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# SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2024

## CHALLENGE CUP





# COOLEN'S COMMENTS





Last Friday night in Dundee I look at the shots on goal we had (44) and firstly I hand it to their goalie who played real well, the Stars took their chances but we did not capitalise on our opportunities and that effectively was the difference in the game. It was a closely fought game in the early stages despite us being a couple of goals down after the first period. As I said the Stars were able to put the puck in the net throughout the game and we didn't get anything out of all of our chances. We gave up too many chances however, too many turnovers and all in all I wasn't happy with how we played. We played much better in our previous game down in Cardiff and I thought there was another level of intensity that we could have found. After some discussions I expected a positive reaction the next night when we played Guildford at the Auld Barn and I felt that we had that. I thought that we competed hard, we found a way to put the puck in the net. For sure we would like to have had a couple of the goals back that were scored against us.

Janis on his debut didn't have a great game and the statistics and his experience doesn't reflect the game he can play. It was his first game in some time and he's working hard and he'll make the saves as we move forward. I think we played well enough that we could have won the game and on a good night we probably would have but we still have to play better. Ryan Foss came in and did well after just arriving the night before the Dundee game, he fitted in well and gives us some size and presence around the net. I liked a lot of guys games but we still have to be better defensively. This week we have been spending time on some key areas of our game that we know we need to improve upon to tighten things up. We don't want to give up any 3 on 2's or 2 on 1's and we don't want to turn the pucks over and we need to more mindful of our positioning. That was a focus of our video sessions this week, we have to think the game better, read the rushes and don't give up the middle of the ice. As the coach it is my responsibility to have the guys understand and buy into those changes. It doesn't mean that it's ever going to be a perfect game but it's all that coaches talk about is reducing your mistakes and you cut down on your errors and you give yourself a better chance of success. We released Artur Gatiyatov at the start of the week and ideally I'd like to bring in another forward, a centre or a winger that has some size, I'd like to get bigger if we can but the bottom line is we need someone who can contribute to our offence. We are starting to get back to that so called healthy level with Nikolai Shulga expected to play and Olivier LeBlanc who should get one of the games this weekend. It is a couple of derby games this weekend and anything can happen but we will be giving it everything we have to get back on the winning track.

Away we go.

**Tom**

# MATCH REPORT

Friday 18th October 2024				7		0	Challenge Cup	
Period Scores 2-0, 3-0, 2-0,								
Lineups	Shane Owen	Starter	Noah Delmas	✓	Artur Gatiyatov	✓	Martin Látal	✓
	Cameron Kenny	BackUp	Madi Dikhanbek	✓	Lucas Chiodo	✓	Phélix Martineau	✓
			Tyler Heidt	✓	Michael Cichy	✓	Maxim Musorov	✓
			Brodie Kay	✓	Johnny Curran	✗	Drake Pilon	✓
			Daniel Krenželok	✓	Austin Farley	✓	Nikolai Shulga	✗
			Patrick Kyte	✓	Ryan Foss	✓	James Spence	✓
			Olivier LeBlanc	✗	Fynn Page	✗		
	Ferguson	Refs	Brown		Rodger	Lines men	Ward	

It was a game where both teams were desperate to pick up points in the chase for second spot and qualification in the Challenge Cup. Flyers were looking to snap a three game losing skid and with Olivier LeBlanc, Nikolai Shulga, Fynn Page and Johnny Curran, who had earlier been confirmed as suffering a long term injury all scratched. They handed a debut to centreman Ryan Foss who arrived in the country less than 24 hours before puck drop. Patrick Kyte was also welcomed back into the lineup after recovering from injury. The Stars were without Xavier Pouliot and Brogan O'Brien. The Stars were first to threaten in 30 seconds when Jake Elmer split the visitors defence and Shane Owen had to make a save. The home side got the breakthrough with just over 90 seconds on the clock when the Flyers turned the puck over in the neutral zone allowing the Stars to break 3 on 2. A tic tac toe play set up the chance for Alex Tonge to hit the open net with Owen having no chance. In the 4th minute debutant Ryan Foss won a puck battle behind the Stars net and he stepped out to try and stuff the puck home but Richard Sabol was alert and smothered the puck. The Flyers again threatened in the 6th minute when Lucas Chiodo combined with Michael Cichy whose redirect of the puck slithered just wide of the post. A good forecheck by Austin Farley and Chiodo set up a chance for Foss whose shot was straight into the logo of Sabol. Back came the Stars in the 8th minute when Domenic Alberga stickhandled his way through the Flyers defence and forced a pad save from Owen. The Stars gave the puck away in their own zone in the 10th minute and Sabol had to deal with a long range effort from the right hand point. Moments later and Owen was thankful to cover up a puck with a pile of bodies around his net after the Flyers gave the puck up in their own zone. In the 11th minute a huge save from Owen who denied Brendan Harms on the top of his crease after he had been set up by Elmer. Flyers responded and Martin Látal fed the puck to Phélix Martineau and Sabol made a smart blocker save. Owen held on to an Elmer backhand shot in the 13th minute but 30 seconds later could do nothing about a tip from Brett Gravelle from the slot that found the bottom corner after a puck through from the blueline by Drydn Dow. In the 16th minute Sabol made his bid for save of the week as Chiodo set up Cichy who had a wide open net to aim for but the Stars goalie flicked out his stick to get something on the puck to deflect it clear. Sabol was under pressure in the 17th minute when he covered up with Daniel Krenželok down low on the play looking for an opening. A minute later and it was Krenželok again with a shot from the circles that forced a fine pad save from the Stars goalie. In the final minute of the period Sabol had to make two saves in quick succession to preserve the Stars two goal lead as he denied Farley who was on the edge of his crease.

## PERIOD 2

The Flyers were first to show in the second period when Martineau stole the puck and drove the net but Sabol made the save. A shot by Látal in the 24th minute was too hot to handle for Sabol and Martineau pounced on the rebound but the Stars goalie got a piece of the puck and finally calmed things down when he held a snapshot from the slot by Maxim Musorov. The Stars hadn't been a threat in the period until the 26th minute when they increased their lead with Cole MacDonald up on the rush and the blueliner picked the bottom corner on Owen's glove side.

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In the 27th minute there were offsetting minors for roughing for Harms and Martineau and as the teams skated 4 on 4 the Stars found the twine again in the 28th minute when a Tonge shot rebounded and the puck was recycled by the Stars by Alberga who fed Ben O'Connor to laser one past Owen. Stars were full of confidence now and Zachary Tsekos went down the right wing and his shot was well saved by Owen who moments later was happy to see a backhand effort from close range by Keanu Yamamoto go over the crossbar. The Stars went on the first power play of the game in the 32nd minute as Drake Pilon was called for interference. The Flyers had a brief 3 on 1 break but were too slow with their deliberations and the Stars recovered to mop up the danger. Owen made a fine save on a huge Elmer blast and from the ensuing scrum around the net Owen was called for a cross check with Harms and Patrick Kyte getting offsetting minors for roughing putting Stars on a 5 on 3 for a minute. O'Connor missed the net with a blast as the Flyers returned to four skaters and were able to kill the rest of the penalty. In the 35th minute a shot from the right wing by Kameron Kielly rebounded off the pads of Owen out into the slot and landed on the stick of Gravelle who made no mistake. Sabol again produced a wonder save in the 37th minute when he went post to post to rob Chiodo who couldn't elevate the puck enough following a Farley feed. Krenželok had a drive from the top of the circles in the 38th minute held by Sabol before the Stars almost added another in the final minute when Jonathan McBean stole the puck from Tyler Heidt and his feed into the slot to Elmer was fired wide.

## PERIOD 3

Within the opening minute of the 3rd period Látal stung the shoulder of Sabol with a slapshot. The Flyers were on the power play in the 42nd minute when Kris Inglis was called for a trip on Chiodo. Krenželok put the first of several shots on net but somehow it hit Sabol and landed between his legs before he fell backwards on the puck to cover it up. Farley was next to be denied this time by a blocker save by Sabol as the Stars killed the penalty. In the 44th minute Sabol got the shaft of his stick on a shot by Heidt. The Stars added to their tally in the 46th minute with an absolute rip of shot by Alberga from the right hand face off dot that went top corner on Owen. Sabol continued to thwart the Flyers with a mixtures of solid saves and unconventional stops all of which however proved to be effective. The Flyers went back on the man advantage in the 49th minute when Yamamoto was called for tripping. Krenželok had a booming shot saved and the Stars somehow survived another couple of scrambles around their net as the visitors did everything apart from put the puck in the net with that man Sabol again standing tall. Owen scrambled across his crease to deny Tsekos in the 54th minute but a seventh goal was just delayed as Noah Delmas lost possession in the neutral zone as he tried to lug the puck up ice and Alberga broke into the Flyers zone to pick the stick side on Owen. Owen stopped a hard shot by O'Connor a minute later and Krenželok sold out his body to make a brave shot block as the Stars kept pushing. Another Flyers power play followed in the 56th minute after a high stick by Harms on Kyte. Sabol scrambled the puck away to safety following a Krenželok effort before he stoned Kyte from close in on a night where he would simply not be beaten as the Flyers continued to look for their first win on the road after having played six games so far this season.

Stars Stats					Flyers Stats				
Shots For	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Goal	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For	
For	Tonge	Alberga	Yamamoto	1				For	
43	Gravelle	Kielly	Dow	2				44	
Shots	MacDonald	Yamamoto	Alberga	3				Shots	
Against	O'Connor	Alberga	Tonge	4				Against	
44	Gravelle	Kielly	MacDonald	5				43	
PiMS	Alberga	Yamamoto	Pouncy	6				PiMS	
10	Alberga	Dow		7				8	
				8					
MOM				9				MOM	
Alberga				10				Látal	



# STARS MATCH NIGHT ACTION



DEREK BLACK







# GETTING TO KNOW #41

## Johnny Curran

*Date of Birth – March 14th 1995*

*Age – 29*

*Place of Birth – Niagara Falls, Ontario*

*Position – Forward*

*Shoots – Right*

*Height – 178cm/5'10"*

*Weight – 79 kg/174 lbs*

### Honours

World Championship Division 1A  
Gold Medal 2022/23

### Professional Hockey Career

2019-2020 - Coventry Blaze (EIHL)  
2020-2021 - Knoxville IceBears (SPHL)  
2021-2023 - Coventry Blaze (EIHL)  
2023-2024 - Belfast Giants , Coventry  
Blaze (EIHL)





# #41 WE ASKED...

**1. What other sports did you play growing up?**

Football (soccer), Golf

**2. Who has been the biggest influence on your career so far?**

My Family

**3. Who is the best player you have played with?**

Charles Corcoran & Evan Bloodoff

**4. Who is the best player you have played against?**

Connor Bedard

**5. What is the most memorable game you have played in?**

Canada vs GB

**6. What is your favourite/least favourite rink to play in?**

Favourite: Auld Barn & Least: Guildford

**7. If you could make one rule change in hockey, what would it be and why?**

No icing, I think it could open up the game and create a new style of playmaking

**8. Which hockey team do you cheer for/which one do you root against?**

Toronto Maple Leafs, and The Ducks

**9. Most admired hockey player and why?**

Sidney Crosby, love his playmaking and leadership

**10. What would be your best piece of advice for youngsters starting in hockey?**

Fall in love with working hard, and never stop having fun when you play

**11. What do you consider to be the strongest part of your game and where are you trying to improve?**

My skating and playmaking, try to improve my physicality

**12. Pre-game routine?**

Breakfast, tea, eat, nap, game on

**13. Pre-game meal?**

Breakfast for Sunday home games, Meat & Potatoes for away

**14. Any gameday superstitions?**

Same suit if were on a win streak

**15. Favourite other sport(s) to play?**

Golf & Football

**16. Favourite other sport(s) to watch?**

Golf & Football

**17. Favourite athlete (non hockey)?**

Steven Gerrard

**18. Favourite sports team (non hockey)?**

Buffalo Bills

**19. Which do you prefer books or movies?**

Movies

**20. Favourite TV show(s)?**

The Office, How I Met Your Mother, Game of Thrones

**21. If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?**

Chipotle Bowl (Mexican Food)

**22. Favourite beverage (non alcoholic/alcoholic)?**

Coke or Tea

**23. If you could share a meal with any 4 individuals, living or dead, who would they be?**

Mike Myers, Jim Carry, Adam Sandler, Rachel McAdams

**24. Favourite singer/music/band?**

Rock 60s-90s

**25. What is your favourite vacation destination?**

Myrtle Beach

**26. What was your favourite and least favourite subject in school?**

Favourite: Physics Least Favourite: English

**27. What is your go to Karaoke song?**

Mr. Brightside

**28. If you could join any past or current music group which would it be and in what capacity? (guitar/vocals/drummer etc)**

Guitar player for Coldplay

**29. Have you ever had a nickname? What is it?**

Curry

**30. If you were a super-hero, what powers would you have?**

Flying

**31. What three items would you take with you on a desert island?**

Beer Fridge, TV, Lazy Boy Chair





**32. How many languages do you speak?**

Barely one

**33. If not a hockey player what occupation would you have?**

Pilot

# MATCH REPORT

Saturday 19th October 2024				4		7	Elite League	
Period Scores 1-1, 1-2, 2-3								
Line ups	Janis Voris	Starter	Noah Delmas	✓	Artur Gatiyatov	✓	Martin Látal	✓
	Cameron Kenny	BackUp	Madi Dikhanbek	✓	Lucas Chiodo	✓	Phélix Martineau	✓
			Tyler Heidt	✓	Michael Cichy	✓	Maxim Musorov	✓
			Brodie Kay	✓	Johnny Curran	✗	Drake Pilon	✓
			Daniel Krenželok	✓	Austin Farley	✓	Nikolai Shulga	✗
			Patrick Kyte	✓	Ryan Foss	✓	James Spence	✗
			Olivier LeBlanc	✗	Fynn Page	✓		
Craig		Refs	Rodger		Gibson	Lines men	Ward	

Both teams came into this game looking to get back into the winning side of the ledger with the Flames winless in their last three games and the Flyers on a four game skid. The Flyers gave a home debut to Latvian netminder Janis Voris with Fynn Page back in the lineup and James Spence dropping out. Olivier LeBlanc and Johnny Curran were both out injured and they had one game time decision to make after the warm up skate and the additional scratch was Nikolai Shulga. The Flames scratches were Stephen Calisti, Daniel Tedesco, Travis Brown, Jake Coughler and long term injury casualty Brett Welychka. Jake Kupsky got the start in nets in place of Eamon McAdam.

The Flyers opened brightly and a Martin Látal steal after 90 seconds allowed him to feed the puck across the slot to Maxim Musorov who was just wide of the target with his backhand effort. The Flames however stunned the home side in the 3rd minute when Brett Ferguson fired a speculative shot on net from the high slot that looked as though it crept under the arm of Voris. A minute later and the Flyers were level when Tyler Heidt fired a shot that Kupsky couldn't hold and Musorov was first to react to fire the puck home. The Fife keeper made his first save a minute later when he stuck out a pad to stop a Charlie Curti shot from the point. The Flames were once again threatening in the 7th minute when Voris had to be alert to stop a turnaround shot by Lewis Hook. Great tenacity by Musorov in the 10th minute saw him gain the Flames zone and his drop pass to the slot was met by Lucas Chiodo who forced a fine glove save by Kupsky. Moments later Voris survived a scramble around his net and with the puck still loose he got the benefit of an early whistle. The Flyers then gave the puck away and Josh Waller went in all alone on Voris who shut the five hole on him. Tyler Heidt was called for the games first penalty in the 11th minute as he batted the puck over the glass for a delay of game. Voris was square to Matt Alvaro's shot early in the man advantage but could do nothing to stop a blast from the blueline from Charlie Doderio with the Fife keeper clearly unsighted. The Flyers went on the powerplay in the 13th minute with Lewis Hook called for a slash but they didn't get anything set up and Voris late on had to scramble the puck from his net as the Flames returned to full strength. In the 18th minute a Látal backhand was blocked and the puck recycled and passed to Musorov in the slot and his shot produced a big block by a Flames defenceman. Flames went the other way and Voris made a big pad save. The Flyers ended the period with a massive chance when Musorov set up Phélix Martineau who forced a stellar save by Kupsky.

## PERIOD 2

Austin Farley who left the game early in the first period with a facial injury didn't return to the bench for the remainder of the game. Flyers came out hitting to start the second period and their forecheck kept the Flames pinned in their own zone in the opening minute. In the 22nd minute Voris had to make two saves in quick succession from Alvaro and Waller. The Flames Marcus Tesink was called for a trip on Brodie Kay in the 23rd minute and Daniel Krenželok had a big shot saved by Kupsky's pads. On the powerplay Ryan Foss was on the edge of the crease but just couldn't get his hands turned to get his shot away. Martineau then had a good look at goal but fired wide and the Flames in quick transition were clinical as a shot from the right wing from Daniel Catenacci found a way through Voris for a shorthanded goal to extend the Flames advantage. The Flyers responded in the 26th minute when they had an odd man rush and a nice shot pass off the pads of the Flames goalie by Martineau



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landed on the stick of Michael Cichy who made no mistake. In the 28th minute Dodero was called for boarding and on the delayed penalty the Flyers skated 6 on 5 for nearly a minute in the Flames zone but couldn't fashion any clear cut sights on Kupsky. On the power play Kupsky did well to hold a shot from distance with Foss standing in his kitchen looking for the scraps. Krenželok then had a drive from the blueline that went just wide as the Flames returned to full strength. In the 33rd minute Krenželok once again showed his offensive side as he weaved around the Flames zone and got his shot away from the slot that went straight into the logo of Kupsky. The Flames stretched their lead in the 35th minute when Voris came out to play the puck but gave it up to Ethan Strang and his shot found the bottom corner as the Flyers goalie tried to get back into position. Foss was called for holding the stick in the 36th minute but the Flyers penalty kill came up big as the Flames failed to get a shot on goal. In the dying seconds of the period there was another let off for Voris who let a puck slip from his grasp and the referee quickly blew the play dead just as a Flames player put the puck in the net.

## PERIOD 3

The third period commenced with the Flyers going back on the powerplay as Lucas Chiodo was tripped along the boards by Mike Crocock. Flyers best chance in the two minutes fell to Martineau who fired one high over the net from the slot and the Flames completed the kill following a scramble around their net with Pilon, Musorov and Artur Gatiyatov sniffing for a chance. With the Flames at full strength the Flyers did pull a goal back almost immediately when a shot from Martineau rebounded from Kupsky's pads and was picked up by Cichy who found the far corner of the net as he swiveled and shot. Within 30 seconds a great pass up the center of the ice released Waller and he went in one on one with Voris who made a great blocker save. The Flames did however strike back just two minutes after the Flyers goal when Brodie Kay coughed up the puck along the boards and Ferguson stole the puck to feed it to Sean Norris who skated in and beat a helpless Voris. The Flyers desperately needed a response and Látal almost provided it a minute later when he surged down the right wing and cut in on goal but Kupsky made a strong save with his paddle down. The Flyers were within a goal again in the 48th minute when Martineau took the puck into the slot area and worked an angle for a shot which deflected off of Cichy on its way into the top corner of the net to mark his hat trick counter. The Flyers yet again gave up another goal quickly and within a couple of minutes the lead was again two for the Flames as Catenacci finished off a quick transition by putting the puck five hole on Voris. Flames speed on he breakout continued to give Flyers trouble and Strang tested Voris with a shot from the high slot off the rush which the Fife keeper gloved. In the 53rd minute a hit from behind on Martineau by Jack Jacome brought a reaction from Patrick Kyte as he and Dodero were binned for roughing minors and the original hit called as an interference minor putting the Flyers back on the powerplay. Despite plenty of possession in the Flames zone the Flyers were once again unable to open up space to test Kupsky although the Flames as they had done all night long put on a shot blocking masterclass. Martineau came close with a one timer in 55 minutes and moments later he and Kyle Locke got the gate for roughing. With two minutes to go the Flyers rolled the dice and pulled Voris for the extra skater. Strang won a race for the puck down the right boards and found the empty net to ice the win for the visitors.

Flyers Stats					Flames Stats				
Shots For	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Goal	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For	
For	Musorov	Heidt		1	Ferguson			For	
41	Cichy	Martineau	Chiodo	2	Dodero	Waller	Alvaro	37	
Shots	Cichy	Kyte	Chiodo	3	Catenacci	Crocock		Shots	
Against	Cichy	Martineau	Chiodo	4	Strang			Against	
37				5	Norris	Ferguson		41	
PiMS				6	Catenacci	Hook	Jacome	PiMS	
10				7	Strang	Ferguson	Crocock	14	
				8					
MOM				9				MOM	
Cichy				10				Dodero	



# FLAMES MATCH NIGHT ACTION



JILLIAN MCFARLANE  
DEREK YOUNG





# DOING THE NUMBERS

## Flyers Stats 2024/25

Players	Pos	GP	Tot G	Tot A	Tot Pts	PP A	SH A	Ev A	PiMs	S	S %	GAA	SO	PS S	TOI	GC
Shane Owen	G	13	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	559	0.90	4.37	0	0	782	57
Brython Preece	G	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yanis Voris	G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0.84	6.1	0	0	59	6
Cameron Kenny	G	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Players	Pos	GP	Tot G	Tot A	Tot Pts	PP G	PP A	PP Pts	SH G	SH A	SH Pts	Ev G	Ev A	Ev Pts	PiMs	SOG
Noah Delmas	D	14	0	4	4			0			0		4	4	4	13
Madi Dikhanbek	D	12	0	0	0			0			0			0	8	22
Tyler Heidt	D	13	1	4	5		2	2			0	1	2	3	10	27
Brodie Kay	D	12	0	0	0			0			0			0		4
Daniel Krenželok	D	13	3	2	5	1	2	3			0	2		2	29	58
Patrick Kyte	D	11	0	2	2			0			0		2	2	19	14
Olivier LeBlanc	D	9	0	3	3			0			0		3	3	6	7
Fynn Page	D	6	0	0	0			0			0			0		
	D	0	0	0	0			0			0			0		
	D	0	0	0	0			0			0			0		
Lucas Chiodo	F	14	6	11	17	3	1	4			0	3	10	13	2	50
Michael Cichy	F	14	8	4	12	2		2			0	6	4	10	4	33
Johnny Curran	F	7	2	6	8		3	3			0	2	3	5	4	22
Austin Farley	F	12	3	5	8	1		1			0	2	5	7	6	29
Artur Gatiyatov	F	12	0	1	1			0			0		1	1		18
Martin Látal	F	6	0	1	1			0			0		1	1	2	18
Phélix Martineau	F	14	6	7	13		3	3			0	6	4	10	10	54
Maxim Musorov	F	14	3	4	7		1	1			0	3	3	6	2	31
Drake Pilon	F	14	1	4	5		1	1			0	1	3	4	39	29
Nikolai Shulga	F	10	1	3	4		1	1			0	1	2	3	2	15
James Spence	F	6	0	0	0			0			0			0		3
Ryan Foss	F	2	0	0	0			0			0			0	2	3
	F	0	0	0	0			0			0			0		
Players in BLUE are everresents														Team	2	
Inc All Competitions																
Figures as at 20/10/2024																
Totals			34	62	95	7	14	21	0	0	0	27	47	74	151	450
			0 SO Goals													

### Legend

GP - Games Played, Tot G - Total Goals Scored, Tot A - Total Assists, Tot Pts - Total Points, PP G - Power Play Goals Scored, PP A - Power Play Assists, SH G - Shorthanded Goals Scored, SH A - Shorthanded Assists, EV G - Even Strength Goals Scored, EV A - Even Strength Assists, PiMs - Penalty Minutes, SOG - Shots on Goal, S - Shots faced, S % - Save Percentage, GAA - Goals Against Average, SO - Shut Outs, PS S - Penalty Shots Saved, TOI - Time on Ice, GC - Goals Conceded

Penalty Shots Scored	Shorthanded Goals Scored	Game Winning Goals	Empty Net Goals For	Empty Net Goals Against
		1 - Musorov Krenželok Cichy		3

# WEEK 7 – FLYERS STATS RECAP

## On Friday night.....

### Dundee Stars 7 Fife Flyers 0 - Challenge Cup

It was the first time in 8 games that the Flyers lost a Challenge Cup game against the Stars in regulation time.

Flyers had 44 shots on Stars net which is their most shots in a game in the EIHL era that they have been shutout in – the previous most 39 was also against Dundee at Dundee Ice Arena in a 1-0 loss on 21st October 2012.

It ties the all-time record set previously in season 2004/05 when Flyers were shutout by the Guildford Flames.

In all EIHL competitions this was the 63rd time the Flyers have been shutout and the 8th time by Dundee with 6 of those being on Stars ice.

10 shots on goal for Phélix Martineau was a new team high for the season.

Ryan Foss was the 15th player to make his Flyers debut so far this season.

## On Saturday night.....

### Fife Flyers 4 Guildford Flames 7 – Elite League

Congratulations to Michael Cichy for recording the first hattrick for the Flyers this season and the 37th all time in all EIHL competitions.

It was Flyers 20th home hattrick and the 2nd against Guildford in all EIHL competitions.

Phélix Martineau played a new team high 28:25 time on ice.

Daniel Krenželok had 11 shots on goal which was a new team high for the season.

The EIHL introduced individual shot totals in season 2019/20 and Daniel tied Zach Phillips with the Flyers highest in a single game recorded against Dundee Stars in December 2022.

It was the third short-handed goal conceded by the Flyers this season – 105th all time in all EIHL competitions.


The Guildford Flames have 6 shorties against the Flyers who have 1 against the Flames.

Janis Voris made his debut becoming the 16th new player to ice for the Flyers so far this season.

11 goals in the game ties the aggregate highest number in a game between the teams in the EIHL with the Flyers having won 6-5 at the Spectrum in October 2018.

The loss is the Flyers 5th consecutive which ties a season high.

The last time the Flyers outshot teams in back to back games was November 2023 when they did so in four straight games.

	Season 2024-25 Flyers games Officiated by the Strikey's									
	2 Dave Good	19 Steve Brown	5	44 Sam Anderson	1	77 James Ions	1			
	3 Tom Pering	20 Pavel Halas	2	45 Vytas Lukosevicius						
	9 Joe Sewell	23 Andrew Miller		46 Andrew Jarvie	1					
	11 Matt Rose	1	25 Andrew Dalton	1	48 Oliver Truswell					
	14 Chris Wells	3	42 Hollie Neenan		49 Daniel Ferguson	6				
	16 Alan Craig	3	43 Graham Rodger	3	52 Stephen Matthews	1				





# WEEKEND PREVIEW

## WEEK 8



### Recent Form Guide

The teams have already met twice this season at Kirkcaldy in the Challenge Cup with the Clan claiming a split of games when they won on their last visit on 22nd September. The following weekend the Clan hosted the Cardiff Devils in the league and went down 3-1 before travelling to Tayside the following evening and securing a 5-4 Challenge Cup win against the Stars. The following midweek and the Clan got their first league points on the board in their fourth match when they narrowly defeated the Nottingham Panthers 2-1 at Braehead arena. Stars travelled to Glasgow the following weekend in the Cup and the Clan came out on top once again with a 5-2 win. In a home and home meeting with the Belfast Giants the next again weekend the Clan picked up three points with a home ice win and a shootout loss at the SSE to take a firm grip of second place in the table and the playoff qualification slot. Another midweek home game followed with the Blaze visiting Braehead and shutting the Clan out 6-0. Last weekend the Clan were on the road in the league when they visited Manchester on Saturday night where they were beaten 7-3 with a 6-3 defeat following at Sheffield the day after. The match against the Flyers this weekend is the only game for the Clan who then have three of their remaining four Challenge Cup games on home ice and a win will keep them within touching distance of the Giants and firm favourites for second place.

### LAST CHALLENGE CUP VISIT TO CLAN

Sunday 23rd September 2023					4	0		Challenge Cup	
Clan Stats			Shots For		Flyers Stats			Shots For	
Scorer	Assist	Assist			Scorer	Assist	Assist		
Kallen	Vinnell	Pelech	37	Goal 1				28	
Stevenson	Harrison	Bolton	Shots Against	Goal 2				Shots Against	
Haden	Vinnell	Stevenson	28	Goal 3				37	
Craighead	Vinnell		PiMS	Goal 4				PiMS	
			12	Goal 5				12	
				Goal 6					
			Goalie	Goal 7				Goalie	
			Kielly	Goal 8				Owen	
				Goal 9					
				Goal 10					

### OVERALL CHALLENGE CUP AWAY RECORD AGAINST CLAN

P 10 W 2 L 8 F 30 A 44

### Number Crunching

Both teams head into the weekend looking to avoid season high losing streaks with the Clan winless in their last four and the Flyers having lost their last five games.

Lucas Chiodo has goals in the Flyers last five meetings with the Clan.

The Flyers are looking to make it back to back wins at Braehead Arena – their best sequence against the Glasgow version of the Clan.

Gary Haden is the all-time leading scorer for the Clan against the Flyers with 17 goals having passed Scott Pitt with a goal in the last meeting.

It is the meeting of the two lowest scoring teams with the Clan having an average of 2.93 goals per game so far this season in all EIHL competitions – Flyers average is 2.43 goals per game. This despite the Clan averaging 5.5 and the Flyers 4.5 goals per game in the two meetings between the teams so far.

The Clan goals against average of 3.93 per game in all EIHL competitions is third most amongst all teams - Flyers 4.79 is most.

Clan at 35.86 shots per game are third most – Flyers have 32.14 per game which is 8th amongst teams.

Clan have conceded most of their goals (28 – 51%) in the third period which is most across all teams.



# WEEKEND PREVIEW




## WEEK 8



### Recent Form Guide

The Flyers and Stars met only last weekend and following the Stars lopsided shutout win on home ice they travelled to meet the Panthers in Nottingham on Sunday night and returned with a valuable two league points following an impressive 5-2 win. In midweek the Stars added to their roster when they announced the return of Philippe Sanche who started this season in the Alps League with Sterzing/Vipiteno. The Stars top scorers in season 2022/23, Sanche then spent an injury plagued 2023/24 season with the Glasgow Clan. On Wednesday night the Stars were in action against the Sheffield Steelers at the Utilita Arena. The visitors lead by the only goal in the game through the midway point before the Steelers hit them for six without reply to take the points.

### LAST CHALLENGE CUP VISIT FROM STARS

Saturday 28th September 2024					4	1		Challenge Cup	
Flyers Stats					Stars Stats				
Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For		Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For	
Krenželok	Cichy	Chiodo	40		Goal 1	Tsekos	Tonge	35	
Krenželok	Curran	Cichy	Shots Against		Goal 2			Shots Against	
Pilon	Martineau	Farley	35		Goal 3			40	
Martineau	LeBlanc	Delmas	PiMS		Goal 4			PiMS	
			4		Goal 5			6	
					Goal 6				
			Goalie		Goal 7			Goalie	
			Owen		Goal 8			Sabol	
					Goal 9				
					Goal 10				

### OVERALL CHALLENGE CUP HOME RECORD AGAINST STARS

P 15 W 8 D 1 L 6 F 53 A 42

#### Number Crunching

The Flyers are unbeaten against the Stars on home ice in their last three Challenge Cup visits with 2 wins and a draw (won in a shootout).

The Stars will be looking for back to back shutouts against the Flyers which they have achieved once before in 2022.

Philippe Sanche is the Stars all-time scorer against the Flyers with 13 goals – Chase Schaber with 21 goals leads the Flyers against the Stars.

The Stars 2 game win streak, their best of the season was snapped on Wednesday night in Sheffield.

With 8 goals the Stars are second in scoring from their blueliners in all EIHL competitions this season.

The Flyers with 4.79 goals per game have conceded most amongst all teams with Stars next highest with 4.33 goals per game.





# EIHL ROUND UP - WEEK 7



A summary of all of the action from last weekend across the EIHL.

## Wednesday 16th October

### Glasgow Clan 0 Coventry Blaze 6 Elite League

(0-0, 0-2, 0-4) SOG 22-33 PIMs 52-38 Att 3612

Coventry Blaze maintained their record as the only team unbeaten in League action this season with a six-goal, shutout win over Glasgow Clan. The game was scoreless for well over 30 minutes at a sold-out Braehead Arena, but was paused midway through the second period due to a medical emergency in the crowd. After things resumed, the Blaze were quicker out of the blocks and took the lead. While Rob Lachowicz sat for roughing, Kim Tallberg got onto a rebound from his initial shot to put the Blaze ahead at 31:46. Grayson Constable turned the puck over off Matt Stief on the Blaze blue line and raced away to then feed Michael Regush for a bottle-popping finish to put the visitors two ahead with 71 seconds left in the middle frame. Regush then turned provider for a Chase Gresock one-timer in the slot to make it 3-0 just 23 seconds into the third as the game quickly slipped away from the Clan, while Alexander Kuqali snuck one through Lucas Brine's five-hole at 43:44 to make it 4-0 shorthanded. Brine got the better of Alessio Luciani to deny the Blaze forward scoring a penalty shot on the 44-minute mark, but the visitors did add a fifth just 1:2 later as Zach Heintz finished off a neat tic-tac-toe play on the powerplay. After some late rough stuff which saw Mitchell Heard ejected and Deven Sideroff called on an Instigator penalty, Luciani beat Brine shorthanded to round off a comfortable win for the Blaze. Mat Robson posted a 26-shot shutout, his first in the EIHL.

### Department of Player Safety Outcomes

On Wednesday night in Glasgow, Clan forward #13 Mitchell Heard was assessed a five-minute major penalty and a game misconduct for Fighting. At no time does Kuqali want to become engaged with Heard, who delivers an intentional and dangerous punch to an unsuspecting and unwilling combatant. Dangerous Punch - "Sucker-Punch" Effective immediately Glasgow Clan forward Mitchell Heard is fined and suspended for two games.

On Sunday night in Coventry, Steelers forward #12 Daniel Ciampini made an illegal cross-check on Blaze defenseman Jakob Stridsberg. Ciampini chooses to deliver a second cross-check to the head and neck area of Stridsberg, approaching from behind and delivering a forceful strike to an opponent's head/neck area. In short, this is not a hockey play. This is an intentional and forceful strike to an opponent's head using his stick as a weapon to take retribution. Cross-Checking - Intentional and forceful strike to an opponent's head/neck area. Effective immediately Sheffield Steelers' Daniel Ciampini is fined and suspended for three games.

## Friday 18th October

### Manchester Storm 7 Glasgow Clan 3 Elite League

(3-1, 2-1, 2-1) SOG 30-48 PIMs 8-8 Att 1988

Manchester Storm won their second straight home game and moved into third place in the league table with a 7-3 win over Glasgow Clan on Friday night at the Storm Shelter. The hosts raced into an early lead, going two up inside seven minutes. Tyler Hinam carried the puck into the offensive zone himself and shot high past Landon Bow to open the scoring with 3:48 played, followed by Grant Herbert's first of the night at 6:10 as he followed up on a Ryan Hughes shot. Steven Seigo pulled one back for Clan at 16:22, but just 44 seconds later Loren Ulett stopped CJ Garcia's shot in front and picked his spot past Bow to make it 3-1. Hughes, who assisted on both of the first two Storm goals on the night, got his own 5:32 into the second with a 2-on-1 breakaway that saw him slot past Bow, while Joe Hazeldine kept Clan in things with a powerplay goal just over two minutes later. However, Hughes won the puck in the neutral zone and then skated through to deke Bow and make it 5-2 with 3:08 left in the period to give Storm a three-goal lead through 40 minutes. Herbert scored his second of the game 5:14 into period three, and while Clan scored their third powerplay goal of the night through Deven Sideroff at 48:33 the Storm were in total control. Herbert netted again with 3:46 to play on an empty net to complete a hat trick in a big home league win for the Storm.



# EIHL ROUND UP - WEEK 7



**Saturday 19th October**

## **Cardiff Devils 3 Manchester Storm 2 Elite League**

(0-0, 2-1, 1-1) SOG 38-31 PIMs 35-10 Att 3100

Cardiff Devils continued their league form at the top of the standings with a narrow home win over Manchester Storm in a tight game at a sold-out Vindico Arena. "We've started pretty well, I think it's been pretty good. Obviously there are things we need to get better at and work on, but if we play a solid game and everyone chips in, we'll be pretty good," said Josh MacDonald after the win, he himself scoring the goal that put the Devils 2-1 ahead in the second. The Devils carried much of the play throughout the majority of period one, allowing for multiple breakaways and attacks. Despite this, an impressive performance from Evan Weninger allowed Storm to keep the score level 0-0. A huge hit from Riley Brandt in the closing stages saw the Devil ejected on a Check to the Head major, leaving the Devils shorthanded heading into the second period. Period two was a little more chaotic. Grant Herbert put Storm ahead with the first goal of the game, at 25:50 - he shot the puck past Ben Bowns but then crashed through the Devils goalie with the help of a defenseman. The goal was upheld after review, with the puck long in the net before any contact. Cardiff answered back quickly as Josh MacDonald struck with a goal of his own, levelling the score to 1-1. Tensions on the ice began to rise as Fawcett and Sanford both saw themselves receive penalties for roughing. During the powerplay, with Storm taking an additional minor on the play, Zach O'Brien found the back of Weninger's net to put the Devils ahead. "Whether it's making hits, blocking shots or putting points on the board, you've got to do whatever you can to help the team. It was nice to capitalise on the goal and we know we have to work hard every shift" added goal-scorer MacDonald. The Devils got the all-important next goal inside the final 10 minutes of the game. With Jake Durlinger in the box, Fournier found O'Brien who put the puck on the stick of Tyler Busch in front of the crease to fire high into Weninger's net and put the Devils two ahead with 7:45 to go. Manchester were not done, however. They failed to score on two penalties taken by the hosts, but did pull themselves back to within one on a delayed penalty - Alexis D'Aoust the scorer in front with 1:17 left on the clock. Weninger was pulled twice inside the final minute but to no avail, and the Devils held on for the home win.

"When we're playing out best, we're hard to beat. Tomorrow we have Coventry who are playing really well at the moment, and they'll be a good test for us" concluded MacDonald.

## **Sheffield Steelers 6 Glasgow Clan 3 Elite League**

(2-0, 0-2, 4-1) SOG 32-25 PIMs 2-6 Att 7463

Robert Dowd set a new Elite League points record with a key goal to help Sheffield Steelers to a 6-3 home win over Glasgow Clan, surpassing Colin Shield's record of 739 with his 740th in the EIHL. A Scrappy and scoreless first ten minutes included close efforts from both sides, most notably two close efforts from Steelers Captain Robert Dowd. The opening goal went the way of the Steelers off the stick of American defenseman Brien Duffley at 14:12. A heavy forecheck from Mikko Juusola forced the Clan to cough up the puck behind their own net, and Juusola's quick pass into the slot found oncoming Duffley finishing low past the pad of Clan netminder Landon Bow. The hosts doubled their lead through British forward Finlay Ulrick at 16:18: a cycle play from Duffley, Joona Huttula and Ulrick led to space opening for the young Brit. The one-time effort squeaked through Bow's pads as the Clan goalie looked to thy is disbelief. The Steelers opened up the second period with a close one-time effort from Colton Saucerman, followed by a couple of close chances from the Clan, a shot from Jameson deflected over the bar and a tip from Michael Pelech. A significant amount of offensive zone time eventually lead to a goal tipped in from Tyson McLellan on a shot from Steven Seigo at 29:15, trickling through the pads of Greenfield and over the goal line. Both teams traded penalties late into the period, Huttula called for Interference and Sideroff for Slashing during the Powerplay. Balmas came close striking the pipe while 4-on-4, but as the Steelers returned to full strength Seigo levelled with 50 seconds left in the period - firing past Greenfield after his initial shot was blocked en route to the net. Dowd put the Steelers back ahead with the goal that put him onto 740 EIHL points and sole possession of the all-time record, getting on a rebound from his own shot 4:15 into the final period. Brandon Whistle put the hosts back two ahead at 46:02 before Kevin Saney found the back of Bow's net with 9:50 to play to put the Steelers 5-2 up. McLellan finished a nice odd-man rush at the back post to get Clan back to within two, but Mitchell Balmas' goal with 5:42 to go wrapped things up for the hosts on an historic night for their captain.





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## Belfast Giants 4 Coventry Blaze 6 Elite League

(2-1, 1-2, 1-3) SOG 40-25 PIMs 6-10 Att 6826

Coventry Blaze let a lead go with under four minutes remaining, but rallied to score the game winner inside the final 90 seconds, to beat Belfast Giants in front of 6,826 fans at the SSE Arena. The win keeps the Blaze's record in tact as the only unbeaten team in league play this season. "I think we were really resilient tonight. We got off to a pretty tough start and Belfast kind of had us on our heels and they're a really really good team but we didn't roll over and we kept fighting" said Nick Seitz, who scored the game-winner. "At a lot of different points I thought we could've quit, but we didn't, so it was just a really resilient game from our group." It was an electric start from the Giants, who took the lead at 1:38 through Pierre Morin. Scott Conway found Mike Lee, whose shot was saved by Mat Robson. However, the Blaze goalie couldn't do anything to stop Pierre Morin from scoring the rebound to give the Giants the lead. The Giants doubled their lead as some great play between Grant Mismash and Mark Cooper saw the puck fall to Mismash again, and although shot was well saved by Robson, the rebound was snaffled up by Ben Lake, whose goal stood after an unsuccessful Coach's Challenge by the Blaze, and after a lengthy pause as Robson appeared to pull up with an injury. Coventry were able to pull a goal back through Chase Groseck before the end of the period. The puck was loose outside the crease, and it was Groseck who reacted quickest to bring the visitors back to within a goal. In period two, it was the Giants who started quickly again grabbing a third through Scott Conway. It was an unassisted beauty from Conway, who went past one defender and scored to give the Giants a two-goal lead at 22:12. The Blaze were again able to pull a goal back, this time at 30:48, to cut the Giants' lead to one. Nick Seitz fed the puck beautifully to Alessio Luciani, who finished well. An equaliser then came for the Blaze on power play at 36:21. Groseck excellently pulled the play back to Zach Heintz, who sniped the puck past Tom McCollum to level the game at three each. 7:42 into the third, the comeback was complete. Brandon Alderson was left in too much space on the powerplay and picked his spot past Tom McCollum to put the Blaze ahead. That was a lead that the visitors held until 56:04. With David Clements in the box for Slashing, a wonderful pass from Elijah Barriga found Scott Conway for an excellent one-time finish to tie the game. McCollum came up with a huge save on his back to keep the game level, but minutes later the Blaze were back in front. McCollum stopped the initial shot, but Nick Seitz was on hand to put home the rebound and put Coventry back ahead with 1:24 to play. "I was just really excited honestly, it was a bit of a roller coaster in those last five minutes!" said Seitz of his goal. "Belfast get another goal but then we score again, I'm just really excited for our team to get that win because that's a really big win for us. The Giants went on the search for an equaliser and looked to have got one - but for an incredible Mat Robson save with 15 seconds left on the clock. Alessio Luciani slotted into the empty net from captain Kim Tallberg's pass to round off a sensational road win for the Blaze. The Blaze remain the only undefeated team in league play this season. "I think we're kinda breaking through our limits right now and the goal is to be top of the league. It's obviously really early but I think we've started to set that standard and if we can keep playing the way we've been playing, I think that's a reasonable goal that we can go after this year" added Seitz.







# EIHL ROUND UP - WEEK 7



## **Nottingham Panthers 2 Dundee Stars 5 Elite League**

(2-1, 0-4, 0-0) SOG 25-24 PIMs 6-6 Att 5454

Dundee Stars made it a four-point weekend with an excellent 5-2 win in Nottingham over the Panthers in front of 5,454 fans at the Motorpoint Arena. Coming into Nottingham off the back of a 7-0 thrashing of local rivals Fife Flyers on Friday night, the Stars took the lead with 9:06 played when Dominico Alberg's shot deflected off Alex Tonge and through Ryan Bednard's five-hole. The game changed, however, in the space of eight seconds. Reid Stefanson sniped into the top corner of Richard Sabol's net from the top of the faceoff circle to tie the game on the 10-minute mark, while eight seconds later Matt Alfaro fed Didrik Henbrant in the slot to put the home side ahead. Dundee levelled 96 seconds into period two. On a powerplay, Ben O'Connor took the puck on the blue line and picked his moment to fire through Bednard with traffic in front to tie the game at 21:36. Under five minutes later, the Panthers turned the puck over in their own zone, allowing Brett Gravelle to feed the puck in front to Kameron Kielly for a one-time finish at 26:19. Sabol came up with a hug save, moving across his crease to deny Stefanson another with just over four minutes left in the second. Things got better for the visitors with two goals under a minute apart before the end of the middle period. Captain Drydn Dow shot from the point through traffic to put the Stars 4-2 up at 37:55 with a shot that deflected off Josh Tetlow in front. 53 seconds later, Keanu Yamamoto beat Bednard five-hole with a quick release to put the Stars three goals ahead. That was where the scoring ended as the Stars managed out the final period to take the win.

## **Sunday 20th October**

### **Coventry Blaze P Cardiff Devils P Challenge Cup**

Due to Coventry's flight out of Belfast being cancelled earlier today, the Blaze's home Challenge Cup game vs. Cardiff Devils on Sunday 20 October 2024 is postponed. The team was scheduled to fly back from Belfast at 10am this morning, but due to Storm Ashley, the flight was cancelled. Despite exploring all alternative travel options, Coventry were unable to secure a way for the team to return in time for the game.

## **Nottingham Panthers 5 Belfast Giants 1 Elite League**

(2-0, 0-1, 3-0,) SOG 20-35 PIMs 37-18 Att 5236

Nottingham Panthers bounced back from a Saturday night defeat to Dundee Stars with a four-goal win over Belfast Giants to give them two points from a two-game home-stand in Week 7. The hosts led by a pair after the opening 20 minutes at the Motorpoint Arena. Hugo Roy took a pass off the boards from Sam Herr and beat Jackson Whistle high, glove side to open the scoring with 7:38 played. Kristoff Kontos beat Whistle low on the blocker side with a penalty shot at 16:40 to send the Panthers into the break two up. The Giants got themselves back into things through Ben Lake at 28:02 to set up a one-goal game heading into the final period. As the game entered the last ten minutes and the Giants were about to make a final push, Grant Mismash took a Hooking minor along the wall, and then argued about it so much that he was given another minor for Unsportsmanlike Conduct. That set the Panthers on a 5-on-3 which they made full use of - Tim Doherty made it 3-1 49 seconds after those penalties to give the hosts some breathing space, while captain Herr beat Whistle on a rebound at 53:06 to give the hosts a two-goal cushion. Reid Stefanson found the back of an empty Giants' net from just behind his own blue line with 2:26 remaining to round things off.







# EIHL ROUND UP - WEEK 7



## **Guildford Flames 1 Sheffield Steelers 3 Challenge Cup**

(0-1, 1-2, 0-0,) SOG 27-28 PIMs 4-4 Att 1847

Sheffield Steelers moved to within a pair of points of top spot in Challenge Cup Group A with a 3-1 win in Guildford, ending an historic week for the club with full points in EIHL competition. The only goal of the opening period went the way of the visitors. The Flames failed to clear their zone properly and turned the puck over to Mark Simpson who dropped the puck back to Mitchell Balmas for a wrist-shot finish with 11:42 played. 4:13 into the middle period, a Mikko Juusola pass across the slot found Robert Dowd at the back post, and the Elite League's all-time record point scorer's ambitious backhand swing saw the puck squeeze past Eamon McAdam and into the net. Daniel Leavens deflected Kevin Tansey's feed past McAdam at 25:58 as the Flames again gave the puck away in their own zone and found themselves three behind. The hosts got themselves on the board with 29:33 played - a loose puck in the crease was scooped clear of the net but bounced in off Jack Jacome. The goal was reviewed to see if Jacome had deliberately put the puck in with his glove, but the officials determined it was fired at him and the goal stood. Sheffield were guilty of over-complicating a couple of plays in the final period which could have put the game to bed, opting for a pass too many on occasion. Leavens drew McAdam into a decent save late on, and although the Flames pulled McAdam for the extra skater with 80 seconds to go they couldn't find a further way past Matt Greenfield and the Steelers took the 3-1 win.





### Goalies

- 30 Cameron Kenny  
50 Shane Owen  
36 Jānis Voris

### Defencemen

- 5 Noah Delmas  
71 Madi Dikhanbek  
7 Tyler Heidt  
9 Brodie Kay  
88 Daniel Krenželok  
19 Patrick Kyte  
3 Olivier LeBlanc 'C'  
4 Fynn Page

### Forwards

- 86 Lucas Chiodo 'A'  
78 Michael Cichy 'A'  
41 Johnny Curran 'A'  
91 Austin Farley  
27 Ryan Foss  
62 Martin Látal  
22 Phélix Martineau  
29 Maxim Musorov  
77 Drake Pilon 'A'  
66 Nikolai Shulga  
61 James Spence

Goal	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Time	EV/PP/SH
1					
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10					

Player	Offence	PIMs	Time

Period Scores				
	1st	2nd	3rd	OT/SO
<b>Flyers</b>				
<b>Visitors</b>				

Referee :

Linesman :

Referee :

Linesman :





Goal	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Time	EV/PP/SH
1					
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Player	Offence	PIMs	Time

Shots on Goal				
	1st	2nd	3rd	OT/SO
<b>Flyers</b>				
<b>Visitors</b>				

### Goalies

- 33 Jarrett Fiske
- 1 Dominick Jaglar
- 36 Richard Sabol

### Defencemen

- 6 Drydn Dow 'C'
- 11 Kris Inglis
- 26 Cole MacDonald
- 24 Craig Moore
- 83 Ben O'Connor
- 49 Xavier Pouliot
- 23 Kyle Pouncy
- 77 Josh Saunders

### Forwards

- 8 Domenic Alberga "A"
- 98 Jake Elmer
- 15 Craig Garrigan
- 27 Brett Gravelle
- 81 Brendan Harms "A"
- 45 Gary Kelly
- 10 Kameron Kielly
- 12 Jonathan McBean
- 95 Brogan O'Brien
- 13 Philippe Sanche
- 88 Alex Tonge
- 17 Zack Tsekos
- 20 Keanu Yamamoto

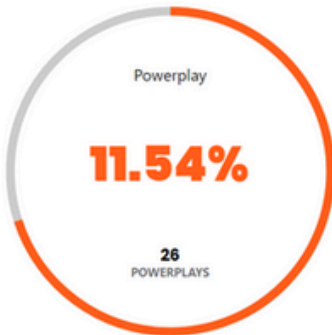
**Man of the Match Flyers:**

**Man of the Match Visitors:**

# VISITING THE BARN

## STARS IN CHALLENGE CUP PLAY SO FAR...

<b>9</b> Games played	<b>2</b> Wins	<b>5</b> Losses	<b>1</b> Overtime wins	<b>1</b> Overtime losses	<b>0.389</b> Win %
<b>7</b> Points	<b>30</b> Goals scored	<b>36</b> Goals against	<b>3.33</b> Goals For average	<b>4.00</b> Goals Against average	<b>1683</b> Average attendance
<b>303</b> Shots on goal for	<b>346</b> Shots on goal against				



		Position	Gp	G	A	PTS	PIM	PPG	SHG	+/-	SOG	S	FOW	FOL	BS	TOI/Game
8	Domenico Alberga	FW	9	5	8	13	6	1	0	6	17	23	55	97	4	19:02
98	Jake Elmer	RW	9	4	3	7	4	1	0	2	45	60	0	0	1	17:12
6	Drydn Dow	D	9	1	6	7	2	0	0	1	14	28	0	0	1	22:39
20	Keanu Yamamoto	FW	9	1	6	7	4	0	0	-1	11	16	1	1	0	15:25
26	Cole MacDonald	D	9	2	4	6	6	0	0	1	19	24	0	0	9	21:02
88	Alexander Tonge	FW	8	1	5	6	0	0	0	3	18	24	0	0	1	16:46
17	Zachary Tsekos	FW	9	4	1	5	0	0	0	1	31	46	116	99	1	20:57
10	Kameron Kielly	FW	7	3	2	5	0	0	0	-4	16	22	33	40	0	13:31
23	Kyle Pouncy	D	9	0	5	5	2	0	0	4	14	19	0	0	8	19:35
27	Brett Gravelle	FW	9	3	1	4	4	0	0	-3	23	31	6	3	2	16:09
12	Jonathan McBean	FW	9	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	11	17	0	1	4	13:49
81	Brendan Harms	FW	9	2	1	3	10	1	0	-4	23	31	2	0	3	19:01
83	Ben O'Connor	D	9	1	2	3	6	0	0	-2	28	42	0	0	7	21:16
11	Kris Inglis	D	9	0	3	3	6	0	0	-5	5	14	0	0	4	16:55
24	Craig Moore	D	9	1	1	2	2	0	0	3	8	9	0	0	1	10:24
15	Craig Garrigan	FW	9	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1	5	6	0	2	9	09:55
95	Brogan O'Brien	FW	8	0	1	1	6	0	0	-8	2	5	45	43	2	12:06
49	Xavier Pouliot	D	8	0	1	1	38	0	0	-11	13	15	0	0	4	15:14
77	Joshua Saunders	D	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00:00
			Gp	W	L	SO	SA	GA	MIN	GAA	SVS%	PIM				
36	Richard Sabol		6	2	4	1	243	21	357	3.53	91.36	0				
33	Jarrett Fiske		3	1	2	0	102	14	185	4.54	86.27	0				



# VISITING THE BARN

## ON THEIR ROSTER









Throughout the season we will pick out a story on a player(s) on the opposition bench as well as summarise their career to date.

In this edition we feature **Kameron Kielly**

### KAMERON KIELLY FACTS

Date of Birth	Dec 13, 1996	Position	RW/C
Age	27	Height	185 cm / 6'1"
Place of Birth	Charlottetown, PE, CAN	Weight	86 kg / 190 lbs
Nation	Canada	Shoots	R
Youth Team	-	Contract	24/25

### CAREER STATS

S ▲	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	+/-	POST	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	+/-
2009-10	 Sherwood Falcons Bantam AAA	PEIBAAA	30	26	26	52	30	-	Playoffs	8	3	1	4	12	-
2010-11	 Sherwood Falcons Bantam AAA	PEIBAAA	24	42	25	67	58	-	Playoffs	5	10	7	17	16	-
	 Charlottetown Islanders U18 AAA	NBPEIMMHL	3	0	0	0	0	-							
2011-12	 Charlottetown Islanders U18 AAA	NBPEIMMHL	35	18	25	43	24	-	Playoffs	6	1	4	5	4	-
	 Canada Atlantic U17	WHC-17	5	1	0	1	12	-							
2012-13	 Gatineau Olympiques	QMJHL	60	2	4	6	14	-21	Playoffs	7	0	1	1	2	-1
	 Canada Atlantic U17 "C"	WHC-17	5	3	1	4	2	-							
2013-14	 Charlottetown Islanders	QMJHL	66	10	21	31	67	-12	Playoffs	4	1	0	1	7	-3
2014-15	 Charlottetown Islanders "A"	QMJHL	67	16	33	49	73	1	Playoffs	10	1	3	4	8	5
2015-16	 Charlottetown Islanders "A"	QMJHL	48	15	27	42	36	6	Playoffs	12	2	5	7	8	-2
2016-17	 Charlottetown Islanders "A"	QMJHL	65	34	40	74	38	31	Playoffs	13	7	11	18	26	10
2017-18	 Univ. of Prince Edward Island	USports	30	13	29	42	38	-7	Playoffs	3	2	1	3	2	-
2018-19	 Univ. of Prince Edward Island	USports	30	15	28	43	64	-5	Playoffs	5	2	2	4	16	3
2019-20	 Univ. of Prince Edward Island	USports	30	17	25	42	32	-5	Playoffs	2	1	1	2	0	-3
2020-21	 Allen Americans	ECHL	32	5	11	16	6	7							
	 Indy Fuel	ECHL	6	2	1	3	0	0							
2021-22	 Belleville Senators	AHL	2	0	0	0	0	0							
	 Atlanta Gladiators	ECHL	45	15	22	37	25	8							
2022-23	 Atlanta Gladiators	ECHL	15	2	7	9	6	-4							
	 Toledo Walleye	ECHL	8	1	0	1	2	-2							
2023-24	 Sheffield Steelers	EIHL	1	0	0	0	2	0							
	 South Carolina Stingrays	ECHL	41	8	13	21	18	-9							
	 Allen Americans	ECHL	6	3	1	4	0	0	Playoffs	1	1	1	2	0	2

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## KAMERON'S STORY...

Charlottetown is the capital and largest city of the Canadian province of Prince Edward Island, and the county seat of Queens County. Named after Queen Charlotte, Charlottetown was an unincorporated town until it was incorporated as a city in 1855. Kameron Kielly was one of the first Island-born players to don the Charlottetown Islanders colours. He, along with Craig MacLauchlan and Zach Beaton were the first from Prince Edward Island to call the Eastlink Centre home in an Islanders jersey. Beaton comes from Stratford, MacLauchlan a native of Stanhope, and Kielly himself from Charlottetown. The Charlottetown Islanders are a Canadian junior ice hockey team in the Quebec Maritimes Junior Hockey League (QMJHL) based in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. They are members of the Maritimes Division, and play their home games at the Eastlink Centre. Originally located in Montreal, and called the Montreal Rocket, the team relocated to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, in 2003. They were named after Maurice "Rocket" Richard of the Montreal Canadiens, and their team crest depicted his number, 9. In their first season the Prince Edward Island Rocket won 40 regular season games and made it to the second round of the playoffs, where they lost in six games to the Moncton Wildcats led by future NHL star goaltender Corey Crawford. During their time called the Rocket they had a number of future EIHL alumni; Joey Haddad, Guillaume Doucet played alongside Martin Latal (below right) in season 2006/07. Martin would be top five in scoring that season and the following season when he played with another future Flyers Dylan Qualie. Beginning in the 2013-14 season, the Rocket rebranded as the Charlottetown Islanders. President and governor Serge Savard Jr. confirmed on April 17, 2013, that the QMJHL had contacted the Rocket two days earlier with a proposal to buy the struggling franchise. Savard said he intended to accept the offer, somewhere in the area of \$3.5 million, unless he was able to find a local buyer or buyers for the team. Savard said league commissioner Gilles Courteau had given him until April 26 to secure a buyer. One interested group intended to relocate the team to Sorel, Quebec. However, an ownership group led by Geoff Boyle agreed to purchase the team, ensuring its future in Charlottetown for 2013-14 and beyond. The new Islanders logo and colour scheme was unveiled on May 27. In the 2014-15 season, for the first time since the franchise's inaugural season as the PEI Rocket, the Charlottetown Islanders advanced to the second round of the QMJHL playoffs, after defeating the Sherbrooke Phoenix 4-2 in the first round. However, in the second round, they were eliminated by the Quebec Remparts 4-0. On June 29, 2015, the Islanders hired Jim Hulton as head coach after Gordie Dwyer was relieved of his duties as head coach. On March 29, 2016, the Islanders set a new QMJHL record for most shots on goal in one period of a playoff game with 32. The previous record was 30, shared by four teams. On June 4, 2016, the Charlottetown Islanders hosted the 2016 QMJHL Draft, a first for the franchise since 2006 when they were known as the P.E.I. Rocket. On April 13, 2017, the Islanders advanced to the third round of the playoffs for the first time in franchise history, eliminating the Cape Breton Screaming Eagles who had Phélix Martineau and Olivier LeBlanc in their lineup, four games to none in the second round. On May 30, 2022, the Islanders won their third round series to make their first-ever appearance in the President's Cup Final where they were eliminated by Shawinigan. This also marked the fourth time in the previous five playoffs that the team reached the third round.





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Kielly, however, wasn't originally destined to play for his hometown team. He was taken 18th overall in the 2012 QMJHL Entry Draft by the Gatineau Olympiques. Despite playing 60 games for Gatineau, the moment he remembers most from that rookie season was when he was traded to the newly revamped Islanders franchise. "I'll never forget calling my friends and family to tell them I got traded to Charlottetown. There was a ton of excitement already around the Island with the re-branding and to be a part of it was something I'll remember for the rest of my life," said Kielly. Then General Manager Grant Sonier acquired the six-foot-one forward during the 2013 off-season for Alexandre Chenier-Allard, a fourth-round pick and a first-round pick. Kielly noted that being one of the first players to wear the Islanders sweater was special. "Everyone was thrilled, it was new, it was exciting. To look at where the team is now is something a lot of us former players are very proud of. It's considered one of the league's top organizations now." Growing up playing hockey, kids often dream of playing for the team they grow up watching, Kielly was no different. Simply playing for the Islanders was one of the highlights of his career. "Hard to point out just one memory. Playing in my hometown and in front of friends and family night in and night out is something I'll remember forever," said Kielly. "My 20-year-old season in particular going on the long playoff run was arguably still the most fun I've had in my career with that group." The season in question was the 2016-17 campaign which saw the Islanders make it to the franchise's first QMJHL semi-finals.

Kielly had a career year posting 74 points in 65 games, 25 more points than his previous season-high. "My teammates were obviously a big part of that, I played with great players. The role Jim allowed me to have every night and you hear it all the time about being a tight group but that team was special and very tight-knit. We did everything together which led to a lot of success on the ice." The now 27-year-old right-shot forward credits the way the organization conducted itself helped prepare him for the next phase of his hockey journey. "With how professional we ran things in Charlottetown, it was really similar to the professional leagues and that's how we were treated so I think the transition was easier because of it," said Kielly. "I made lifelong friends during my time playing at home and the staff I still see around all the time." Following his five-year QMJHL career, Kielly committed to UPEI where he played three very productive seasons. He tallied 127 points in just 90 games during his Panthers tenure. "I wanted to finish my degree first and foremost. My time at UPEI was great for getting my education and building a foundation for pro as well. I just felt that after my three years there it was time for me to try and make a run at the pro side of the game as I felt ready."



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Kielly has spent the past four seasons mainly playing in the ECHL. However, he had short stints in both the AHL and last season of course with the Sheffield Steelers. "It's been good, I've experienced every side of the pro game. It can be crazy at times, but a lot of life experiences and great memories. Hopefully, I can have a few more good seasons wherever the game takes me," said Kielly. He's played for the Allen Americans, Indy Fuel, Atlanta Gladiators, Toledo Walleye and South Carolina Stingrays of the ECHL. In between those teams, he suited up for two games with the Belleville Senators of the AHL in 2021-22 and six games for the Sheffield Steelers in the EIHL last season. Kielly had to take a moment to reflect on which team and city had the biggest impact on him. "That's tough to say, everyone in their own way has had a different impact on me but I would say Atlanta was one of the more enjoyable years on and off the ice," said Kielly. "Atlanta was a great group; I played my first games in the AHL that year which was a big step in my career." Across a season and a half in Atlanta, Kielly tallied 46 points in 60 games, his best professional run to date. Unfortunately, injury prohibited Kielly from getting much experience playing in Europe. However, the time he spent in Sheffield was still memorable, he also got to play with former Islanders teammate Mitchell Balmas while he was there. "I ended up playing six total games with the Steelers, one league game. Sheffield was a top-class organization and they ended up winning every trophy in the league. It spoke for itself on why I went; I enjoyed my time there but after my knee injury last season, I needed to play more valuable minutes to further my career in my opinion so that led to coming back to North America," said Kielly. The game he loves has provided him with opportunities most kids in hockey can only imagine. Those who have helped him during his journey are not forgotten about either. "It's been a great experience for life and hockey. Seeing different parts of the world has been exciting. I'm very grateful for the opportunity my parents and family have given me and for their sacrifices over the years." As for what the future holds for the Prince Edward Island native, hockey remains his top priority. However, he has put time into planning for life after the game. "I will hopefully have a few more years pro, maybe overseas, maybe in North America, I'm still in that process now. I've also been looking at some business job options, something that I'd be passionate about down the road to make the transition post-career a little easier. For right now though, I'm enjoying the summer and time with my friends and family," said Kielly. Kielly had some final words of wisdom to pass along to the kids coming through the path that he took; some they have heard before but still an important message nonetheless. "It sounds very cliché, but honestly, it would be to just enjoy every day. You can take it for granted pretty easily when you're young and it flies by. They really are the best years of your life."





# LEAGUE STATS

## SEASON 2024/25

										
<b>Total Games Played</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>
Challenge Cup Games	7	4	6	9	7	7	8	7	8	5
League Games	5	8	4	5	7	7	5	6	4	5
<b>Biggest Win</b>	7-0 v Flyers	6-1 v Stars	6-0 v Clan	7-0 v Flyers	4-1 v Stars	8-5 v Flyers	6-0 v Blaze	7-3 v Clan	5-1 v Flyers v Giants	6-2 v Stars
<b>Biggest Loss</b>	1-5 v Giants	1-3 v Giants	0-6 v Flames	1-6 v Devils	0-7 v Giants v Stars	0-6 v Blaze	2-6 v Devils	3-7 v Giants	2-5 v Stars	2-4 v Blaze
Longest Win Streak	5	4	5	2	1	4	2	2	4	6
Longest Loss Streak	2	1	4	6	5	4	4	3	2	2
Current Streak	2 Losses	2 Wins	5 Wins	2 Wins	5 Losses	4 Losses	1 Loss	1 Loss	1 Win	2 Wins
Fastest Goal	00:58	00:50	06:08	01:08	02:44	00:08	00:21	00:45	02:12	00:14
Shut Out For	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Shut Out Against	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total Goals Scored scored by Forwards</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>
Powerplay	10	10	10	5	6	8	7	10	13	3
Even Strength	35	32	16	33	24	25	21	34	26	26
Shorthanded	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	1
<b>Total Goals Scored scored by Defencemen</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
Powerplay	1	0	1	2	1	3	2	1	0	2
Even Strength	2	3	2	5	3	1	6	1	0	5
Shorthanded	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
<b>Total Goals Conceded scored to Forwards</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>
Penalty Kill	10	8	9	6	6	13	10	12	3	5
Even Strength	18	15	15	43	51	32	29	32	20	18
Shorthanded	2	0	2	2	1	2	0	1	1	0
<b>Total Goals Conceded scored to Defencemen</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Penalty Kill	0	2	1	0	2	2	1	2	2	0
Even Strength	3	0	1	8	4	3	2	3	2	3
Shorthanded	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1
Goals Scored Period 1	16	11	5	16	10	10	8	17	18	13
Goals Scored Period 2	14	20	10	14	12	14	14	16	11	10
Goals Scored Period 3	19	16	18	15	12	17	17	12	9	14
Goals Scored OT/SO	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	3
<b>TOTAL Goals Scored</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Goals Scored Per Game</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>3.92</b>	<b>3.40</b>	<b>3.36</b>	<b>2.43</b>	<b>2.93</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>3.62</b>	<b>3.33</b>	<b>4.00</b>
Goals Conceded Period 1	10	7	12	18	21	14	14	15	4	9
Goals Conceded Period 2	8	8	7	24	21	12	17	17	13	8
Goals Conceded Period 3	15	9	8	16	24	28	12	18	11	9
Goals Conceded OT/SO	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
<b>TOTAL Goals Conceded</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Goals Against Per Game</b>	<b>2.83</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>2.90</b>	<b>4.21</b>	<b>4.79</b>	<b>3.93</b>	<b>3.46</b>	<b>3.92</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>2.70</b>
Shots For P1	157	126	102	166	169	177	145	123	124	112
Shots For P2	151	167	118	160	146	152	148	135	104	130
Shots For P3	148	127	109	155	133	173	123	133	94	110
Shots For OT	5	0	9	7	2	0	7	4	5	9
<b>TOTAL Shots For</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>361</b>
<b>Shots for Per Game</b>	<b>38.42</b>	<b>35.00</b>	<b>33.80</b>	<b>34.86</b>	<b>32.14</b>	<b>35.86</b>	<b>32.54</b>	<b>30.38</b>	<b>27.25</b>	<b>36.10</b>
Shots Against P1	111	129	125	170	198	164	132	165	110	97
Shots Against P2	100	126	101	179	206	144	143	170	161	81
Shots Against P3	121	110	105	159	188	149	114	156	123	80
Shots Against OT	8	2	4	9	4	2	2	3	6	11
<b>TOTAL Shots Against</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>269</b>
<b>Shots Against Per Game</b>	<b>28.33</b>	<b>30.58</b>	<b>33.50</b>	<b>36.93</b>	<b>42.57</b>	<b>32.79</b>	<b>30.08</b>	<b>38.00</b>	<b>33.33</b>	<b>26.90</b>

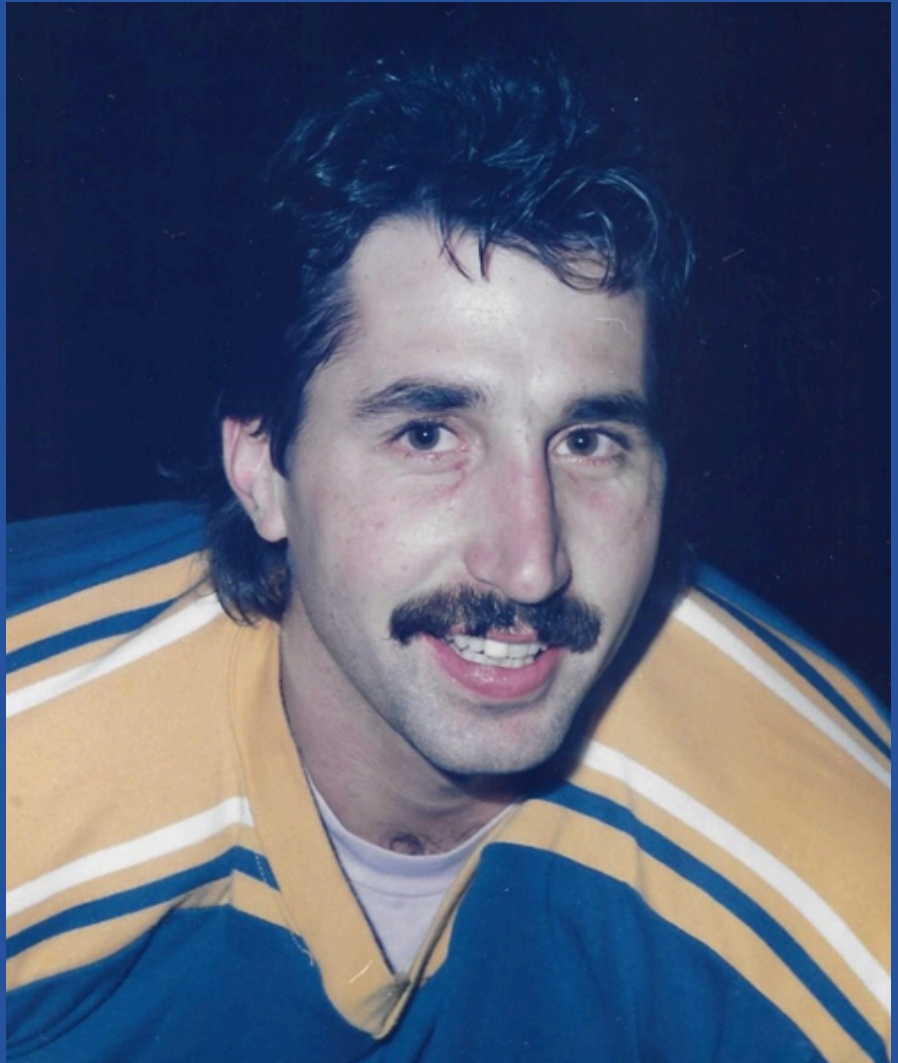
League & Cup games played as at 21/10/2024

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## ONE TO REMEMBER ONE TO FORGET versus DUNDEE ROCKETS

Dundee Rockets were the all-conquering in the UK when I first started watching hockey in 1983/84. In that season Flyers generally played poorly and it was the following season, because of Flyers' vast improvement that a strong rivalry between the two clubs built up. This article looks at two games from the Heineken era, one a pure pleasure to watch from a Flyers fans perspective and one the complete opposite. A league encounter at Dundee Angus Ice Rink on 01/12/85 was one that halted a losing streak for Flyers and a game that a Flyers stalwart would move from his normal position at Centre into defence, a position he would play for the remainder of his career and the next night's Evening Telegraph led their coverage of the match with one of my favourite hockey headlines.



Heading into this game, Flyers had lost three games in a row, 4-6 at Streatham, where Todd Bidner and Gordon Latto were given two game suspensions for Abuse of an Official. Their absence was felt in a 7-8 reversal against Ayr Bruins on 23/11/85 and a 4-8 defeat at Murrayfield the following evening, contributing to Flyers slipping down to 5th place in the table.

Bidner's and Latto's suspensions were complete as Flyers took to the ice at Dundee on 01/12 and the biggest surprise for the large travelling support was Latto's move into defence instead of his customary position at centre ice. Regular defenceman Brian Peat missed the match with a rib injury. Flyers had a great first period as goalie Craig Dickson stopped all 12 Rockets shots on his net. Bidner scored twice in the first 20 minutes, Danny Brown got one and Gordon Goodsir's tally meant Flyers led 4-0 after the first period. The 12-12 shots on goal tally failed to reflect Flyers' dominance of the opening stanza.

The second was much the same with Dickson defying Rockets' marksmen and Flyers easing further ahead with two goals in under two minutes, Bidner getting his hat trick and Brown notching his second to make it 6-0. Flyers kept a clean sheet in the second despite referee Alex McWilliam dishing out five minor penalties to Flyers as opposed to the two Dundee penalties. Brown got his hat trick marker a minute into the third and Flyers looked comfortable at that stage, but a Roch Bois short-handed goal seemed to give Flyers a shake and spurred them on to score four goals in two minutes 59. Bidner on the powerplay, Murray McLellan, Brown again and Charlie Kinmond made it 11-1, before Brown completed the scoring with less than a minute to play.



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In Rockets' line up that night were future Flyers Ally and Ronnie Wood, Mark Slater and ex Flyer Gary McEwan. It was a dominating display by Flyers, especially from imports Brown (5+2) and Bidner (4+1) and this inspired "Centre Ice" in Monday's Evening Telegraph to describe the performance as "A Toddle" for Flyers". In the report "Centre Ice" stated that "even with a board in front of Rockets' net, I'm sure in their goal hungry mood the Fifiers would have found a way through" This summed up Flyers' efforts that night perfectly and was possibly Bidner's best game in a Flyers jersey.

A game to forget for Flyers watchers took place the following season in the Regal Scottish Cup semi-final tie on 28/02/87. Five Scottish senior teams took part in the group stages of that years cup, with Division 1's Glasgow Eagles finishing bottom, leaving the four Premier Division sides to compete for the trophy over one weekend at Kirkcaldy.

Flyers won all four home games including a 9-9 draw against Murrayfield on 18/10/86. This game should have went to a penalty shoot out to decide the tie, but the shootout was overlooked and the penalty shootout went ahead before the start of the return game on 20/01/87, with Flyers winning the penalties 3-2.

Flyers had finished third in the group and were paired with second placed Rockets in the first semi-final. Any thoughts of Flyers having any "home" advantage by playing at Kirkcaldy were quickly dispelled in the afternoon face off. Flyers had won their previous five games, at home to Solihull and Nottingham, away to Streatham and Whitley and 15-10 against Glasgow, Flyers' only away win in the Scottish Cup.

In the first period Dundee took the lead but Steve Moria evened up the score before Rockets' ex NHLer Glen Sharpley had made it 2-1 before the initial 20 minutes were over. Sharpley had recorded his hat trick before the end of the second period as Rockets stretched their lead to 6-1 against a disheartened Flyers team.

A Dave Stoyanovich short-handed goal in the first minute of the third gave Flyers a little hope, but that was the last of the scoring as far as Flyers were concerned. Rockets completed that scoring with three late goals for a comprehensive 9-2 hammering of Flyers. Flyers were outshot 23-51 and thoroughly deserved this forgettable thrashing.



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# RULES CORNER



In our look through the rules of the game we have now reached the point where we can introduce penalties. Before we look at the individual penalties we will spend the next few additions looking at the “Types of Penalties” which covers Rules 15 to 29.

Again the full text of the IIHF rule is provided along with any annotations as per the EHL Casebook.

## RULE 15 CALLING OF PENALTIES

### 15.1 CALLING A PENALTY

Should an infraction of the rules which would call for a Minor, Bench Minor, Major, Misconduct or Game Misconduct, be committed by a Player or Team Personnel of the side in control of the puck, the Referee shall immediately blow their whistle and penalize the offending Player or Team.

Should an infraction of the rules which would call for a Minor, Bench Minor, Major, Misconduct or Game Misconduct be committed by Player or Team Personnel of the Team not in control of the puck, the Referee shall raise their arm to signal the delayed calling of a penalty. When the Team to be penalized gains control of the puck, the Referees will blow their whistle to stop play and impose the penalty on the offending Player or Team.

When a Player, Team Manager, Coach or team personnel is ejected from the game for a violation of the playing rules, that individual must vacate the Players’ Bench area and may not, in any manner, further participate in the game. This includes directing the Team from the spectator area or by radio communications. Any violations shall be reported to the Proper Authorities.

### 15.2 CALLING A MINOR PENALTY – GOAL SCORED

If the penalty to be imposed is a Minor Penalty and a goal is scored on the play by the non-offending side, the Minor Penalty shall not be imposed but Major Penalties shall be imposed in the normal manner regardless of whether or not a goal is scored.

If two (2) or more Minor Penalties were to be imposed and a goal is scored on the play by the non-offending side, the Captain of the offending Team shall designate to the Referee which Minor Penalty(ies) will be assessed and which Minor Penalty will be washed out as a result of the scoring of the goal.

### 15.3 CALLING A DOUBLE-MINOR PENALTY – GOAL SCORED

When the penalty to be imposed is applicable under Rule 47 for “Head-butting”, Rule 58 “Butt-ending”, Rule 60 “High-sticking” or Rule 62 “Spearing”, and a goal is scored, two (2) minutes of the appropriate penalty will be assessed to the offending Player.

This will be announced as a Double-minor Penalty for the appropriate infraction and the Player will serve two (2) minutes only.

### 15.4 CALLING A PENALTY – SHORT-HANDED TEAM – GOAL SCORED

When a Team is “short-handed” by reason of one or more Minor or Bench Minor Penalties, and the Referee signals a further Minor Penalty or penalties against the “short-handed” Team and a goal is scored by the non-offending side before the whistle is blown, then the goal shall be allowed.

The penalty or penalties signaled shall be assessed and the first of the Minor Penalties already being served shall automatically terminate under Rule 16 – Minor Penalties. Major Penalties shall be imposed in the normal manner regardless of whether or not a goal is scored.

Should a Minor or Bench Minor Penalty be signaled against a Team already “short-handed” by reason of a Major Penalty, but before the play can be stopped to assess the Minor or Bench Minor Penalty, and a goal is scored by the non-offending side, the signaled Minor or Bench Minor Penalty shall not be imposed due to the scoring of the goal.

Should a penalty be signaled against a Team already “short-handed” by reason of one or more Minor or Bench Minor Penalties, and the signaled penalty would result in the awarding of a “Penalty Shot”, but before the Referee can stop play to award the “Penalty Shot”, the non-offending Team scores a goal, then the signaled penalty (that would have resulted in a “Penalty Shot”) shall be assessed as a Minor (Double-minor or Major) Penalty and the first of the Minor Penalties already being served shall automatically terminate:





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## 15.5 FACE OF LOCATIONS

When Players are penalized at a stoppage of play so as to result in one or more penalties being placed on the penalty time clock to one Team, the ensuing "face-off" shall be conducted at one of the two Face-off Spots in the offending Team's End Zone. There are only three (3) exceptions to this application:

- (I) when a penalty is assessed after the scoring of a goal – "face-off" shall be conducted at Center ice;
- (II) when a penalty is assessed at the end (or start) of a period – "face-off" shall be conducted at Center ice;
- (III) when the defending Team is penalized, and the attacking Players enter the Attacking Zone beyond the outer edge of the End Zone Face-off Circle – "face-off" shall be conducted in the Neutral Zone.

The Team awarded the "Power-Play" will have the choice of which End Zone spot the "face-off" will take place at to start the "Power-Play".

When an infringement of a rule has been committed by Players of both Teams in the play resulting in the stoppage, the ensuing "face-off" will be conducted at the nearest Face-off Spot in that zone.

## RULE 16 MINOR PENALTIES

### 16.1 MINOR PENALTY

For a Minor Penalty, any Player, other than a Goalkeeper, shall be ruled off the ice for two (2) minutes during which time no substitute shall be permitted.

### 16.2 SHORT-HANDED

"Short-handed" means that the Team is below the numerical strength of its opponent on the ice at the time the goal is scored. The Minor or Bench Minor Penalty which terminates automatically is the one with the least amount of time on the clock. Thus Coincident

Minor Penalties to both Teams do not cause either side to be "short-handed" – see Rule 19 – Coincidental Penalties.

If while a Team is "short-handed" by one or more Minor or Bench Minor Penalties, the opposing Team scores a goal, the first of such penalties shall automatically terminate.

This rule shall also apply when a goal is awarded. This rule does not apply when a goal is scored on a "Penalty Shot" (i.e., offending Team's penalized Player(s) do not get released on the scoring of a goal on a "Penalty Shot").

Minor Penalty expiration criteria:

- (I) Is the Team scored against "short-handed"?
- (II) Is the Team scored against serving a Minor Penalty on the clock?

If both criteria are satisfied, the Minor Penalty with the least amount of time on the clock shall terminate except when "Coincidental Penalties" are being served.

When the Minor Penalties of two Players of the same Team terminate at the same time, the Captain of that Team shall designate to the Referee which of such Players will return to the ice first and the Referee will instruct the Penalty Timekeeper accordingly.

### 16.3 INFRACTIONS

A list of the infractions that can result in a Minor Penalty being assessed can be found in Table 2.

Note – we will look at each of these infractions in details in future issues.

## RULE 17 BENCH MINOR PENALTIES

### 17.1 BENCH MINOR PENALTY

A Bench Minor Penalty involves the removal from the ice of one Player of the Team against which the penalty is assessed for a period of two (2) minutes.

Any Player except a Goalkeeper of the Team may be designated to serve the penalty by the Coach through the playing Captain and such Player shall take their place in the Penalty Box promptly and serve the penalty as if it was a Minor Penalty imposed upon them.

### 17.2 SHORT-HANDED

Explanation "short-handed": Rule 16.2 – Short-handed.



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## 17.3 INFRACTIONS

A list of the infractions that can result in a Bench Minor Penalty being assessed can be found in Table 3.  
Note – we will look at each of these infractions in details in future issues..

## RULE 18 DOUBLE-MINOR PENALTIES

### 18.1 DOUBLE-MINOR PENALTY

For a Double-minor Penalty, any Player, other than a Goalkeeper, shall be ruled off the ice for four (4) minutes during which time no substitute shall be permitted.

### 18.2 SHORT-HANDED

When a Double-minor Penalty has been signaled by the Referee and the non-offending Team scores during the delay, one (1) of the Minor Penalties shall be washed out and the penalized Player will serve the remaining two (2) minutes of the Double-minor Penalty.

The penalty will be announced as a Double-minor Penalty but only two (2) minutes would be shown on the penalty time clock.

### 18.3 INFRACTIONS

A list of the infractions that can result in a Double-minor Penalty being assessed can be found in Table 4.  
Note – we will look at each of these infractions in details in future issues..

### 18.4 ON-ICE VIDEO REVIEW OF DOUBLE-MINOR PENALTIES FOR HIGH-STICKING

Referees shall have the option to review all plays that result in the assessment of a Double-minor Penalty for "High-sticking" for the purpose of, 1. Confirming the call on the ice or 2. Nullifying the call on the ice. Such reviews will be conducted exclusively by the Referee(s) on the ice in consultation with other On-ice Official(s), as appropriate, using the technology (for example, a handheld tablet or a television or computer monitor) specified in and provided pursuant. Rule 38.5 – Process for Reviewing.

Communication between the Video Review Operation and the On-ice Officials shall be limited to contact between the appropriate Video Review Consultant and the Referee to ensure the Referee is receiving any and all video they might request, as well as the appropriate replay angles they may need to review the penalty call.

There shall be no contact or consultation except between the On-ice Official(s) and the Video Review Operation.

The Referee shall only have the following options following Video Review of their own call:

- (I) Confirming the call on the ice or; or
- (II) Nullifying the call on the ice.

Note: This rule is only applied in certain IIHF Championships.

### ***EIHL Annotation - RULE 18-DOUBLE-MINOR PENALTIES***

***18.4 On-Ice review of double-minor penalties for high-sticking Referees shall have the option to review all plays that result in the assessment of a Double-minor Penalty for "High-sticking" for the purpose of, 1. Confirming the call on the ice or 2. Nullifying the call on the ice. Such reviews will be conducted exclusively by the Referee(s) on the ice in consultation with other On-ice Official(s), as appropriate, using the technology (for example, a handheld tablet or a television or computer monitor) specified in and provided pursuant.***

***There shall be no contact or consultation except between the On-ice Official(s) and the Video Review Operation. The Referee shall only have the following options following Video Review of their own call:***

- ***Confirming the call on the ice or; or***
- ***Nullifying the call on the ice.***





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## RULE 19 COINCIDENTAL PENALTIES

### 19.1 COINCIDENTAL MINOR PENALTIES

When "Coincidental Minor Penalties" or "Coincidental Minor Penalties of Equal Duration" are imposed against Players of both Teams, the penalized Players shall all take their places in the Penalty Boxes and such penalized Players shall not leave the Penalty Box until the first stoppage of play following the expiry of their respective penalties. Where Goalkeepers are involved, refer to Rule 27.1 – Goalkeeper Penalties.

Immediate substitution shall be made for an "Equal Number of Minor Penalties or "Coincidental Minor Penalties of Equal Duration" to each Team penalized and the penalties of the Players for which substitutions have been made shall not be taken into account for the purpose of the "Delayed Penalty" rule. Rule 26 – Delayed Penalties.

When multiple penalties are assessed to both Teams, "Equal Numbers of Minor and Major Penalties" shall be eliminated using the "Coincidental Penalty" rule and any differential in time penalties shall be served in the normal manner and displayed on the penalty time clock accordingly – see Rule 19.5 – Applying the Coincidental Penalty Rule.

If there is no differential in time penalties, all Players will serve their allotted penalty time, but will not be released until the first stoppage of play following the expiration of their respective penalties. For "Coincidental Penalties" that carry over into, or are assessed during Overtime, see Rule 84 – Overtime Operations.

### 19.2 COINCIDENTAL MAJOR PENALTIES

When "Coincidental Major Penalties" or "Coincidental Penalties of Equal Duration", including a Major Penalty, are imposed against Players of both Teams, the penalized Players shall all take their places in the Penalty Boxes and such penalized Players shall not leave the Penalty Boxes until the first stoppage of play following the expiry of their respective penalties. Immediate substitutions shall be made for an "Equal Number of Major Penalties", or "Coincidental Penalties of Equal Duration" including a Major Penalty to each Team penalized, and the penalties of the Players for which substitutions have been made shall not be taken into account for the purpose of the Delayed Penalty. Rule 26 – Delayed Penalties.

In such situations, if one or both Players have received a Game Misconduct in addition to their Major Penalties, no substitutes are required to take their places in the Penalty Boxes.

### 19.3 LAST FIVE MINUTES AND OVERTIME

During the last five (5) minutes of regulation time, or at any time in Overtime, when a Minor Penalty (or Double-minor Penalty) is assessed to one Player of Team A, and a Major Penalty is assessed to one Player of Team B at the same stoppage of play, the three (3)-minute (or one (1)-minute) differential shall be served immediately as a Major Penalty.

This is also applicable when "Coincidental Penalties" are negated, leaving the forementioned examples. The Team must place the penalized Player or replacement Player in the Penalty Box immediately.

The differential will be recorded on the penalty clock as a three (3) minute or a one (1) minute penalty (as applicable) and served in the same manner as a Major Penalty. This rule shall be applied regardless as to the on-ice strength of the two Teams at the time the above outlined penalties are assessed.

### 19.4 APPLYING THE COINCIDENTAL PENALTY RULE

When multiple penalties are assessed to both Teams at the same stoppage of play, the following rules are to be utilized by the Referees to determine the on-ice strength for both Teams:

- (I) Cancel as many Major Penalties as possible;
- (II) Cancel as many Minor, Bench Minor and or Double-minor Penalties as possible.



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## RULE 20 MAJOR PENALTIES

### 20.1 MAJOR PENALTY

A Major Penalty shall be imposed on any Player who commits a physical foul and who recklessly endangers the fouled Player in a way that, at the discretion of the Referee, such Player would not be sufficiently sanctioned by imposing a Minor or Double-minor Penalty.

Such assessment of reckless endangerment shall be based on the severity of the infraction, severity of the contact, the degree of violence and the general reprehensibility involved.

For the first (1st) Major Penalty in any one game, the offender, except the Goalkeeper, shall be ruled off the ice for five (5) minutes during which time no substitute shall be permitted.

When one Player receives a Major Penalty and a Minor Penalty at the same time, the Major Penalty shall be served first by the penalized Player (or substitute for the Goalkeeper), except under Rule 19.2 – Coincidental Major Penalties are in effect, in which case the Minor Penalty will be recorded and served first.

### 20.2 SHORT-HANDED

Although a Major Penalty does cause a Team to be “short-handed”, the penalized Player serving the Major Penalty does not leave the Penalty Box when the opposing Team scores a goal. The Player must wait for the entire Major Penalty to expire before they are permitted to exit the Penalty Box.

### 20.3 SUBSTITUTION

When a Player has been assessed a Major Penalty and has been removed from the game or is injured, the offending Team must place a substitute in the Penalty Box immediately. They may then legally exit the Penalty Box when the Major Penalty has expired.

### 20.4 AUTOMATIC GAME MISCONDUCT PENALTY

An “Automatic Game Misconduct” shall be applied to any Player who has been assessed a second Major Penalty, or a second Misconduct Penalty in the same game. An “Automatic Game Misconduct” shall also be applicable whenever a Player is assessed a Major Penalty for any of the infractions listed in the Reference Tables.

When a Major and “Automatic Game Misconduct” are assessed, the Player shall be ruled off the ice for the balance of the game, but a substitute shall be permitted to replace the suspended Player after five (5) minutes have elapsed.

### 20.5 INFRACTIONS

A list of the infractions that can result in a Major Penalty being assessed can be found in Tables 5, 6 and 7. Note – we will look at each of these infractions in details in future issues.

### 20.6 ON-ICE VIDEO REVIEW OF MAJOR PENALTIES

Referees shall review all plays that result in the assessment of a Major Penalty for the purpose of confirming (or modifying) their original call on the ice. Exception to this rule is that situations under Rule 46 – Fighting can only be reviewed if they falls under Rule

46.5 – Dangerous puncher – “Sucker puncher”. No other situations under Rule 46 – Fighting can be reviewed. Such reviews will be conducted exclusively by the Referee(s) on the ice in consultation with other On-ice Official(s), as appropriate, using the technology (for example, a handheld tablet or a television or computer monitor) specified in and provided pursuant to: Rule 38.5 – Process for Reviewing.

Communication between the Video Review Operation and the On-ice Officials shall be limited to contact between the appropriate Video Review Consultant and the Referee to ensure the Referee is receiving any and all video they might request, as well as the appropriate replay angles they may need to review the penalty call.

There shall be no contact or consultation except between the On-ice Official(s) and the Video Review Operation.

The Referee shall only have the following options following Video Review of their own call:

(I) confirming their original Major Penalty call; or

(II) reducing their original Major Penalty call to a lesser penalty for the same infraction.





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(III) nullifying the original Major Penalty altogether.

Note: This rule is only applied in certain IIHF Championships.

## 20.7 REPORTING

The Referee is required to report all major penalties and the surrounding circumstances to the Proper Authorities immediately following the game in which they occur.

### ***EIHL Annotation - RULE 20-MAJOR PENALTIES***

***20.6 On-Ice review of major penalties Referees shall review all plays that result in the assessment of a Major Penalty for the purpose of confirming (or modifying) their original call on the ice. Exception to this rule is that situations under Rule 46- Fighting can only be reviewed if they fall under Rule 46.5 Dangerous- "Sucker Punch". No other situations under Rule 46 Fighting can be reviewed.***

***Such reviews will be conducted exclusively by the Referee(s) on the ice in consultation with other On-ice Official(s), as appropriate, using the technology (for example, a handheld tablet or a television or computer monitor) specified in and provided pursuant to: Rule 38.5- Process for Reviewing.***

***The Referee(s) shall only have the following options following Video Review of their own call:***

- ***confirming their original Major Penalty call; or***
- ***reducing their original Major Penalty call to a lesser penalty for the same infraction.***
- ***nullifying their original Major Penalty altogether.***

## **RULE 21 DANGEROUS ACTIONS**

### **21.1 MAJOR PENALTY AND GAME MISCONDUCT PENALTY**

A Major Penalty with an automatic Game Misconduct Penalty shall be imposed on any Player who commits an action that is not covered by the playing rules and, in the judgement of the Referee, endanger any person involved in the game.

### **21.2 DISCIPLINARY MEASURES**

If deemed appropriate, Supplementary Discipline can be applied by the Proper Authorities at their discretion. Rule 28 – Supplementary Discipline.

## **RULE 22 MISCONDUCT PENALTIES**

### **22.1 MISCONDUCT PENALTY**

In the event of Misconduct Penalties to any Players except the Goalkeeper, the Players shall be ruled off the ice for a period of ten (10) minutes each. A substitute Player is permitted to immediately replace a Player serving a Misconduct Penalty. A Player whose Misconduct Penalty has expired shall remain in the Penalty Box until the next stoppage of play. An "Automatic Game Misconduct" shall be applied to any Player who has been assessed a second (2nd) Misconduct Penalty in the same game.

### **22.2 MISCONDUCT PENALTY – GOALKEEPER**

Should a Goalkeeper on the ice incur a Misconduct Penalty, this penalty shall be served by another member of their Team who was on the ice when the offense was committed. This Skater is to be designated by the Coach of the offending Team through the Captain.

### **22.3 SHORT-HANDED**

A Player receiving a Misconduct Penalty does not cause their Team to play "short-handed" unless they also receive a Minor or Major Penalty in addition to the Misconduct Penalty.

When a Player receives a Minor Penalty and a Misconduct Penalty at the same time, the penalized Team shall immediately put a substitute Player in the Penalty Box and they shall serve the Minor Penalty without change. Should the opposing Team score during the time the Minor Penalty is being served, the Minor Penalty shall terminate (unless Rule 15.4 – Short-handed Team – Goal Scored is applicable) and the Misconduct to the originally penalized Player shall start immediately.



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When a Player receives a Major Penalty and a Misconduct Penalty at the same time, the penalized Team shall immediately place a substitute Player in the Penalty Box and no replacement for the penalized Player shall be permitted to enter the game except from the Penalty Box.

## 22.4 REPORTING

All Misconduct penalties assessed for "Abuse of Officials" must be reported in detail to the Proper Authorities.

## 22.5 INFRACTIONS

A list of the infractions that can result in a Misconduct Penalty being assessed can be found in Table 9. Note – we will look at each of these infractions in details in future issues.

## RULE 23 GAME MISCONDUCT PENALTIES

### 23.1 GAME MISCONDUCT PENALTY

A Game Misconduct Penalty involves the suspension of a Player for the balance of the game, but a substitute is permitted to replace the Player removed. Twenty (20) minutes are applied in the records to the Player incurring a Game Misconduct Penalty.

### 23.2 DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

A Player, Coach or other team personnel incurring a Game Misconduct Penalty shall be reported to the Proper Authorities which shall have full power to impose further Disciplinary Measures on the penalized person. Rule 28 – Supplementary Discipline.

### 23.3 DISCIPLINARY MEASURES – GENERAL CATEGORY

The respective process is outlined in the IIHF Disciplinary Code.

### 23.4 DISCIPLINARY MEASURES – ABUSE OF OFFICIALS CATEGORY

The respective process is outlined in the IIHF Disciplinary Code.

### 23.5 DISCIPLINARY MEASURES – STICK INFRACTIONS CATEGORY

The respective process is outlined in the IIHF Disciplinary Code.

### 23.6 DISCIPLINARY MEASURES – PHYSICAL INFRACTIONS CATEGORY

The respective process is outlined in the IIHF Disciplinary Code.

### 23.7 AUTOMATIC GAME MISCONDUCT PENALTY

Rule 20.4 – Automatic Game Misconduct.

### 23.8 OTHER INFRACTIONS – THAT COULD RESULT IN A GAME MISCONDUCT PENALTY

A list of infractions that can result in a Game Misconduct Penalty being assessed can be found in Table 10. In addition, the following list of infractions can also result in a Game Misconduct Penalty being assessed:

- (I) interfering with or striking a spectator.
- (II) racial taunts or slurs or sexual remarks
- (III) spitting, smearing blood on or at an opponent or spectator
- (IV) biting an opponent or spectator

Any Player or team personnel who physically interferes with the spectators, becomes involved in an altercation with a spectator, or throws any object at a spectator, shall automatically incur a Game Misconduct Penalty and the Referee shall report all such infractions to the Proper Authorities who shall have full power to impose such further Disciplinary Measures as they deem appropriate.



# HOCKEY VIEWS FROM SECTION 'C' AND BEYOND

**Darrian Wilson**

Let's get ready to rumble, or ramble in my case, as Flyers pull on their socks, lace up their skates and head into two Scottish derbies for the weekend. The M8 derby is up first as Flyers head through to Glasgow to face an inconsistent Clan team who are capable of pummelling you into the boards and scoring big goals, not necessarily all in the same game though.

Clan have invested heavily in most areas of the team and whilst some terrible money has gone on players like Mitch Heard Corey Neilson has also put together a team with good bones. If he ditches the donkeys in favour of a couple of upgrades and can get some consistency out of the team then, if not this season, certainly next, they will cause some havoc in the league.

On Sunday we play host to Dundee Stars, the team that seems to cause a lot of injuries, Xavier Pouliot being the main antagonist the last time Stars were here as he took Artur Gatiyatov late into the boards early in the game before doing the same to Johnny Curran later on and we now know how that ended. After watching a Flames player do a three-match suspension worthy cross check to the upper body of a prone Flyers player under the watchful gaze of at least one official last weekend without any recourse it is no wonder that some of the league's biggest galoots are running riot and taking liberties.

There's little doubt in my mind that a couple of late and big hits on Artur Gatiyatov that went unpunished sucked the spark out of his game which ultimately led to his release during the week. It is a great shame as you could see Artur had great talent and it is the league's loss.

One podcast asked whether or not the league should return to having enforcers and in my opinion the coaches should do the decent thing and get rid of the cheap shot merchants. One of the big things holding this league back is those type of signings. Who needs to put themselves at risk of coming up against an uncontrollable Ullet, Heard or Pouliot when there are many other leagues that are just as or more inviting than the EIHL to play in?

So, as a result of that serious injury that requires an operation to fix, Flyers welcomed Ryan Foss to the fold last weekend, with Johnny Curran moving into an assistant coaching role as Flyers look to retain him during his period of recovery.

It was a baptism of fire for Foss as Flyers struggled through the weekend with a humiliating seven to nil loss up in Dundee followed by a seven four loss to Guildford Flames in front of a lower than expected crowd for a Saturday evening. That home loss, despite the score line, was a much better game as fellow debutant Janis Voris had a bit of a nightmare in net and will have wanted to have made a much better start to his Flyers career. I'm sure he'll settle into a much better groove as he gets used to the team and the ice pad.

Still, on the bright side, Flyers did end up with the same number of points from last weekend as big spenders Belfast Giants.

The surprise package in the league standings so far has been Coventry Blaze, not a great look for previous Blaze boss Danny Stewart whose Nottingham Panthers are on half the amount of points from the same amount of games but it is very early in the season yet so it could get even worse for Panthers. Riding high in the stats is returnee Lucas Chiodo with eleven points from seven games whilst Michael Cichy finds himself currently in sixth place with eight points from seven games.

Looking at the Challenge Cup through squinting eyes and we find Phelix Martineau and Austin Farley both averaging a point per game there as Flyers look to either have a late charge at qualifying or focus on using those games to shape up for the long haul in the league.

Injuries have played a part in the poor start Flyers have had. Yes, we have spare imports, however when you cannot have consistency in what lines you put out even two nights in a row that is going to hurt any team. There are a lot of guys not just new to the team but new to the league that haven't had a decent crack of the whip to get settled in, build some chemistry and show what they are capable of.

Last season it took Lucas Chiodo until the turn of the year to find his feet, even though his eyes aren't that far away from them and look at him now. No wonder Dixon's Donkeys were targeting him last weekend. Well done to Paddy Kyte for jumping in when Phélix got double teamed and coming to his aid.

That brings me to a saying I've heard before – it's not about the dog in the fight but the fight in the dog. Get behind your team and enjoy the match, let's hope Dundee see some Stars on Sunday.

Darrian

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## WEMBLEY WIZARDS SEASON 1984/85

**This season is the 40th Anniversary of the Fife Flyers British Championship Wembley win. In a weekly feature we will recap, with thanks to the Fife Free Press for use of their reporting, the events of that historic occasion.**

The Bluecol Cup final will be pushed to the back of Fife Flyers' minds for the next month with six vital Heineken Premier League matches to be played before December 1. "Our top priority is to make the play-offs, so league matches are of the utmost importance," explained player-coach Ronnie Plumb yesterday. "But if we can keep the momentum going and stay in top form, it should help us when the final comes 'around. "All the boys are excited at having qualified for Streatham, and it will be the first experience of a final for a lot of them.

"I have been in a few finals myself, but never in a one-off situation, so I am really looking forward to it. "We will not be going to Streatham to finish second best," he went on. "We have got this far, and want to come back with "The fans have been great this season, and if we could produce some silverware, it would put the icing on the cake." Jack Dryburgh, general manager of Kirkcaldy Ice Rink, whose close-season trip to Canada with Flyers' manager John Haig resulted in Plumb, Dave Stoyanovich and Danny Brown coming to Scotland, added: "The Bluecol Cup final is a bonus. Our ultimate aim is to reach the play-offs and then go on to Wembley, but there is a great sense of achievement throughout Kirkcaldy Ice Hockey Club for having got to the Bluecol final" Ronnie Plumb admitted to feeling a bit worried as the game against Racers progressed with Flyers still trailing. "Murrayfield played a very intelligent game, and took their opportunities when they came," he said. "We got a little frustrated in the first two periods when we did not play as well as we can, and I was getting more and more concerned as the game went on. "However, we kept coming back at them in the final period, and at 6-6, whoever scored the next goal was going to win the game." Flyers are on Heineken League duty at home to Whitley Warriors tomorrow night — a match in which they seem likely to be without netminder Andrew Donald. Donald sustained two cracked ribs against Racers, and Craig Dickson is standing by to deputise. Fans will be able to book their coach seats to the Bluecol final — which is to be shown on World of Sport — at tomorrow's match and subsequent home games. Meanwhile, Flyers' outstanding Bluecol Cup match against Dundee Rockets — postponed on Wednesday has been arranged for Wednesday, November 21.

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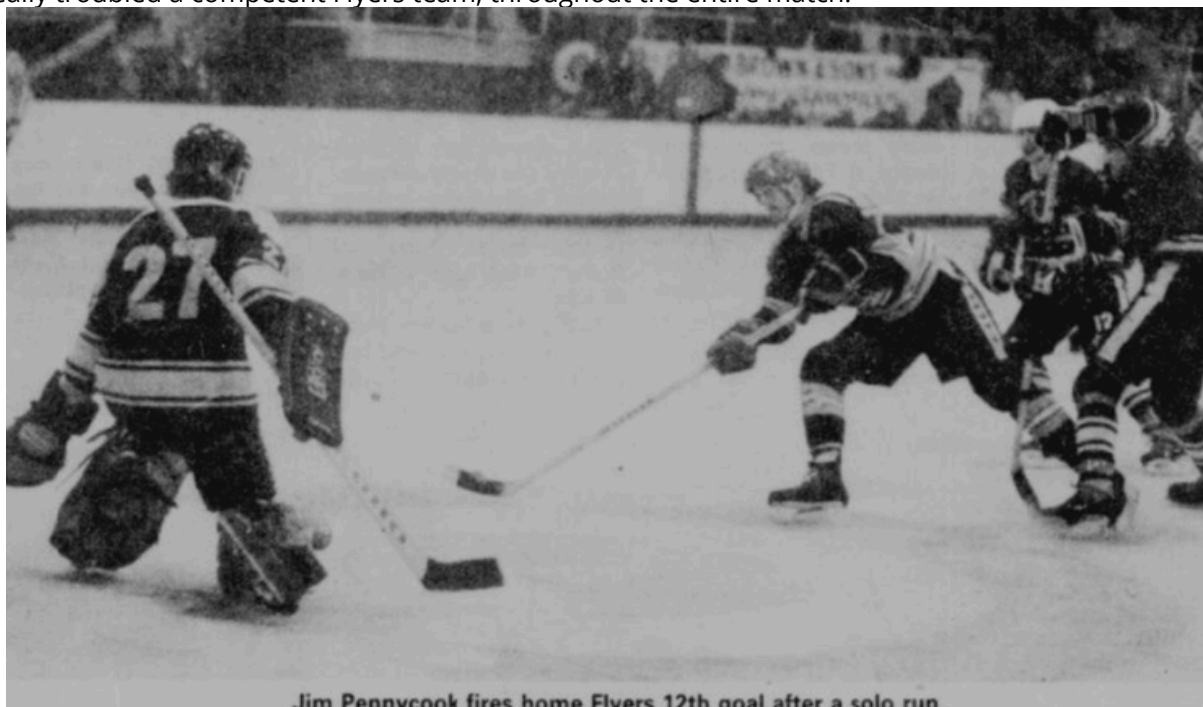


## WEMBLEY WIZARDS

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#### 03/11/1984 Fife Flyers v Whitley Warriors Premier League

Flyers held on to their unbeaten home record with a blistering second period performance, which completely demoralised an aggressive Warriors side. The game was just over five minutes old when, with both Neil Abel and Ronnie Plumb in the penalty box, Warriors opened the scoring. This goal shocked the home side and they hit back immediately. Within 50 seconds of opening the scoring the visitors found themselves 3-1 down, Flyers goals coming Stoyanovich, Brown and Gordon Latto. The goal surge did not please Warriors who it necessary to resort to fisticuffs. Fights broke out all over the ice and when the dust had settled, Warriors winger Smith found himself ordered to the dressing room. Goaltender, Wallace could consider himself lucky not to have followed him after he had skated the entire length of the ice to fight with Craig Dickson in the Flyers net. The game restarted with both sides down to three men and the experience of Ron Plumb came to the fore when he skilfully dispossessed his opponent and skated half the length of the ice before placing the puck into the net. Half-way through the period Warriors pulled a goal back but Flyers countered within 30 seconds through Jimmy Pennycook after fine work by Gordon Latto and Chic Cottrell. The same three players combined once again straight from the face-off and this time it was Gordon Latto who scored with a fierce shot which the netminder could not hold. Flyers continued to fall foul of the referee and Whitley were able to score twice before the end of the period to leave the Flyers only a 6-4 lead in a period they had dominated. The second period was only a minute old when Flyers increased their lead through Gary McEwan. The next 10 minutes saw Flyers exert considerable pressure around the visitors net but it was not until the 32nd minute that they increased their lead when a fine pass from Ronnie Plumb found Gordon Goodsir who in turn found the net. The next goal came from a smart move involving Jimmy Pennycook and Danny Brown with the latter applying the finishing touch. Warriors did manage to pull back another goal but Flyers were now firing on all cylinders. Dave Stoyanovich scored another excellent solo goal and then completed his hat-trick when, after some tremendous stick handling by Danny Brown, he was left with the easiest of tasks to find the net. Flyers had an unassailable six goal lead going into the final period. The home side continued to dominate the game but they were unable to turn their superiority into goals and it took a score from Warriors to force Flyers into another goal surge. They hit the visitors with a three goal blitz in the space of minutes with Dave Stoyanovich again on target and Jimmy Pennycook picking up a double to give him his hat-trick. Warriors did score a consolation goal four minutes from the end but they never really troubled a competent Flyers team, throughout the entire match.



Jim Pennycook fires home Flyers 12th goal after a solo run.





# KIRKCALDY ICE HOCKEY CLUB



It was a productive weekend for the club at junior level, with our teams recording four victories and a draw in five matches.

**Fife Falcons** produced a sparkling performance at home to North Ayrshire Wild U19 to secure a 5-1 victory. Joe Somerville scored the opening goal and picked up the MVP award. Ross Henderson, Cameron Bease, CJ Giannandrea and Jake Blyth were also on the scoresheet. The victory was excellent in the context of the league given that Wild had defeated Solway Sharks the previous night. Spreading the goals around bodes well for the rest of the season, although the coaches believe there is still plenty of improvement to come. Much like the recent victory over Belfast Giants, there are signs that the systems and methodology are starting to work.

**Fife Flames** continued their impressive start to the new season with an emphatic 13-1 home victory over North Ayrshire's U16 team. Ryan Venters (4) topped the scoring after linking up well with Cal McLaren. All three lines went at it during the game to help the Flames keep rolling. Sam Roberston was the MVP.

**Fife Phantoms** enjoyed a goal-packed weekend in their two fixtures against Kilmarnock and North Ayrshire U14. Another four-goal haul for Ryan Venters earned him the MVP award against Wild. Jackson O'Neil (3) and Charlie McLean (3) were among the other scorers. Kaiden Coles (2) and Mason Kelly were on target for Fife Redwings as they battled to a 3-3 draw at Kilmarnock U12. Netminder Rory Morris was the MVP.

**Kirkcaldy Kestrels** returned to winning ways in the Scottish National League with an emphatic 8-1 victory at Kilmarnock Thunder on Saturday. George Pitcaithly opened the scoring for the Kestrels in the fifth minute, but the home side quickly hit back to level the scores. The respective netminders subsequently had the upper hand until the 30-minute mark when Josh Saunders put the Kestrels back in front. Conor Duncan extended the lead a couple of minutes later, before Saunders weighed in with his second of the game to make it 4-1 to the visitors. Duncan, Allan Anderson, Joe Somerville and Kyle Horne added further goals in the final session to give a lopsided look to the scoreline. The Kestrels are back in action on Saturday when table-topping Aberdeen Lynx visit Fife Ice Arena (6.00 pm).



# TABLES & FIXTURES

## SEASON 2024/25

### ELITE LEAGUE

	GP	PTS	W	OTW	L	OTL/SOL	GF	GA	PTS %	
Cardiff Devils	8	14	7	0	1	0	29	13	0.88	==
Coventry Blaze	4	8	4	0	0	0	20	8	1	↑
Sheffield Steelers	4	6	2	1	1	0	17	11	0.75	↑
Manchester Storm	6	6	3	0	3	0	25	25	0.5	↑
Guildford Flames	4	5	2	0	1	1	17	13	0.63	↑
Belfast Giants	5	5	2	0	2	1	17	18	0.5	↓
Nottingham Panthers	4	4	2	0	2	0	13	9	0.5	==
Dundee Stars	5	4	1	1	3	0	17	23	0.4	↑
Fife Flyers	7	2	1	0	6	0	17	34	0.14	↑
Glasgow Clan	7	2	1	0	6	0	12	30	0.14	↓

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### CHALLENGE CUP GROUP B

	GP	PTS	W	OTW	L	OTL/SOL	GF	GA	PTS %	
Belfast Giants	7	12	4	2	1	0	34	16	0.86	==
Glasgow Clan	7	9	4	0	2	1	29	25	0.64	==
Dundee Stars	9	7	2	1	5	1	30	36	0.39	↑
Fife Flyers	7	5	2	0	4	1	17	33	0.36	↓

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### WHAT'S ON TAP THIS WEEK

Game ID		Home	Away	Face Off
28	Wed 23-Oct-2024	Sheffield Steelers	Dundee Stars	19:30
29	Sat 26-Oct-2024	Guildford Flames	Belfast Giants	18:00
30	Sat 26-Oct-2024	Dundee Stars	Nottingham Panthers	19:00
CC38	Sat 26-Oct-2024	Glasgow Clan	Fife Flyers	19:00
31	Sat 26-Oct-2024	Manchester Storm	Coventry Blaze	19:00
CC39	Sat 26-Oct-2024	Sheffield Steelers	Cardiff Devils	19:00
CC40	Sun 27-Oct-2024	Nottingham Panthers	Manchester Storm	16:00
CC41	Sun 27-Oct-2024	Fife Flyers	Dundee Stars	17:15
32	Sun 27-Oct-2024	Coventry Blaze	Belfast Giants	17:30
CC42	Sun 27-Oct-2024	Cardiff Devils	Guildford Flames	18:00



# FLYERS SCHEDULE 2024/25

Date	Opposition	Competition	Venue	FO Time	Result	Score
Saturday Aug 24th	Dundee Stars	Pre Season	H	19:00	Lost	2-4
Sunday Aug 25th	Dundee Stars	Pre Season	H	17:15	Lost	4-6
Saturday Aug 31st	UQTR	Pre Season	H	19:15	Won	2-0
Saturday Sep 7th	Glasgow Clan	Challenge Cup	H	19:15	Won	4-3
Sunday Sep 8th	Belfast Giants	Challenge Cup	H	17:15	Lost	2-4
Saturday Sep 14th	Manchester Storm	League	H	19:15	Lost	5-6
Sunday Sep 15th	Dundee Stars	Challenge Cup	A	17:00	Lost SO	2-3
Saturday Sep 21st	Cardiff Devils	League	A	19:00	Lost	1-5
Sunday Sep 22nd	Glasgow Clan	Challenge Cup	H	17:15	Lost	5-8
Saturday Sep 28th	Dundee Stars	Challenge Cup	H	19:15	Won	4-1
Sunday Sep 29th	Guildford Flames	League	A	18:00	Lost	1-4
Saturday Oct 5th	Manchester Storm	League	H	19:15	Won	3-2
Sunday Oct 6th	Nottingham Panthers	League	A	16:00	Lost	1-5
Wednesday Oct 9th	Belfast Giants	Challenge Cup	H	19:30	Lost	0-7
Friday Oct 11th	Cardiff Devils	League	A	19:30	Lost	2-5
Friday Oct 18th	Dundee Stars	Challenge Cup	A	19:30	Lost	0-7
Saturday Oct 19th	Guildford Flames	League	H	19:15	Lost	4-7
Saturday Oct 26th	Glasgow Clan	Challenge Cup	A	19:00		
Sunday Oct 27th	Dundee Stars	Challenge Cup	H	17:15		
Wednesday Oct 30th	Sheffield Steelers	League	A	19:30		
Saturday Nov 2nd	Belfast Giants	Challenge Cup	A	19:00		
Sunday Nov 3rd	Nottingham Panthers	League	H	17:15		
Saturday Nov 9th	Glasgow Clan	League	H	19:15		
Sunday Nov 10th	Dundee Stars	League	A	17:00		
Saturday Nov 16th	Belfast Giants	Challenge Cup	A	19:00		
Sunday Nov 17th	Sheffield Steelers	League	H	17:15		
Saturday Nov 23rd	Cardiff Devils	League	H	19:15		
Sunday Nov 24th	Coventry Blaze	League	A	17:30		
Saturday Nov 30th	Glasgow Clan	Challenge Cup	A	19:00		
Sunday Dec 1st	Sheffield Steelers	League	H	17:15		
Saturday Dec 7th	Manchester Storm	League	A	19:00		
Sunday Dec 8th	Guildford Flames	League	H	17:15		
Saturday Dec 14th	Nottingham Panthers	League	A	19:00		
Sunday Dec 15th	Coventry Blaze	League	H	17:15		
Saturday Dec 21st	Belfast Giants	League	H	19:15		
Sunday Dec 22nd	Belfast Giants	League	A	16:00		
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Saturday Dec 28th	Dundee Stars	League	A	19:00		
Monday Dec 30th	Glasgow Clan	League	H	19:15		
Tuesday Dec 31st	Glasgow Clan	League	A	14:00		
Saturday Jan 4th	Coventry Blaze	League	H	19:15		
Sunday Jan 5th	Guildford Flames	League	A	18:00		
Saturday Jan 11th	Dundee Stars	League	H	19:15		
Sunday Jan 12th	Sheffield Steelers	League	A	16:00		
Saturday Jan 18th	Manchester Storm	League	A	19:00		
Sunday Jan 19th	Nottingham Panthers	League	H	17:15		
Friday Jan 24th	Glasgow Clan	League	A	19:30		
Saturday Jan 25th	Cardiff Devils	League	H	19:15		
Saturday Feb 1st	Belfast Giants	League	H	19:15		
Sunday Feb 2nd	Coventry Blaze	League	A	17:30		
Saturday Feb 8th	Glasgow Clan	League	A	19:00		
Sunday Feb 9th	Dundee Stars	League	H	17:15		
Friday Feb 14th	Belfast Giants	League	A	19:00		
Sunday Feb 16th	Cardiff Devils	League	H	17:15		
Wednesday Feb 19th	Sheffield Steelers	League	A	19:30		
Saturday Feb 22nd	Manchester Storm	League	A	19:00		
Sunday Feb 23rd	Glasgow Clan	League	H	17:15		
Saturday Mar 1st	Cardiff Devils	League	A	19:00		
Sunday Mar 2nd	Nottingham Panthers	League	H	17:15		
Saturday Mar 8th	Guildford Flames	League	A	18:00		
Sunday Mar 9th	Coventry Blaze	League	H	17:15		
Saturday Mar 15th	Belfast Giants	League	H	19:15		
Sunday Mar 16th	Nottingham Panthers	League	A	16:00		
Saturday Mar 22nd	Guildford Flames	League	H	19:15		
Sunday Mar 23rd	Coventry Blaze	League	A	17:30		
Saturday Mar 29th	Belfast Giants	League	A	19:00		
Sunday Mar 30th	Sheffield Steelers	League	H	17:15		
Saturday Apr 5th	Manchester Storm	League	H	19:15		
Sunday Apr 6th	Dundee Stars	League	A	17:00		





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