

Peewee Clippers tie up Oakville in OMHA final

SPORTS BRIEFS

The Stouffville peewee Clippers evened their best-of-five or first-to-six-point Ontario Minor Hockey Association A final series against Oakville at one game apiece after skating off with a 3-1 win at the Stouffville Arena last Saturday.

Defenceman Matt Carrick scored two goals for the Clippers, including the eventual game-winning marker on a shot from the point and one into an empty net to ice the victory.

Bobby Lamirande delivered the Clippers' first goal and earned an assist.

Cam Nowikow handled netminding duties for the Clippers and played a solid game to help preserve the victory.

While pleased to see his club atone for their series-opening setback last week, Clippers' head coach Joe Lombardo felt the difference in the second game was in the players' ability to focus on the task at hand.

"We came out ready to play. I told our guys that we couldn't afford to lose and go down 2-0 in the series," he said.

The series is scheduled to resume Friday in Oakville at 7 p.m.

The fourth game will return to Stouffville Sunday at 5:10 p.m.

Minor peewee AEs down two

The Stouffville minor peewee AE Clippers dug themselves into a deep hole in their best-of-seven Ontario Minor Hockey Association final series against Oakville after losing the first two games last weekend.

In the series opener last Friday at the Stouffville Arena, Oakville drew first blood with a 3-0 victory.

With the series returning to Oakville Sunday, the host club prevailed 3-1 to take a commanding two games to nothing lead.

Tritan Thompson scored the lone goal for Stouffville.

Liam Timewell and James Merksamer collected assists.

The series is scheduled to resume Friday in Stouffville at 7 p.m.

Novice A's eliminated in York-Simcoes

The Stouffville novice A Clippers saw their season come to an end after they were eliminated by Nobleking in their best-of-five or first-to-six-point York-Simcoe semifinal series with a 4-1 loss in the fourth game at Stouffville Saturday.

William Keith scored the lone goal for the Clippers.

Tyler Davis collected an assist.

Nobleking won the first game of the series 3-1 March 9 before the Clippers got even in the second game with a 3-2 victory just two days later. Nobleking, however, got back in the driver's seat with a 5-2 win last Friday.

Ex-Spirit coach leads Bruins to title

Dan West, former Stouffville Spirit head coach, recently directed the Uxbridge Bruins junior C's to the Central Ontario Junior Hockey League title after they swept the Lakefield Chiefs in their best-of-seven final.

West, who directed the Spirit to the Provincial Junior A Hockey League final in 2006 and was head coach of the Bowmanville Eagles before being relieved of his duties earlier this season, took over behind the bench of the Bruins this year after ex-Spirit assistant coach Craig Donovan quit.

The Bruins are scheduled to face the Empire league champion Amherstview Jets in the Ontario playdowns with dates yet to be determined as of press time.

For more on the Bruins log on to: www.uxbridgebruins.com

Stars shine in Leaside

The Stouffville Markham peewee B Stars girls' hockey club skated off with the title from last weekend's Leaside March Madness Tournament last weekend in Toronto after downing the host Leaside Wildcats 2-0 in the championship final. The Stars finished the round robin portion of the tournament in first place with a perfect 3-0 record after defeating Brampton 1-0, Leaside 4-1 and West Northumberland 5-1.

The team, coached by Bill Barber, Mike Lang and Andy Douse, consisted of: 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 Lolzi.

Knox vies for CIS gold this week

Liz Knox, a Stouffville resident and goalkeeper for the Wilfrid Laurier University Golden Hawks women's hockey team, will be aiming for gold when the Canadian Inter-university Sport women's hockey championships begin today in Antigonish, N.S.

The third-year student backstopped the Golden Hawks to their sixth consecutive Ontario title that was capped off with a 3-2 win over the University of Guelph in the third and deciding game Sunday.

That enabled the Golden Hawks to earn the second seed in the CIS championships.

This past season, Knox recorded a 22-1 record between the pipes and sported a goals against average of 0.93.

The Stouffville District Secondary School graduate and member of the under-22 Canadian women's national team was also named to the first-team OUA all-star team.

The Golden Hawks will open tournament play against sixth-seeded University of Ottawa today at 5 p.m. Eastern time.

The CIS championships conclude with the gold medal game Sunday at 9 p.m. Eastern. The game will broadcast on The Score (channel 44 in Stouffville) on tape delay.

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