

George's proving the team to beat in Inglewood ball hockey

The last two weeks of Inglewood Ball Hockey League (IBHL) action saw some close matches, as well as a couple of blow-outs. As things are settling down after each team has played four games, George's Arena Sports are leading the way with notches only in the win column. They are also showing the way in scoring punch and defensive stinginess.

April 29

Ron's Tire Discounter 2

Carney Plumbing 0

In a nail biter, Ron's Tire rolled over the Plumbers with Justin Parravano earning the goose-egg for their second win of the campaign.

Nick Brouillette potted what would be the game winner early in the second frame while on the power play from Ryan Frangakis. It was with less than 30 seconds to go that Ron's Tire netted the insurance marker from Alex Boughen, assisted by Cam Batten and Brouillette with Carney's keeper on the bench.

George's Arena Sports 6

Mr. Handyman 1

George's were slow to warm up and netted only one in the first when Joey Lemos, from Adam Baistrocchi, found the back of the twine tent.

The second saw George's come alive and pot four with Dan Wood, Baistrocchi, Travis Watts and Jessie Lemos earning the markers with help from Watts, Andy Sant, Mike Desmarais and Joey Lemos. Mr. Handyman did show some signs of life on the scoreboard when Sunny Dillhon, from Mario Perry, found a hole in the armor of George's tender. The third saw George's net one more from Jozef Neu, with the assist going to Watts.

We Are Creative 2

Caledon Hills Cycling 1

We Are got out to an early lead when John West-Carvalho beat the Caledon Hills goalie on the set-up from Steven DeFrancesco and Michael Spagnuolo.

Caledon Hills responded early in the second period with Travis Cassar lighting the lamp, with help from Kyle Dalcin and Sandy Shand. We Are answered back a little more than two minutes later with what would prove to be enough when Mike Tarasco, from Spagnuolo and goalie Dom Klosowski, scored for the win.

May 6

George's Arena Sports 7

Caledon Hills Cycling 1

George's went to town in the second, garnering six of their seven goals.

Point getters for George's were Jake Lake, Jon Desmarais, Jozef Neu, Joey Lemos, Jessie Lemos, Baistrocchi, Jason Duncan, Sant and Shawn Alonto. Caledon Hills Cycling's lone peddler was Dalcin from Cassar and Brandon Sinclair late in the first.

Carney Plumbing 2

We Are Creative 2

In the first draw of the season, We Are Creative showed their creativity and stormed out to a 2-0 lead half way through the first period.

West-Carvalho lit the lamp for both of We Are's goals and both were unassisted. The veteran Carney crew, without their new additions, turned to the other young gun David Rothfuchs as he netted the lone marker of the second frame and helped on the tying goal in the third, with his brother Jordan setting up his goal. Mark-Olesen-Varnell threw the ball toward the net in the third, and it squeaked by We Are's defenders and crossed the line to earn the Plumbers the tie.

Mr. Handyman 4

Ron's Tire Discounter 2

In an evenly-matched game, the Handymen were able to drop the hammer and get the win over Ron's Tire.

The first saw Mr. Handyman net a pair (Anthony Villari, from Justin Fiorino, and Nick Franseze unassisted) and Ron's Tire pot one (Taylor Elkins unassisted). Mr. Handyman extended their lead in the second when Fiorino found the back of the twine tent from Villari. Matt Scida, from Villari, sealed the win for Mr. Handyman early in the third, but the never-give-up Tire crew netted one late in the period to draw within a pair, from the stick of Noel Fortner.