Peewee AEs, Milton in final

Jack Porter's goal and Alex MacKenzie's netminding performance proved to be the difference as the Stouffville peewee AE Clippers defeated Ajax 1-0 to claim their best-of-five OMHA semifinal series in four games Saturday in Ajax.

Matt Armstrong earned an assist on Porter's marker.

Clippers head coach Chris Miller felt the score could have been far more in their favour were it not for some hot goaltending they encountered. Regardless, he was pleased with the effort his troops gave in the series.

"We outshot them 42 to 8 in that game

alone but came up against a hot goalie. But all of the kids played well," he said.

The Clippers took the first game of the series 3-2 at Stouffville before losing the second game 2-1 in Ajax. With the series returning to Stouffville last Friday, the Clippers took command with a resounding 6-1 win to set the stage for last Saturday's

The Clippers will face Milton in a bestof-five or first-to-six-point OMHA finals starting today in Milton and returning to the Stouffville Arena Saturday at 6:10 p.m. The third game will return to Milton March 22. A fourth game, if required, would be played March 24 at Stouffville at 8:10 p.m.

SPORTSBOARD

HOCKEY

Whitchurch-Stouffville Minor Hockey Association **House League**

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Novice

FEB. 28: Royal Canadian Legion 4 (Noah Bailey, Ryan Caltius, Dalton Lehman, Brendan O'Donnell) vs. Country Style 4 (Justin Miller 2, Rhys Garlough, Reese Graham); Timber Creek 5 (Justin Day 2, Laird Douglas, Brydon Jewett, Tyler Ribi) vs. PACE Savings 2 (Sam Atanackovich, Evan Redshaw).

MARCH 7: Country Style 6 (Rhys Garlough 4, Matt Asselin 2) vs. Timber-Creek 3 (Craig Oldham 2, Daniel McKinley); Royal Canadian Legion 6 (Mattheus Roest 3, Max Samu, Nicholas Smith

Joshua Tambos) vs. PACE Savings 1 (Sam Atanackovich).

MARCH 4: LCE Aviation 4 (Christopher Jackson, Kevin DeRoc chis, Martino Rustico, Hunter Morris) vs. Canadian Tire 2 (Jonathan Menechella, Dillon Wijay); Todd Pools 6 (Matt Mathers 2, Michael Liscio, Ben Cook, Connor McCormick, Eric Flocker -Brown) vs. Michele's Snack Bar 2 (Kevin Palma, Nick Florus).

Stouffville Markham Girls

Final regular season house league results MARCH 8

NOVICE: White Timbits 4 vs. Blue Timbits 1

March 9

BANTAM: Stouffville Fish 'n Chips 1 (Michelle Menzies) vs. ATC Corral 0;

Southwire Canada 2 (Lauren Jeffs, Allie Kemp) vs. Styles of Creation 1 (Ashley Brown).

MIDGET: Stouffville Lions 4 (Leanne Sanders, Laura Wyatt, Meaghan Todd, Courtney Gibson) vs. William R Lee - CA 0; Shoppers Drug Mart 3 (Annamaria Avarino, Samantha Burtt, Kristie Liu) vs. Moller Insurance 2 (Cassandra Guida 2).

Peewees want revenge

Oakville defeated Stouffville in 2006 OMHA final

BY MIKE HAYAKAWA Staff Writer

The Stouffville peewee Clippers made quick work of Cobourg in their best-of-five or first-tosix-point OMHA semifinal series after disposing of them in three straight games that concluded with a 2-1 win in Cobourg March 3.

Mitchell Smith accounted for both Stouffville goals while Justin Dube, Matt Carrick and Chris Cadaret each earned one assist.

Cam Nowikow handled goaltending duties and helped preserve the win for the Clippers, who will face Oakville in the best-of-five or firstto-six-point OMHA final that began yesterday in Oakville.

SMITHS SCORE BIG

In the semifinal series opener in Cobourg Feb. 28, the Clippers received a two-goal, oneassist effort from Smith in a 5-2 win.

Evan Smith added a goal and one assist while Josh Burkholder and Carrick each had single tallies. Dube, Cody Femia and Cadaret were each credited with one assist. Nowikow played a stellar game in goal for the Clippers.

In the second game at the Stouffville Arena March 1, Mitchell Smith recorded the hat trick and earned one assist while Eric Zambri and Dube each notched a pair of goals to propel the Clippers to an 8-1 victory.

Robbie Armstrong added the other Clip-

pers' goal. Cadaret earned three assists while Matt Avoledo, Spencer Roberts and Chris Jarrett each had one.

Cobourg had entered the semifinals against Stouffville riding a nine-game playoff winning streak.

In looking ahead to the OMHA final, with the winner earning a berth in the Ontario Hockey Federation playdowns, Clippers' head coach Joe Lombardo feels his club is ready for the challenge.

"Our guys played unbelievable in the semifinals and they're pretty pumped and excited in facing Oakville," he said.

TOWN PLANNER IS TEAM MANAGER

Adding incentive for the Clippers is that many of the Stouffville players lost to Oakville three years ago in the OMHA final as minor atoms.

"A little redemption would be nice," said Lombardo.

The series will resume in Stouffville Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and return to Oakville Monday. The fourth game will be played in Stouffville March 22 with the fifth game back in Oakville March 24.

NOTEBOOK: Greg Roberts, brother of recently retired NHLer Gary Roberts, coached the Clippers as minor atoms three years ago ... Andrew McNeely, the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville's director of planning, is manager of the Cobourg peewee team. His son, Trevor, is a forward on the squad.

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Youth Group 4:00 p.m.

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