

Wild action starts round-robin play in ball hockey

The post season has started pretty much the way the regular season ended in the Inglewood Ball Hockey League. The first evening of round-robin play saw the top three teams winning at the expense of the three trailing teams.

July 12

Mr. Handyman 8,

We Are Creative 0

In a crazy game that saw Mr. Handyman handle We Are Creative and earn John Malanca the first shutout of the round robin, both teams played hard.

After keeping it close in the first, We Are Creative ran out of steam in the second and third periods. Mr. Handyman point getters were Daniel Leone, Chris Capobianco, Mariah Poulin, JT Gore, Will Pitsadiontis, Nathan Irvine, Ryan Hartman, Kristian McMillan and Kent Johnstone.

George's Arena Sports 8,

Caledon Hills Cycling 3

George's took full advantage of the short-benched cycling crew with a big win in the first game of the playoffs.

George's go-to guys were Jody Spagnol and Zac Lyons with three each and Matt Campanella and Liam Winslow with singles. Assists were from Jake Stronach, Jordan Bokla, Sal Iozzo, Tony Sousa, Chris Bernardi and Tony DiFazio. Caledon Hills' cyclist was Geoff Lyons with all three. Assists were from Rick Goudy, Dave Phillips, Kyle Dalcin, Matt White and Ian Dunn.

360° Tire Service 2,

Carney Plumbing 1

In a seesaw battle 360° Tire got one early in the third frame to take the win over Carney.

Kyle Jones from Nick Adams got the Tire guys on the board in the first, with Carney's Pete Davis from Ryan Zimmerman and Chris Unwin answering back in the second. Marco Franza from Kelvin Young got 360°'s winner in the third.

The regular season came to an end the week before with two nights of action.

When all was settled, Mr. Handyman was on top of the standings with 24 points, followed by George's with 22, 360° with 21, Carney with 11, the Cycling crew with nine and We Are Creative with three.

July 7

Carney Plumbing 5,

We Are Creative 3

In a good tight match Carney was able to end the regular season with a win heading into the round robin over We Are Creative. Shane Lane and Unwin were able to net a pair each with Scott Churly adding the single while Ryan Zimmerman, Sandy Shand, Eddy Gaffney and Todd Elson added assists for Carney. We Are Creative markers were by JP Gavin and Josh D'Eri, all unassisted.

Mr. Handyman 3,

360° Tire 1

In another close one, Mr. Handyman was able to secure first place with the win over the Tire team.

Robert Keszeg with a pair and McMillan were the goal getters for Handyman with Philip DeFrancesco getting a pair of helpers. Mike Vutcher from Adams was the lone offence for 360°.

George's 6,

Caledon Hills 0

George's dug deep and were able to get the win to move them into second spot over Caledon Hills Cycling.

Point getters for George's were Josh Conway (three goals and two assists), Justin Fiorini (a goal and an assist), Mike Volpe (two assists), Coby Stronach (two assists), Jake Stronach (a goal and an assist), Winslow (one goal), Phil Iozzo (an assist) and Campanella (one assist).

July 5

Mr. Handyman 4,

George's 0

Malanca stood tall and turned away all of George's chances for Mr. Handyman.

Getting on the score sheet for Mr. Handyman were Johnstone from Gore and Hartman, Capobianco from DeFrancesco and Hartman, Leone from Pitsadiontis and Alex Tenaglia, and Irvine from Leone.

We Are Creative 0,

Caledon Hills Cycling 0

In a battle of the net-minders, neither team could get one past George Robinson (Caledon Hills) or Kyle Bachorski (We Are Creative).

360° Tire Service 6,

Carney Plumbing 2

The 360° Tire guys were running on full throttle and were able to pull away from Carney Plumbing.

Net nabbers for the Tire Service were Vutcher from Franza, Kelvin Young from Jeff Ferguson, Franza (unassisted), Young (unassisted), Vutcher (unassisted), and Frankie Carricatio from Dustin Bins and Jones. Carney's go-to guy was Brandon Sinclair with the brace, with Ryan Zimmerman and Morgan Malloy (goalie) getting the assists.