

OMHA U15 Minor Hockey

Millbrook stops Orono

Friday, Jan 20 – After gaining points in six of their last eight Victoria-Durham League games, the soaring Orono U15 Leafs were brought down to earth with a 6-1 home loss to the Millbrook Stars.

Millbrook showed a 3-0 lead at the end of two periods. Maverick Birch (assists to Tyler Broadhagen and Leland Cameron) scored for Orono five minutes into the final frame to cut the Millbrook advantage to two goals. Millbrook resumed the initiative and fired three consecutive goals to finish the game.

Orono had several opportunities to turn the tide. They had four man-advantage opportunities but could not cash in.

Orono Leafs rebound with W over Highland

Sunday, Jan 22 – The Orono U15 Leafs quickly pushed aside their one-sided loss to the Millbrook Stars earlier in the week and responded with an impressive 5-1 win over the Highland Storm on home ice. Although the Orono squad held the lead throughout, it took two goals in the final minutes to assure the win.

Orono's Peyton Dawson (helper to Sawyer Stephenson) made the only impression on the scoresheet in the first period.

The Leafs and Storm battled scoreless through most of the middle frame. With 0:44 remaining in the second period, Owen Heeney (assists to Nolan Burrows and Leland Cameron) gave Orono a

2-0 lead.

Highland halved the margin early in the third session. Tyler Broadhagen combined with Casey Cornish and Peyton Dawson to restore Orono's two goal advantage at 10:55. Highland refused to buckle and scored two minutes later. The Leafs pulled away with a pair of goals in the final minutes. Maverick Birch (assist to Tyler Broadhagen) gave the Leafs a two-goal cushion with 3:11 remaining. Twenty-seconds later, Sawyer Stephenson (aided and abetted by Owen Smith and Kellen Fox) buried the Leafs' fifth marker.

Goalkeeper Maxx Brady provided the last line of defence for Orono. Brady and the Orono blueline crew held the Highland Storm to two goals, stifling many Highland offensive thrusts.