

Warriors lead the way in Sunday night round robins

After three of five evenings of play in the Sunday Night Junior men's Hockey League round robins, the We Are Creative Warriors and St. Louis Bar and Grill Red Wings are showing the way.

Both teams have posted three wins, although the Warriors has a have-point lead over the Wings, owing to the way the points are awarded in round-robin play. One point is awarded for winning a period, two points for winning the game and if a period is tied, each team gets half a point.

The Warriors currently have 13 points to 12.5 for the Wings. Mr. Handyman Moose are currently in third with 11.5, followed by the Inside Out Family Chiropractic Predators with 10.5.

Feb. 21

Wings 6, Penguins 2

The Red Wings took to the ice against the George's Arena Sports Penguins in what started out as a close game.

But heading into the third frame, the Wings took flight and sealed the win and 4.5 of five points. Net nabbers for the Wings were Daniel Hamlett with the hat trick and a helper, Derek Cleary, Austin Brown and Bob McHardy with singles, and Brad Wigner helping out on three with Mike Blackwood and Scott McCrimmon each adding an assist.

The Penguins' pucker was Matt Dowdle with both while Alex Schittenhelm helped on each.

Moose 2, Fire 2

In a tight match that showed it more on the score board than on the ice, the Moose and the Ainsley Fire Protection Fire skated to a draw, splitting the five points down the middle.

Moose marksmen were Steve Brown from Brad Sztorc and Chuck Hughes, and Graham Bryson from Justin de Abaitua and Cam Coulter. Fire's fiends were Sandro Mignosa from Shane Ainsley and Ryan Wood, and Dave DiMeo from Ainsley.

Warriors 5, Blades 2

After a scoreless first period, the Warriors turned on the jets and netted four of their five in the second over the Ken's Lawn Mower Repairs Blades and held on to get four of the five points.

The Warriors' whackers were Jody Spagnol with three for the trick and Bogdan Rapan and Brent Spagnol with singles. Helpers were from the sticks of Rapan, Giancarlo Tarsitano, Steve Conforti, Kevin Norris and Lee Noseworthy. Blades' bashers were Darren Jones and Darren Levy with one apiece, with assists from the sticks of Daryll Simpson, Jason Clark and Kevin Wigner.

Predators 3, Wild 3

The last game of the night saw repeat of game two from this night, with neither the Predators or the Pommies Cider Co Wild being able to best the other and having them split the points at 2.5 each.

Predator prowlers were Mark Metcalfe from Tim Vokey, Mike Andreoli from Vokey, and John Hutchinson from Steve Hutchins. Wild whippers were Jay Beech from Alex White, Matt Temple from Mike Swan, and Beech from Eric Webster and James Sheridan.

Feb. 14

The previous week had featured some tight games, but nothing much in the way of upsets.

Warriors 4, Wild 1

The Warriors skated strong and took no prisoners, winning over the Wild, and taking 4.5 of five points.

Leading the charge for the Warriors was Brent Spagnol with a pair, while Noseworthy and Norris added singles. Helpers were from the sticks of Jody Spagnol, Brandon Jones and Shane Gordon. The Wild's lone biter was Webster from Swan and Dale Deleonardis.

Predators 5, Blades 4

In a nail biter, the Predators got three of five points from the Blades.

Predators prowlers were Hutchins (a pair of goals), Vokey (a goal and two assists), Hutchinson (a goal), Larry Richardson (one assist), Fab Iafano (a goal and an assist), Ryan Smith (an assist), Ray Ilijasic (two assists) and Howard Cantelon (one assist). Blades bashers were Levy (two goals), Darren Jones (two assists), Shawn Simpson (a goal and an assist), Daryll Simpson (an assist), Mark Bauldry (one assist), Clark (one goal) and Dan Maggio (one assist).

Moose 2, Penguins 1

In a hard fought battle, the Moose were able to dig deep on a short bench for the win and get four points over the Penguins.

Moose marksmen were Sztorc and Shane Marshall. Assists were from the sticks of Greg Keenan and Marc de Abaitua. The Penguins' scorer was Alex Schittenhelm from Dowdle and Ron Toffin.

Wings 4, Fire 3

The last game of the night saw the Wings fly high and get 3.5 points from the Fire.

Wings whippers were Mike DeFrancesco from Derek Clearly, Rob Thibeault from Victor Ranieri and McHardy, Blackwood from Thibeault, and Ranieri from Blackwood. Fire flamers were Mignosa from Mark Andreoli, Steve Whitten from Mignosa and Eamon Harper, and Wood from Ainsley and Michael Horsley.