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Spirit assistant coach Mark Savery reacts to the action from the Spirit bench during the Newmarket Hurricanes' 5-1 win at the Stouffville Arena Tuesday. That's head coach Craig Donovan at right.

Spirit forward Robbie Acton (left) stares down a Hurricane after a third-period fight Tuesday.

'One game and anything can happen': Spirit coach

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units, which generated two shorthanded goals.

The first came just before the midway point of the second period, when Adam Davies scored to stake the Hurricanes to a 2-0 lead.

With 19 seconds left in the frame, the Humicanes notched their third goal, scored by Bowman Webster.

That appeared to take the wind out of the Spirit's sails as the Hurricanes scored two quick goals before the third period was two minutes old. Kevin Czuczman and Tyson LeBlanc, with a shorthanded marker. scored within a span of 36 seconds.

"Those shorthanded goals killed us," Donovan said. "But when we got behind, our guys tried to do things by themselves. It's almost the same thing when we were up big on Newmarket in the first game and it took them out of their game. When you're down big, you've got to attack it one goal at a time."

Spirit starting netminder Jon Hall, who came up with some big saves early in the contest, was replaced shortly after those two quick goals by Mike Sheremeta, who stopped all eight shots directed at him during the third period. In total, the Hurricanes took 41 shots on net.

Taking advantage of a two-man power-play, the Spirit scored their

of the third period on a shot by Newmarket resident Declan Gunovski series Tuesday with an 8-2 win. from just inside the point.

the first period and I don't think a best-of-seven semifinal. we were ready for their desperation level," Donovan said.

lesson Tuesday.

sity and play as desperate as what into the semis. * Newmarket did (Tuesday) from the start," he said. "Hopefully our shots scored in the first six games. will go in.

happen."

were assessed three head-checking said. minors and misconducts Tuesday.

They included Kevin Balas, who Stouffville 4, Newmarket 2 returned from a two-game suspension Sunday for a head-checking major penalty that concussed Spirit rookie Drake Caggiula in Game 2.

Caggiula remains out of the Spirit lineup indefinitely.

Donovan said early in the series he thought the Hurricanes were targeting his players' heads. He would not comment on head shots after Tuesday's game.

If the Spirit win tonight, they face the Wellington Dukes in a crossover best-of-seven semifinal series.

The Dukes won their South-East

lone goal just past the midway point playoff series over the Villanova Knights in five games, wrapping the

If the Hurricanes prevail, they "Newmarket played desperate in will face the Kingston Voyageurs in

Kingston defeated the Vaughan Vipers in their South-East series in He hopes his charges learned a five games and the Oakville Blades disposed of the Burlington Cougars "We've got to match their inten- Tuesday to punch the other ticket

The Hurricane power play hasn't

"It's always a concern because "It's one game and anything can special teams play is a big part of any playoff series. Stouffville's pen-As the hockey world discusses alty killing has stymied us, but we'll head shots, Newmarket players just keep plugging away," Perrin

The Spirit entered Tuesday's game on a high note after they defeated the Hurricanes 4-2 in the fifth game in Newmarket Sunday.

The Spirit overcame a 2-1 defi-

cit early in the second period with unanswered goals from Chris Porter and Robbie Acton.

Precariously holding a 3-2 lead in the final 20 minutes as the Hurricanes applied relentless pressure, the Spirit iced the game when Andrew Doyle scored into an empty net.

Trailing 1-0 just past the midway point of the first period, the Spirit tied the game on a goal by Matt Neal during a delayed penalty.

The Hurricanes outshot the Spirit 30-20.

"During the year, guys like Chris Neal, Christian Finch and Tyler von Engelbrechten drew a lot of attention," Donovan said. "But the reason we had success was due to our other guys who stepped up, like Robbie Acton, Kory Kennedy, Chris Porter and Andrew Doyle. Our supporting cast is pretty good.

"One of the biggest strengths throughout the year has been our depth and thank goodness for it. We've been able to find guys that

can contribute."

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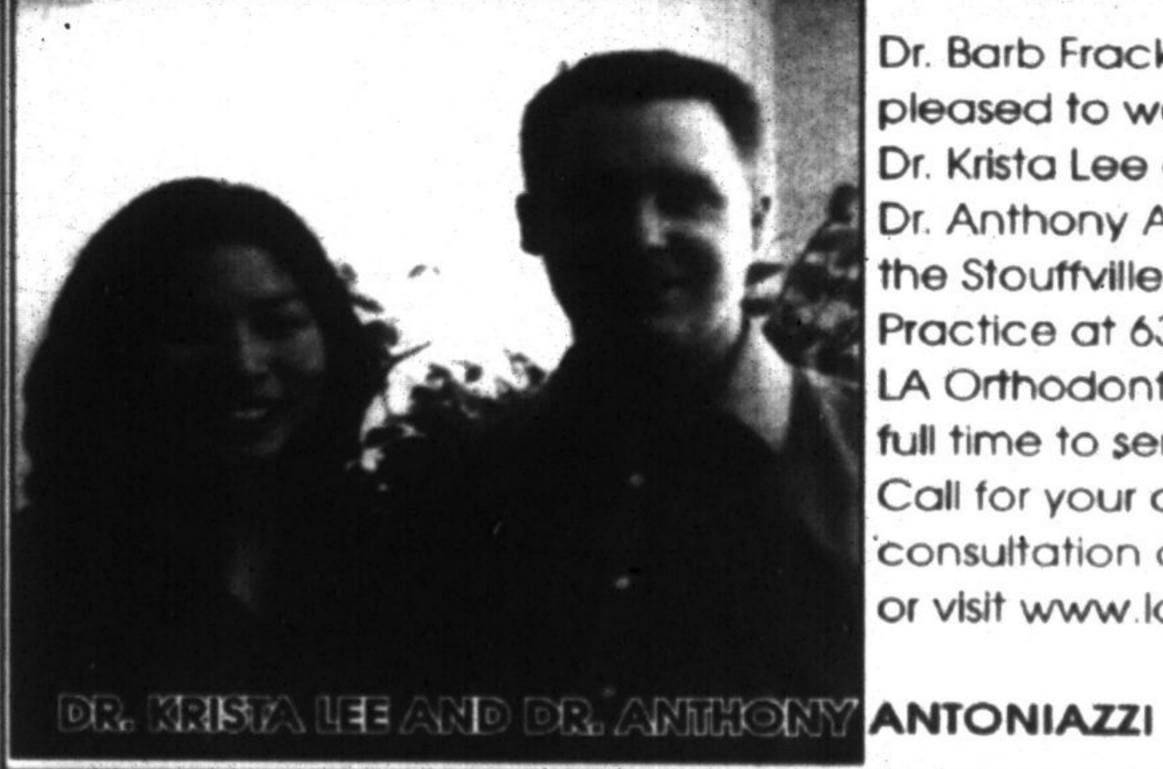
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