



THE FLYER





VS



SATURDAY 22ND MARCH 2025
ELITE LEAGUE

MATCH REPORT

Saturday 15th March 2025				3		4	Elite League	
			Period Scores 1-2, 1-1, 1-1					
Line up	Jānis Voris	Starter	Noah Delmas	✗	Evan MacKinnon	✓	Massimo Carozza	✓
	Shane Owen	BackUp	Olivier LeBlanc	✓	Lucas Chiodo	✓	Phélix Martineau	✗
			Tyler Heidt	✓	Michael Cichy	✓	Jordan Stallard	✓
			Brodie Kay	✓	Johnny Curran	✗	Kieran Craig	✓
			Daniel Krenželok	✓	Austin Farley	✓	Ben Brown	✓
			Patrick Kyte	✓	Aiden Wilson	✗	James Spence	✗
			Jonas Emmerdahl	✓	Charles-Antoine Paiement	✓		
Craig		Refs	Ferguson		Rodger	Lines men	Gibson	

The Flyers welcomed the newly crowned winners of the Challenge Cup the Belfast Giants back to Kirkcaldy for the final time this season. The home side welcomed back Patrick Kyte and Evan MacKinnon back into their line up but were still without injured pair of Phélix Martineau and Aiden Wilson with Cameron Kenny, James Spence and Joe Lynch also scratched. The Giants were still without long term injury victim Joe Cassetti and also scratched Zak Galambos and Kyle Osterberg.

The visitors dominated possession in the opening minutes of the match but were unable to force Shane Owen into anything other than a handful of routine saves. Bobo Carpenter brought a blocker save from Owen in the 3rd minute with a shot from the circles. A minute later and the same Giant tried a wraparound but the puck shot out the others side of the crease. The game was producing very few clear cut chances as the Giants continued to dominate the puck. Carpenter again threatened the home goal with a shot in the 14th minute which forced a stick save by Owen. As the Giants crashed the net Owen went down and a scrum ensued which saw Jonas Emmerdahl and Cameron Pound assessed with coincidental roughing minors. In the 15th minute the visitors broke the deadlock when a shot from up on the blueline by Mike Lee went through a crowd in front of Owen and into the top of the net. Moments later Tyler Heidt was assessed a double minor penalty for high sticks after the play was reviewed by the officials despite no initial call being made on the ice to facilitate a review. The Flyers got back on terms a minute into the penalty kill when Massimo Carozza stole the puck in neutral ice and skated into the Giants zone to fire a shot five hole on Tom McCollum from the circles. The visitors resumed their man advantage and Owen denied Carpenter once again before he went post to post to stop a Scott Conway one timer. The Giants pressure around the Flyers net on the power play eventually paid off as JJ Piccinich at the lip of the crease was able to tip the puck over a sprawling Owen.

PERIOD 2

The second period started with a big shot block by Evan MacKinnon in the opening minute. In the 22nd minute Lee carried the puck down the slot but Owen shut him down and a minute later Pierre-Olivier Morin was denied by the Fife goalie from the circles. The Flyers were back on level terms in the 23rd minute when Patrick Kyte skated the puck out of his own zone and cut through the centre ice to gain the zone before feathering a pass back into the slot that Carozza tipped into the net glove side on McCollum.

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In the 28th minute McCollum juggled a shot from Ben Brown before the puck was cleared. The Giants went the other way and Owen denied Morin with a full leg extension save as the Giants forward took the puck to the Flyers net. Moments later however the visitors were once again in the lead as Josh Roach in the high slot spun around and his backhand shot on goal found a gap five hole on Owen. In the 30th minute McCollum made a toe save to deny Michael Cichy who couldn't then coral the bouncing puck with a gaping net. The following shift Karl Boudrias stick handled his way to the net and tried to deke Owen but slid the puck wide of the post. Owen made a big save on Carpenter again in the 32nd minute as he was out aggressively at the top of his crease. The Fife keeper then denied Jordan Kawaguchi in the 33rd minute before the Flyers broke up ice and McCollum blocked away a shot from MacKinnon. In the 35th minute Kieran Craig set up a chance for Carozza who saw his tip just go over the bar with McCollum scrambling. Austin Farley showed great tenacity in the 38th minute as he won a board battle on the left and his pass to Brown in the slot saw McCollum rob the Flyers youngster. The Giants almost doubled their lead with 5 ticks left on the clock as Jeff Baum stole in at the back post to connect with a David Goodwin pass from the point but he knocked the puck wide of the goal.

PERIOD 3

To start the final period Owen made a blocker save on David Goodwin in the opening minute. The visitors went back on the man advantage in the 45th minute when Daniel Krenželok got the gate for boarding Morin. Owen made a smart save to stop a Gabe Bast drive but the visitors power play clicked again as Goodwin found Scott Conway with a cross ice pass and his first time shot from the circles found the top of the net with Owen trying to get across his net. The Flyers came up with the perfect response and made it a one goal game again in the 47th minute when Farley took the puck to the net and McCollum made the initial stop but "Johnny on the spot" Charles-Antoine Paiement was able to roof the puck over the Belfast keeper. In the 51st minute Owen made a big blocker save on Mark Cooper who had a shot from the slot. Lucas Chiodo went around the back of the net in the 53rd minute and tried to stuff the puck home but was blocked out and the Giants went up ice for Morin to be denied by yet another fine Owen save. The Flyers went on their first power play of the night in the 57th minute when Morin was called for holding. A blast from the blueline by Olivier LeBlanc caught McCollum unawares and hit the goalie in the mask. With 40 seconds of man advantage time remaining the Flyers called a time out. Soon after the restart Owen went to the bench for the extra skater. The Flyers couldn't get a clear sight of goal and the Giants returned to full strength. Tyler Heidt made a great poke check to knock the puck away from Morin who would have had a breakaway on the empty net. The Giants took another penalty with 25 seconds remaining with Conway called for hooking. 6 on 4 the Flyers won the draw but the Giants boxed out and held on for their win.

Flyers Stats					Giants Stats				
Shots For	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Goal	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For	
For	Carozza	Cichy		1	Lee	Mismash	Bast	For	
14	Carozza	Kyte		2	Piccinich	Cooper	Goodwin	33	
Shots	Paiement	Farley	Stallard	3	Roach	Goodwin	Long	Shots	
Against				4	Conway	Goodwin	Bast	Against	
33				5				14	
PiMS				6				PiMS	
8				7				6	
				8					
MOM				9				MOM	
Carozza				10				Goodwin	

GIANTS

MATCH NIGHT

ACTION



JILLIAN MCFARLANE
& DEREK YOUNG





GETTING TO KNOW

EVAN MACKINNON

Date of Birth – March 02, 2000

Position - Forward

Age - 25

Height - 178cm / 5'10"

Place of Birth – Sackville, Nova Scotia

Weight - 79 kg / 174lbs

Shoots - Left

Career

*2016-17 Rouyn-Noranda Huskies,
Sherbrooke Phoenix (QMJHL)*

2017-18 Sherbrooke Phoenix (QMJHL)

2018-19 Acadie-Bathurst Titan (QMJHL)

*2019-20 Acadie-Bathurst Titan, Gatineau
Olympiques (QMJHL)*

*2020-21 Gatineau Olympiques (QMJHL),
Miramichi Timberwolves (MJHL)*

2021-25 Dalhousie University (USports)



#26 WE ASKED....

1. What other sports did you play growing up?

Soccer, Lacrosse, Golf

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

My mom and dad.

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

Noah Dobson.

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

Alexis Lafrenière.

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

Second year in junior, playing for the Sherbrooke Phoenix in game 7 of the first round of playoffs against my former team the Rouyn-Noranda Huskies and scoring an important goal to help our team win the series after being down 3-2 in the series.

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

Since I've only played a few games in the EIHL, I'll have to say favourite is the Fife Ice Arena, and least favourite is Manchester.

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

Remove the shootout. I don't think a skills competition should decide the outcome of a game.

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

Cheer for the Montreal Canadians, root against the Boston Bruins.

9. Most admired hockey player and why?

Nathan MacKinnon, no relation to him, but had season tickets to Halifax Mooseheads when he played there when I was 13. Have always admired the intensity and competitiveness he plays with.

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

Just to enjoy every moment. Be a good teammate and never forget that hockey is supposed to be fun so don't be too hard on yourself.

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

Strongest part would be my skating I think, and I am always trying to improve every aspect of my game, but if I had to choose one specifically it would be my shot.

12. Pre-game routine?

Follow the same routine that I have been doing for the past number of years.

13. Pre-game meal?

Chicken and Sweet Potato.

14. Any gameday superstitions?

Always eat a banana after I get the bottom half of my gear on.

15. Favourite other sport(s) to play?

Love to golf.

16. Favourite other sport(s) to watch?

Football.

17. Favourite athlete (non hockey)?

Josh Allen

18. Favourite sports team (non hockey)?

Buffalo Bills

19. Which do you prefer books or movies?

Movies

20. Favourite TV show(s)?

Suits and Prison Break

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

Either tacos or sushi.

22. Favourite beverage (non alcoholic/alcoholic)?

Blue Gatorade

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

Sidney Crosby, Will Ferrell, Kobe Bryant, Adam Sandler

24. Favourite singer/music/band?

Like all different kinds of music, favourite band would have to say Nickleback.

25. What is your favourite vacation destination?

Anywhere warm with a golf course.

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

Favourite would have to be gym, least favourite probably math.

27. What is your go to Karaoke song?

How you remind me by Nickleback.

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

Motley Crue, electric guitar.

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

Teammates usually call me Mack, close friends call me chef.

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

Always wanted to be spider-man.

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

Knife, fishing rod, and a pillow.





32. How many languages do you speak?

Only English, can understand a bit of French.

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

Took kinesiology during my time at Dalhousie University, always had an interest in becoming a chiropractor.

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Sunday 16th March 2025			9		3	Elite League	
Period Scores 5-0, 2-3, 2-0							
Line ups	Jānis Voris	Starter	Noah Delmas	✗	Evan MacKinnon	✓	Massimo Carozza ✓
	Shane Owen	BackUp	Olivier LeBlanc	✓	Lucas Chiodo	✓	Phélix Martineau ✗
			Tyler Heidt	✓	Michael Cichy	✓	Jordan Stallard ✓
			Brodie Kay	✓	Johnny Curran	✗	Kieran Craig ✓
			Daniel Krenželok	✓	Austin Farley	✓	Joe Lynch ✓
			Patrick Kyte	✓	Aiden Wilson	✗	Ben Brown ✓
			Jonas Emmerdahl	✓	Charles-Antoine Paiement	✓	
	Neenan	Refs	Pering		Smith	Lines men	Staniforth

The Flyers and Panthers met for the final time this season with the visitors looking for their first success over their hosts. The Flyers were still without Phelix Martineau and Aiden Wilson through injury and scratched Cameron Kenny and James Spence whilst adding Joe Lynch. The Panthers were without Reid Stefanson, Josh Tetlow, Jaakko Niskala and Otto Nieminen.

The Panthers had the best of the opening two minutes with Janis Voris forced into saves from Logan Neilson, Zsombor Garat and Didrik Henbrant. The pressure soon paid off when Patrick Kyte was called for a slash in the 4th minute and the Panthers went on the first power play of the game. It took all of 3 seconds for the home side to find the net when Hugo Roy snapped the puck over the blocker of Voris from the slot. The Flyers fashioned a chance shortly afterwards with a good forecheck that set up Michael Cichy but his shot was high over the bar. In the 7th minute the Panthers were back on the man advantage when Tyler Heidt was called for a trip. A minute in and Kristoff Kontos took the puck into the circles and fired a shot low into the net stick side on the Fife goalie. Voris was in action again in the 10th minute following a good give and go between Tim Doherty and Mitchell Fossier with the latter denied by a fine pad save. A minute later and Davis Bunz from the low slot was absolutely robbed as Voris flashed the leather to snag the puck. In the 11th minute the Panthers added another as a delayed call was coming against Kieran Craig for a slash but Roy took the puck to the middle of the slot before he shot back across the grain to beat Voris low stick side. Voris had to sprawl post to post in the 16th minute to deny Jordan Kelsall. A fourth Panthers goal arrived in the 17th minute when Matt Spencer walked the puck along the blue line before firing from the high slot and his shot beat Voris through a screen. Jason Grande made his best stop in the 18th minute when he flashed a pad to stop Austin Farley and he followed that up with a stop from a Heidt shot that was tipped by Jordan Stallard. As we moved into the final minute of the period the Panthers went nap when Cooper Zeck gained the zone and set up the chance at the back door for Kontos to go shelf giving Voris no chance.

PERIOD 2

In the Flyers survived a 3 on 1 break in the 24th minute when Brodie Kay broke up the play with a crucial interception. Moments later however the Panthers added another goal as Voris made the initial stop on a Mitchell Fossier shot but Doherty was positioned on the edge of the crease to bat the puck down and stuff it past the Flyers goalie. In the 26th minute Lucas Chiodo stepped out from behind the net with the puck but couldn't get enough on his effort to trouble Grande. A minute later and the Panthers went on the penalty kill as Henbrant was sent to the box for a hook on Evan MacKinnon. The Flyers best chance with the man advantage came when Olivier LeBlanc found MacKinnon in the slot who redirected the puck but Grande was alert to make the pad save.

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Henbrant returned to the ice and immediately had a chance but Voris made a solid positional save. Kontos almost got his hat trick in the 30th minute but his wicked wrister from the slot rang the cross bar. Following the power break the home side switched netminders with Jere Huhtamaa making his Panthers debut. Immediately from the face off he was under pressure but as Chiodo stick handled his way on net the puck slid off the blade of his stick although Kontos was assessed a tripping penalty on the play to return the Flyers to the power play. This time they made their advantage count as Charles-Antoine Paiement showed patience to weave his way in from the circles and his low shot found the bottom corner of the net. Panthers responded in the 35th minute when Davis Bunz scored his first goal of the season when he snapped a shot from the dot across Voris just inside the post. In the 36th minute Cichy set up a chance for Farley that Huhtamaa saved and the other way Fossier was denied by Voris. The Flyers found the net twice in a matter of 36 seconds before the period break. Their first came from Jordan Stallard who was able to pick the bottom corner of the net on the glove side of the Panthers relief goalie and he followed that up by driving the net from the slot and as he knocked the puck down he was able to shovel it over the blocker side of Huhtamaa.

PERIOD 3

Into the final period and Huhtamaa made the first save in the 43rd minute to deny Farley. A minute later and the Flyers threatened again but Chiodo was unable to beat the home goalie. Voris then made a point blank stop on Ollie Betteridge in the 45th minute as Massimo Carozza then drove the Panthers net but Huhtamaa stood strong before following up with another good save from a LeBlanc effort from distance. The Panthers added an eighth goal in the 46th minute when the puck was played from down low up to Quinn Wickers who had time and space from the opposite circle to fire into the bottom corner of the net. A minute later and Chiodo burst through the home defence and tried to deke Huhtamaa who stayed with the play to jam his pad against the post to make the save. In the 48th minute Matt Alfaro played in Fossier who tried to slide the puck underneath Voris but the keeper kept it out. The final goal of the game came in the 52nd minute when Fossier won a board battle behind the Flyers net and fed the puck out front to Doherty who made no mistake by hitting the top corner glove side on Voris. In the 54th minute Huhtamaa made a double save as he firstly denied Cichy then stopped Chiodo who was tripped by the keeper on the play. On the power play Farley spotted Kieran Craig at the edge of the crease but his redirect was just off target. The Panthers returned to full strength and the final chance of the game came in the 57th minute when Doherty and Zeck combined but Voris made a fantastic sprawling save on the latter.

Panthers Stats					Flyers Stats				
Shots For	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Goal	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For	
For	Roy	Alfaro		1	Paiement	Stallard	Heidt	For	
38	Kontos	Bunz	Herr	2	Stallard	Brown		30	
Shots	Roy	Neilson	Zech	3	Stallard	Farley	Paiement	Shots	
Against	Spencer	Kelsall	Henbrant	4				Against	
30	Kontos	Zech	Herr	5				38	
PiMS	Doherty	Alfaro	Spencer	6				PiMS	
6	Bunz	Garat	Fossier	7				4	
	Wichers	Alfaro	Doherty	8					
MOM	Doherty	Fossier	Alfaro	9				MOM	
Bunz				10				Stallard	

PANTHERS

MATCH NIGHT ACTION



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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	54	0	2	2	0	0	2	10	1945	0.89	4.96	0	0	2639	218
Brython Preece	G	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luca Tessadri	G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caiden MacColl	G	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jānis Voris	G	33	0	2	2	0	0	2	31	639	0.87	5.38	0	0	892	80
Cameron Kenny	G	22	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	46	2	15	17	1	7	8			0	1	8	9	16	55
Madi Dikhanbek	D	27	0	2	2			0			0		2	2	12	42
Tyler Heidt	D	58	6	16	22	2	5	7		1	1	4	10	14	52	96
Brodie Kay	D	46	0	0	0			0			0			0	6	27
Daniel Krenželok	D	58	6	8	14	1	3	4			0	5	5	10	46	181
Patrick Kyte	D	45	3	6	9	1	1	2			0	2	5	7	47	63
Olivier LeBlanc	D	52	0	12	12		3	3			0		9	9	70	47
Fynn Page	D	11	0	0	0			0			0			0	0	0
Josh Saunders	D	1	0	0	0			0			0			0	0	1
Jonas Emmerdahl	D	12	0	1	1			0			0		1	1	4	15
	D	0	0	0	0			0			0			0		
Lucas Chiodo	F	58	15	32	47	5	8	13			0	10	24	34	12	159
Michael Cichy	F	58	19	21	40	8	6	14		1	1	11	14	25	14	116
Johnny Curran	F	7	2	6	8		3	3			0	2	3	5	4	22
Austin Farley	F	44	4	11	15	1	1	2			0	3	10	13	10	67
Artur Gatiyatov	F	12	0	1	1			0			0		1	1	0	18
Martin Látal	F	11	0	1	1			0			0		1	1	4	33
Phélix Martineau	F	45	20	20	40	5	7	12		1	1	15	12	27	39	162
Maxim Musorov	F	23	5	4	9		1	1			0	5	3	8	6	46
Drake Pilon	F	29	3	7	10		2	2			0	3	5	8	51	51
Nikolai Shulga	F	22	2	6	8	1	2	3			0	1	4	5	2	22
James Spence	F	12	1	0	1			0			0	1		1	0	6
Ryan Foss	F	35	6	12	18	1	7	8			0	5	5	10	49	60
Aiden Wilson	F	14	0	0	0			0			0			0	4	3
Massimo Carozza	F	38	11	12	23	1	5	6	1		1	9	7	16	10	79
Jordan Stallard	F	36	4	9	13		3	3			0	4	6	10	10	55
Ben Brown	F	27	0	2	2			0			0		2	2	2	27
Kieran Craig	F	25	12	5	17	5		5	1		1	6	5	11	16	71
Owen Dell	F	1	0	0	0			0			0			0	0	0
Rhys Edwards	F	1	0	0	0			0			0			0	0	0
Joe Lynch	F	7	0	0	0			0			0			0	0	0
Evan MacKinnon	F	8	0	1	1			0			0		1	1	0	5
Charles-Antoine Paiement	F	21	4	4	8	1	1	2			0	3	3	6	35	52
Players in BLUE are everpresent Inc All Competitions Figures as at 17/03/2025																
Totals			125	218	341	33	65	98	2	3	5	90	146	236	545	1581
			1 SO Goal													

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

Shoot Out Goals Scored (Winners)	Shorthanded Goals Scored	Game Winning Goals	Empty Net Goals For	Empty Net Goals Against
1 - Craig	1 - Craig Carozza	2 - Cichy 1 - Musorov Krenželok Chiodo Martineau Craig	1 - Pilon	10

WEEK 28 – FLYERS STATS RECAP

On Saturday night.....

Fife Flyers 3 Belfast Giants 4 - Elite League

Belfast extended their winning streak against the Flyers to four games.

Massimo Carozza scored the Flyers second shorthanded goal of the season, the other being scored by Kieran Craig with both goals coming at home.

It was the Flyers 69th shorthanded goal scored and 8th against the Belfast Giants in all EIHL competitions.

Including shoot out goals the third Flyers goal gave them their 200th against Belfast in all EIHL competitions.

Massimo Carozza extended his scoring streak against the Giants to 4 consecutive games.

2 shots in the first period equals lowest shots total for Flyers in any 20 minutes this season.

On Sunday night.....

Nottingham Panthers 9 Fife Flyers 3 - Elite League

The Flyers completed their EIHL play against the Panthers without a win this season, the last time this was the case was the Flyers first two seasons in the EIHL.

Panthers have now won their last 7 games straight against Fife.

The Flyers have now been outshot by opponents in their last 20 games.

Jordan Stallard and Charles-Antoine Paiement have the active team leading points streak with points in their last three games.

Jordan Stallard became the 7th different Flyers player to record a multi goal game this season.


Season 2024-25 Flyers games Officiated by the Stripey's							
2 Dave Good	1	19 Steve Brown	17	44 Sam Anderson	4	77 James Ions	4
3 Tom Pering	3	20 Pavel Halas	8	45 Vytas Lukosevicius	2	24 Rene Jensen	1
9 Joe Sewell	3	23 Andrew Miller	2	46 Andrew Jarvie	2		
11 Matt Rose	4	25 Andrew Dalton	4	48 Oliver Truswell			
14 Chris Wells	4	42 Hollie Neenan	3	49 Daniel Ferguson	22		
16 Alan Craig	14	43 Graham Rodger	15	52 Stephen Matthews	5		



The Flyers and Flames last met earlier this month and the Flames wrapped up their home doubleheader that weekend with a narrow 2-3 loss against the Belfast Giants who broke their 5 game winless streak. Last weekend the Flames visited the Sheffield Steelers and held the lead with the opening goal before they were pegged back with a late home goal before the Steelers took the win with only 9 seconds remaining in overtime. The Flames winless run was extended to three games when they then hosted the Dundee Stars last Sunday with the Tayside team fighting for their post season life. The game was all square going into the last 20 minutes before the visitors took the lead and eventually ran out 4-2 winners. The Flames visit to Fife is the first of three straight games on the road as they visit the Belfast Giants the following night and then have another trip back to Scotland in midweek to face the Glasgow Clan.


LAST LEAGUE VISIT FROM FLAMES

Sunday
8th December 2024




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Elite League



Flyers Stats				Flames Stats			
Scorer	Assist	Assist		Scorer	Assist	Assist	
			Shots For 29	Goal 1	Strang	Jones	Catenacci
			Shots Against 34	Goal 2	Hook	Brown	Tait
			PiMS 6	Goal 3	Catenacci	Tait	Crocock
			Goalie Owen	Goal 4	Jacome	Tedesco	
				Goal 5			
				Goal 6			
				Goal 7			
				Goal 8			
				Goal 9			
				Goal 10			

OVERALL LEAGUE HOME RECORD AGAINST FLAMES

P 19 W 8 L 11 F 55 A 61

Only the Flyers with 26.80 average fewer shots on goal per game than the Flames with 31.79 across all EHL competitions this season.



WEEKEND PREVIEW

WEEK 29



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The Flyers also met the Blaze earlier this month and like the Flames this was the last win for the Midlands side who also have a three game losing streak coming into the weekend. Following their visit to Fife the Blaze remained on the road with a trip to Manchester and a narrow odd goal in seven defeat to the Storm who turned the game on its head with three unanswered goals in the final period. The next night in Glasgow is two another one goal loss and this time it was the Blaze with a strong final period but after being down 5-1 they fell short as they lost 5-4. To complete three games in three nights the Blaze hosted the Manchester Storm last Sunday and after holding a 2-1 lead at the end of the first period the Storm scored three unanswered goals the rest of the way to take the points. Ahead of hosting the Flyers the Blaze are just up the road on Saturday night as they visit the Dundee Ice Arena.

LAST LEAGUE VISIT TO BLAZE

Sunday 2nd February 2025				5	2	Elite League			
Blaze Stats						Flyers Stats			
Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For		Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For	
Jurgens	Constable	Vinnell	42		Goal 1	Heidt	Delmas	Martineau	23
Luciani	Seitz	Alderson	Shots Against		Goal 2	Cichy	Carozza	Stallard	Shots Against
Gresock	Regush	Cressey	23		Goal 3				42
Kuqali	Cressey	Alderson	PIMS		Goal 4				PIMS
Gresock	Regush	Clements	12		Goal 5				8
					Goal 6				
			Goalie		Goal 7				Goalie
			Robson		Goal 8				Owen
					Goal 9				
					Goal 10				

OVERALL LEAGUE AWAY RECORD AGAINST BLAZE

P 31 W 9 L 22 F 77 A 133

Number Crunching

The Blaze have won all five meetings between the teams this season and so will be looking to sweep the Flyers for the first time ever in the EIHL.

A Blaze win will also give them their best sequence of 6 consecutive wins against the Flyers in the EIHL era. The Flyers have been outscored 8-27 in the games against the Blaze this season.

13 different Blaze players have found the net against the Flyers this season with 6 different Flyers finding the net in the five games.

Chase Gresock with 6 goals has top scored for the Blaze against the Flyers so far this season whilst Michael Cichy leads for the Flyers with 3 goals.

On special teams the Blaze are 7 for 15 and the Flyers 4 for 19 on the power play in the games between them this season.

The Blaze have scored 8 shorthanded goals across all EIHL competitions this season which is second most behind the Glasgow Clan.

The Blaze have been involved in 14 games beyond regulation which leads all teams.

The Blaze with 48 have scored the most power play goals across all EIHL competitions this season.



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

Wednesday 12th March

Belfast Giants 4 Cardiff Devils 0 Challenge Cup Final

(2-0, 2-0, 0-0,) SOG 32-37 PIMs 10-4 Att 6149

Belfast Giants are 2025 Challenge Cup Champions! The Giants took the first silverware of the season with a 4-0 victory over Cardiff Devils at a sold-out SSE Arena in Belfast. Jackson Whistle posted a 37-save shutout for the Giants enroute to lifting the first trophy of the season. The first period started balanced, with the Devils creating good pressure but the Giants dangerous on the break. The home side opened the scoring at 6:35 when a Gabe Bast shot rebounded perfectly for Ciaran Long to bat it home. While the Devils had half chances, they were caught the other way with 56 seconds remaining in the period. The Giants broke 3-on-1 where Scott Conway fed JJ Piccinich to double their advantage just before the break. However the visitors had drawn up getting back into the game in the second period, two goals in under three minutes put them very much on the back foot. A rim around the boards by Cody Donaghey took a weird bounce and landed straight on the stick of Jordan Kawaguchi to fire past Mac Carruth 89 seconds into the middle frame. Then, 76 seconds later, Mark Cooper's top-corner shot from the slot found its way past Carruth to make it 4-0. The Devils had chances as they pushed back towards the end of the period, the best falling to Kohen Olischefski at the far post, but Whistle was in no mood to be beaten. Period three saw the Giants smother the game out. Cardiff pushed but saw Joey Martin denied by an excellent low pad save by Whistle, while throws across the next failed to make any contact. Whistle held on for his shut out, and the Giants celebrated their first Challenge Cup title since 2023.

Friday 14th March

Manchester Storm 4 Coventry Blaze 3 Elite League

(1-1, 0-2, 3-0,) SOG 44-39 PIMs 8-10 Att 1715

Manchester Storm kept their playoff hopes alive by coming back from 3-1 down to beat Coventry Blaze 4-3 on Friday night at the Shelter. The Storm, who were playing one of their two games in hand on Dundee, had an excellent start when they went ahead inside the opening minute. With the puck worked into the slot by Joe Morrow, Tyler Hinam's backhand shot was tipped past Mat Robson by Stephen Johnson to opening the scoring after 47 seconds. In an end-to-end opening, the Blaze were level on an odd man rush as Brandon Alderson threw the puck across the face of David Tendeck's net for Alessio Luciani to put home at 5:40. The period ended without further scoring, although Blaze forced several rushes where they were unlucky not to net again. While Manchester scored early in the first, Coventry struck early in period two to take the lead. Just nine seconds into Johnson's hooking minor at 20:50, Luciani redirected a Kim Tallberg powerplay shot in front of Tendeck to put the visitors ahead at 20:59. Under six minutes later, the Canadian used Alderson was a decoy on a 2-on-1 rush and shot himself to beat Tendeck and make it a hat trick at 26:54. Storm were probably unlucky to find themselves two down in a period where they put Robson to work. The Blaze goalie slide across his crease well to cover a loose puck with Loren Ulett lurking that stopped the home side pulling one back. Zach Sullivan left the game late in the middle period after taking a hit along the boards, and did not return for the third period. 97 seconds into the third, Storm were back to within just a goal. Coventry were killing minors that carried over from period two, and looked on as the puck broke to Jake Durflinger who chose to shot near side to beat Robson on the powerplay. Craig Martin, who was lively all evening for the hosts, couldn't hit the target when played in by Cam Critchlow as Storm pushed for an equaliser in the final 11 minutes, while Dallas Ehrhardt shot just wide from the point. Coventry ran into penalty trouble again in the second of the third period and were punished. On a 5-on-3, Storm were level as Johnson appeared to get the final touch to put the puck past Robson from close range to tie the game at 52:03. 35 seconds later, on a 5-on-4 advantage, a rebound from a Ryan Hughes shot was gloved out of the air by Martin and batted home with Robson stranded to put the home side ahead 4-3. With Robson pulled, the Blaze's best chance to tie the game was a Tallberg shot gloved down by Tendeck with 22 seconds to go. That was as close as the Blaze worked the Storm goalie with the empty net, and the clocked ticked down on an important home win.



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Saturday 15th March

Cardiff Devils 7 Dundee Stars 3 Elite League

(1-0, 2-1, 4-2,) SOG 41-28 PIMs 17-13 Att 3110

Josh MacDonald scored twice as Cardiff Devils recovered from a Challenge Cup Final defeat with a 7-3 win over Dundee Stars at a sold-out Vindico Arena. "Wednesday night was disappointing, to say the least," began the Devils forward after a three-point night. "We had an expectation to go into Belfast and win which didn't go in our favour. You have to look at the mistakes we made and move on as quick as possible. We have eight games left in the regular season and you never know what can happen, so it was about shifting our focus and making sure we're focussed on every game from here on in." The game started with Dundee Netminder Jarrett Fiske taking on a heavy challenge against an aggressive Cardiff Devils team which had a multitude of chances in the opening period. After Fiske was able to deny multiple 2-on-1 situations, Brad Schoonbaert finally beat him when he was able to pull off a quick shot following a rebound off of Fiske's pads, giving Cardiff a 1-0 lead 12:52 into the period for the only goal of period one. The second started with the Devils finding their second goal after Josh MacDonald pulled off a slick shot into the goal thanks to an assisting pass from Joey Martin only 58 seconds into the period. Later in the period, Ben O'Connor found himself a holding minor, and while the hosts were unable to convert the delayed penalty into a goal, Brett Perlini was able to score instantly on the powerplay after an excellent passing play with Zach O'Brien 5:21 in. Dundee found their first of the night during a powerplay as a result of a Devils Too Many Men on Ice call that allowed Philippe Sanche to put the away team on the scoreboard. "I felt pretty good out there tonight. I thought we were really connected, and everyone played a hell of a game," added MacDonald. "When we're moving the puck well like that, it's fun. It's nice to contribute but we have a pretty deep team and this is how we normally play." Period three brought a flurry of goals. Zach Tsekos failed to clear the puck, allowing Tyler Busch to tip a Cody Donaghey shot from the point at 42:1. MacDonald scored on a breakaway less than two minutes to put the Devils 5-1 ahead and seemingly out of sight. Keanu Yamamoto and Drydn Dow brought the Stars back to within two with a pair of goals 1:59 apart, but Ben Almquist put the Devils 6-3 up at 54:14. Donaghey made it seven 2:27 from the final buzzer to secure a convincing win for the home side, their fifth in a row in league play. "We have eight games to play. You never know what can happen, and that's going to be our mindset. Winning the last five out of five is great and we have to keep that going" concluded MacDonald.

Manchester Storm 1 Nottingham Panthers 4 Elite League

(0-0, 1-1, 0-3,) SOG 44-40 PIMs 41-14 Att 2169

Nottingham Panthers stayed just four points off league leaders Belfast Giants with a 4-1 win over Manchester Storm in front of 2,169 fans in Altrincham. It was a scoreless opening period at the Shelter with both teams having powerplay chances to open the scoring. With 3:42 left in the first, the officials went to video review to check Ryan Hughes' hit along the wall, but only a minor penalty was assessed. The Panthers had the better of the chances, but the 20 minutes finished without a goal. Period two brought a pair of goals, one for each team. Matt Alfaro's one-timer beat David Tendeck but bounced into the net off Tim Doherty to put the Panthers ahead 3:45 into the period. The game was levelled by an excellent Gianluca Estevez goal, cutting down the left wing and firing high into Jason Grande's net at 28:23. Just under four minutes later, Joe Morrow was ejected from the game for a nasty spear that was confirmed on video review. The Panthers ended the period on top, but couldn't convert and the score remained 1-1. An error off the stick of Tendeck led to the Panthers going back ahead. The Storm goalie came out to play the puck, but put it straight on Matt Alvaro's stick to finish into the gaping cage 2:51 into period three. Mitchell Fossier made it 3-1 just under four minutes later, while he then added his second of the night with a quick shot at 54:33 that found the back of Tendeck's net. The win kept the Panthers in the title hunt, while defeat leaves Storm six points off a playoff place with only seven games to go.



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Glasgow Clan 5 Coventry Blaze 4 Elite League

(2-0, 2-1, 1-3,) SOG 33-30 PIMs 12-6 Att 3511

Glasgow Clan logged a 5-4 win over Coventry Blaze on country music night at Braehead Arena. A Chase Grescock shot from the point brought Landon Bow into work as Clan killed a Too Many Men minor some seven minute into the period. Indeed, Clan took two minors inside the opening seven minutes which saw the Blaze start the better and on the front foot. It was Glasgow who took the lead, though, just under 15 minutes into the game. A Chris McKay shot from the point was tipped past Mat Robson by captain Deven Sideroff at 14:40. Clan could easily have gone two ahead on the very next play but saw Cade Neilson shoot just over after Robson had made the initial save. The home side felt that Brady Pouteau should have been sitting a major, but when he took a minor a few moments later they doubled their lead thanks to Sideroff working the puck neatly to Mitch Heard at the far post for a tap-in with 65 seconds remaining in the period. Robson kept a Tyson McLellan shot off the line early in period two, but on a powerplay it looked like only a matter of time for the Clan to go further ahead. A well-placed Matt Berry pass found Liam Finlay on the far side of the slot to crash a one-timer past Robson 4:53 into period two. Rylan Schwartz fanned on the final shot on a Clan tic-tac-toe play that should have made it 4-0 around the midway point of the period. Captain Sideroff scored his second of the night and the Clan's fourth when he beat Robson five-hole at 29:47 to put the home side in complete control. Coventry did get on the board when a period of pressure led to a Chase Grescock throw on net deflecting over Bow's line off Alex Forbes on 35 minutes. Michael Regush found himself through 1-on-0 on Bow shortly after but saw his shot come back off the crossbar. Clan were otherwise well worth their lead after two periods. Any hopes the Blaze had of a final period comeback were dealt a large blow by Robert Lachowicz's goal putting the Clan 5-1 ahead 3:26 into period three. Finlay and Tyson McLellan had chances to make it 6-1, but after Robson bailed his team out Archie Hazeldine pulled a second back for the Blaze. An Alessio Luciani shot out of nowhere then sailed by Bow and into the net with 8:14 to play to bring the Blaze back to within two. With the net empty and an extra skater, Cressy made it 5-4 with 2:44 remaining. Clan held on for a 5-4 win despite a valiant fightback effort by the Blaze.

Sheffield Steelers 2 Guildford Flames 1 Overtime Elite League

(0-0, 0-1, 1-0, 1-0,) SOG 39-29 PIMs 7-11 Att 7691

An overtime winner from Veeti Vainio scored just nine seconds before time got Sheffield Steelers the two points they needed to stay three off league leaders Belfast Giants. 7,691 fans saw the Steelers beat Guildford Flames 2-1 in a low-scoring but nevertheless enjoyable game. Wearing special retro jerseys, the Steelers saluted former player Scott Allison before opening faceoff. The Steelers and Flames were level with no score through the 20 minutes of the first period. Marc-Olivier Vallerand couldn't quite get on the end of a Robert Dowd pass to convert, while a Daniel Ciampini tip also called Jake Kupsy into action. Guildford continued to be dangerous on the rush the other way, and were almost ahead through an individual effort by captain Brett Ferguson only for him to shoot wide. The Flames almost scored on the final play of the period but saw James Shearer shoot over on the buzzer. Sheffield started period two the stronger again, but without anything to show for their pressure. Around the midway point of the period, Vallerand saved down the left wing and shot from an angle, only for Kupsy to get something behind it and force the puck over. Guildford took the lead with 79 seconds left in the period. A puck behind the net landed kindly for Lewis Hook to throw it in front to Daniel Catenacci to beat a wrong-footed Greenfield and open the scoring. Just over eight minutes into period three, an excellent Brandon Whistle pass into the slot was somehow put wide by Mikko Juusola, but on the very next play they did tie things. Colton Saucerman's shot from the point was tipped by Samuel Tremblay in front to wrong-foot Kupsy and sail into the net at 49:05. The goal was confirmed after a quick check for a possible high stick. A penalty on Zack Hoffman for continuing to fight Robert Dowd after the linespersons had intervened put the Steelers on a man advantage, but they couldn't find a way through. The home side had a lot of late pressure, including the Flames pinned in their own zone with only four sticks, but without a winning goal. Overtime felt like a fair result, and while Vallerand shot over and the Steelers pushed, the crowd became very nervous each time Guildford got the puck. A poor change from the Steelers almost let the Flames win it, but passing between Daniel Tedesco and Catenacci saw the chance go begging. With things looking like they would be decided in a shootout, a stretch pass from Patrick Watling set Vainio through on Kupsy, and the defenseman sniped into the top corner to win it for the Steelers.



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Sunday 16th March

Glasgow Clan 2 Belfast Giants 1 Shootout Elite League

(0-0, 0-0, 1-1, 0-0, 1-0) SOG 25-26 PIMs 6-4 Att 3578

Glasgow Clan scored on four out of five attempts in the shootout to beat league leaders Belfast Giants 2-1 at Braehead Arena on Sunday night. The sides were scoreless through 40 minutes at Braehead Arena in front of 3,578 fans. Minors on Grant Mismash and Pierre-Olivier Morin went by for Clan as the Giants defended well on the penalty kill. All of the action came in the final period. Clan were ahead on the 45-minute mark as captain Deven Sideroff finally beat Tom McCollum at the far post to put the home side ahead. That lead lasted just 53 seconds, however, with Morin levelling in the slot for the Giants. Scott Conway shot just over off nice Giants passing as the Giants turned the pressure up a notch. Josh Roach saw his stick explode on him as he lined up a big shot on Landon Bow, while Jordan Kawaguchi just couldn't get his stick to a loose puck after a bounce on the shot on its way through with the Giants on a powerplay. With Clan back to full strength, Bow got across his crease excellently to deny Conway a one-timer with just under seven and a half minutes to play. McCollum made a big stop to deny Mitchell Heard outing Clan back ahead at the far post inside the final six minutes. With under 2:30 to play, Finlay took the puck in the slot and should have put Clan back ahead were it not for an excellent McCollum stop. It seemed fair that both teams would take a point with the game heading to overtime. Deven Sideroff did well to deny the Giants breaking 1-on-0 in the bonus period, and while Clan thought they were in on McCollum the whistle was blown for a penalty on them. Felix Paré made an incredible diving play to stop Conway shooting into a half-empty net with the best play of a Simon Despres tripping minor during OT. Clan killed the penalty, but with only 15 seconds remaining the game was then decided in a shootout. Belfast were punished for not taking that powerplay chance when it came to a shootout. Heard, Cole Ullly and Deven Sideroff all scored through four rounds of the shootout for the hosts. While Ben Lake and JJ Piccinich did answer back, when Conway missed it fell to Finlay to score and win the Clan the extra point.

Coventry Blaze 2 Manchester Storm 4 Elite League

(2-1, 0-2, 0-1,) SOG 29-19 PIMs 10-10 Att 1963

Manchester Storm ended their 3-in-3 with another win over Coventry, the team they started it against, leaving the Blaze with no points from their three games this weekend. "I thought it went really well! We're not used to 3-in-3s, but a lot of us have played them before so we knew what to expect," began Tyler Hinam, who scored the game-winner. "You know it'll be sore and it'll hurt, but we got through it and it was a successful weekend for us." 22 seconds into the game, Chase Gresock could have put the Blaze one ahead but shot over when through on Evan Weninger. Mat Robson was on hand to deny the Storm on a 1-on-0 opportunity of their own 8:40 into the game, but it was Gresock who opened the scoring with a powerplay goal at 10:03. Ryan Hughes tied the game at 17:56 as Storm hit back with a powerplay goal of their own, but the Blaze did lead at the buzzer. Kim Tallberg's shot with 14 seconds to play was tipped passed Weninger by Alessio Luciani to put the hosts back in front. Storm thought they'd tied the game on the buzzer, but the goal was washed out as time had already expired. Cam Critchlow tipped the puck past Robson 3:25 into period two to get Storm level again, and they'd go on to take the lead. A Joe Morrow odd-man rush attempt was saved by Robson, but Tyler Hinam got on the rebound to push the puck over the line at 34:27. "We're playing for our lives right now," continued Hinam. "We know that, and we know this hasn't been the sort of season we wanted to have. But we're still breathing, still fighting, and we'll claw to the very end." Both sides saw powerplay chances go begging at the start of period three, but the all-important next goal of the game went the way of the visitors. Gianluca Estevez gave Storm a two-goal advantage with the finish off a Jake Durflinger feed with 4:19 to play to put Manchester 4-2 ahead. The Blaze pressured Weninger's net with Robson pulled, but they couldn't find a goal to make things interesting and saw Manchester take the win. "It's a good challenge for us and we know we'll need a very strong finish to the season," said Hinam of the chase on Dundee for the final playoff place. "We have to focus on the next game we have, and control what we can control. We can't control what Dundee does, but we can control our game and make sure we win the next one that comes."



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Guildford Flames 2 Dundee Stars 4 Elite League

(1-1, 0-0, 1-3,) SOG 37-47 PIMs 10-10 Att 1825

Dundee Stars kept their six-point gap on Manchester Storm chasing for a playoff place with an excellent 4-2 road win in Guildford over the Flames in front of 1,825 fans at the Spectrum. "We wanted a response from yesterday, it's crunch time now" started Brendan Harms who scored two goals on the night. "We didn't play great in Cardiff but I thought the guys came in here and played a great game. We need wins and it's big to get those two points." The game started at a fast pace with chances at both ends. Travis Brown received a penalty for illegal equipment, which Guildford managed successfully, after he picked up a Dundee stick and discarded it. In the final five minutes of the opening period, Dundee scored. Phillippe Sanche's shot from the point took a deflection and crept passed an out of position Eamon McAdam to put the Stars ahead. On the very next play, McAdam denied the Stars a second as Brett Gravelle broke through to keep it a one-goal game heading into the break. Guildford tied the game with 45 seconds left in the period. While killing a James Shearer penalty, Jack Jacome dumped the puck and the on-rushing Daniel Catenacci picked it up and fired high into Jarrett Fiske's net. "I didn't feel like we really had it from the get-go tonight unfortunately," said Flames goalie Eamon McAdam after the game. "It was a draining one for us in Sheffield last night, and to lose late in that game and the one before against Belfast was a bit demoralising. That's a hurdle we have to figure out how to get over in the next few weeks if we want to be in the race for a trophy this season." Period two was a quieter affair and ended without scoring at either end. The Flames had the better of the chances, but neither side was necessarily deserving of a lead through 40 minutes. "I thought we had a pretty good two periods," continued Harms. "We knew Guildford have a very good goalie in Eamon McAdam, so it was about getting pucks on net and trying to get hold of rebounds which we managed to get a couple of tonight." 27 seconds into period three, Brendan Harms got on the rebound of a Spencer Naas backhanded effort to put the Stars back ahead. Just under three minutes later, Zach Tsekos poke-checked Lewis Hook skating across his own slot and turned the puck past McAdam to put the Stars 3-1 ahead. Ethan Strang put home a rebound from a Josh Waller shot at 46:54 to get the Flames back to within one, but a deflection by Harms on a Naas shot restored the visitors' two-goal advantage that they held to the final buzzer. Concluded McAdam: "It's been a weird year with the injuries, but we have to focus now on the fact that we can still finish the season with a trophy."

Sheffield Steelers 4 Cardiff Devils 3 Elite League

(1-0, 2-2, 1-1,) SOG 29-27 PIMs 6-4 Att 7953

Sheffield Steelers logged a four-point haul on retro weekend with a 4-3 win over Cardiff Devils, keeping up the pressure on league leaders Belfast Giants. For the majority of the opening ten minutes the score remained level. The Steelers had the best chance to open the scoring when a scramble in front of the Devils net presented Veeti Vainio with what looked a certain goal – only for an excellent pad-stack save from Ben Bowns to deny him. The home side did go ahead though shortly after. Colton Saucerman's stretch pass found Marc-Olivier Vallerand who was able to go through on Bowns, and while the British goalie made the save it was Saucerman who was on hand to put the rebound home at 9:11. Mitchell Balmas had a good chance to double the lead, while Ben Almqvist came close to tying the game, before the period was out. The Steelers needed just 27 seconds to go two up in the second. Mikko Juusola was the beneficiary at the far post after an errand Kevin Tansey shot took a fortunate bounce to end up on Mitchell Balmas' stick. Zach O'Brien tipped Cody Donaghey's shot past Matt Greenfield at 30:55 to bring the Devils back to within one. However, less than two minutes later Bowns never had the puck covered from Vallerand's shot and Patrick Watling was able to knock the loose puck over the line. Cardiff challenged the play, and took a bench minor for an Incorrect Coach's Challenge. The Steelers took two minors in a row to end the period, and that led to a Joey Martin shot through traffic bringing them back to within one 92 seconds from the buzzer. An Evan Mosey interception prevented Vallerand having the puck with only Bowns to beat early in period three. The Devils began to take over the puck possession, however, although without working Greenfield into any serious saves. From one end to the other, the game was decided. Matt Greenfield made a big save as the puck broke for Cody Donaghey who could only shoot directly at him. The Steelers broke down the other end, and had Kevin Tansey get on the end of Vallerand's pass and shoot beyond Bowns to put the Steelers two up with 2:45 to play. Bowns was pulled with approximately 80 seconds to go, with Greenfield denying O'Brien on a decent chance for the visitors. With 14 seconds to play, Cole Sanford got on a loose puck around the Steelers' goalie to make it 4-3 and set up an exciting final play. The Devils won the draw, but couldn't set up for a good shot on Greenfield. Daniel Ciampini got the puck clear to secure two points for the hosts.



Goalies

30 Cameron Kenny
50 Shane Owen
36 Jānis Voris

Defencemen

5 Noah Delmas
44 Jonas Emmerdahl
7 Tyler Heidt
9 Brodie Kay
88 Daniel Krenželok
19 Patrick Kyte
3 Olivier LeBlanc 'C'

Forwards

93 Ben Brown
23 Massimo Carozza
37 Lucas Chiodo 'A'
78 Michael Cichy 'A'
94 Kieran Craig
41 Johnny Curran 'A'
91 Austin Farley
26 Evan MacKinnon
22 Phélix Martineau
72 Charles-Antoine
Palement
61 James Spence
43 Jordan Stallard
24 Aiden Wilson

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

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

Referee :

Linesman :

Referee :

Linesman :



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

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

Goalies

- 1 Jake Kupsky
- 30 Adam Long
- 27 Eamon McAdam

Defencemen

- 45 Travis Brown
- 46 Michael Crocock
- 19 Charlie Curti
- 77 Zack Hoffman
- 40 Sam Jones
- 6 Kyle Locke
- 25 James Shearer
- 20 Marcus Tesink

Forwards

- 28 Matt Alvaro
- 7 Daniel Catenacci
- 18 Brett Ferguson 'C'
- 29 Austin Glover
- 88 Lewis Hook
- 16 Jack Jacome
- 14 Sean Norris
- 24 Ethan Strang
- 8 Ryan Tait
- 98 Samuel Talbot
- 26 Daniel Tedesco
- 91 Josh Waller
- 94 Brett Welychka

Man of the Match Flyers:

Man of the Match Visitors:

VISITING THE BARN

FLAMES IN LEAGUE PLAY SO FAR...

48
Games played

19
Wins

19
Losses

3
Overtime wins

7
Overtime losses

0.531
Win %

51
Points

157
Goals scored

155
Goals against

3.27
Goals For average

3.23
Goals Against average

1870
Average attendance

1539
Shots on goal for

1723
Shots on goal against



				Gp	G	A	PTS	PIM	PPG	SHG	+/-	SOG	S	FOW	FOL	BS	TOI/Game
	24	Ethan Strang	FW	48	23	18	41	4	6	0	1	143	225	0	0	11	16:01
	8	Ryan Tait	FW	47	8	31	39	4	2	0	-9	163	226	3	3	17	18:56
	28	Matt Alvaro	FW	46	22	16	38	34	3	0	10	93	132	440	410	13	18:04
	16	Jack Jacome	FW	48	18	20	38	55	5	0	5	147	199	3	3	21	17:40
	26	Daniel Tedesco	FW	46	8	27	35	55	3	0	-6	136	211	10	2	17	18:29
	18	Brett Ferguson	LW	48	10	21	31	42	5	0	-12	101	151	431	428	38	19:17
	91	Joshua Waller	FW	44	10	18	28	12	3	0	6	101	146	0	1	17	17:08
	7	Daniel Catenacci	FW	41	15	12	27	76	3	2	11	72	108	271	233	19	18:18
	81	Charlie Doderio	D	36	7	20	27	63	1	0	18	100	168	0	0	30	22:20
	19	Charlie Curti	D	45	7	20	27	8	1	0	-2	77	140	0	1	47	24:45:00
	88	Lewis Hook	FW	42	11	14	25	12	1	1	-4	52	73	0	1	24	18:24
	45	Travis Brown	D	47	3	19	22	59	1	0	3	100	185	0	0	54	22:36
	46	Mike Crocock	D	47	1	16	17	24	0	0	9	48	113	0	0	41	22:13
	94	Brett Welychka	FW	25	7	7	14	31	0	0	3	44	70	7	5	6	15:16
	98	Samuel Talbot	FW	48	1	6	7	8	0	0	-6	19	34	153	161	14	09:25
	40	Sam Jones	D	8	3	2	5	6	2	0	-2	18	28	0	0	6	19:47
	29	Austin Glover	FW	21	1	4	5	2	0	0	-13	20	25	124	108	7	13:50
	14	Sean Norris	FW	10	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	8	9	0	0	2	10:24
	20	Marcus Tesink	D	32	0	2	2	18	0	0	-2	34	57	0	0	28	17:45
	6	Kyle Locke	D	10	0	2	2	12	0	0	-7	21	38	0	0	10	18:57
	86	Jake Coughler	FW	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	12	13	21	17	0	14:04
	77	Zack Hoffman	D	6	0	1	1	18	0	0	-3	9	17	0	0	10	19:48
	25	James Shearer	D	20	0	1	1	4	0	0	-7	17	31	0	0	18	17:33
	4	Stephen Calisti	D	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	2	14:55

			Gp	W	L	SO	SA	GA	MIN	GAA	SVS%	PIM
	1	Jake Kupsy	24	12	12	2	858	71	1442	2.95	91.72	0
	27	Eamon McAdam	24	10	14	0	856	74	1449	3.06	91.36	0

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ON THEIR ROSTER

Tonight, with thanks to the Guildford Flames media team, we conclude our look back over the Flames history in the EIHL which started back in season 2017/18.

2020/21

The 2020-2021 Elite League season did not take place due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

2021/22

It was a 'get off the canvas' season just getting a schedule in to be back in business after so much uncertainty throughout the pandemic that forced the cancellation of the 2020/21 Elite league season. A year away from operations meant that only a small number of players who closed out 2019/20 would ultimately return. In the end, Forwards Brett Ferguson, Ian Watters, John Dunbar and Owen Griffiths were the only four holdovers from the last time the club had iced. In goal, Kevin Lindskoug was signed on from Sweden while British netminder Adam Long joined the tandem. On the blueline, the club began the season one short of a full complement with five new defencemen that included Canadians Kyle Locke, Alex Yuill, and Jamal Watson, while American Jake Bolton and Swedish native Jesper Alasaari also joined the crew. Up front, British skaters Jordan Cownie, Mac Howlett, and Robert Lachowicz were added along with Canadians Tristan Frei, Levi Cable, Ian McNulty and Chris Gerrie. Flames later completed their defensive unit with Canadians Spencer Trapp who signed on in November then Mike Crocock who arrived in January arrival shortly after Alasaari returned to his homeland. By mid-February, the addition of Canadian netminder Liam Hughes and forward Turner Rippinger completed the roster that would see out the term.

With mostly a new club kicking off the campaign, things got off to a promising start with a pair of opening weekend Cup wins that ultimately led to a Cup Quarter final spot, losing just once in the Cup in regulation time and taking 2nd spot in the group. At the same time, the team won 8 of its first 12 league outings and had points from 9 of those evenings for a good run into late November and, in fact, the men from the Spectrum held down the league's top spot on November 27th. After winning just 1 of 4 games in early December, Flames joined much of the rest of the league in Covid protocol forcing a full team 10-day layoff and the first round of postponed matches. Just beyond Christmas the team returned to play, and at that point the good fortune early on seemed to disappear to account for the longest losing run in club history with 10 on the bounce going to their opponents including a 4-2 defeat against the Nottingham Panthers in the first leg of the Challenge Cup quarter final. It was the return leg of the Quarter final that the Flames finally snapped the run with a 3-2 win that saw them miss out from advancing to the next round by the odd goal on aggregate but it righted the ship for a little more success going forward with 6 wins, and at least a point, across 7 games of 12 through February. As the calendar turned to March, the club joined several other teams in a very tight race for the 5th through 8th table places. With every game holding valuable points, Flames finally secured a playoff spot and a top half table position in April thanks to 6 wins in their final 7 league games.

The good form continued into the playoffs with an aggregate goal 2 game playoff quarter final meeting with 4th seed Nottingham Panthers. Flames held them to a 4-4 draw at home. In all, Flames replied from a goal down 6 times over the weekend to eventually tie it late in the 2nd leg in Nottingham before gaining their first lead of the series with the eventual winner just under 3 minutes from time to collect a 7-6 aggregate win and a spot in the playoff final four weekend.

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In the one game knockout semi-final against Cardiff the Flames were down a pair of goals in the final period and managed to pull even, but a Devils powerplay goal with just over 2 minutes remaining pushed Flames to a 3-2 defeat and relegated them to the 3rd place final where they defeated Dundee Stars by a 7-5 count.

2022/23

For the first time since the pandemic impact on seasons and rosters, Flames were able to once again recruit with a bit of continuity by retaining 10 players that were with the club the year prior, while adding a remaining roster of new faces. Canadian Taz Burman and American Eamon McAdam signed on to share the net with Adam Long who was the only returnee in net from the previous term. On the blueline GB national team stalwart Ben O'Connor headlined the off season work while Canadians Bradley Lalonde and Jordan Klimek joined fellow returning countrymen Alex Yuill, Kyle Locke and Mike Crocock.

Up front, Flames Captain and joint leading point getter from 2021/21 Brett Ferguson was re-united with Ian McNulty who was back after finishing at the top of the club's points list. Returning also were Canadians Tristan Frei, Turner Ripplinger, and Levi Cable as well as GB national team skater Rob Lachowicz and fellow Brit Owen Griffiths. Newcomer Morgan Clarke-Pizzo rounded out the domestic roster contingent, but he was later joined by Zach Milton who arrived on a 2-way contract with Basingstoke Bison.

In an effort to add some firepower, American forwards Ryan Tait and Peter Crinella, as well as Canadian, and Italian national team member, Daniel Tedesco each transferred from their previous engagements while Swedish forward Sam Marklund made his debut outside his country of birth. Johan Eriksson, also from Sweden, began the campaign in Flames gear but was later released and his spot filled with American skater Logan Fredericks which completed the roster that would close out the campaign.

Though back-to-back early season defeats to start the league campaign may have suggested otherwise, it turned out to be a roster capable of competing for the top of the table evidenced by a first place position for more than half of the campaign and still in with a shout at a league title right to the final weekend of play. After opening with defeats the Spectrum men went on an 8 game League and Cup winning run and proceeded through September and October to collect 14 wins from their first 20 games. By the 1st of January, Flames had lost just 4 league games in regulation, were sitting in 1st place in the table and had advanced to the Cup Quarter final where they defeated the Coventry Blaze over a pair of nights to make another semi-final appearance. Unfortunately, a 2-1 win over Belfast Giants in the 2nd leg could not overcome a 4-0 home defeat in the opening game as the Flames bowed out of the competition at that point. Despite that disappointment, the club remained

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at or near the table top throughout the remainder of the schedule and finished in 2nd place with 82 points, just 2 points off the league lead and well over 20 more than any previous Elite version of the side while cracking the top four for the first time since joining the league in 2017-2018.



Unfortunately, the playoffs did not follow the league success with Flames falling 4-1 at the Nottingham Panthers in game one of the aggregate goal quarter final, meaning a 5-3 win on home ice the next night was a goal short of advancement with Panthers stealing a 7-6 combined win to eliminate the Flames from playoff contention.

2023/24

After narrowly missing the league title by just two points the season prior, the Flames re-tooled in the off season hoping to push it over the top in 2023/24. Unfortunately, a healthy dose of returnees from the previous season and some promising new additions were unable to re-capture the league chase magic despite a close run at the Cup and Playoff trophies. Back in the fold were netminders Eamon McAdam, Taz Burman, and Adam Long. On the blueline Bradley Lalonde, Kyle Locke, Mike Crocock, Alex Yuill, Ben O'Connor, and Jordan Klimek were joined by Canadian newcomer Marcus Tesink. Up front, offensive stars Ian McNulty and Daniel Tedesco departed in favour of newbies Bryan Lemos, Anthony Petruzzelli, Kobe Walker, Ryan Hughes and Matt Alvaro all from North America, alongside British skaters Lewis Hook and Sam Talbot. They joined returnees that included Captain Brett Ferguson, Ryan Tait, Turner Ripplinger, Zack Milton, Peter Crinella, Logan Fredericks, and Owen Griffiths.

After opening the season with a pair of defeats to Cardiff and Sheffield, Flames took their first win of the new campaign in the Cup competition against the Coventry Blaze to close out September. October saw the Flames fall in 8 of 9 contests. With the departure of Lemos, Petruzzelli and Walker, space opened for incoming forwards Patrick Bajkov, Steven McParland and Austin Glover. The changes proved to be a spark as the Spectrum men turned a corner of sorts with 22 games across November and December resulting in win in 16 and points in all but three.

The quality run included a 6-3 aggregate Challenge Cup quarter final success over the Fife Flyers leading to an eventual Cup semi-final tilt with the Glasgow Clan where the Surrey side played to a scoreless draw in the first leg on the road before returning home to record a 6-3 win that set up a Cup Final showdown with the Sheffield Steelers. In mid-March, shortly after the arrival of the final roster member, Canadian forward Nicolas Ouellet, the teams went head to head for the first trophy on offer.

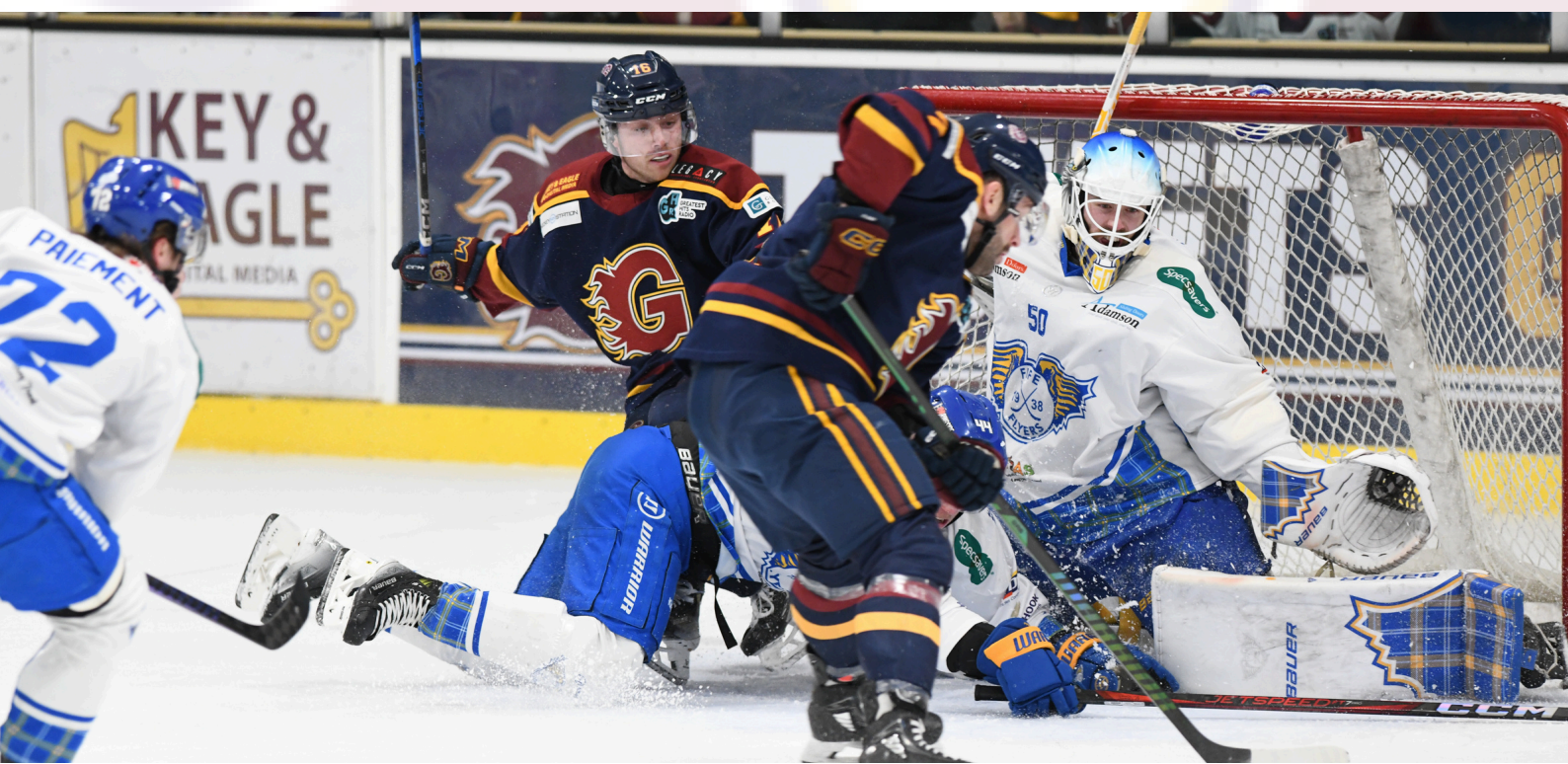
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Unfortunately for the Flames it was the Steelers who came out on top, scoring a pair of first period goals against a single reply on their way to a 3-1 win, handing Flames their second Cup final defeat since league entry.













A .500 record in January league play in follow up to the hot pair of preceding months had Flames hovering around 4th spot, flirting with 3rd place as the calendar turned to February, but further struggles in the back stretch pushed Flames down to 5th place and a date with 4th place Manchester Storm in the Playoff Quarter Final.

In the advanced playoff round, the Flames dominated the two game aggregate goal series, taking a 5-1 opening leg win on the road at Manchester before closing it out 4-0 on home ice the next night for a 9-1 combined score to lock up a place at the finals weekend and a date with League and Cup champion Steelers. Unfortunately the Sheffield juggernaut would not be stopped as they eliminated Flames with a 6-3 semifinal defeat before rolling on to the Playoff Crown to complete their 2023-2024 Grand Slam glory.



LEAGUE STATS

SEASON 2024/25

										
Total Games Played	62	60	59	61	59	60	58	58	61	60
Challenge Cup Games	15	13	10	12	12	13	10	10	13	12
League Games	47	47	49	49	47	47	48	48	48	48
Biggest Win	8-1 v Flyers	6-0 v Storm Flyers	9-2 v Flyers	7-0 v Flyers	4-1 v Stars	9-4 v Flyers	7-1 v Flyers	7-3 v Clan	9-2 v Blaze	9-0 v Flames
Biggest Loss	1-5 v Panthers v Clan	0-6 v Giants	2-9 v Panthers	4-10 v Steelers	0-8 v Steelers	0-6 v Blaze	0-9 v Steelers	0-6 v Devils	2-5 v Stars	0-6 v Blaze
Longest Win Streak	8	4	6	3	1	6	3	2	8	8
Longest Loss Streak	4	5	4	8	13	5	5	6	3	4
Current Streak	1 Loss	1 Loss	3 Losses	1 Win	7 Losses	2 Wins	3 Losses	1 Win	2 Wins	3 Wins
Fastest Goal	00:39	00:07	00:18	00:45	01:32	00:08	00:21	00:25	00:56	00:14
Shut Out For	10	4	2	1	0	2	3	0	6	4
Shut Out Against	1	3	4	4	8	2	2	3	3	2
Empty Net Goals For	10	6	7	6	1	8	7	7	8	14
Empty Net Goals Against	7	9	3	7	10	12	7	8	7	4
Penalty Shots Scored	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4
Penalty Shots Conceded	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	0
Total Goals Scored scored by Forwards	185	187	163	156	108	162	155	155	175	179
Powerplay	43	38	48	34	28	31	34	40	33	35
Even Strength	136	147	109	119	78	122	117	109	139	140
Shorthanded	6	2	6	3	2	9	4	6	3	4
Total Goals Scored scored by Defencemen	42	22	25	27	16	23	23	21	23	43
Powerplay	4	2	4	7	5	5	8	5	2	6
Even Strength	38	19	19	20	11	16	14	15	21	37
Shorthanded	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Total Goals Conceded scored to Forwards	117	143	158	191	262	164	157	186	118	140
Penalty Kill	30	29	42	27	46	46	37	47	25	30
Even Strength	84	112	111	156	209	115	116	132	87	109
Shorthanded	3	2	5	8	7	3	4	7	6	1
Total Goals Conceded scored to Defencemen	18	20	28	34	46	24	27	31	18	18
Penalty Kill	6	3	6	3	7	3	6	4	6	3
Even Strength	12	17	21	31	37	19	21	27	11	14
Shorthanded	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	1
Goals Scored Period 1	74	58	49	61	37	61	51	56	72	65
Goals Scored Period 2	73	74	63	54	43	65	60	60	58	68
Goals Scored Period 3	77	74	71	63	44	67	66	55	66	90
Goals Scored OT/SO	6	2	8	5	2	6	3	5	6	5
TOTAL Goals Scored	230	208	191	183	126	199	180	176	202	228
Goals Scored Per Game	3.71	3.47	3.24	3.00	2.14	3.32	3.10	3.03	3.31	3.80
Goals Conceded Period 1	44	47	66	78	105	42	59	66	27	51
Goals Conceded Period 2	35	52	56	71	100	61	60	82	53	57
Goals Conceded Period 3	52	60	61	74	102	85	64	71	55	47
Goals Conceded OT/SO	6	3	6	5	3	4	8	3	5	5
TOTAL Goals Conceded	137	162	189	228	310	192	191	222	140	160
Goals Against Per Game	2.21	2.70	3.20	3.74	5.25	3.20	3.29	3.83	2.30	2.67
Shots For P1	870	732	637	670	554	721	614	632	655	689
Shots For P2	823	747	645	644	535	749	631	625	671	745
Shots For P3	814	676	640	662	482	655	560	644	597	725
Shots For OT	19	10	33	18	10	14	39	17	22	18
TOTAL Shots For	2526	2165	1955	1994	1581	2139	1844	1918	1945	2177
Shots for Per Game	40.74	36.08	33.14	32.69	26.80	35.65	31.79	33.07	31.89	36.28
Shots Against P1	499	623	707	748	864	630	672	701	607	680
Shots Against P2	501	628	686	746	878	644	699	716	682	686
Shots Against P3	595	587	683	710	791	614	652	620	671	546
Shots Against OT	25	11	28	27	15	23	17	16	19	25
TOTAL Shots Against	1620	1849	2104	2231	2548	1911	2040	2053	1979	1937
Shots Against Per Game	26.13	30.82	35.66	36.57	43.19	31.85	35.17	35.40	32.44	32.28

League & Cup games played as at 17/03/2025

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TWO NUMBER 1's EDMISTON AND MORRISON

This article features two players who wore the No.1 jersey for at least part of their Flyers' careers, one from the Heineken era and the other from the pre Covid season.

Dean Edmiston was one of the few non goalies who wore the No.1 jersey, but he had initially been a netminder, playing for the Kirkcaldy "Denim" Chiefs, but converted to a winger who could also play defence. He made his Flyers' debut on 22/12/84 alongside fellow debutants Scott O'Connor and Bobby Haig in the 22-5 thrashing of Southampton Vikings at home in the Heineken Premier Division.

He gradually made his way into the Flyers first team squad and scored his first Flyers goal on 21/09/85 against Glasgow and in that 85/86 season he made 26 appearances and scored 5+4 including one short-handed goal. Over the next two seasons he became one of Flyers' key players and had a short trial with the Belleville Bulls of the Ontario Hockey League, before returning to Kirkcaldy. It was in 87/88 season, on 08/11/87 at Durham that Flyers were forced to call on Deano's goalie experience. Deano had scored the previous evening in a 8-4 win at Nottingham, but on the Sunday night, both Flyers' goalies, Andy Donald and Craig Dickson were injured after starting netminder Dickson left the ice after one period with a shoulder injury and his replacement, Donald failed to appear for the third period due to a suspected c



concussion, suffered in the second, so Deano donned the pads and faced the rampant Wasps' forward lines.

He faced 22 shots and saved eighteen of them as Flyers went down to a 5-14 defeat, but the defeat should not be blamed on him as Wasps led 10-3 when he took over in net.

In 1988/89 he started the season with Flyers, but went "on loan" to Medway Bears. He stayed the following year at Gillingham, had a year at Peterborough, before returning to the Kent side. Deano's nomadic existence as a hockey player continued for the next nine seasons, making stops at Murrayfield/Edinburgh Racers, Telford, Newcastle, Paisley and Edinburgh Capitals. He eventually finished his career back at Flyers for two BNL seasons. By this time he had changed his jersey number to No.27.

Deano played his final Flyers' game in Mark Morrison's testimonial game on 27/03/01 and scored 1+1. His last competitive game for Flyers was on 18/03/01 in a meaningless game against Hull Thunder in the BNL play-offs with both teams already eliminated. He scored his last competitive goal in this match and could well have had two, but had a late penalty shot saved.

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The second No.1 was Flyers' starting goalie in the Covid shortened 2019/20 season, Adam Morrison. Prior to signing for Flyers, the Edmonton, Alberta native had played his whole career in North America, firstly in the WHL with Saskatoon Blades and Vancouver Giants, then predominantly in the ECHL with a number of teams. During his time in ECHL he had a few call ups to the AHL.

The Flyers team he was part of in 2019/20 was not one of the more successful Flyers teams of the Elite era and were rock bottom of the league when the league was halted as a result of the Covid pandemic. He made his competitive debut in a Challenge Cup game at home on 07/09/19 against Glasgow Clan. Flyers were 0-3 behind after two periods, but despite scoring twice in 83 seconds in the third, were unable to overturn the deficit and lost 2-3.

Adam had his first competitive win in a Flyers' jersey the next night at Dundee in another cup tie and saved all 42 Stars' shots for his first Flyers' shutout in a 2-0 win. He also had a 41 shot shutout at Guildford on 24/11/19 and played his last game as a Flyer on 06/03/20, making 40 saves in a 1-3 defeat at Belfast.

Like so many other players he didn't play in season 2020/21 and the following season, he suited up for Dundee Stars.

This was to be his only season with Stars and his stats that season were similar to those he posted in his year at Flyers, where Adam was a competent goalie in a struggling Flyers' team.

It remains to be seen if he might have had better numbers in a stronger team.

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We now look at some game scenarios and the outcomes arrived at by the officials.

TABLE 16 · RULE 69

Interference on the Goalkeeper Situations

DESCRIPTION	RESULT
Situation 1 – The Goalkeeper is inside the Goal Crease	
Situation 1A An attacking Player is standing in the Goal Crease when the puck enters the crease then crosses the Goal Line. In no way do they affect the Goalkeeper's ability to defend their goal.	Goal is allowed.
Situation 1B An attacking Player makes contact with the Goalkeeper however, no goal is scored on the play.	Play continues, no whistle.
Situation 1C An attacking Player makes incidental relevant contact with the Goalkeeper at the same time a goal is scored.	Goal is disallowed. The Referee in their judgment may call the appropriate penalty to the attacking Player. The announcement should be, "No goal due to interference with the Goalkeeper."
Situation 1D An attacking Player makes other than incidental contact with the Goalkeeper, however, no goal is scored on the play.	Referee in their judgment must assess the appropriate penalty to the attacking Player.
Situation 1E An attacking Player makes other than incidental contact with the Goalkeeper at the time a goal is scored.	Goal is disallowed. The Referee in their judgment must assess the appropriate penalty to the attacking Player. interference with the Goalkeeper."
Situation 2 – The Goalkeeper is outside the Goal Crease	
Situation 2 A An attacking Player makes incidental contact with the Goalkeeper; however, no goal is scored on the play.	Play continues, no whistle.
Situation 2 B An attacking Player makes incidental contact with the Goalkeeper at the same time a goal is scored.	Goal is allowed.
Situation 2 C An attacking Player makes other than incidental contact with the Goalkeeper, however, no goal is scored on the play.	The Referee in their judgment must assess the appropriate penalty to the attacking Player.
Situation 2 D An attacking Player makes other than incidental contact with the goalkeeper at the time a goal is scored.	Goal is disallowed. The Referee in their judgment must assess the appropriate penalty to the attacking Player.



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Interference on the Goalkeeper Situations

DESCRIPTION	RESULT
Situation 3 – A Player forces another Player into the Goalkeeper, who is inside or outside the Goal Crease.	
Situation 3 A The attacking Player, after having made a reasonable effort to avoid contact , makes incidental contact with the Goalkeeper at the time a goal is scored.	Goal is allowed.
Situation 3 B The contact by the attacking Player with the Goalkeeper is other than incidental and the attacking Player, in the judgment of the Referee, did not make a reasonable effort to avoid such contact. However, no goal is scored on the play	The Referee in their judgment must assess the appropriate penalty to the attacking Player.
Situation 3 C The contact by the attacking Player with the Goalkeeper is other than incidental and the attacking Player, in the judgment of the Referee, did not make a reasonable effort to avoid such contact at the time a goal is scored.	Goal is disallowed. The Referee in their judgment must assess the appropriate penalty to the attacking Player.
Situation 3 D An attacking Player, through their actions pushes, shoves or fouls a defending Player into the Goalkeeper at the time a goal is scored.	Goal is disallowed. The Referee in their judgment must assess the appropriate penalty to the attacking Player.
Situation 4 – Battle for loose puck with the Goalkeeper inside or outside the Goal Crease.	
Situation 4 A An attacking Player makes incidental contact with the Goalkeeper while both are attempting to play a loose puck at the time a goal is scored.	Goal is allowed.
Situation 4 B An attacking Player makes other than incidental contact with the Goalkeeper while both are attempting to play a loose puck at the time a goal is scored.	Goal is disallowed. The Referee in their judgment must assess the appropriate penalty to the attacking Player.



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Interference on the Goalkeeper Situations

DESCRIPTION	RESULT
Situation 7 – Contact with the Goalkeeper	
Situation 5 A An attacking Player skates in front of the Goalkeeper at the top of the Goal Crease, at the same time a goal is being scored. The attacking Player remains in motion and does not maintain a significant position in the crease in front of the Goalkeeper.	Goal is allowed.
Situation 5 B An attacking Player skates in front of the Goalkeeper, well inside the crease, at the same time a goal is being scored. The attacking Player remains in motion and, in the judgment of the Referee, maintains a significant position in the crease impairing the Goalkeeper's ability to defend their goal.	Goal is disallowed. The announcement should be, "No goal due to interference with the Goalkeeper."
Situation 5 C An attacking Player skates in front of the Goalkeeper, outside the crease, at the same time a goal is being scored. The attacking Player remains in motion and impairs the Goalkeeper's ability to defend their goal.	Goal is allowed.
Situation 5 D An attacking Player plants themselves within the Goal Crease, as to obstruct the Goalkeeper's vision and impair their ability to defend their goal, and a goal is scored.	Goal is disallowed. The announcement should be, "No goal due to interference with the Goalkeeper."
Situation 5 E An attacking Player plants themselves on the crease line or outside the Goal Crease, as to obstruct the Goalkeeper's vision and impair their ability to defend their goal, and a goal is scored.	Goal is allowed.



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Interference on the Goalkeeper Situations

DESCRIPTION	RESULT
Situation 6 – Crowding the Goalkeeper	
Situation 6 A A Goalkeeper initiates contact with an attacking Player to establish position in the crease and the attacking Player vacates the position immediately. No goal is scored on the play.	Play continues, no whistle.
Situation 6 B A Goalkeeper initiates contact with an attacking Player to establish position in the crease and the attacking Player does not vacate the position, however, no goal is scored on the play. A possible penalty depends on the Referee's judgment as to the degree of contact and degree of resistance with the attacking Player and whether the Goalkeeper was truly trying to establish a position.	The Referee in their judgment must assess the appropriate penalty to the attacking Player. This Player runs the risk of "bad things" happening by being in the crease.
Situation 6 C A Goalkeeper initiates contact with an attacking Player in the crease to establish position and the attacking Player vacates the position immediately at the time a goal is scored. Even though the attacking Player vacates their position immediately, the contact impairs the Goalkeeper's ability to defend their goal.	Goal is disallowed. The announcement should be, "No goal due to interference"
Situation 6 D A Goalkeeper initiates contact with an attacking Player to establish position in the crease and the attacking Player refuses to give ground at the time a goal is scored.	Goal is disallowed. A Minor Penalty is not assessed (loss of goal only). The announcement should be, "No goal due to interference with the Goalkeeper."
Situation 6 E A Goalkeeper deliberately initiates contact with an attacking Player other than to establish position in the crease, or other-wise acts to make unnecessary contact with the attacking Player.	The Referee in their judgment must assess the appropriate penalty to the Goalkeeper.



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TABLE 16 · RULE 69

Interference on the Goalkeeper Situations

DESCRIPTION	RESULT
Situation 6 – Crowding the Goalkeeper	
Situation 6 F A Goalkeeper initiates contact with an attacking Player to establish position in the crease by using excessive force or acting in a manner which would otherwise warrant a penalty, and the attacking Player refuses to give ground at the time a goal is scored.	The Referee in their judgment must assess the appropriate penalty/ penalties to the Goalkeeper and/or attacking Player. In this situation, the Referee would emphatically display to Players and the fans that they were calling penalties before the puck entered the net, and thus the play was dead at the time the infractions occurred and thus stated there is no goal.
Situation 6 G A Goalkeeper initiates contact with an attacking Player to establish position in the crease by using excessive force or acting in a manner which would otherwise warrant a penalty, and the attacking Player vacates the crease at the time a goal is scored.	Goal is disallowed. Additionally, the Referee in their judgment must assess the appropriate penalty to the Goalkeeper. This is an example where the attacking Player has prevented the Goalkeeper from doing their job by being in the crease. The announcement should be, "No goal due to interference with the Goalkeeper (plus the announcement of the Goalkeeper's penalty)."
Situation 6 H A Goalkeeper initiates contact with an attacking Player to establish position in the crease by using excessive force or acting in a manner which would otherwise warrant a penalty and the attacking Player vacates the crease, but no goal is scored.	The Referee in their judgment must assess the appropriate penalty to the Goalkeeper.
Situation 7 – Contact with the Goalkeeper	
Situation 7 A An attacking Player initiates contact with the Goalkeeper, inside or outside the Goal Crease, in a fashion that would otherwise warrant a penalty (e.g. "runs" the Goalkeeper).	The Referee in their judgment must assess the appropriate penalty to the attacking Player.
Situation 7 B An attacking Player is in the crease and makes every effort to vacate the crease and the Goalkeeper initiates contact to embellish and draw a penalty. No goal is scored on the play.	This is a dive and a Minor Penalty to the Goalkeeper (diving/embellishment).



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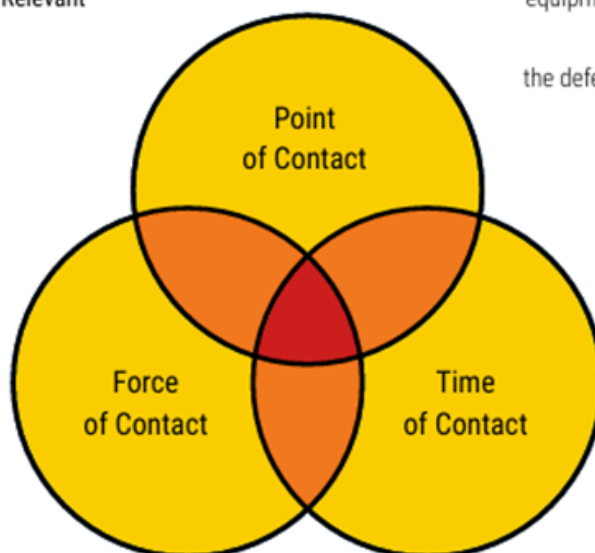
Interference on the Goalkeeper Situations

DESCRIPTION	RESULT
Situation 7 – Contact with the Goalkeeper	
<p>Situation 7 C</p> <p>A defensive Player directs the puck into their own net while an attacking Player initiates contact with the Goalkeeper.</p>	<p>Goal is disallowed. Additionally, the Referee in their judgment shall assess the appropriate penalty to the attacking Player.</p>
<p>Situation 7 D</p> <p>A defensive Player directs the puck into their own net while an attacking Player is standing in the Goal Crease. The attacking Player does not affect the Goalkeeper's ability to make the save.</p>	<p>Goal is allowed.</p>

RULE 69 Interference on the Goalkeeper – Definition “Relevant Incidental Contact”

Relevant Incidental Contact

The intersection of these three described actions is considered to be a “Relevant Contact”.



Point of the Contact

At what point (goalkeeper's body or equipment) was contact made? Is the point of contact essential for the defensive work of the goalkeeper?

Force of the Contact

With what force and effectiveness was contact made with the goalkeeper?
The force application was effective to disrupt the goalkeeper's defensive work accordingly.

Time of the Contact

At what point did the contact with the goalkeeper occur? Did the goalkeeper have the opportunity to reposition and to play their position?

HOCKEY VIEWS FROM SECTION 'C' AND BEYOND

Darrian Wilson

Another seemingly rare Saturday night at the Auld Barn office calls this weekend as Guildford Flames come visiting looking to relieve Flyers of two points in an attempt to get back into the top six and secure qualification into the play-offs this weekend.

Clan have pushed Flames out of sixth spot after going on an end of season charge whilst at the top end it is all to play for.

Belfast Giants came in last Saturday, got a fright and were the proverbial hairs breadth away from having to share the points with Flyers after a humungous effort from Flyers. Adam Keefe was all about how his lads were still suffering the effects of their midweek Challenge Cup win and that continued into Sunday as they lost to Clan in a shootout. That gave Steelers and Panthers the opportunity to close in on Giants which will put Belfast under extreme pressure over the next few weeks.

Although Jordy Stallard had his best game in Flyers colours on Sunday, doubling his goals tally on the season, it was in vain as Panthers demolished Flyers down in Nottingham, bringing back the kind of scorelines you'd see back in the nineties so another tip of the bunnet to retro night.

A well earned double on Saturday for the ever-impressing Massimo Carozza and a goal a game on the weekend for Charles-Antoine Paiement were the highlights.

With a full card this weekend thanks to a long road trip to Coventry followed by a trip over the Irish Sea to play Belfast Giants on Wednesday the only real impact Flyers could have on the season would be by turning Giants' over on Wednesday and stealing all their sweetcorn whilst shouting ho ho ho as Flyers sail into the sunset. Though I may be thinking of another, and jollier, Green Giant, Belfast seem on edge enough that their nerves coupled with Flyers sheer determination could see an upset.

Whilst there are no easy games in the league, and despite the points gap, Flyers are working hard every game and against mid table opposition they stand every chance of picking up points this weekend. The tenacity shown by the team is exemplary and it is commitment that each player should be proud of.

As news came out from one of the parties interested in taking over the Flyers, former Flyer Lee Mercer, his idea to join the NIHL caused quite a stir.

Naturally people are interested and concerned about what the future will hold and when the dust settles, and the wraps come off the new look Flyers that will be when most people will be able to make an informed decision whether or not it is the product for them and will spend their hard earned accordingly.

Over the last thirty-five years I've seen many changes to the on-ice product, not all of them good and the rough patch where people drifted away due to Flyers crushing the opposition in what felt like cobbled together leagues left Flyers little or no option but to make a move into the Elite League.

To compliment that when Tom and Jack took over it felt seamless and hockey just continued. We live in a very different world now with many people being able to speculate in the public view via social media, sometimes portraying that speculation and opinion as fact, sometimes out of mischief.

With change comes risk, risk that too much change at once will put off too many fans and make the team financially unviable thanks to lost footfall. Mitigate some of those risks by communicating with and engaging the fans at the earliest opportunity and you will keep a good core of fans that feel a connection to the club. That is hand and hand with how quickly a deal can be reached with the season ticking away at what feels like an alarming rate. Catching fans before they drift off into the sunset of summer would be beneficial.

Until then there is some business to finish so enjoy the hockey and let's get behind the lads.

Come On Ye Flyers.

Darrian

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PRESENTATIONS

BELFAST GIANTS MARCH 15TH 2025



GIANTS MOM
DAVID GOODWIN



FLYERS MOM
MASSIMO CAROZZA



SHIRT OFF THE BACK



50/50 WINNER



WEMBLEY WIZARDS

SEASON 1984/85

Fife Flyers' player-coach Ron Plumb yesterday conceded the Heineken Premier League title to Durham Wasps. Although both teams still have three matches to play, Durham are unlikely to slip up now after winning the most difficult of their remaining games in Dundee on Saturday. "I have to concede that Durham look likely to finish on top of the league," said Plumb. "Our best chance was for Dundee to beat them, and I cannot see them losing a "There are not many teams who can say that they have gone through game now. "It is out of our hands, and we cannot do anything about it." Durham's last three games are against Whitley Bay (home and away) and Nottingham (away), while Flyers play their final three matches away to Southampton, Streatham and Dundee. However, Plumb emphasised that there was no disappointment in the Kirkcaldy camp, and preferred to look forward to the playoffs. "We have done exceptionally well this year so we cannot be too disappointed," he said. "We will be going out to try and win our last three games to keep the momentum going for the play-offs "The fellows have been working well recently, and we have been able to achieve some consistency," he went on. "There are not many teams who can say that they have gone through the season undefeated at home." Flyers leave tonight for their double header away to Southampton tomorrow and Streatham on Sunday. They should have no problems in accounting for bottom of the table Vikings, but can expect a hard game in London where Redskins are very much involved in the battle for the play-offs. Jimmy Pennycook is unavailable, and Flyers may also be without Dougie Latto who is in hospital suffering from a stomach ulcer. The Kirkcaldy sides final league match against Dundee is likely to be played next Wednesday - just three days before the play offs get under way.

06/04/1985 Southampton Vikings v Fife Flyers Premier League

Flyers enjoyed a successful weekend south of the border although their wins against Southampton and Streatham all counted for nought in terms of ousting Durham from the league's top spot. But the trip to England was noteworthy for one particular milestone as free-scoring Dave Stoyanovich netted his 100th league goal of the season. It came in the match against Vikings when the visitors found themselves surprisingly on the wrong end of a 3-2 scoreline with 34 minutes played. Then came that remarkable Stoyanovich goal from which Flyers never looked back. In a five minute blitz during the final period, they struck five times without reply. Big Dave finished his evening's work with a total of four, while Brown (3), Linton and Gordon Latto completed Flyers' tally. Uretsky (2), Coleman and Herbert were the Vikings marksmen.

07/04/1985 Streatham Redskins v Fife Flyers Premier League

The following evening, some players spent more time off the ice than they did on it in a tight game which came close to going completely out of control. Flyers finally put the skids under Redskins with a 7-5 scoreline, but the main talking point proved to be the massive number of penalties dished out by the match referees. In total, 109 minutes were handed out, 62 of them to visiting players. With just two minutes left for play seven majors and three game misconducts were awarded. Flyers goals were netted by Brown (3), Stoyanovich, Abel and McLennan while Stefan (4) and Goldstone replied for Redskins.

10/04/1985 Dundee Rockets v Fife Flyers Premier League

Fife Flyers completed their league programme with an unspectacular but solid victory over Dundee Rockets, on Wednesday night. Flyers already knew, following Tuesday's results that Durham Wasps had clinched the title, but for Dundee there was still something to play for as they attempted to snatch at least a draw which would have allowed them a place in the play-off tournament for the Heineken Championship Trophy. But in a tight match where both netminders played important roles it was Flyers who emerged victorious though the shot-tally of 35-41 gives some indication how close the game was. The visiting Fife side opened the scoring in the fourth minute when Danny Brown broke from the blueline to send a superb slap shot past goalminder Ward. But the lead lasted just three minutes, when Dundee equalised through Roch Bois who was on hand to strike the puck home from close range after a scramble in Flyers' goal area. With play swinging from end to end, the game went through a long goal-less spell until Dundee took the lead for the first time in the fourth minute of the second period when a shot from Bois was deflected off a skate and into the Fife net. And when Roch Bois completed his hat-trick minutes after that it looked as if Rockets might be on course for the victory they so badly needed. But Flyers had other ideas and it was top scorer Dave Stoyanovich who brought them back into the game with a goal assisted by



WEMBLEY WIZARDS SEASON 1984/85

player/coach Ron Plumb. Two minutes before the end of the period Stoyanovich again struck when a Brown shot bounded from the hand of goaltender Ward, and just a minute later Ron Plumb took the puck past the Dundee defence and fired home to leave Flyers with a 4-3 advantage as they went into the final 20 minutes. On the other side of the interval, Plumb struck his second goal of the game when he sent a fierce shot past Ward, who had just returned from a penalty. With Flyers two goals clear, their superiority began to show as the frantic Dundee side began to fade and in the 44th minute Dave Stoyanovich completed yet another hat-trick when he scored from a Danny Brown assist. The first goal from a non-Canadian came minutes later when Gordon Latto scored at the second attempt from close range, with Andy Linton providing the assist on that occasion. With only six minutes to play, Rockets challenge faded further and even when winger Joe Guilcher prodded the puck home in another goalmouth scramble the comeback lasted only seconds until Danny Brown ended the game as he had begun by striking home his second goal following a fine pass from Stuart Drummond.

As beaten finalists in the Bluecol Cup and finishing second in the Heineken League, Fife Flyers have had a season which can be described as successful in anyone's language. But the club would still dearly love to get their hands on a piece of national ice hockey silverware to place beside the Scottish Cup in their trophy cabinet, and tomorrow afternoon sees the opening of their final campaign of the season as they attempt to win the play-off tournament for the Heineken Championship Trophy. Flyers opening match takes place at Kirkcaldy Ice Rink tomorrow afternoon against Ayr Bruins with the face-off at 1 pm to allow BBC television coverage. Flyers then face a second play-off tie against Bruins at Ayr on Sunday evening to complete the first half of their programme in the tournament. The top six sides in the Heineken League take part in the play-offs, splitting into two groups for a round robin, home and away tournament. The second, fourth and sixth sides in the League form one of the groups, which means Flyers are joined at this stage of the tournament by Ayr Bruins and Cleveland, while the other group comprises newly-crowned League champions, Durham Wasps, Murrayfield and Streatham. Dates for the second set of matches against Cleveland have yet to be set. The two top teams in each group go forward to Wembley on May 4 and 5 where a knockout tournament will decide the winners of the Heineken Championship Trophy. Though Flyers player/coach Ron Plumb conceded the League title to Durham last week, the destination of that Trophy was not finally decided until Tuesday, when the

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Wasps finally made certain of it with a 15-2 win in their last game of the season at Nottingham. And Flyers too completed their league programme this week with a win at Dundee, a result which left Rockets, last year's championship winners in seventh place and out of the play-offs. Wednesday's match also leaves Dave Stoyanovich with a total of 108 league goals, which stands as a new record. But the club's thoughts are now fixed firmly on this weekend's double header which could make or break their chances in the play-offs. For, with only four matches to be played in the group section of the tournament, Flyers need a minimum of five points to ensure them of a place at Wembley and good results on Saturday and Sunday would certainly take them some way down the path to the country's most prestigious tournament.



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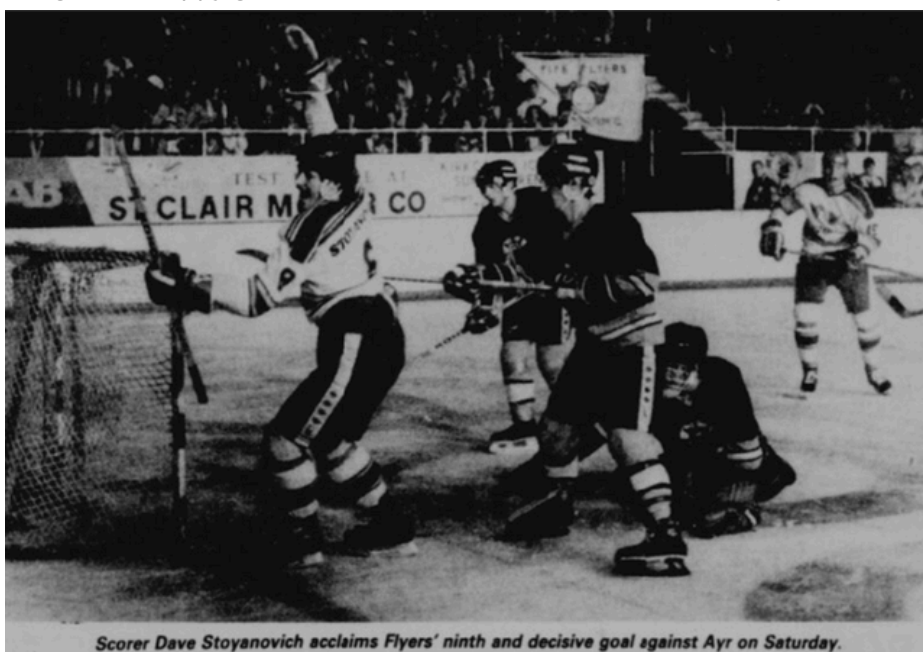
13/04/1985 Fife Flyers v Ayr Bruins

Premier League Play Off

Fife Flyers met with stiff resistance before finally overcoming the resistance of Ayr Bruins to make a winning start to their play-off campaign at Kirkcaldy Ice Rink on Saturday afternoon. Bruins shocked the home support by racing into a 4-1 lead after the first period, and although Flyers took the second period by the same score, the game was into its closing minutes before Ron Plumb's side went ahead for the first time. Plumb had warned that any side which makes the play-offs could be dangerous, and he was proved correct as Ayr skated into a two-goal lead within seven minutes. The visitors' Canadian player-coach Paul Bedard was the man on target on both occasions, but Danny Brown pulled one back for Flyers with a back-hand shot from close range in a power play situation. Just 90 seconds later, however, Bedard swept the rebound of a Slaughter shot past Dickson to complete his hat-trick, and just before the buzzer, Murphy swept up the ice to net a short goal and put Ayr further ahead. Flyers produced a livelier second period performance, outshooting the visitors 21-8 to tie the scores at 5-5. Tremendous leading up play by Gordon Latto and Jimmy Pennycook allowed Chic Cottrell to stab the puck home at the far post, and two minutes later, Andy Linton got the final touch in a goalmouth melee. Although Murphy restored Ayr's two-goal lead with a fine solo effort, unassisted goals by Danny Brown and Dave Stoyanovich set up an intriguing final period. Murphy put Bruins 6-5 ahead with a power play goal, but Linton levelled the scores with the best goal of the game after superb play by Stoyanovich. Still Ayr were not finished, and Bedard put them back in front with only 10 minutes remaining. However, much to the relief of the home fans, two goals in eight seconds by Stoyanovich and Linton put Flyers ahead for the first time. Stoyanovich completed his hat-trick to ease the tension, but with 30 seconds left, Slaughter pulled one back for Bruins. In a game full of poor passing and scrappy goals, Man of the Match awards went to Stoyanovich of Flyers and Bedard of Ayr.

14/04/1985 Ayr Bruins v Fife Flyers Premier League Play Off

After their thrilling victory the previous day, Flyers went on to inflict Ayr's first home defeat of 1985 on Sunday. The atmosphere in the Ayr rink was electric, with the doors closed 15 minutes before the face-off. Flyers were without Stuart Drummond and Gordon Latto, but went ahead through Dave Stoyanovich in the eighth minute.



Scorer Dave Stoyanovich acclaims Flyers' ninth and decisive goal against Ayr on Saturday.

Minutes later, Flyers had two golden opportunities to extend their lead, but were denied by the brilliance of McCrone. Bruins stunned the Fife support with two quick goals at the start of the second period. Paul Bedard equalised with a power play goal, and two minutes later, Slaughter put Ayr ahead with a fierce slap shot from just inside the blue line. The home side looked capable of extending their lead, but some dogged defensive work and sound netminding by Andrew Donald kept Bruins at bay. Midway through the period, Andy Linton scored a fine unassisted break away goal to tie the scores going into the final spell. With both teams looking for the vital opening goal of the third period, it was Flyers who went ahead when Gary McEwan calmly slid the puck under McCrone following a Jimmy Pennycook pass. The Kirkcaldy side kept up the pressure, and increased their lead four minutes later when Ron Plumb found the corner of the net with a slap shot from the blue line. Bruins pushed forward and laid siege to the Fife goal, and their efforts were finally rewarded 55 seconds from time with a power play goal by Slaughter. Ayr withdrew their netminder and iced an extra forward in a desperate bid to grab the equaliser, but their hopes were dashed 10 seconds from the buzzer when Pennycook flicked home a Stoyanovich pass.

1984/85 SEASON ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**** ROTHES HALLS SHOW TICKETS NOW ON SALE ****

The organisers behind the reunion of Fife Flyers' 1985 British Championship winning team can now confirm that tickets for the live show taking place on **Friday, May 2nd 2025 at the Rothes Hall**, Glenrothes, are on sale.

Initial sales have been good and fans are encouraged to get their seats as soon as possible to avoid missing out.

Tickets are not available through the Fife Flyers and fans are asked to either visit any OnFife box Office in person or via the Rothes Halls online ticketing site; <https://www.onfife.com/venues/rothes-halls/>

All tickets will be £25 and booking fees will apply for online purchases.

There will also be a **souvenir brochure** available to buy at £10 which tells the story of the team's incredible triumph at Wembley Arena and the season that led to that never to be forgotten weekend.

It is being put together by members of the organising committee and will be published and available for the weekend of the celebrations. Anyone who wants to order a copy in advance can do so, and get their name listed in a page for patrons. **To become a patron please contact the organising committee via the email address fifeflyershistorian@btinternet.com, the FifeFlyers historian social media channels, or directly with any of the members of the committee.**

The organisers have been delighted by the initial response to news of the reunion of the Class of '85 with many old-time hockey fans keen to be involved at the live show.

They are also appealing to any supporters with memorabilia from that era to consider loaning or donating to the exhibition which will be hosted at **Kirkcaldy Galleries and will run from April 30th 2025 until June 8th 2025.**

Alan Westwater, the club's former programme editor, is leading the initiative and liaising with staff at the galleries where space has been reserved to showcase the team's successes. He said: "We'd love to hear from any fans who have items of interest - it could be anything from a strip to a puck or merchandising from Wembley in 1985. Anything loaned will be catalogued, displayed securely, and then returned afterwards." Offers of assistance should be directed via email fifeflyershistorian@btinternet.com

A sportsman's lunch will take place at the **Strathearn Hotel, Kirkcaldy, on Sunday, May 4th** with further details to be announced in the coming weeks.





KIRKCALDY ICE HOCKEY CLUB



The club's youngest age groups had the opportunity to further their development last weekend.

Fife Redwings travelled north to face Moray's U12 side. The players played their part in an entertaining contest which the home side edged by the odd goal in five.

The fixture was an opportunity for the team to bond, and everyone contributed to what was undoubtedly a productive road trip.

The Learn to Play and U10s also had the chance to showcase their talents before The Pinpoint Kirkcaldy Kestrels against Paisley Pirates game.

These sessions are vital in laying the foundations for the players to progress and they all did themselves proud.

Elsewhere, **Fife Flames** have been presented with the trophy for winning the Scottish U16 League this season.

With two games remaining, they are on course to complete their league campaign with a perfect record.

At senior level, **Kirkcaldy Kestrels'** hopes of ending their regular season fixtures on a winning note were scuppered by Paisley Pirates on Sunday.

Finley King put the Kestrels ahead, but the visitors hit back to take a 2-1 lead into the first break.

CJ Giannandrea equalised in the middle session to set up what home fans hoped would be a productive final period.

However, the Pirates scored twice in the final 20 minutes to secure a 4-2 victory.

Steve Wishart's side will switch their attention to the Scottish National League play-offs this weekend.











They visit Edinburgh Capitals on Saturday (6.30 pm) before hosting North Ayrshire Wild (6.00 pm) the following day.



TABLES & FIXTURES

SEASON 2024/25

ELITE LEAGUE

	GP	PTS	W	OTW	L	OTL/SOL	GF	GA	PTS %	
x - Belfast Giants	47	69	28	4	10	5	174	112	0.73	
x - Sheffield Steelers	48	67	29	3	13	3	184	123	0.7	
x - Nottingham Panthers	48	66	27	4	13	4	164	107	0.69	
x - Cardiff Devils	47	60	27	2	16	2	161	122	0.64	
x - Coventry Blaze	49	54	19	6	20	4	160	154	0.55	
Glasgow Clan	47	51	18	6	20	3	148	153	0.54	
Guildford Flames	48	51	19	3	19	7	157	155	0.53	
Dundee Stars	49	46	17	4	24	4	156	188	0.47	
Manchester Storm	48	40	16	3	27	2	147	181	0.42	
Fife Flyers	47	10	3	1	41	2	98	254	0.11	

As at 17th March 2025

x - denotes qualified for playoffs

WHAT'S ON TAP THIS WEEK

Game ID			Home	Away	Face Off
247	Wed	19-Mar-2025	Nottingham Panthers	Cardiff Devils	19:30
241	Fri	21-Mar-2025	Cardiff Devils	Belfast Giants	19:30
248	Fri	21-Mar-2025	Glasgow Clan	Sheffield Steelers	19:30
242	Sat	22-Mar-2025	Dundee Stars	Coventry Blaze	19:00
243	Sat	22-Mar-2025	Sheffield Steelers	Manchester Storm	19:00
244	Sat	22-Mar-2025	Fife Flyers	Guildford Flames	19:15
245	Sat	22-Mar-2025	Glasgow Clan	Nottingham Panthers	19:30
246	Sun	23-Mar-2025	Belfast Giants	Guildford Flames	16:00
249	Sun	23-Mar-2025	Coventry Blaze	Fife Flyers	17:30
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FLYERS SCHEDULE 2024/25

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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	Lost	0-3
Sunday Oct 27th	Dundee Stars	Challenge Cup	H	17:15	Lost	2-7
Wednesday Oct 30th	Sheffield Steelers	League	A	19:30	Lost	2-5
Saturday Nov 2nd	Belfast Giants	Challenge Cup	A	19:00	Lost	3-5
Sunday Nov 3rd	Nottingham Panthers	League	H	17:15	Lost SO	3-4
Saturday Nov 9th	Glasgow Clan	League	H	19:15	Lost OT	4-5
Sunday Nov 10th	Dundee Stars	League	A	17:00	Lost	2-5
Saturday Nov 16th	Belfast Giants	Challenge Cup	A	19:00	Won OT	4-3
Sunday Nov 17th	Sheffield Steelers	League	H	17:15	Lost	1-4
Saturday Nov 23rd	Cardiff Devils	League	H	19:15	Lost	4-5
Sunday Nov 24th	Coventry Blaze	League	A	17:30	Lost	2-9
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