

## OMHA U15 – REP playoffs

### Comeback win for Orono U15 in play-off opener

**Wednesday, Mar 1** – A tale of determination. Playing at home, the Orono U15 Leafs kicked off their Victoria-Durham A play-offs with a 3-2 win over the Highland Storm. Down by a goal with three minutes to play, Orono found the equalizer and winner to claim the victory.

The teams battled scoreless through the first period. The offensive drought continued through the first eleven minutes of the second frame. Highland made the first impression on the score-sheet with 3:17 left in the middle session. Orono knotted the score when Tyler Broadhagen combined with Graeme Ball a minute later on the powerplay.

Four minutes into the third period, Highland grabbed a 2-1 lead. As the clock wound down, it looked like Highland may emerge with the win as they stymied the Leafs. Orono finally broke through with 2:26 remaining and tied the score. Nolan Burrows (assist to Casey Cornish) was the marksmen for the equalizer. And still the clock ticked away. With exactly one minute remaining, Woodville was whistled for a penalty.

Fifteen seconds into the manpower advantage, Orono's Maverick Birch (helper to Kellen Fox) scored to give Orono the lead. Birch's goal stood up as the winner.

Maxx Brady was the designated twine tender for Orono. He put up another stellar effort, holding the Highland Storm shooters to a pair of goals. This favourably contrasts with the Storm's regular season output of over 3.5 goals per game.

### Orono U18 Leafs overcome Woodville

**Saturday, Mar 4** – The Orono U18 Leafs improved their play-off record to 2-0 with a 5-2 road win over the Woodville Hurricanes. Leland Cameron and Kellen Fox each compiled three points in the Leafs' winning effort.

Orono's Gabriel Phillippe made the only imprint on the scoresheet in the first period. Helpers on Phillippe's marker went to Tyler Broadhagen and Leland Cameron.

Casey Cornish combined with Kellen Fox early in the middle frame to give Orono a two-goal advantage. Leland Cameron had an unassisted tally to give the Leafs a 3-0 lead. Woodville had their first success late in the second session.

Woodville scored once in the third period but this was offset by two Orono tallies. Leafs marksmen in the final stanza were Kellen Fox (assist to Graeme Ball) and Leland Cameron (assist to Kellen Fox).

Leaf goalie, Maxx Brady, once again outduelled the opposition holding Woodville to two goals.