

Stouffville Sun-Tribune

SPORTS

Spirit has extended road swing following big victory

LAST WEEK: Sunday: Stouffville Spirit 7 vs. Newmarket Hurricanes 1. Spirit record: one win, one loss, two points. Three-way tie for third place with Aurora Tigers and Lindsay Muskies in North Division, OJHL.

COMING UP: Tomorrow: at Pickering Panthers 7:30 p.m. Saturday: at Burlington Cougars, 8 p.m.

GAME NOTES: It was a game of firsts when the Stouffville Spirit battled the Newmarket Hurricanes in their Ontario Junior Hockey League contest at the Stouffville Arena this afternoon. The game marked the first time Spirit head coach Jeff Perrin faced his older brother Brian as head coach of the Hurricanes. It also marked a game Jeff far more enjoyed than Brian after the Spirit recorded their first victory of the season while the Hurricanes suffered their first setback of the campaign in a decisive 7-1 verdict.

The Hurricanes struck first in the game on a goal by Matt Marsden in the opening period. But before the two clubs went into the dressing room, the Spirit got goals from

rookie forward Christopher Brill-Morgan, his first of the season, and defenceman Matt Dunlop to take a 2-1 lead. The Spirit then capitalized on a double minor incurred by Marsden near the midway mark of the second period by scoring a pair of power-play goals by Robert Powers and Stouffville product Joe Deveny to take a 4-1 lead.

Just 40 seconds into a penalty-filled third period, the Spirit padded their lead to 5-1 on a goal by Peyton Backus. A power-play goal by Liam O'Dette and even-strength marker by Tyson Bruce rounded out the scoring.

Shortly after Bruce's goal, tempers flared as the Spirit's Spencer Roberts and Hurricanes' Shaquille Hickey received game misconducts after they got into a scuffle. Hickey also received a fighting instigator and fighting aggressor minor and game misconduct infractions.

Spirit netminder Daniel Mannella handled 30 of 31 shots. Jake Danson stopped 24 of 29 shots for the Hurricanes in just under 50 minutes of work before giving way to

Jophrey Gregoire, who handled eight of 10 chances.

INSIDER: The Spirit will be without the services of Roberts for Friday's game against Pickering after incurring a one-game suspension for his third period altercation in Sunday's game against Newmarket. However, the Spirit hope to have defenceman Brady Baker back Friday from an upper body injury suffered during the preseason. Out indefinitely remain forwards Michael Stevens (unspecified medical issue), Justin Wain (hand) and Daryl Thomson (knee-cap).

Spirit head coach Jeff Perrin said Mannella is expected to start Friday's game against Pickering while rookie Tim Bester could make his OJHL debut in Burlington Saturday.

After defeating older brother Brian in Sunday's game, which marked the first time the two brothers coached against each other in the OJHL, Jeff said the two hadn't spoken to each other once the game concluded.

GENERALLY SPEAKING: "It was a good

win," Jeff said. "I thought we played the whole game. Everyone played well. It was a solid team effort."

The Spirit plays four straight road games before hosting Burlington Oct. 3.

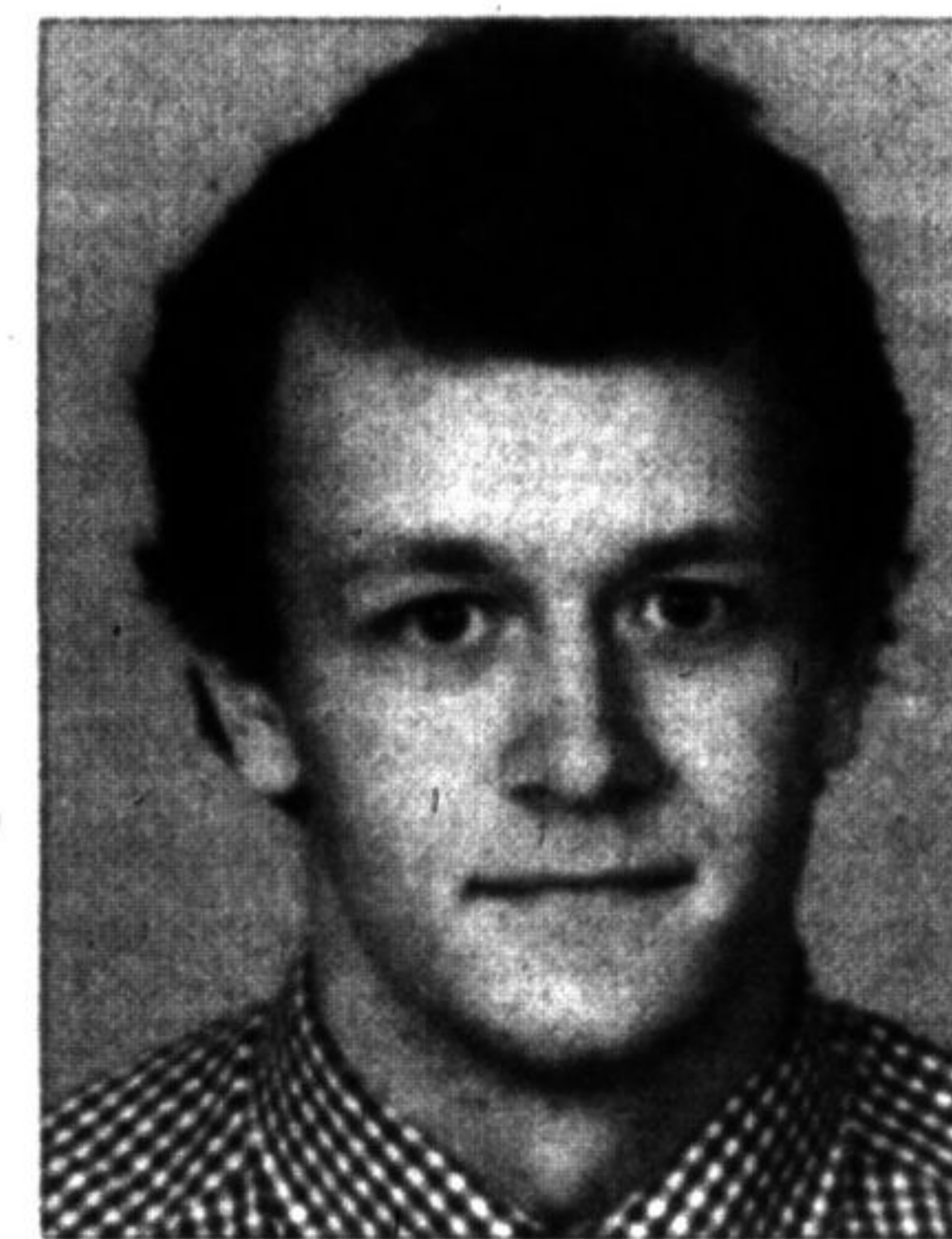
The Spirit head coach felt the turning point took place in the second period when Marsden took a double minor and his club took full advantage by scoring twice.

"Our power play was good. When Newmarket took the double minor in the second we scored twice and it put us up 4-1."

In looking ahead to their next two games, both on the road, Perrin acknowledged they won't be easy.

"Pickering is doing well right now. They are one of the teams in our division and we have to beat them to move up in the standings even though it's still early in the season," he said. "As for Burlington, we don't know much about them since we didn't play them last year."

"I'll be watching video on both teams this week."



JOE DEVENY: Stouffville product scores in Spirit's 7-1 victory over Newmarket Hurricanes.

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Friday Evening

- 5:30 p.m. Corn Roast, Free to all residents in the park
- 6:00 p.m. Movie - Fly Away Home; amazing story based upon Bill Lishman's experiences with Canada Geese
- 7:30 p.m. Teen Dance at the Legion \$5.00 admission

Saturday

- 10:00 a.m. Parade - Horses to Horse Power
- 10:45 a.m. Opening Ceremonies and Tree Planting; with long-time residents Jean Drake & Lorne Almack to commemorate the occasion.
- 11:00 a.m. Market Place & Kids Activities - magoo children's show, fun activities and much more

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- Historic Village Tour (11:00am-3:00pm)
- 11:30 a.m. Selection of Delicious Foods catered by Country Cuisine
- 12 Noon: Beer & Wine
- Live Entertainment *Bring lawn chairs
- 1:00 p.m. Tom Thompson Exhibit
- 3:00 p.m. Anniversary Cake Draw
- 7:30 p.m. Country & Western Dance

Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Register: Charity Run - "Running Well"; to raise money to drill clean water wells in northern Ghana Africa
- Ecumenical Service - Les Wheeldon Preaching
- Pot Luck Lunch to follow



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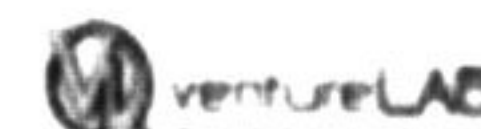
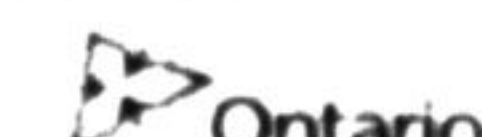
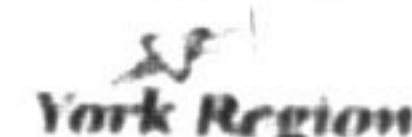
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