

Minor atoms corral Barrie to top Toronto tourney

SPORTS BRIEFS

The Stouffville minor atom Clippers captured the Toronto Penguins Tournament with a 6-3 win over the Barrie Colts in the championship final at Chesswood Arena in Toronto Sunday.

Michael Hary ignited the Clippers' offence with a pair of goals while Spencer Krabi and Nicholas Ollidis each contributed a goal and one assist. Mark Assal and Aaron Kirkness, with an empty net marker, rounded out the scoring.

Augmenting the club's offensive output was some solid work on the blueline by Stephen Tulk and goalkeeper Jordan Ogden.

In reaching the final, the Clippers won their opening game over the Vaughan Panthers 4-2.

Matt Kovac delivered a goal and one assist while Christopher Holman, Kirkness and Ollidis each had single tallies. Assal and Hary each earned assists.

Later that day, the Clippers were buoyed by a hat trick from Hary and two-goal efforts from Assal and Krabi in a 9-2 win over the Toronto Penguins.

Single tallies were recorded by Holman and Billy Starke with a nice shorthanded goal.

Assists went to Kovac and Liam MacInnis with two apiece, Kirkness, Tristan Meilunas, Ollidis, Starke and Jack Valleau with one each.

Defencemen Jacob Turney and Jack Boston fought hard to hold the blue line in the game.

Facing the Oakland Jr. Grizzlies (Michigan) in their third outing, the Clippers overcame a three-goal deficit to salvage a 3-3 tie.

Scoring for the Clippers were Krabi with a goal and an assist, MacInnis and Kirkness. Assists were credited to Holman with two, Assal and Kovac with single helpers.

That set the stage for the Clippers to face Oakland in a semifinal rematch.

With the two clubs battling to a 1-1 tie after regulation play and a five-minute overtime, the outcome was decided in a shootout.

After both clubs scored in the first round, the game was decided when Krabi scored for the Clippers and Ethan Volpe stood his ground in goal to thwart Oakland's shooter and give Stouffville the win and berth in the final.

Assal accounted for the Clippers' goal in regulation play.

Coached by Craig MacInnis, other staff members included team manager Lou Volpe, assistant manager Tracy Turner, Pete Hary, Terry Ogden and Brad Boston.

Atoms open OMHAs with OT loss

The Stouffville major atom Clippers lost a heartbreaking 2-1 overtime decision in the opening game of their best-of-five or first-to-six-point Ontario Minor Hockey Association playoff series against host Bradford

Bulldogs Sunday.

Tyler Ribi scored the lone goal for the Clippers in the third period to force overtime.

Connor Hicks was credited with an assist.

Craig Oldham played a solid game in goal to keep the Clippers in contention.

The series is scheduled to resume today at the Clippers Sports Complex at 7 p.m.

Peewee AE Clippers win opener

The Stouffville peewee AE Clippers got their Ontario Minor Hockey Association playoff hopes off on the right foot by edging host Richmond Hill Stars 4-3 in the first game of their best-of-five or first-to-six-point series Sunday.

Carson Weeks scored twice while Brett McNeil and Tyler Brown each added singles.

Brody Krabi drew two helpers and Michael Vasconcelos one.

Parker Strupp helped preserve the win with some stellar work between the pipes.

The second game was to have been played yesterday at the Stouffville Arena.

Major atom AE Clippers earn split

The Stouffville major atom AE Clippers gained a split in the first two games of their best-of-five or first-to-six-point OMHA playoff series against the Newmarket Redmen.

After winning the series opener 4-3 at the Clippers complex Saturday, the Clippers lost the second game to the Redmen 4-1 in Newmarket Monday.

Nathan Wilson scored a pair of goals for the Clippers in their series-opening win while Blake McNeil and Justin Day each had one.

James Carlin and Justin Miller each earned a pair of assists while Day, McNeil and Laird Douglas each had one.

Carlin scored the lone goal for the Clippers in Monday's loss.

Ryan Von Kaufmann had the lone assist. The series is scheduled to resume today at the Clippers Complex at 8 p.m.

Atom BB Stars hold down top spot

The Stouffville-Markham atom BB Stars gained a split after taking to the ice for a pair of Lower Lakes Female Hockey League contests last weekend.

After suffering a 3-1 loss to the Scarborough Sharks Saturday, the Stars rebounded to blank the Barrie Sharks in a showdown for first place in the East Division at the Clippers Complex Sunday.

Natasha Athanasakos scored twice for the Stars while Georgia Bender and Samantha Partridge each netted singles.

Shannon Hollands collected two assists while Brianna Arnold, Isabella Bigioni, Courtney Mark, Ella Bonfield and Athanasakos each had one.

Tatyana Travoato stopped every shot directed at her to record the shutout.

In Saturday's loss to the Sharks, Claire Hary scored the lone goal for the Stars.

Caitlin Giannis earned an assist. Now 14-4-1 on the season, the Stars resume league play in Barrie tomorrow.

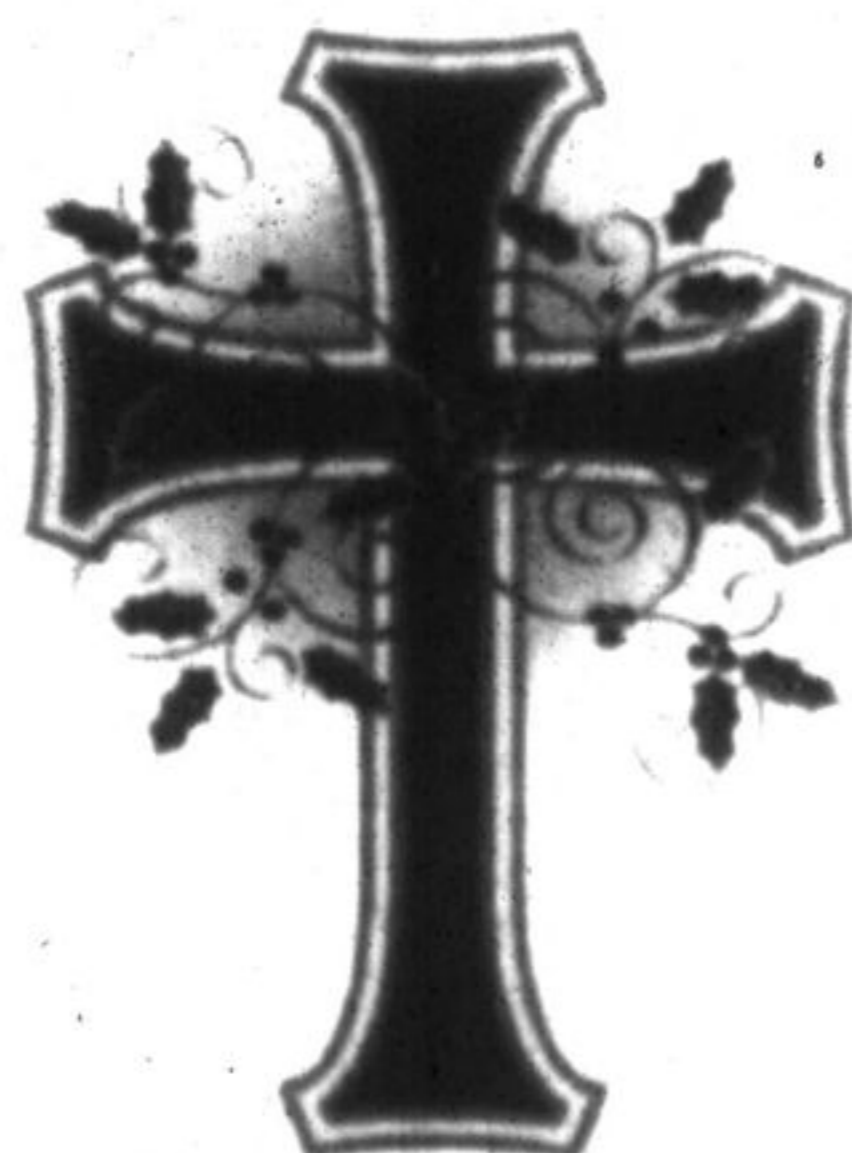
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