

Peewee A Wheaties come up short

BY DEREK JORY

The match-up didn't look all that intriguing on paper, but the Brandon Peewee A Wheat Kings and St. James Canadians put on quite the show nonetheless Friday afternoon at the Maple Leaf /Victoria Inn Tournament of Champions.

Both teams were winless heading into their third game of the tournament and despite a valiant effort from the Wheaties, the Canadians came away with a hard fought 6-4 win at the Sportsplex, much to

the pleasure of St. James coaches Don Glennie and Bill Turnbull.

"I think our kids had a little more jump today and we got some timely goals," said Glennie. "Brandon seemed to come on strong in the third period there but our guys actually played a pretty good game."

"It sure got heated there down the stretch, but we managed to pull it out," added Turnbull.

Leading 3-1 after 40 minutes, St. James looked to be on cruise

control in the third period, especially after Brady Orpin scored 41 seconds in to make it a three-goal game, but goals from Josh Hoppe and Oliver Schminke pulled Brandon within one with more than 10 minutes remaining.

The Canadians bent but they didn't break as they withstood the Wheaties' attack and mounted one of their own a few minutes later. Dane Schioler and Donovan Ross scored back-to-back goals to secure St. James' first win. The Wheat Kings fell to 0-3

with the loss, but Brandon head coach Kevin Chambers remained optimistic about his team following the game.

"All we asked of them was just to go out and give it their best and they did," said Chambers. "They played their hearts out. But I think this game showed them that you have to play positional hockey. If you're out of your position at this level, you're going to get schooled and we learned a few lessons today."

In other Peewee A action from Friday, the Macdonald

Twisters continued their fine play with a 12-1 win over Moose Jaw. Peewee A scoring leader Codi Lashewicz scored four times and now has nine goals and 10 points in three games, while Carson Warkentin scored three times, Tanner Pouteau had two goals and two assists, Derek Millar scored twice and Steven Young dished out five helpers for the undefeated Twisters.

The Neepawa Natives also improved to 3-0 with a 6-2 win over the Estevan Bruins. Kyle McDonald and Quinton

Lisoway each scored two goals, while Riley Kolesar had a goal and two assists for the high-scoring Natives, who now have 24 goals in three games.

Elsewhere, the Elkhorn Jr. Canadians clipped the Crescent Point Wings 10-0 to improve to 2-1. Taylor Sanheim scored a natural hat trick in the first period and finished with five goals and Shawn Bowles also recorded a hat trick and added two assists for the Canadians. Bradley Bowles and Brett Orr netted the other Elkhorn goals.

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Marshal Burgess of the Brandon Atom AA Wheat Kings celebrates an assist against the Macdonald Twisters during their match in the annual Tournament of Champions at the Kinsmen Arena inside the Keystone Centre on Friday afternoon. (Tim Smith/Brandon Sun)

Wallis, Switzer work over Warriors

Jackson Wallis and Brandon Switzer each scored twice and added an assist to lead the Brandon Peewee AA Wheat Kings to an 8-0 win over the Moose Jaw Warriors Friday at the 40th annual Maple Leaf/Victoria Inn Tournament of Champions.

Brett Kitt, Tyler Coulter, Ashleigh Brykaliuk and Jordan Kaspick all chipped in with a goal and an assist, as the Wheat Kings improved to 1-1.

Brandon battles the Thunder Bay Kings this morning at 9:45 at Optimist Arena to close out their pool play, with the playoffs to follow.

All championship finals are slated for Sunday.

Here's a look at how everyone else fared on Friday:

PEEWEE AA
Fort Frances KofC 8
Yorkton UCT Terriers 5

Scott Parsons made 35 saves for the Knights. Jordan Larson scored four goals and added two assists and now has a tournament-high 13 points with 10 goals and three assists.

Lumsden/Bethune Lions 4
Thunder Bay Kings 2

Carter Hanen scored twice and had an assist. Parker Schikowski scored a goal and added an assist, while Brodie Schuette scored his first goal of the tournament.

Lorette Comets 4
Regina Stars 3

Brody Anthony finished with two goals, with TJ Romanishen

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and Denis Bosc rounding out the scoring for the Comets. Kasey Dodd replied with a pair of goals for the Stars and Cody Braddock had the other.

Thunder Bay Kings 5
Moose Jaw Warriors 3

Billy Exell scored twice in the third period, while Colin Hunter, Sal Pellaia and Brandon Kaarela were the other Thunder Bay scorers.

ATOM A
Brandon AA Wheat Kings 9
Estevan Canetic Bruins 0

Keaton Jameson scored twice and had three assists for the Wheat Kings. The Wheaties also got two goals from Landon Wilson and singles from Hunter Goodon, Marshal Burgess, Tanner Kaspick, Brendan Squires and Ty Lewis.

Brandon AA Wheat Kings 8
Macdonald Twisters 1

Jordan Stallard and Tanner Kaspick each had two goals and an assist to lead the Wheat Kings to their third win of the tournament. Shane McKay also had two goals.

Brandon A Wheat Kings 6
Lumsden/Bethune Lions 6

Jared Dmytriw had two goals and an assist for the Lumsden/Bethune, while Robert Hechler replied with two goals for Brandon. Cole Fraser, Carson Ransom, Parker Easter and Jared Gerlinger each had a goal and combined for three

assists for the Wheat Kings.

St. Boniface Seals 9
Brandon A Wheat Kings 4

The Seals got four goals and three assists from Alex Labossiere. Four different players scored for the Wheaties.

Virden Oil Kings 6
St. Boniface Seals 1

Wyatt Kaylnuck's three point game (2-1-3) led the Oil Kings to their third win. Derek Cross had a goal and an assist, alongside Kyle Braybrook, Montana Masson and Marc Fleury, who each scored once. Liam Sawatzky was the lone St. Boniface scorer.

Macdonald Twisters 11
Boissevain 2

Carter Chambers scored three times and had an assist, while Bennett Dalke also had a hat trick. Chase Dreger and Bryce Dusik combined for four goals and five assists.

Estevan Canetic Bruins 10
Boissevain 0

Landon Audet recorded 50 saves for the shutout, while Erik McKersie scored three times and had an assist. Seven other players scored for Estevan and Seth Horn tallied three assists.

Virden Oil Kings 5
Lumsden/Bethune Lions 0

Wyatt Kalynuk was the player of the game as he helped the Kings beat the Lions. Lumsden outshot Virden 28-19.

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Brandon blanked

BANTAM FEMALE
Saskatoon Comets 4
Brandon Wheat Kings 0

Saskatoon outshot Brandon 45-9 and got goals from Jade Osadchuk, Erika Hanke, Bailey Kohle and Lauren Zary.

Thunder Bay Queens 10
Brandon Wheat Kings 0

Michela Cava scored four times and had an assist for the Queens, while Megan Leikkari stopped all 38 shots she faced.

Selkirk Fishermen 3
Winnipeg Twins 1

Erin Kanylyuk scored twice in the third period for the Fishermen. Jessica Kaminsky replied for the Twins.

Regina Ravens 4
Deloraine Royals 1

Adria Gorski, Chelsea Fiander, Nicole Mitchell and Emilie Kozicki all scored for the Ravens. Chelsi Gauthier had the lone goal for the Royals.

Thunder Bay Queens 6
Winnipeg East Saints 2

Alyssa Westerback scored twice to lead the Queens.

Selkirk Fishermen 4
Deloraine Royals 0

Jillian Buffie made 45 saves for the shutout, while Breanne Campbell paced the offence with a goal and an assist.

Saskatoon Comets 7
Winnipeg East Saints 0

Lauren Zary had two goals and two assists and Niki Loewen scored twice and added an assist for the Comets. Katie Sigurdson made 13 saves for the shutout.

Regina Ravens 3
Winnipeg Twins 2

A goal and an assist from Emilie Kozicki helped the Ravens fly past the Twins. Jessica Kaminsky answered with her second and third goals.

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Shearer fires four for Jets

WAWANESA — Mark Shearer scored four goals Friday as the Wawanesa Jets blasted the Holland/Treherne Rockets 8-0 in Game 1 of their best-of-five Tiger Hills Hockey League quarter-final series.

Tyler Fleming, Greg Potvin,

Chris Obach and Mark Plett scored singles for the Jets, while Brent Kirkup made 29 saves for the shutout.

James Miller and Steven Mangin combined to stop 37 shots for the Rockets.

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