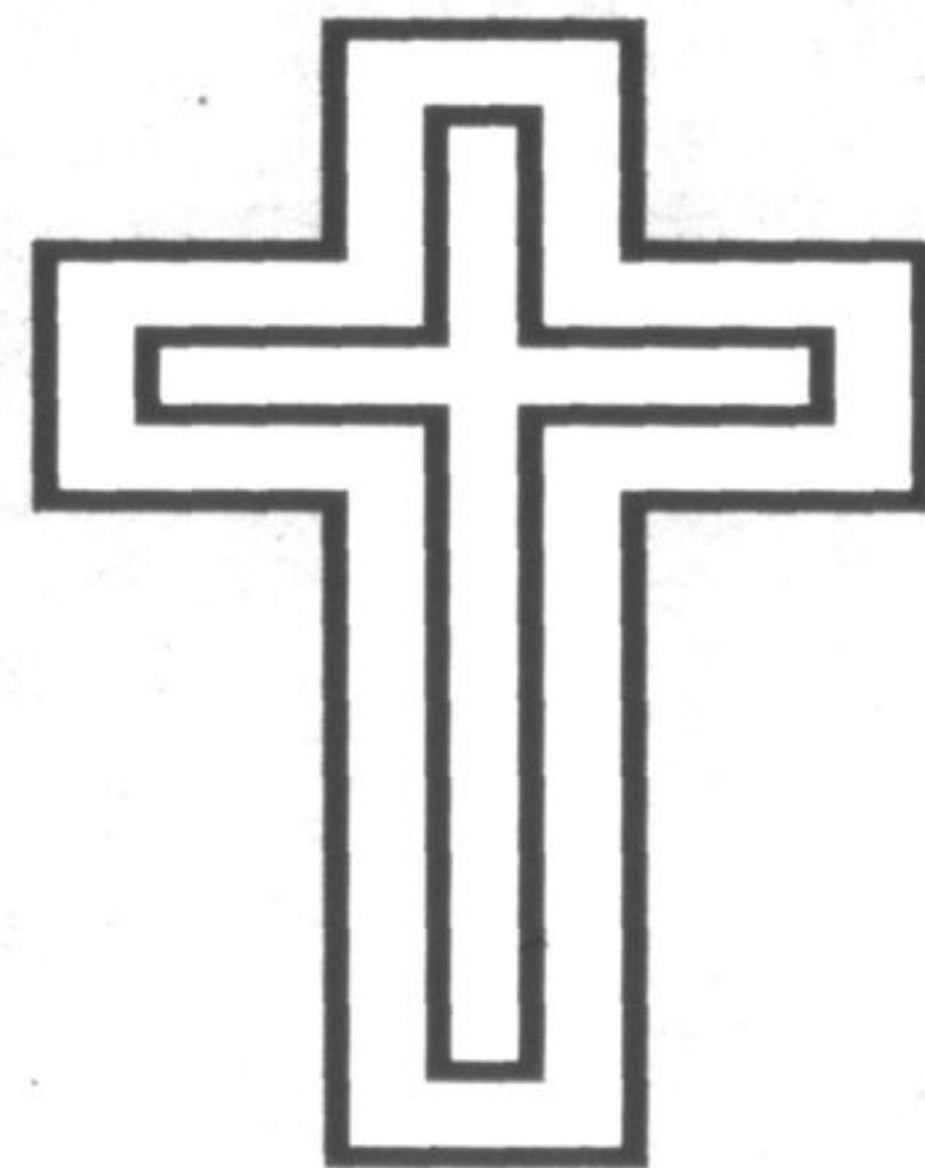
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