

## **Orono downs**

### **Durham Crusaders**

**Saturday, Jan 14 –**

Six goals, two goals in each of three periods, were enough for the visiting Orono Leafs to stymie the league leading (13-2-2) Durham CC Crusaders as the Leafs claimed a 6-2 victory in their first regular season game since the Christmas break.

Play ranged back and forth through the first eight minutes of the game without scoring success. Finally, with 1:43 remaining in the opening period, Orono broke the deadlock with an unassisted goal from Kellen Fox. Thirty seconds later, the Leafs struck again when Peyton Dawson (assist to Kellen Fox) netted his first goal of the season.

The Leafs added to their lead midway in the third minute of the second frame when Casey

Cornish combined with Maverick Birch. Owen Smith (assist to Tyler Broadhagen) scored midway through the period.

The Leafs returned to the ice after the intermission with a 4-0 advantage and quickly added to their margin. In the third minute of the period, goals from Sawyer Stephenson (assist to Kellen Fox) and Tyler Broadhagen (helper to Graeme Ball) gave Orono an overwhelming lead. Durham broke Maxx Brady's bid for a shutout with seven minutes remaining and added another marker before the final whistle.

**Two goals from Phillippe paces Orono to win over Mariposa**

**Sunday, June 15** – Gabe Phillippe netted two goals and Maverick Birch contributed three points (1G, 2A) as Orono collected a 5-3 road win over the Mariposa Lightning.

Mariposa showed a 1-0 lead after the first period.

Tyler Broadhagen (assist to Maverick Birch) put Orono on the scoreboard five minutes into the second frame. Mariposa regained the lead at the 8:30 mark. Gabe Phillippe combined with Sawyer Stephenson and

Nolan Burrows to bring Orono even. Maverick Birch (assist to Tyler Broadhagen) gave Orono its first lead with 4:36 left in the middle session.

Kellen Fox netted an unassisted tally in the third minute of the final stanza to give the Leafs a two goal cushion. Gabe Phillippe (assist to Maverick Birch) pushed the Orono advantage to 5-2. Mariposa added a tally in the last minute of play.

Maxx Brady offered another solid performance guarding the Leafs net, yielding only three goals to the Mariposa shooters.