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## SSP Novice AE playing hard

It has been a tough few games for the South Simcoe Police Assoc Novice AE team, but like all great teams they're learning to battle through adversity and find ways to be competitive. The boys had a tough 4-2 loss to the Markham 2, Waxers, but showed they deserve to be one of the top teams in the league. A new line of Will Ferguson, Brendan Young and Matthew McDonald combined for five points. Next up was the TNT Tornadoes.

After spotting TNT an early lead, the South Simcoe Police Assoc Novice AE team stormed back with 4 straight goals for the win. Darius Kondrotas had a strong game on defense, while Noah Wright's two goals and Connor Harfield's



two assists paced the offense. The team then traveled to Markham for a 2nd place showdown. It was a tough 5-2 loss for the boys as they couldn't find the back of the net, despite their efforts. The goals came off the sticks of Will Ferguson and Owen Heilemann, while Brendan Young and Sammy Couch added helpers. November 26th saw the

boys rebound with a great effort to defeat the Stouffville Clippers. Carson Gron bounced back with a very strong game in goal, stopping two breakaways. Will Ferguson led the offense with four goals. Assists went to Garren Kilpatrick, Brendan Young, Matthew McDonald, Owen Heilemann, Christopher Rayner, Connor Harfield



and Ryan Davies. Brendan Young and Sammy Couch also dented the twine for the Hawks.

Josh Purcell and Mackenzie Watson played

especially well on the back end, frustrating the Clipper offense all game long. It's been great to see the boys stay so positive after tough games and help boost the

spirits of teammates when they are down. The team's work ethic is something to be very proud of. Thanks boys!

## More Hawks results

Winterhawks Minor Atom A Renaissance Nouveau Design Team results for Sunday, November 26th.

Stouffville Clippers 2  
 Innisfil Winterhawks Minor Atom 4

The Winterhawks got off to a great start as Craig Mason scored a goal from the blue line, 10 seconds into the game.

The Clippers replied with an equaliser towards the end of the first period. Lucas Passer-Beaulieu showed great determination and this paid off as he scored to make it 2-1 to the Winterhawks. This goal was assisted by Luke Hiebert and Eric Mawdsley. The only goal of the second

period was scored again by Lucas Passer-Beaulieu unassisted and his second of the night.

In the third period Cole Vardy scored a nice top-shelf goal, assisted by Matthew McGrath and Joshua Young.

The Clippers scored the last goal of the game to make the final score 4-2 to the Winterhawks.

The game was a physical one and resulted in many penalties for both teams.

Goaltender Kailen Jeffries played another solid game.

Congratulations to the Winterhawks for playing hard and earning the 2 points.

### Thornton Tigers Bantam 1 House League

Thornton vs. TNT

Fri., Dec 1- Thornton Bantam 1 out scored TNT 5-1. Goals by Spencer Schubert(2), Joey Cochrane, Michael Fujiwara and Evan Hughes. Assists by Ryan Auchincloss, Erik Bittner, M. Fujiwara, J. Cochrane and E. Hughes.

### Thornton Tigers Novice 2 House League

Thornton vs. Schomberg

Sat., Dec. 2-Thornton Tigers Novice 2 came out roaring to triumph over Schomberg 9-1. The team worked together and 2 players each had a hattrick. Behn Ware and Brian Escott had the hattricks with other goals scored by Gavin Bayley, Spencer Campbell and Dylan Scuccimarri. Assists to Matthew Pyz(4), D. Scuccimarri(2), Ayron Celli(2), Jason Eenhoorn(2), Aidan Didomenico, S. Campbell, B. Ware and B. Escott.

### Thornton Tigers Pee wee 2 House League

Thornton vs. Nobleking

Fri., Dec 1-Thornton Tigers Pee wee 2 team shutout Nobleking 3-0. Goals scored by Sean Beckett, Jesse Provost and Brett Cyr.

### Thornton Tigers Minor Midget Tournament

Sat., Nov 25-Thornton Tigers Minor Midgets hosted a tournament November 25 and took home the overall win. Games started early with Thornton taking on Barrie beating them 4-3. Barrie started the scoring but Thornton tied it up and took the lead. Goals by Alex Rutters, Ryan Drinkle, Jack Miller and Drew Shaw. Assists by Steve Smiek, Jeff Gillham, D. Shaw and R. Drinkle.

Thornton then took on Clarington for a shutout 3-0. Scoring didn't start until the second period with R. Drinkle scoring 2 goals then Tyler Allen

followed with a goal in the 3rd period. Assists by Adam Brazda(2), J. Miller and R. Drinkle.

In the championship game Thornton played Oakville in a tight game with Thornton winning 1-0. It was back and forth all through the game but the winning goal came with 37.5 seconds left in the game.

Scoring the final goal of the tournament was Joel Beare and assisting the goal was R. Drinkle and J. Miller.

### Thornton Tigers Pee wee 2 House League

Thornton vs. Beeton

Sun., Dec 3-Thornton Pee wee 2 team shutout Beeton 5-0. Goals by Daniel Thomas(2), Sean Beckett(2) and Jesse Provost.

Assists by Laura Thomson(2), Andrew Faris, S. Beckett, J. Provost, Ryan Carr, Brett Cyr and Lydia Morrison.

## Thornton hockey news

## Canadian Olympic Committee welcomes Peter Van Loan as Minister for Sport

TORONTO, Nov. 28 /CNW/ - The Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) welcomes Prime Minister Stephen Harper's appointment of Peter Van Loan (MP York-Simcoe) as Minister for Sport.

"The Canadian Olympic Committee remains committed to working with the federal government and Minister Van Loan as a full partner with the goal of advancing Olympic sport in Canada," said Chris Rudge, COC Chief Executive Officer.

"We look forward to continuing our ongoing discussions with the Minister regarding government support for our summer sport technical program with the goal of achieving increased podium success in Beijing 2008, London 2012 and beyond."

The COC also acknowledged the contribution of former Minister for Sport Michael Chong who was appointed on February 6, 2006.

"We would like to extend our appreciation to former Minister

Chong for his contribution to advancing the Olympic Movement in Canada," said Rudge.

"Through the recent creation of Podium Canada, Mr. Chong has strengthened our partnership with the major national funding partners of Olympic and Paralympic sport in Canada.

The Canadian Olympic Committee looks forward to continuing to work with the Government of Canada to build an efficient and effective Canadian

sport system."

The Canadian Olympic Committee is a national, private, not-for-profit organization committed to sport excellence.

It is responsible for all aspects of Canada's involvement in the Olympic movement, including Canada's participation in the Olympic and Pan American Games and a wide variety of programs that promote the Olympic Movement in Canada through cultural and educational

means. For more information, see the COC website: www.olympic.ca.

### Hunting update

Barrie OPP would like to remind residents that the deer hunt with firearms is open from Monday, December 4 to Friday, December 8th, 2006.

Hunting with bows will remain open until December 15th.