

# Carrick, Ontario golden at U-17s

Sam Carrick was part of a Team Ontario contingent that won the gold medal for the third straight time at the 2009 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge with a 5-1 win over Team Pacific in Sunday's final in Port Alberni, B.C.

The Stouffville resident and first-year forward with the Brampton Battalion of the Ontario Hockey League compiled one goal and three assists in six contests.

The final was broadcast on TSN.

Like his older brother, Jake Carrick of the OHL's Soo Greyhounds, Sam also played for Stouffville District Secondary School.

## Heartbreak in O.T. for novice Clippers at Silver Stick qualifying tournament

The Stouffville novice A Clippers advanced to the semifinals of the 33rd annual Brampton Silver Stick qualifying tournament before falling 3-2 in overtime against the Cobourg Cougars.

The Clippers reached the semifinals after posting victories over Clarington 6-1, Brampton 8-2 and Newmarket 3-1.

Despite falling short, Clippers head coach Pete Major was proud of the effort his charges gave throughout the tournament.

"The kids displayed incredible character and sportsmanship throughout the whole tournament," he said. "They showed great competitiveness."

"It's games like these that build character and team spirit. The kids throughout the game were encouraging each other and it was awesome to experience that team bonding between them."

Also coached by Chris Burkholder and Scott Menzies, other team members included goalkeepers Brent Menzies and Odin McGee, Ryan Alden, Adam Bain, Sam Burkholder, Tyler Davis, Michael Freitas, Chandler Gloyns, Connor Hicks, Colin Johnston, William Keith, McKayla Major, Aiden McKinney, Anthony Messina, Zavier Raza, Quest Rodin and Nathan Wilson.

# Stouffville squad waits year for revenge on Markham Host Clippers take 2 titles

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What a difference a year makes.

During last year's Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association new year tournament for additional entry teams, the Stouffville Clippers AE peewees advanced to the final only to lose in a heartbreaking shootout to the Markham Waxers.

Competing this year as minor bantam AEs, the Clippers and Waxers renewed acquaintances Sunday in the tournament final.

Like last year's game, the final outcome remained in question until the end.

Only this time, the final score was far more satisfying for the Clippers as they skated off with a dramatic 3-2 overtime win.

John Anthony Coscarella deposited the game-winning marker in the extra session.

### BIG FINAL FOR COSCARELLA

Coscarella also played a key role in forcing overtime when he assisted on the second of Matt Renzoni's two goals that tied the score with just 55.6 seconds remaining in regulation time.

Carson Nelson, Riley Sulman and Zach McMahon each earned single assists.

Helping to preserve the win was some outstanding netminding from Alex McKean.

"The kids played great," Clippers head coach Mike Humphreys said. "We played this team (the Waxers) in last year's final and lost in a shootout. And we've played this team a lot through the last two years so we know each other fairly well."

Humphreys, the president of Stouffville minor hockey, was confident his team could

contend for the tournament title.

"We've tried to teach the guys to never give up. The final game went back and fourth. But this time around it was our turn to win," he said.

In reaching the final, the Clippers disposed of Oshawa 8-1, Markham 5-2 and TNT 1-0.

### PEEWEEES, MINOR BANTAMS WIN

Also skating off with a title during the tournament were the Clippers peewee AEs, who blanked East Gwillimbury 5-0 in their championship match.

David Maikawa and Austin Peddle each had a goal and one assist for the Clippers.

Paul Henderson, Nicholas LaValle and Hunter Davidson each added single tallies. Nathan Kirkness, Mark Gavrilov and Jack Porter collected one assist each.

In reaching the final, the Clippers posted wins over East Gwillimbury 5-2, Markham 3-0 and Milton 6-2.

In other finals, Uxbridge required a shootout to edge the host Clippers 4-3 in the minor peewee AE gold medal game.

Josh Carlin scored twice for the Clippers in regulation time and Jason Mistelbacher added the other marker. Taylor Peterson earned two helpers while Tritan Thompson and Ryan Daniels each had one.

After losing their first game to Peterborough 3-2, the Clippers rallied to defeat Meadowvale 5-0 and 6-2 to advance to the semifinals. Facing Brampton in their semifinal tilt, the Clippers prevailed 4-2.

In the midget AE final, Welland downed West London 3-1.

SSE Wild London defeated Oshawa 4-2 to win the bantam AE title.

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