

Atom AE Clippers grab York Simcoe title

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The Stouffville atom AE Clippers captured the York Simcoe Hockey League title and did so in quick fashion after sweeping their best-of-five series with a 2-1 win in Stouffville Saturday.

The Clippers began the series with a 4-2 win in Stouffville and followed that with a 4-1 road win that set the stage for last Saturday's finale.

Adam Belme ignited the Clippers' offence with four goals during the series, including two game-winners.

Mitchell Butler contributed two goals and one assist while Anthony Rustico scored the championship-winning goal and added three helpers.

Kevin O'Boyle also had one goal and three assists while Hunter Jolliffe and Thomas Kroupis each netted a goal.

Casey Shankland, Jack Bender and Jordan Kuettel each contributed two assists.

Parker Strupp played in goal for the first and third games while

Nicholas Pelowich was between the pipes in the second game.

Coached by Peter O'Boyle, Steve Savage and Mike Thomas, other team members contributing to the club's championship run included: Josh Marshall, Luke Savage, Ruien Lidster, Thomas Olidis, Mitchell Butler, Jacob De Roo, Kevin O'Boyle, Adam Belme, Ryan Taylor and Paul Assal.

Minor bantams tied in battle with Richmond Hill

The Stouffville minor bantam Clippers and Richmond Hill are all even in their first-to-six-point York Simcoe Hockey League final series.

Each club has a win, loss and tie through the first three contests.

With the Clippers winning the series opener last week, the two clubs skated to a 3-3 tie in Richmond Hill Saturday.

Paul Henderson, Spencer Tait and Spencer Roberts each scored for the Clippers.

With the third game played in Stouffville Sunday, Richmond Hill

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skated off with a 4-3 win to even the series.

Roberts scored twice for the Clippers and Josh Burkholder added the other marker.

The series is scheduled to resume in Richmond Hill Friday and return to the Stouffville Arena Saturday at 6:10 p.m.

Morad takes karting checkered flag

Stouffville resident Daniel Morad raced his way to the Rotax DD2 class championship in the Florida Winter Tour karting series after capturing the final two races of the series in Ocala, Fla. last weekend.

By winning the title, Morad, 19, qualified for the 2010 Rotax Max Challenge Grand Finals with the site and date yet to be determined

as of press deadline.

This will mark the second year in a row Morad has achieved this feat.

In six Florida Winter Tour events this past season, Morad won five events.

Minor hockey tourney coming to Stouffville

Minor hockey teams from across the province will converge on Whitchurch Stouffville starting Friday for the Whitchurch Stouffville Minor Hockey Association's March Tournament for A and AE entries.

Six age group division titles will be at stake including novice A, minor atom AE, atom A, atom AE, minor peewee A and AE.

The host Clippers will have entries in each division.

The action will take place at the new Clippers Sports Complex and the Stouffville Arena on Ninth Line north. Games are scheduled to begin Friday at 8:45 a.m. and continue throughout the day into Saturday and Sunday.

The championship finals take

place Sunday at the Stouffville Arena starting at 12:45 p.m.

For further tournament information, log on to the association's website at: www.wsmha.com

Minor atom Clippers in deep hole

The Stouffville minor atom Clippers dug themselves into a deep hole after losing the first two games of their best-of-five or first-to-six-point York Simcoe final series against East Gwillimbury last weekend.

Opening the series Saturday, the Clippers' offence stalled in a 2-1 loss.

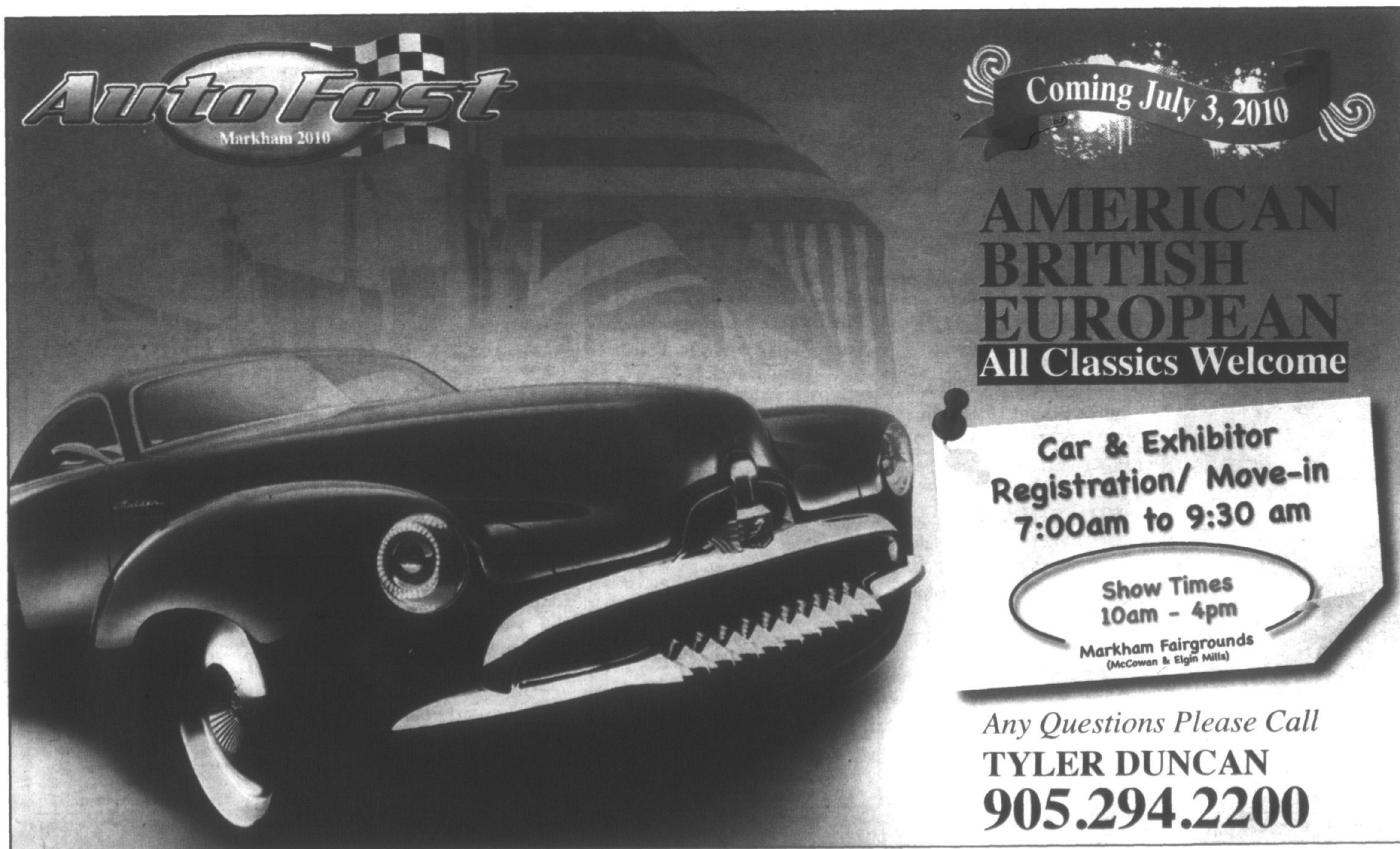
Sam Atanackovich scored the lone Stouffville marker.

Quest Rodin and Aiden McKinney each had one assist.

Brent Menzies played a sound game in goal.

With the second game played the following day in Stouffville, the Clippers' offence continued to sputter in a 1-0 overtime loss.

The series was to have resumed yesterday in Sharon.



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