

Juvenile Clippers gain OMHA split

Jordan Lofthouse scored a pair of goals and collected two assists to propel the Stouffville juvenile Clippers to a 6-3 road win over Port Perry in Ontario Minor Hockey Association action Saturday.

Adam Cranley, Dylan Deveaux, Scott Miller and Joseph Harman added single goals for the Clippers, who held a 4-0 lead after two periods.

Brent Hewlett had three assists while Lee Averill, Harman, Miller, Cranley, Jason Hewlett and Phil Wood had singles.

The win by the Clippers, now 8-12-1 on the season, atoned for a 5-2 loss they incurred at the hands of visiting Ajax Friday.

Wood and Averill each scored once and had one assist for the Clippers.

Steve Demelo earned two assists.

Solid weekend for bantam AE's

The Stouffville minor bantam AE Clippers gained three out of a possible four points after skating off with a victory and tie in OMHA play last weekend.

Taking to the road for a game in Aurora Friday, the Clippers received goals from Liam Timewell, Cody Leonard, Tyler Wright and Quintin Volpe in a 4-1 win.

Ryan Nelson, Chris Carter, Tyler Moffatt, Leonard and Jackson Newlands each had one assist. Trevor Beaudoin played a solid game in goal to help preserve the win.

Continuing their road trip into Barrie Saturday, the Clippers received a stellar netminding performance from B.J. Ivanovski in a 0-0 tie.

The victory and tie improved the Clippers' record at 10-11-7.

For additional Clipper information, go to wsmha.com

Spartan girls lose third straight

The Stouffville District Secondary School Spartans girls' varsity hockey team lost their third straight game of the York Region Athletic Association tier two season with a 7-2 setback against Newmarket High School at the Clippers Complex last Thursday.

Ardyn Tetmar and Lindsay Burrows scored for the Spartans, now 3-3 on the season.

The Spartans are scheduled to resume league play against Sir William Mulock (Newmarket) at the Clippers Sports Complex Jan. 10 at 3 p.m.

Mixed bag for major atoms

The Stouffville major atom Clippers received some good goaltending from Brent Menzies, but hit a dry spell at the other end of the rink in a 2-0 road loss to the Markham Waxers in OMHA action Sunday.

The loss by the Clippers came on the heels of a 7-2 win over the Aurora Tigers at the Clippers Sports Complex last Thursday.

The Clippers received a balanced scoring attack as seven different players found the range, including Daniel McKinley, William Keith, Sam Atanackovich, Brydon Jewitt, Sam Burkholder, Tyler Ribbi and Tyler Davis.

Myles Craven, McKaylor Major, Conner Hicks, Adam Ripp, McKinley, Davis, Adam Bain, Jewitt and Rhys Garlough each earned one assist.

Craig Oldham handled netminding duties for the Clippers, now 17-8-4 on the season.

Golf pro toast of Europe

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Henry Brunton received a letter in September from the Professional Golf Associations of Europe inviting him to their annual gala dinner in Algarve, Portugal.

Accepting their invitation, the 45-year-old Stouffville resident was more than just a guest.

During the recent event, Brunton received the PGAs of Europe's highest honour – the Five-Star Professional Award.

The Canadian PGA Master Professional and Golf Canada men's national coach is the first Canadian to earn the award.

"It was a big thrill, I'm very flattered to be the first Canadian so recognized. The awards gala in Portugal was incredible."

Operating a teaching academy at Eagles Nest Golf Club in Vaughan, Brunton said to earn such an award never crossed his mind. In fact, it caught him by surprise.

"I never thought this was something a

Canadian would be considered for," he said.

In terms of where this award ranks in relation to others that he's attained, Brunton revealed it ranks right up there.

"This (honour) is at the top of the list along with when I was named in the Top 100 instructors in the United States," he said.

As for what else Brunton hopes to accomplish, he said there are no other personal achievements, other than to direct the fortunes of Canadian teams whenever they take to the links to win gold medals in the future at the World Amateur and World Junior Championships.

The best Canada has done was a silver at the World Amateurs in 2006 and a bronze at the World Junior Championships this year, he said.

The PGAs of Europe is an alliance of approximately 30 national PGAs and seven international PGAs. The Canadian PGA is an international member.

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