

SDSS, BA teams battle

The Stouffville Secondary Spartans senior boys' hockey team officially begin its York Region Athletic Association best-of-three semifinal series against the Brother Andre Cardinals today at Mount Joy Arena at 3 p.m.

The series resumes Tuesday at the Stouffville Arena at 1 p.m.

Should a third game be required, it would be played at Mount Joy Arena next Thursday.

The winner of the series will face the victor of the other semifinal series pitting Sacred Heart (Newmarket) and St. Theresa of Lisieux (Richmond Hill).

Hockey girls get Cardinals, too

The Spartans girls' hockey team hoped to gain a measure of revenge against Brother Andre as the two clubs were to begin their first-to-three point first-round YRAA playoff series yesterday.

During the regular season, the Cardinals defeated the Spartans in their head-to-head meetings by scores of 5-1 and 6-2.

The second game will be played today at Markham Village Arena at 2:30 p.m.

The Spartans finished the regular season in third place in the South Division with a 2-8-1 mark.

The Cardinals finished in second place with a 6-5-0 record.

For York Region high school results, go to yraa.com

1-1 peewees coming home from Quebec

The Stouffville peewee Clippers were eliminated from the 50th annual Quebec Pee-Wee International Hockey Tournament after they came out on the short end of a 2-1 decision against the Connecticut Wolves in Quebec City Monday.

Trailing 1-0 after one period, the Clippers came back in the second period to tie the game on goal by Bobby Lamirande with Chris Jarrett earning an assist.

But the Wolves scored the game-winning goal in the third period.

The Clippers, who went 1-1 in the prestigious tourney, return to Stouffville today. They resume their Ontario Minor Hockey Association quarter-final series with Barrie Friday at 7:55 p.m. at the Stouffville Arena. The Clippers won and tied in the first two games.

Minor peewees split with Orillia

The Stouffville minor peewee Clippers gained a split in the first two games against Orillia in their best-of-five or first-to-six-point OMHA quarter-final series last weekend.

With the series opening in Orillia, the Clippers received a three-goal, two-assist effort from Jeremy Hughes in a 6-4 win.

Ben Sear added two goals and Cody Leonard one. Carter King earned two assists and Chad Harbour one.

Orillia tied the series with a 6-2 victory in Stouffville. Quintin Volpe scored a goal and added one assist for the Clippers.

Sear added the other Stouffville goal.

The series is scheduled to resume today in Orillia and return to the Stouffville Arena Friday at 7:10 p.m.

Ducks host meet after Guelph swim

Four members of the Stouffville Ducks Swim Club attended last weekend's 17th annual

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BDO Challenge Swim Meet at the University of Guelph and accomplished personal bests.

Kevin Boehnke, 17, advanced to the finals in each of his six events and placed sixth in the 100-metre breaststroke, seventh in the 200m breaststroke and 200m individual medley. He also placed 10th in the 50m free, 11th in the 100m free and 14th in the 200m free.

Joey DiLisi, 11, recorded personal best times in the 200m individual medley and the 100m free.

Dominik Hykel, 10, swam his way to personal best times in each of his six events and placed fourth in the 50m breaststroke and 200m free, eighth 50m fly and 100m back, ninth 100m breaststroke and 11th 100m individual medley.

Mackenzie Moyer, 14, reached the finals in three of her six events and placed fifth in the 100m fly, sixth 200m individual medley and 12th 200m back.

The club will host their Valentine's Stroke Development Fun Meet Saturday at the Lebovic Leisure Centre at 4 p.m.

For more information about the Ducks, call 905-888-9994 or go to www.ducksswimming.ca

Minor peewee AEs win series opener

The Stouffville minor peewee AE Clippers got off to a good start in their best-of-five or first-to-six-point quarter-final York Simcoe hockey playoff series against Georgina after recording a 4-2 win Thursday in Stouffville.

Jake Espey scored twice for the Clippers while Josh Carlin and Liam Timewell added singles.

Ryan Daniels collected two assists while Jason Mistelbacher, Braydon McNeil and Taylor Peterson each had one.

Minor bantam AEs trail Markham

The Stouffville minor bantam AE Clippers lost the first game and tied the second in their best-of-five or first-to-six-point series against the Markham Waxers.

In the series opener last Saturday, the Clippers received a goal from Stephen Schweighardt in a 3-1 loss.

Chance Rodin earned an assist.

Austin Porter played a stellar game in goal to keep the Clippers in contention.

In the second game the following day, the two clubs battled to a 1-1 tie.

Matt Renzoni scored the lone goal for the Clippers while Schweighardt earned an assist.

Alex McKean handled goaltending duties.


Stars shine in Pickering

Emma Bullock's goal with 76 seconds remaining in regulation time proved to be the difference as the Stouffville Markham peewee A Stars blanked the Oshawa Lady Generals 1-0 in the championship final of the Durham West Lightning Tournament in Pickering last weekend.

Elyse Douse earned an assist on the goal.


After losing their first game to the host Lightning team 3-0, the Stars rattled off shutout victories over Kemptonville 2-0, Nepean 1-0 and the Lightning 4-0 in their semifinal tilt.

Coached by Bill Barber, Mike Lang and Andy Douse, the players who contributed to the club's title run were: Valerie Politis-Barber, Nora Lang, Mary Craig, Ryann Leahy, Raquel McGee, Melissa Nowikow, Katie McKie, Emma Bullock, Kama Gill, Elyse Douse, Ellen Brown, Vanessa Kezwer, Mandy Keenan, Kasey Keane, Julia Hembruff and goaltenders Robyn McFee and Renee Lozzi.



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