

## OMHA U15 – minor hockey

### **Orono at Durham Crusaders**

**Sat., Feb 25** – The Orono U15 Leafs opened the Victoria-Durham League play-offs with a game against the top ranked team on the regular season. Playing in Whitby, the Leafs lost a close one goal game 4-3 to the top seeded Durham Crusaders.

Durham built a 2-0 lead in the first period.

Near the midpoint of the second frame, Gabriel Phillippe got Orono on the scoreboard. The Crusaders answered with a goal and showed a 3-1 advantage at the second period intermission.

Owen Smith brought the Leafs within striking distance with a tally in the first minute of the third frame. Midway through the final session, the Crusaders doubled their lead.

In the final seconds of the match Tyler Broadhagen (assists to Casey Cornish and Gabriel Phillippe) rounded out the scoring.

### **Newcastle Stars have hands full with Ennismore B**

**Sunday, Feb 26** – The Newcastle U15 Stars faced off in Ennismore against the powerful Eagles to kick off their play-off schedule. Ennismore, second place in the regular season, overwhelmed Newcastle 9-0. Newcastle and Ennismore played close through a scoreless first period. In the second frame, the Eagles pulled away with five unanswered goals. In the final session, the Eagles added four more goals to their total.