

Coach hoped to jump-start Spirit for tonight's game

LAST WEEK: Sunday: Kingston Voyageurs 3 vs. Stouffville Spirit 2. Spirit record: five wins, one shoot-out win, one overtime loss, six losses, 13 points. Tied for third place with Pickering Panthers in North Division, Ontario Junior Hockey League.

COMING UP: Today: vs. Toronto Lakeshore Patriots at Stouffville Arena, 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lindsay Muskies, 7:30 p.m.

GAME NOTES: Stouffville Spirit head coach Jeff Perrin said his team showed up in full uniform to play host to the Kingston Voyageurs in their OJHL contest at the Stouffville Arena Sunday. However, he was quick to point out they only began to actually play hockey from the start of the second period.

By Perrin's standards that wasn't good enough and the final score bore that out, as the Voyageurs defeated the Spirit 3-2. In the opening 20 minutes, the Voyageurs jumped all over the Spirit. Peppering Spirit goalkeeper Daniel Mannella with 20 shots during that timeframe, the Voyageurs got goals from Brett Seney,

Adam Brady and Patrick Volpe to take what appeared to be a commanding 3-0 lead. Whatever Perrin said in the dressing room between periods appeared to serve as a wake-up call for the Spirit, as they outshot the Voyageurs by a 21-6 margin in the second stanza and were rewarded with goals by Michael Morgan and Kyle Challis on the power play to cut their deficit to 3-2. The Spirit had their chances to get the equalizer in the third period, but failed to put any pucks past Voyageurs netminder Alex Brooks-Potts before the final buzzer sounded. The Spirit outshot the Voyageurs 39-37.

INSIDER: The Spirit played Sunday's game without veteran forward Joseph Devery, who incurred a mild concussion in Thursday's overtime loss against the Cobourg Cougars. Perrin expects Devery to be back possibly by tonight's tilt against the Toronto Lakeshore Patriots.

The Spirit's power play currently ranks seventh in the league with a 22.22 per cent operating efficiency. In killing penalties, the Spirit were in a three-way tie in 13th place with the Georgetown Raiders and Toronto

Lakeshore Patriots after operating at an 80-per-cent efficiency through Sunday's league statistics.

On the U.S. collegiate scene, former Spirit defence-man Paul Geiger is among the scoring leaders for the Clarkson University Knights with one goal and five assists in six games so far this season. Currently in his sophomore year, the Stouffville resident collected two assists in Clarkson's 4-1 win against visiting Rochester Institute of Technology Friday and one helper in a 3-3 tie against RIT Saturday.

Former Spirit forward Matt Neal collected one assist in Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute's 3-1 road win over Boston University Friday and was credited with one helper in RPI's 7-1 win over Sacred Heart Saturday. The junior forward has three assists in four games so far this season.

GENERALLY SPEAKING: "We didn't show up to play until the second period," Perrin said. "I don't know if we were intimidated or what. We didn't compete at all. It looked like they just skated around in their uniforms,

but didn't want to play.

"You can't dig a hole and be down 3-0."

As for what was said between the first and second periods in the dressing room, Perrin revealed the only thing he did was to post some statistics from the opening 20 minutes up on the board.

"If things didn't change for us in the second period it would have been worse," he said.

Toronto Lakeshore, in second place in the South Division, will present a challenge, Perrin said.

In an effort to shake out of their mild two-game skid, Perrin said practice this week was comprised of trying to get his charges to compete at a higher level.

"There will be a lot of one-on-one battles and work on trying to finish checks," he said. "We've just been playing too soft lately."

As for changes in the lineup, Perrin was undecided as of Monday. But he said some minor ones could take place in an effort to jump-start his club.

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Sunday, October 27th

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11:30am

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Wheelchair accessible

Joan Masterton, minister

Sunday, October 27

Anniversary service

Special music

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Social time in Morris Hall following worship

Saturday, October 26

Annual fall bazaar

9:30 to noon

Men's pie auction

10:00 a.m.

Guest auctioneer Terry Ness

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905.640.5696

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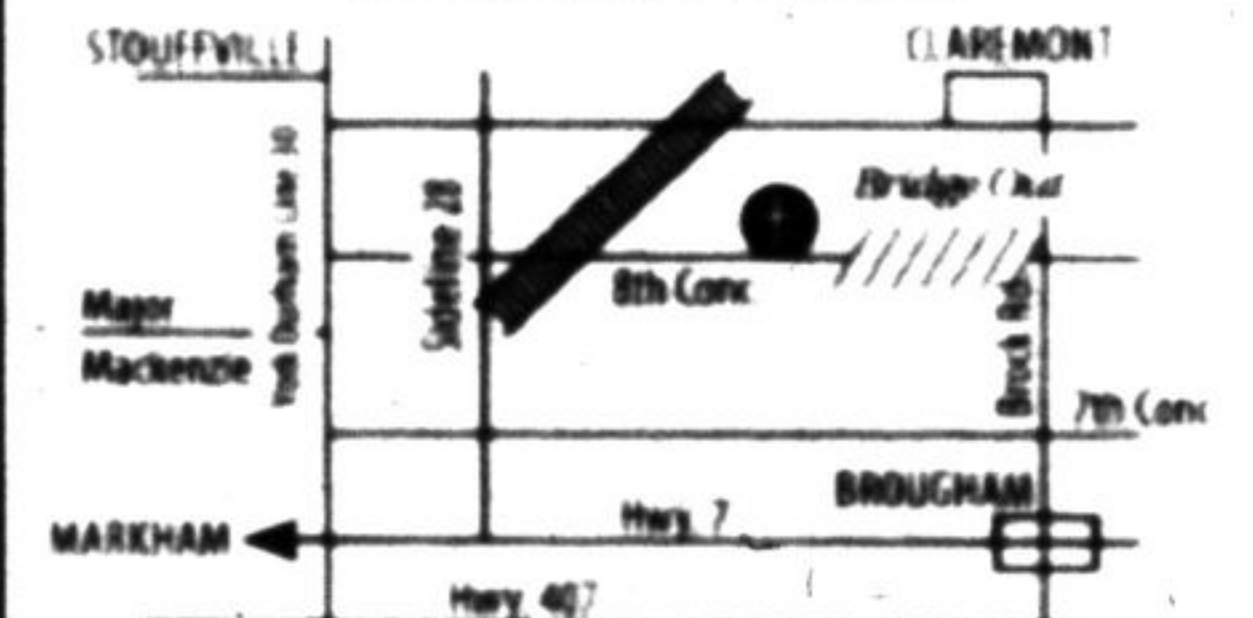
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Sunday, October 27

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