CRHL U13 (Pee Wee)

Orono U13 T1 Leafs double down on Newcastle T2 Stars

Monday, April 4 – Keeping Newcastle off the scoresheet through two periods while firing three goals of their own gave Orono the cushion necessary to negate a Newcastle surge in the third period. At the end of the match in Newcastle, Orono was standing with a 6-3 victory.

Orono's Nolan Stephenson opened the scoring in the sixth minute of the first period. Nolan Burrows added to the Leafs' lead late in the opener. Benjamin Simmons (assisted by Leland Cameron) gave Orono a three goal advantage in the second frame.

Newcastle shooters came to life in third period. Ninety seconds into the final session, Korbin Hancock got Newcastle on the scoreboard. Nolan Burrows responded to restore the Leafs' three goal margin. Newcastle again cut into the lead at 4:51 when Caiden MacLean combined with Mason Broderick. Eight seconds later, Burrows quashed the Stars' hope for a comeback with an unassisted tally for Orono. With three minutes remaining, Nolan Burrows supersized his hattrick with his fourth red light special of the night. As the "last minute of play" announcement approached, Tijs Marcus found the net for Newcastle's third goal of the night.

Thunder routed by Orono U13 T1 Leafs Wednesday, April

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Orono held the lead throughout the game. They had a 2-1 margin after one period of play. By the second intermission, Orono had added another marker to their advantage. An early Leafs goal in the third period gave Orono a 4-1 lead but Clarington cut the margin in half before two minutes had elapsed in the final frame. Orono pulled away with four goals in the final ten minutes while Clarington meekly responded with a single.

Nolan Burrows lead the Orono offence with four goals. Single markers for Orono were recorded by James Bulfon (the game's first goal), Lincoln Gardner, Leland Cameron and Owen Lafrance. The Leafs marksmen were assisted by Nolan Burrows, Sawyer Stephenson, Noah Buckner and Owen Heeney (two helpers on the night).

Trio from Leland Cameron leads T1 Leafs over T3 Leafs

Friday, April 8 – Orono's famed Princess St. Ice Palace was the setting for a match of village rivals that pitted two Orono U13 teams against each other. Orono T1 claimed bragging rights with a 7-2 victory over Orono T3.

The glistening ice surface was barely scratched with skate marks when Leland Cameron combined with Noah Buckner to give the T1 club the quick lead. Heyden Jeffrey (assist to Cole Fitzgerald) brought the T3 Leafs even before the end of the first session.

Orono T1 pulled away in the second period with three unanswered goals. The T1 goals came from Leland Cameron (assists to Cole Fitzgerald and Nolan Stephenson), Nolan Burrows (with the setup assistance of Jacob Gaudaur and Owen Lafrance) and James Bulfon, unassisted.

Orono T1 had another three goal spree in the final stanza before Orono T2 added the closing marker. Nolan Burrows in concert with Sawyer Stephenson pushed the Tiers into a 5-1 lead. Leland Cameron's hat-trick (aided by Nolan Stephenson) represented Ti's sixth goal. Owen Lafrance in combination with Nolan Burrows pushed the score to 7-1. Orono T2 added to their tally when Cole Fitzgerald (assist to Weston Vachon) scored with less than four minutes remaining.

Rematch – Newcastle T2 tops Orono T1 Saturday, April 9

- For the second time in less than a week the Orono T1 Leafs and Newcastle T2 Stars met in battle. The Leafs won the first encounter on Monday in Newcastle. Newcastle left the Orono Arena after Saturday's game content that they had exacted their revenge with a 4-2 victory.

Orono made the first impression on the scoresheet with a goal from Nolan Burrows (assists to Benjamin Simmons and Noah Buckner) in the first minute of play. A scoring drought through the next nine minutes was broken when Newcastle tied the game with less than thirty seconds left in first frame. The Stars' tally came from the stick of Lukas Weir, unassisted.

Nolan Burrows' solo effort restored the Orono lead at the mid-point of the second frame. Once more, Newcastle answered with an equalizer when Mason Broderick combined with Lukas Weir at the two minute remaining mark of the period.

Newcastle iced the game with two goals in the final session while Orono was held off the scoresheet. Lukas Weir gets credit for the game winner. Tijs Marcus added an insurance marker with twenty-nine seconds remaining in the game.