

Four Clipper teams sail into OMHA semis

Minor midgets hosting Trenton Friday night

Four Stouffville Clipper teams are into the semifinals of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association A-level playdowns.

The Stouffville minor midget Clippers were to open their series with Quinte West in Trenton last night. Game 2 goes Friday at 7:10 p.m. at the Stouffville Arena.

Game 3 is in Trenton Sunday.

If necessary, games would be played next Thursday at 8:10 p.m. in Stouffville, March 7 in Trenton and March 8 in Stouffville.

The other semifinal has Riverside (Windsor) and Brampton Youth meeting starting Friday night.

Many of the Clippers won an OMHA title as bantams last year.

The Clippers advanced to the semis after ending their best-of-five or first-to-six-point series over Barrie with an 8-4 road victory last week.

The Clippers held a 4-3 lead after one period and maintained their one-goal advantage after two frames.

Steven Tait ignited the Clippers' onslaught with four goals and one assist, while Matthew Miniaci contributed three goals and two assists and Alex Orlandi one goal and one assist.

Daniel Perry was credited with three assists, while Josh Machesney, Curtis Crago, Brandon Hughes and Chris Smith each had one.

Setting the stage for the Clippers' series' ending win was a dramatic 3-2

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win Tuesday at the Stouffville Arena.

In that game, Tait scored the game-winning marker with 1:28 remaining in regulation time.

Miniaci and Smith accounted for the other Clippers' goals.

Miniaci also earned an assist on Tait's game-winning marker. Other helpers were credited to Kyle Sauro and Perry.

Minor peewee AEs open with win

Stouffville's minor peewee AE (Additional Entry) Clippers opened their OMHA semifinal series with a 3-1 win over Aurora Tuesday in Aurora.

The next two games will be played in Stouffville, Saturday at 3:10 p.m. and Tuesday at 7:25 p.m.

Liam Timewell's goal in overtime propelled the Clippers to a 2-1 road win over Georgina and enabled them to sweep their best-of-five quarter-final series.

Braydon McNeil scored the other goal.

James Merksamer, Jackson Newlands and Taylor Peterson each earned assists.

B.J. Ivanovski played a stellar game in goal to help preserve the victory.

In the second game, the Clippers were ignited by a two-goal effort from Peterson in a 4-1 win at the Stouffville Arena Saturday.

Josh Carlin and Tritan Thompson

accounted for the other Clippers' goals.

Merksamer, Jason Mistelbacher and Nicholas Rabito each drew assists.

Trevor Beaudoin handled goaltending duties.

Peewees tackle Cobourg

The peewee Clippers open their OMHA semifinal series against Cobourg Saturday at noon in the Lake Ontario town.

Game 2 will be played Sunday at 6:10 p.m. at the Stouffville Arena and the third game Tuesday in Cobourg.

If necessary, the fourth game will go Wednesday at 7:40 p.m. in Stouffville and the fifth game March 6 in Cobourg.

As minor peewees, many of the Clippers won an OMHA championship in 2008.

Southpoint (Leamington) and Oakville open the other semifinal in Oakville Saturday.

The Clippers eliminated Barrie in the quarter-finals courtesy of a 4-3 win Saturday in Barrie. The Clippers had three wins and a tie in four games to win the set.

They went 1-1 at the Quebec peewee tournament the week before.

Peewee AEs take on Ajax

The Stouffville peewee AE Clippers and Ajax drop the puck on their best-of-five semifinal in Stouffville Friday at 7:25 p.m.

The series moves to Ajax Sunday and returns to Stouffville a week from Friday for Game 3 at 7:25 p.m.

Stouffville beat Barrie 3-1 in their quarter-final series.

SPORTSBOARD

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HOCKEY

Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association

House League

Tyke (Bill Hassard Division)
Metro Waste 13 (Mathieu Kovac-4, Blake Frost-3, Christopher Holman-2, Jacob Butler-2, Adrian Devlin-1, Eric Nunes-1) vs. Schell Lumber 6 (Ashton Reesor-2, Mark Assal-1, Billy Starke-1, Shannon Hollands-1, Matthew Gordon-1).

Independent Planning 9 (Michael Hary-3, Spencer Krabi-3, Drew Ferris-2, Jordan Hrynewich-1) vs. Suburban Landscape 2 (Owen Laffey-1, Ethan Volpe-1).

Novice

Royal Canadian Legion 9, PACE Savings 3.
Legion, Noah Bailey (4), Mattheus Roest (3), Cole Cooper, Max Samu PACE, Sam Atanackovich (3)

Timber Creek 6, Country Style 2
Timber Creek, Daniel McKinley (2), Justin Day (2), Luca Mortillaro, and Tyler Ribi
Country Style, Sam Bettencourt (2)

Feb. 21

Timber Creek 7, Royal Canadian Legion 5
Timber Creek, Justin Day (2), Daniel McKinley (2), Craig Oldham, Andrew Prestula, Tyler Ribi
Legion, Mattheus Roest (3), Noah Bailey (2)
PACE Savings 6, Country Style 5
PACE, Sam Atanackovich (4), Blake McNeil, Ben Partridge
Country Style, Sam Bettencourt (2), Rhys Garlough (2), Reese Graham

Stouffville Markham Girls Hockey Association

House league

Feb. 14
Peewee Division:
Entertainment One 4 (Rhyena Miller 3 & 1 assist, Haley Catalano) vs. Unionville Motors 2 (Marina Bettencourt, Keeley Shantz 1 & assist)

Feb. 21 and 22

Novice Division:
White Timbits 4 vs Blue Timbits 0
Green Tier Two 3 vs Red Tier Two 0
White Timbits 3 vs Blue Timbits 1

Atom Division:

Tim Hortons 2 (Miranda Sharp 2, assist: Cassandra King) vs. Re-Max Asif Khan 1 (Anjana Dhiman)
McDonald's 3 (Elora Sinnott 1 & assist, Mira Gill, Stephanie Howe, assist: Rebecca Hall 2) vs. Timber Creek 2 (Danielle Merieles, Kyla Oldham, assist: Jaclyn Pang 2)

Peewee Division:

Unionville Motors 6 (Victoria C-Freitas 2, Melanie Daoust 2, Elise Costa, Julia Buono, assists: Keeley Shantz, Ashley Bastiansz, Marina Bettencourt, Kiara Lau) vs. PACE Savings 5 (Jessica Tyson 2 & assist, Emma Peddigrew, Kenzie Murray 1 & assist, Taylor Dalgeish 1 & assist, assists: Tanis Melvin, Paisley Murray) Mr. Electric 6 (Emma Li 2, Mikhaela Slavin, Alicia McAughey, Laura da Rosa, Gabriella Francis, assists: Aishlyn Hayle 2, Lauren Wensing, Erin Brophy) vs. Entertainment One 6 (Haley Catalano 1 & assist, Rhyena Miller 1 & 2 assists, Jade Mark, Amanda Romano, Shannon McCormick 2 & assist, assist: Michaela Gruppuso)

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SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2009
Teen Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Hymn Sing 9:45 a.m.
Service of Worship 10:00 a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2009
Fellowship Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH, 2009
Seniors' lunch
Morris Hall 12 noon
All seniors welcome

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Sunday March 1st, 2009
10 am Communion
Pastor Earl McNutt

Tuesday 7 pm Youth Ministries
Gr 6 to 12
Wednesday 7 pm Kidz Club
Ages 4 to Grade 5

Everyone Welcome!

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Children's Ministries: Sharon Russell
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March 1st, 2009
9:45 a.m.

Communion Celebration Service
Pastor Bob Bob Flemming
11:11 am
Sunday School for All Ages

BLOOMINGTON GOSPEL CHURCH

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Sunday March 1, 2009

9:30 am
Sunday School

11:00 am
Morning Service

Come join us for 6:30 pm

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Wideman Mennonite Church
7:00 PM

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SUNDAY MARCH 1st, 2009
10:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE
Celebration of Communion
Children's Worship and
Child Care Provided.
9:00 am - Junior Youth Breakfast

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