

They're playing ball hockey for another season in Inglewood

As the ice hockey season winds down, things are getting started in the Inglewood Ball Hockey League (IBHL). Action started with style last Thursday (April 24) with new look jerseys, a new team sponsor (Ron's Tire Discounter) and good games all around.

April 24

George's Arena Sports 2

Ron's Tire Discounter 0

Keeper Greg ?The ball stops here? Dodwell picked up where he left off last season getting the goose-egg for George's, while Joey Lemos from Matt McNally and Jacob Lake, and Mike Desmarais from brother Jon and McNally provided the game's offence in the first period.

The second and third frames saw both tenders turn away all comers and keep the game at 2-0.

Mr. Handyman 1

We Are Creative 0

For the second game, it was much like the first, with Donato Dorazio turning away all shots and getting the shutout, with Mike Volpe from Justin Fiorini getting the points in the first.

We Are turned up the heat in the third and pulled the goalie, but couldn't sneak one past. While Handymen pressed, they couldn't find an insurance marker.

Carney Plumbing 4

Caledon Hills Cycling 2

The veterans of the league showed that they could still play the game for Carney with Shawn Lane, Brian Dunn and Kelly Regan each potting one and Chris ?young gun? Chidwick adding the other.

Assists went to Pete Davis, Todd Elson, goalie Eddy Gaffney and Lane. While Carney went into the second leading 2-0, Caledon Hills Cycling got it going with Travis Cassar from Kyle Dalcin and Sandy Shand, before Chidwick put Carney back into the two-goal lead. In the third, Kurt Snell from Josh Rowland pulled Caledon Hills back to within one until Kelly Regan's cannoning blast found the back of the net for Carney to cement the win.

April 26

George's Arena Sports 4

We Are Creative 2

Each team traded markers in the first frame, with Jacob Lake from Brad Crawford and Andy Sant capitalizing on the power play for George's.

Less than two minutes later, We Are got creative and tied it up with Luca Raggi from Anthony Fera and Michael Spagnuolo. George's answered back in seven seconds with Lake finding the back of the twine tent again, this time with helpers from Jon Desmarais and Jessie Lemos. With the clock running down, We Are drew even once more, this time with Fera getting the marker and Raggi and Spagnuolo helping out.

The second frame saw George's once more pull into the lead, this time for good when Matt McNally from Mike Desmarais found home. The third saw George's cap it off with Jason Duncan from Joey Lemos and Sant.

Ron's Tire Discounter 7

Caledon Hills Cycling 1

After regrouping from the first night, Ron's Tire put the rubber to the road and came out with all four wheels squealing.

Noel Fortner opened the scoring in the first for Ron's from Alex Boughen.

Taking a 1-0 lead into the second, Ron's continued on the roll with Boughen from Taylor Elkins and Fortner, Dylan Elkins from Chris Gikov and Ryan Frangakis and a power play marker from Colin Bromley with help by Chris Steele and James Coulter.

The third Period didn't go much better for Caledon Hills, as Ron's Tire kept on spinning with Frangakis adding two and Nick Brouillette adding a single, with assists going to D. Elkins and Steele. With 10 seconds left, Travis Cassar from Dave Phillips and Peter Anselmi netted one for Caledon Hills Cycling, breaking Justin Parravano's shutout bid.

Carney Plumbing 2

Mr. Handyman 1

In a close match, both teams proved that they could play smart, planned ball hockey.

Carney was the first to get on the board when Chris Chidwick found the back of the net from Mark Olesen-Varnell and Matt

Henderson. The second saw Mr. Handyman dominate and start to take control when they answered back to tie the game 1-1 on mike Volpe's shot and Matt Scida's assist.

Going into the third all even, neither team could solve the keepers until the dying seconds when Ryan Zimmerman from Chidwick and Jordan Rothfuchs bulged the twine and got Carney the win.

IBHL?welcomes everyone back who has played before and welcomes for the first time those who haven't. The league also acknowledges team sponsors ? Caledon Hills Cycling (www.caledonhillscycling.com), Carney Plumbing (905-838-2881), George's Arena Sports (www.georgesarenasports.com), Mr. Handyman (www.mrhandyman.ca), Ron's Tire Discounter (www.tirediscounter.ca) and We Are Creative (www.wearecreative.ca). Also a big thanks to website sponsors Deborah's Chocolate, Jenine Guterres Royal LePage RCR Realty, Albion Hills Auto Collision CSN, Albion Appliance and Heating and Health First Wellness.