# Major atoms even playoff series with Bradford

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Sam Atanackovich scored one goal and Brent Menzies handled every shot directed at him to propel the Stouffville major atom Clippers to a 1-0 victory over Bradford and even their first round, best-of-five or first-to-six-point Ontario Minor Hockey Association playoff series at one win apiece at the Clippers Complex Thursday.

The series will resume in Bradford today and return to the Clippers Complex Sunday at noon.

### **Major atom AE Clippers** gain upper hand

A goal by Matheus Roest and stellar netminding from Andrew Collins proved to be the difference as the Stouffville major atom AE Clippers edged host Newmarket 1-0 to take a two games to one lead in their best-of-five or first-tosix-point first round OMHA playoff series Thursday.

Ben Partridge collected an assist on Roest's game-winning tally.

The Clippers had an opportunity to wrap up the series in Newmarket yesterday.

If a fourth game is required it will be played at the Clippers Complex Sunday at 1 p.m.

### Stars down Major peewee **AE Clippers**

The Stouffville major peewee AE Clippers failed to take advantage of home ice in the second game of their first round OMHA playoff series against the Richmond Hill Stars after falling 4-1 to even the best-of-five or first-to-six-point series at one win apiece at the Clippers Complex Wednesday.

Tyler Sinclair scored the lone goal for the Clippers.

The series will resume at Bond Lake Arena today at 5:30 p.m. andreturn to the Clippers Complex Sunday at 5 p.m.

### **Peewee Stars tie** one on with Believille

Brett Belanger and Dani Fox each scored once to enable the Stouffville-Markham peewee Stars to battle the Belleville Bearcats to a 2-2 tie in Lower Lakes Female Hock-

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ey League action at the Stouffville Arena Sunday.

Maddy Frogley collected a pair of assists and Brett Belanger one.

Helping to the Stars to preserve the tie was some timely netminding from Breanne Douse.

The Stars are scheduled to resume league play today against the Clarington Flames in Newcas-

### Juveniles gain split

A Saturday outing in Port Perry turned out to be an enjoyable experience for the Stouffville juvenile Clippers as they cruised to a 6-I win over their hosts in OMHA action.

Scott Miller and Lee Averill paced the Clippers' onslaught with a pair of goals while Adam Cranley and Steve Demelo each had one.

Averill and Jesse Johnston each collected two assists while netminder Sean Gibson, Jordan Lofthouse, Scott Miller, Demelo, Dylan Deveaux and Brad Sutherland each had one.

The win atoned for a 3-1 loss against Port Perry the day before in Stouffville. Deveaux scored the lone goal for the Clippers while Cranley and Johnston each had one assist.

### Minor bantam Clippers in driver's seat

The Stouffville minor bantam Clippers took command of their first\_round, best-of-five or firstto-six-point OMHA playoff series against Innisfil after winning the first two games earlier in the week.

The Clippers opened the series with a 7-1 win at the Clippers Com-

plex Tuesday.

Jeremy Hughes orchestrated the offence with four goals while Jordan Brillinger, Nic Rabito and Ben Sear each added singles.

Josh Carlin and Taylor Peterson each contributed a pair of assists while Nathan Watson, James Merksamer, Ryan Daniels, Rabito and Adam Doren each had one.

Playing in Stroud the following day, the Clippers emerged with a

5-3 win.

After yesterday's third game, the fourth game will be played in Stroud Sunday.

Prior to the start of their playoff series, the Clippers were in Newmarket to take part in the Silver Stick International Tournament last weekend.

The Clippers got off to a good start after defeating the Brewster (New York) Bulldogs 3-2.

Sear, Braydon McNeil and Mitch Witherspoon each scored once.

Facing the Leaside Flames in their second contest, the Clippers received goals from Rabito, Peterson and Hughes in a 3-1 win.

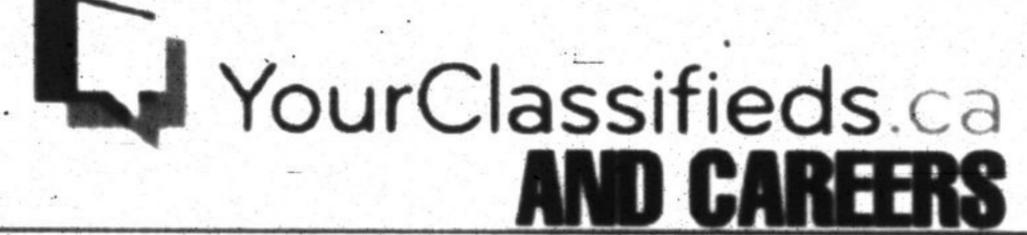
But the Clippers suffered their first loss of the tournament when they were blanked by the Oakville Rangers 4-0.

Finishing second in their division with a 2-1 won-loss mark, the Clippers advanced to the semifinals against the Uxbridge Stars and were eliminated with a 5-2 loss.

Duncan Allen and Hughes each scored once.

Also contributing to the club's appearance in the tournament was Tritan Thompson, who was a call up during the qualifier tournament.

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