

REPORT

2	Wednesday 26th March 2025			10	19/30	4	Elite League	*
L			Period Scor	e s 3-2	2, 6-1, 1-1			
i Jān	is Voris	Starter	Noah Delmas	×	James Spence	×	Massimo Carozza	· ·
n Ker	nny Cameron	BackUp	Olivier LeBlanc	×	Lucas Chiodo	~	Phélix Martineau	1
e			Tyler Heidt	~	Michael Cichy	~	Jordan Stallard	1
			Brodie Kay	~	Johnny Curran	×	Kieran Craig	1
U			Daniel Krenželok	~	Austin Farley	~	Ben Brown	1
р			Patrick Kyte	~	Aiden Wilson	×	Evan MacKinnon	1
s			Jonas Emmerdahl	~	Charles-Antoine	e Pa	iement 🗸	_
	Dalton	Refs	Brown	Â	Nelson	Line	Young	

The Flyers travelled to Belfast for the first of their two back to back meetings with the Giants in four days. This was essentially the Giants game in hand as they looked to stretch their lead at the top of the standings to three and four points over the Sheffield Steelers and Nottingham Panthers respectively. The hosts were still missing long term injury victim Joe Cassetti and also scratched Karl Boudrais, Kyle Osterberg and Elijiah Barriga. For the Flyers they were without Shane Owen, Olivier LeBlanc and Aiden Wilson through injury and also scratched James Spence and Joe Lynch.

In the opening minute Voris was called into action as he made an initial save on Mike Lee and tracked the puck to then deny Ben Lake. The Flyers goalie was sharp again the 2nd minute when he made a stop on Pierre-Olivier Morin from the low slot and then on the following shift Scott Conway from the circles saw his shot saved by Voris. Belfast forced another save moments later when Josh Roach tested Voris from distance but the visitors were on the powerplay shortly after when Lake was binned for tripping Charles-Antoine Paiement. The Flyers won the face off and controlled the puck throughout their man advantage. Jackson Whistle saw his first rubber when he made a save from a point shot by Tyler Heidt and followed that up to make a stop on Phélix Martineau. The Flyers continued to cycle the puck and they opened the scoring when Jordan Stallard fed the puck over to Michael Cichy who had lots of net to aim at to beat Whistle. Belfast answered this with Roach going close with a drive from the slot but the visitoprs almost doubled their lead in the 6th minute when Austin Farley got the puck on his stick following a giveaway by the Giants in their own zone and he drew Whistle but clanked the post with his backhand. A minute later however and the Flyers did get a second when Martineau played a give and go in neutral ice and went down the right wing before he drove the net and put his backhand five hole on Whistle. The Giants squandered another chance in the 8th minute when Jordan Kawaguchi fired wide from a good position. In the 10th minute Morin snapped a shot on goal that pinged the crossbar. A minute later and Voris made another save when he stopped a JJ Piccinich effort. Cichy tested Whistle in the 12th minute with a shot from the circles that the Giants keeper swallowed. Voris then made a toe save on a Bobo Carpenter shot before the Giants went on the powerplay as Patrick Kyte was penalised for a slash. Mark Cooper had the first chance as he tried to draw the puck around Voris but he kept his pad tight against the post but could do nothing moments later to prevent the leveler as Gabe Bast picked the top corner glove side from an angle. Kawaguchi was denied by a fine reaction pad save in the 14th minute but the Giants were back on terms in the 15th minute when Roach found Conway in the slot and his wrister beat Voris just inside the post on the glove side. In the 17th minute Ciaran Long fed Conway and this time Voris snagged his shot and a minute later Kawaguchi went close as the Giants hit metalwork again. In the final 90 seconds of the period the Giants took the lead as Piccinich collected the puck up on the blueline and he stepped down the slot to wrist a shot stick side on Voris. In the final seconds Cooper was again denied by the visiting keeper as he got a glove on his shot as he cut across the crease. PERIOD 2

The Giants took control of the game in the opening five minutes of the middle period as they found the net four times. The first after just 10 seconds was from JJ Piccinich who shot from the high slot and Voris didn't react.

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In the 22nd minute Voris was beaten again as Carpenter put the puck on net from the half wall and the Fife keeper deep in his net again didn't seem to track it. The Giants went on the powerplay in the 23rd minute as Kieran Craig got the gate for delay of game after shooting the puck over the glass. It took only 30 seconds for the Giants to make their advantage count as || Piccinich got the final touch on a scramble around the lip of Voris's crease with Conway also lurking. In the 25th minute Lee found Grant Mismash who cruised into the slot and gave Voris no chance which forced Johnny Curran to call his timeout to try to stop the bleeding. Voris made a desperation save in the 27th minute as he sprawled to deny Long. A minute later and Voris fought off a shot by Lake before he flashed the glove to snag a shot from Kawaguchi. In the 29th minute Farley had a chance in the low slot but he couldn't hit the target with Whistle scrambling. The Belfast goalie was almost caught out by a spinorama effort by Lucas Chiodo in the 31st minute and the Flyers went back on the power play as Morin was called for interference. Whistle made a glove save on Heidt but just over halfway through the man advantage the Flyers were called for a face off violation by Craig to have the teams skate 4 on 4. The Giants then had a 42 second power play but the Flyers completed the kill. A point shot by Brodie Kay in the 34th minute saw Whistle cough up a rebound but with net showing Stallard elected to try and find Farley but the puck was deflected clear. Moments later Kyte and Lake dropped the gloves in a spirited bout with both getting five minutes for fighting. Voris made a shoulder save on Cooper in the 36th minute but a minute later the Giants increased their lead when Carpenter was down low at the side of the net and he managed to stuff the puck under Voris. The Flyers pulled a goal back in the 38th minute when a quick up by Massimo Carozza sprung Craig who skated in from the neutral zone to beat Whistle on the stick side. Giants got another in the final minute when a shot from the blueline by Long struck Kawaguchi who was standing in front of Voris and the puck spun into the net.

PERIOD 3

The Giants hit double figures in the 44th minute when a lofted puck into neutral ice bounced in favour of the Giants and Kawaguchi skated in on Voris to beat him at his near post with a backhand stuff shot. In the 45th minute Whistle had to be alert to make a fine save on a redirect from Stallard from the slot. A minute later and the Flyers had another chance when the Giants lost the puck in their own zone and Cichy from behind the net fed the puck out front to Chiodo but Whistle stood tall to make the save. The Giants keeper blockered away a shot from the circles from Paiement in the 48th minute and the Flyers returned to the powerplay in the 49th minute as Lake was penalised for a slash on Voris. The Flyers only chance came when Whistle let out a rebound from a Cichy shot but he recovered well to make the stop on the follow up shot by Chiodo and the Giants returned to full strength. The Giants were in penalty trouble again in the 52nd minute as Morin went to the box again for a trip but the home side completed their kill without any real danger on Whistle's net. Almost immediately after returning to full strength David Goodwin set up Morin at the top of the circles but Voris was out at the edge of his crease to make the save. The Flyers were back on the powerplay in the 55th minute when Carpenter left the knee in on a check on Kay and the Flyers got a consolation goal when Chiodo found Martineau and his fanned shot bobbled and bounced in front of Whistle before Cichy got his stick on it to poke it home. With 90 seconds to go the Ginats went on the man advantage as Farley got the gate for hooking but the clock ran down without any further scoring.

	Giants	Stats_				<u>Flyers</u>	<u>Stats</u>	
Shots For	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Goal	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For
For	Bast	Cooper		1	Cichy	Stallard	Martineau	For
65	Conway	Roach		2	Martineau	Carozza	Craig	25
Shots	Piccinich	Roach	Hanson	3	Craig	Carozza		Shots
Against	Piccinich	Conway	Roach	4	Cichy	Martineau	Chiodo	Against
25	Carpenter	Galambos	Baum	5				65
PiMS	Piccinich	Conway	Goodwin	6				PiMS
15	Mismash	Lee	Bast	7				13
	Carpenter	Baum	Morin	8				
MOM	Kawaguchi	Long	Cooper	9				MOM
Roach	Kawaguchi	Hanson	Roach	10				Martineau

GIANTS





BELFAST GIANTS











TODD DUTIAUME

Fife Flyers Ice Hockey Club are delighted to recognise the contribution made by Todd Dutiaume by retiring his #11 jersey to the rafters.

The celebration is scheduled to take place ahead of the match on Saturday 5th April.

A limited edition printed commemorative programme will be on sale priced £3 on the night or by contacting the club at:

enquiries@fifeflyers.co.uk



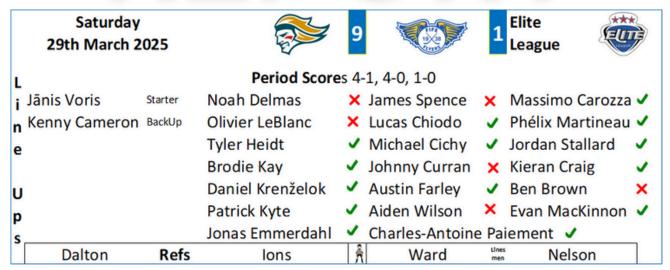
INTRODUCING TODD DUTIAUME...

Todd Dutiaume, or Dutes as he affectionately became known, arrived in Kirkcaldy midway through the 1998/99 season and became an integral part of a halcyon few years for the Flyers in the British National League. A goal in the semi final and a double in the Play Off final at Hull against the Slough Jets helped secure the Flyers first British Championship crown since the mid 1980's. For the next few seasons he formed a formidable partnership with Russell Monteith as the pair terrorised defences on the way to the Flyers landing a Grand Slam with Todd grabbing the game winning goal in the clinching game against the Basingstoke Bison. The following season Todd won the top scoring accolade for the club with a career best 136 points. Soon another successful partnership was forged with an old friend in Karry Biette as Todd helped the club to Findus Cup success in season 2001/02 where once again he was the club's leading scorer with 108 points on the season as well as a league Championship win in 2003/04. As the Flyers slid into the lower hockey echelons following the demise of the BNL Todd remained with the club and became player-coach in a new era of hockey that was all about the development of local talent. After the club stepped up to the Elite League in season 2011/12 he played his final game in season 2014/15 marking 17 seasons as a player which is 4th most all-time for the Flyers.

He was the club's 29th appointed head coach in history and became the longest tenured with 985 games on the bench as he stepped down in the summer of 2023 following 25 seasons of service as a player and head coach.

With a total of 467 goals he is 4th all time in Flyers history, his 577 assists places him 4th all time in the club's history and 1044 points is also fifth most all time.

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The Flyers returned to Belfast following their midweek defeat at the SSE to meet the Giants for the final time this season. The visitors were along similar lines although Ben Brown was also scratched along with those missing 4 days earlier, Shane Owen, Olivier LeBlanc, Aiden Wilson, James Spence and Joe Lynch. The home side started Tom McCollum in net and Elijiah Barrigia retuned in place of Grant Mismash with long term injury victim Joe Cassetti still out and Karl Boudrais and Kyle Osterberg also scratched.

The Giants were first to threaten with two good chances inside the opening minute for Mike Lee. His first was from a down low position that Jānis Voris snuffed out and then he beat the Flyers keeper but was denied by the crossbar. The Flyers responded and McCollum was in the game moments later with a solid save when Michael Cichy drove the Giants zone to set up Lucas Chiodo from an angle. The visitors had the lead inside the second minute when a quick up through the neutral zone by Austin Farley sprung Charles-Antoine Paiement who drove the net and went forehand backhand to lift the puck over McCollum. The lead was short lived as the Giants leveled 35 seconds later when JJ Piccinich skated into the zone and showed great patience to outwait Voris before slipping the puck to Scott Conway to find the wide open net. 45 seconds later and the Giants took the lead as Mark Cooper came round behind the net and tried to beat Voris short side only for the puck to roll off his stick but fortunately land on Ben Lake's stick who found the net from the low slot. In the 4th minute the Flyers threatened again when they once more got in behind the Giants defence and Evan MacKinnon had his shot turned away by McCollum's left pad. Voris made a fine pad save in the 7th minute from Jordan Kawaguchi and then got his shoulder on a drive from the blueline. Chiodo broke into the Giants zone in the 8th minute and as he tried to get his shot away he was hooked by Josh Roach to send the Flyers on the first powerplay of the game. The Giants almost added a third with a short handed bid as Piccinich set up Conway but Voris flashed the glove. Flyers did have a couple of chances that both fell to Cichy with his first from tight in on goal blocked by McCollum before he missed the goal with a one timer with some net showing as the Giants completed the kill. In the 12th minute the Flyers were denied again by McCollum as MacKinnon picked up a big rebound from the Belfast keeper but was thwarted with a great recovery save. The Giants went the other way and stretched their lead when Bobo Carpenter picked the top corner over the glove of Voris from the high slot. Just over 30 seconds later and the Giants struck again as Barriga made the pass across ice to Jeff Baum who had Voris out of position to fire into the net. In the 14th minute Ciaran Long almost scored from the red line when Voris anticipated a hard around the boards and had to scramble back into his crease to make a desperation save. Tenacious work by Phélix Martineau in the 17th minute set up a half chance for Kieran Craig but the bobbling puck was smothered by McCollum. Martineau was called for a slash in the final minute of the period to put the Giants on their first power play.



PERIOD 2

The Giants made their man advantage count at the start of the second period when Lee from down low found Pierre-Olivier Morin in the circles and he had lots of time to beat Voris with a wrister. In the 25th minute Giants added another two goals. The puck for the first came from the corner and bounced off the pads of Voris before being swatted into the net by Carpenter from the edge of the crease. Carpenter was then involved in the set up along with Morin who found Barriga streaking into the slot to give Voris no chance. The Flyers were in penalty trouble in the 27th minute when Martineau was binned for hooking as the Giants went back on the power play. Voris held a hard shot by Gabe Bast but was beaten again as the Giants zipped the puck around the Fife zone and with the Fife keeper being dragged out of position Conway shelfed the puck. McCollum had to look sharp in the 29th minute to stop Chiodo on a rare Flyers foray into the Giants zone. Voris made a solid save in the 33rd minute when he tracked Kawaguchi who skated through the slot. In the 36th minute Voris did well again as he got across to deny David Goodwin who had been set up by Piccinich. The final goal action of the period saw the Fife keeper make a double save to stop Lee than Morin adding to the home sides tally.

PERIOD 3

The third period stared with Voris making a couple of routine saves inside the opening minute. The Giants had lots of possession in the Flyers zone but the puck was kept to the perimeter for much of the opening 8 minutes. Voris was then called upon to make a shoulder save on Piccinich before he then stopped Barriga with a blocker save who went to the net after picking up a loose puck in the neutral zone. In the 51st minute Kawaguchi went round the back of the net and came out front but Voris did well to hold his rising shot. Cooper was clean through on goal in the 55th minute but tried to pull a move on Voris who stayed with him to freeze the puck. The final goal came in the 58th minute when Barriga had a chance in the slot but saw Carpenter wide open and slipped the puck to him for his hattrick goal. In the final minute Morin snapped a shot from the slot that Voris gloved whilst falling backwards.

	Giants	Stats				<u>Flyers</u>	Stats	
Shots For	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Goal	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For
For	Conway	Piccinich	Goodwin	1	Paiement	Farley		For
67	Lake	Cooper	Kawaguchi	2				23
Shots	Carpenter	Lee	Bast	3				Shots
Against	Baum	Barriga	Morin	4				Against
23	Barriga	Morin	Lee	5				67
PiMS	Carpenter	Hanson	Roach	6				PiMS
2	Barriga	Carpenter	Morin	7				4
	Conway	Bast	Goodwin	8				
MOM	Carpenter	Barriga	Bast	9				MOM
Carpenter				10				Paiement

GIANTS MATCH NIGHT ACTION **BELFAST GIANTS** STILLARD FFDA Balloo Stena Li aline.c

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	Sunday 30th March 2025		1000	4		8	Elite League	
L			Period Score	s 1-	-4, 1-2, 2-2			
i	Shane Owen	Starter	Noah Delmas	×	Evan MacKinno	n 🗸	Massimo Carozz	a 🗸
n	Jānis Voris	BackUp	Olivier LeBlanc	×	Lucas Chiodo	~	Phélix Martineau	u 🗸
e			Tyler Heidt	~	Michael Cichy	~	Ben Brown	~
			Brodie Kay	~	Johnny Curran	×	Kieran Craig	~
U			Daniel Krenželok	~	Austin Farley	V	Jordan Stallard	•
р			Patrick Kyte	~	Aiden Wilson	×	Joe Lynch	•
S			Jonas Emmerdahl	~	Charles-Antoine	Pa	iement 🗸	
_	Brown	Refs	Halas	Â	Dolan	Line	Thorpe	

The Flyers had the chance to make it back home wins against the Steelers for only the second time in their EIHL era. The home side added Ben Brown and Joe Lynch to the bench and scratched Shane Owen, Olivier LeBlanc, Aiden Wilson and James Spence. The visitors scratched Mark Simpson, the injured Joel Janatuinen and Ivan Bjorkly Nordstrom.

The Steelers got the first puck on net after 30 seconds when Voris was called upon to make a pad save from Brandon Whistle. In the 2nd minute Patrick Watling had a good look at goal but from an angle he fired high over the crossbar with some net available. Matt Greenfield was in the game in the 4th minute when Massimo Carozza from the half boards put the puck on net. The opening 10 minutes continued to present up and down rushes by both sides but without either goalie being seriously troubled. Mikko Juusola drove the net in the 11th minute and tried to go backhand on Voris who extended his left pad to make the save but moments later he was helpless as the Steelers recycled the puck and Whistle found Mitchell Balmas at the circles who fired high over the sprawling goalie. The Steelers continued to create the better chances and Voris made saves from Sam Tremblay and an attempted wraparound by Kevin Tansey which he tracked at his near post. The Flyers responded in the 14th minute when Jonas Emmerdahl was up supporting the rush and Greenfield made a solid save from his snapshot from the slot. The game was tied in the 16th minute with a great team goal as Emmerdahl and Kieran Craig combined to set up Carozza at the edge of the crease who tapped the puck beyond Greenfield. Remarkably just 7 seconds later the visitors had the lead again as Tremblay drove the net to receive a pass from Daniel Ciampini and he lifted the puck over the diving Flyers goalie. Less than a minute later and the Steelers had another as Tansey came down the right wing and his shot found a hole between the pads of Voris to trickle into the net. The Steelers went on the first power play of the game in the final minute of the period and they made their man advantage count with just 6 seconds left on the clock when Whistle picked the top corner over the glove of Voris from the top of the slot.

PERIOD 2

The Flyers were on their first powerplay in the 23rd minute when Tremblay got the gate for a trip and the home side pulled a goal back after the puck was worked around the zone and fed back up high to Tyler Heidt on the blueline who fired the puck just inside the post on the stick side of Greenfield with Phélix Martineau providing the screen and getting a deflection to beat the keeper. Just after the restart the Flyers were back on the penalty kill as Carozza was binned for a high stick.

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The Flyers thwarted the Steelers power play without giving up any clear cut chances as they returned to full strength. Voris made a big toe save on Tansey in the 27th minute but the Steelers stretched their lead again in the 30th minute when Tremblay fired low past Voris as he barreled into the slot on a pass from Watling. The Steelers had to kill a penalty on Joona Huttula in the 31st minute after he tripped Evan MacKinnon along the boards high in the Steelers zone. Greenfield made a blocker save on Emmerdahl and then got his pad tight against the post as Martineau attempted a wraparound as the visitors returned to full strength. In the 35th minute the Steelers had a 3 on 1 break and Daniel Leavens elected to take the shot that Voris got enough on to keep the puck out of the net. A further Steelers goal came in the 39th minute when Whistle collected a pass from Balmas in the circles and his wrister went top shelf on Voris.

PERIOD 3

The Flyers started the third period with MacKinnon going down the left wing but his shot was straight into the logo of Greenfield. In the 44th minute Daniel Leavens burst through and snapped a shot on goal that Voris gloved. The Flyers goalie made another fine save in the 46th minute as Marc-Olivier Vallerand was denied and a minute later he made a double save as he made an initial stop on Reece Kelly at full stretch and then stopped the rebound effort from Tremblay who was looking to bag his hat trick. Vallerand was denied again in the 50th minute but the Steelers added another in the 54th minute when Whistle shot wide of the target from a great position and the puck was then fed to the back post where Juusola had the easy task to dump it into the gaping net. At that point the Steelers put Marco De Filippo in net in relief of Greenfield. Sacha Guimond crashed a shot off the Flyers crossbar in the 57th minute and the Flyers went the other way with Martineau finding Carozza with the puck and he snapped a shot bar down on the replacement Steelers goalie. 30 seconds later Robert Dowd was lurking at the back post and he added another Steelers goal before in the final few seconds Lucas Chiodo also picked up a loose puck close in and he fired another consolation goal stick side on De Filippo.

	Flyers	Stats				Steelers	<u>Stats</u>	
Shots For	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Goal	Scorer	Assist	Assist	Shots For
For	Carozza	Emmerdahl	Craig	1	Balmas	Whistle	Juusola	For
22	Martineau	Heidt	Chiodo	2	Tremblay	Ciampini	Huttula	53
Shots	Carozza	Farley	Heidt	3	Tansey	Saucerman		Shots
Against	Chiodo	Kay	Cichy	4	Whistle	Juusola	Watling	Against
53				5	Tremblay	Watling		22
PiMS				6	Whistle	Balmas	Juusola	PiMS
4				7	Juusola	Whistle	Balmas	4
				8	Dowd	Juusola	Huttula	
MOM				9				MOM
Carozza				10				Juusola







JILLIAN MCFARLANE
& DEREK YOUNG







DOING THE NUMBERS

Flyers Stats 2024/25

Players	Pos	GP	Tot G	Tot A	Tot Pts	PP A	SH A	Ev A	PiMs	S	S %	GAA	SO	PS S	TOI	GC
Shane Owen	G	55	0	2	2	0	0	2	10	1991	0.89	5	0	0	2699	225
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
Joel Bearman	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	37	0	2	2	0	0	2	31	862	0.87	6.04	0	0	1132	114
Cameron Kenny	G	26	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	63	6	18	24	2	6	8		1	1	4	11	15	56	102
Brodie Kay	D	51	0	1	1			0			0		1	1	6	33
Daniel Krenželok	D	63	6	8	14	1	3	4			0	5	5	10	48	188
Patrick Kyte	D	50	4	6	10	1	1	2			0	3	5	8	56	68
Olivier LeBlanc	D	53	0	13	13	_	4	4			0	_	9	9	70	48
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	17	0	2	2			0			0		2	2	8	25
Jonas Emmeradin	D	0	0	0	0			0			0		-	0	Ū	
Lucas Chiodo	F	63	15	34	49	5	10	15			0	10	24	34	12	174
Michael Cichy	F	63	22	22	44	10	6	16		1	1	12	15	27	18	122
Johnny Curran	F	7	2	6	8	10	3	3		1	0	2	3	5	4	22
Austin Farley	F	49	4	13	17	1	1	2			0	3	12	15	12	71
Artur Gatiyatov	F	12	0	1	1	1	-	0			0	,	1	1	0	18
Martin Látal	F	11	0	1	1			o			0		1	1	4	33
Phélix Martineau	F	50	23	23	46	6	9	15		1	1	17	13	30	49	175
Maxim Musorov	F	23	5	4	9	U	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	1	_	0			0	1	7	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	1	,	0			0	,	,	0	49	3
Massimo Carozza	F	43	13	15	28	1	6	7	1		1	11	9	20	14	90
Jordan Stallard	F	41	5	10	15	1	4	4	1		0	5	6	11	12	61
Ben Brown	F	29	0	2	2		4	0			0	3	2	2	2	27
	F	30	13	7	20	5		5	1		1	7	7	14	20	76
Kieran Craig Owen Dell	F	1	0	0	0	3		0	1		0	,	,	0	0	0
Rhys Edwards	F	1	0	0	0			0			0			0	0	0
Joe Lynch	F	9	0	0	0			0			0			0	0	0
Evan MacKinnon	F	13	1	1	2	1		1			0		1	1	0	19
Charles-Antoine Paiement		26	5	5	10	1	1	2			0	4	4	8	35	64
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are everpresents																
Inc All Competitions														Team	24	
Figures as at		Totals	138	238	374	37	73	110	2	3	5	99	158	257	590	1702
31/03/2025			1 SO Goal													
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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 Golas 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	1 - Pilon	10

WEEK 30 - FLYERS STATS RECAP

On Wednesday night......

Belfast Giants 10 Fife Flyers 4 - Elite League

The Belfast Giants scored double digits against the Flyers for the first time in all EIHL competitions.

It was the 6th time the Flyers have conceded double digits in the EIHL era and all to different teams.

The 6 goals conceded in the second period equalled the most given up by the Flyers in any 20 minutes this season and also tied the most ever in the EIHL era for a period.

8 unanswered goals conceded equalled the second most during the Flyers EIHL era and was the second time this season that the Flyers have given up that number.

29 shots for Giants in the first period was the most given up by Flyers in 20 minutes this season.

65 total shots on Flyers goal was a season high given up and is the most since the Flyers gave up that same number against the Giants in November 2011.

The Flyers have scored two powerplay goals 7 times this season with 3 of those coming in games against the Giants.

The Flyers were ahead in the match for the longest period of time in their last 29 matches stretching back to December 28th.

Massimo Carozza had his four game scoring streak against the Giants snapped.

JJ Piccinich scored his second hat trick and the Giants third of the season against the Flyers.

The Giants have now scored 11 hat tricks in all EIHL competitions against the Flyers which is the most of any team.

Tyler Heidt became the 5th Flyers player to register more than 100 shots on the season.

There were 80 face offs in the game which is the most in a Flyers game this season.

On Saturday night......

Belfast Giants 9 Fife Flyers 1 - Elite League

The Giants completed a clean sweep against the Flyers in their league meetings this season. It is the third time in regular season play in the EIHL that the Flyers have failed to register a point against the Giants. This win is the biggest for Giants in all EIHL competitions this season and the biggest defeat for Flyers 67 total shots on Flyers goal was a new season high given up is the second most shots conceded in the EIHL era by the Flyers.

Bobo Carpenter scored the Giants 4th hat trick of the season against the Flyers and the Giants now have the most with 12 hat tricks scored against the Flyers in all EIHL competitions.

9 straight goals by the Giants is the second most conceded by the Flyers during their EIHL era and was the most consecutive conceded on the season.

On Sunday night.....

Fife Flyers 4 Sheffield Steelers 8 - Elite League

Congratulations to Brodie Kay who recorded his first point in senior hockey with an assist on the Flyers 4th goal.

Excluding shootouts the Flyers 4th goal was their 2300th in all EIHL competitions.

The Flyers have conceded power play goals in each of their last 7 games which ties their longest streak of the season.

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The Manchester Storm come into the weekend looking to steal the final play off spot from the Dundee Stars. The Storm last met the Flyers in late February and continued their run of win one then lose one as the next night they dropped a 3-1 decision in Nottingham. A big 4-3 home win followed against the Belfast Giants and the following night in Guildford the Storm returned with two more points after a 5-4 shootout win. The series of one goal games continued as the Stars once again took both points with a 4-3 shoot win at Dundee Ice Arena before Manchester downed the visiting Coventry Blaze by the odd goal in seven. The Panthers then won 4-1 at the Storm shelter before the Storm got another two valuable points on the road with a 4-2 win in Coventry. Defeat against the Steelers in Sheffield was followed by a thumping 6-0 win in Altrincham against the Cardiff Devils which is the Storms biggest win this season as well as joint worst result for the Devils. The following midweek the Storm went down in Nottingham before setting up this tense finally to the season as they came up with another huge win on the road when they defeated the Belfast Giants 5-1 at the SSE last weekend. The Storm host the Guildford Flames on Friday night ahead of their trip to Fife and they must match or better the Stars result in Glasgow to make the match in Kirkcaldy mean something.

LAST LEAGUE VISIT FROM STORM

Saturday 5th October 2024



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Elite League



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OVERALL LEAGUE HOME RECORD AGAINST STORM

P 27 W 16 L 11 F 94 A 75

Number Crunching

The Flyers will be looking for a win to split the season series with the Storm who currently are ahead with 3 wins to two.

In the 5 games played the Storm have outscored the Flyers 22-17.

Kieran Craig has goals in the last two meetings with Loren Ulett and Morrow also with an active two game goal streak.

Loren Ulett is the Storm top scorer against the Flyers this season with 6 goals whilst Phélix Martineau leads the way for the Flyers in these games with 4 goals.

11 different Storm players have found the net against the Flyers this season with 10 different Flyers on target in the games played so far.

On special teams the Storm are 3 for 12 and the Flyers 4 for 13 on the power play in the games between them this season.

The Storm and Flyers have the fewest even strength goals scored by forwards and are also bottom two in gaols scored by blueliners across all EIHL competitions this season.

Two consecutive wins is the best Storm have managed in all competitions this season, the Flyers have yet to record back to back wins.



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The Stars hold the destiny of their season in their own hands with a two point cushion over the Manchester Storm coming into the weekend. A regulation time defeat for the Storm along with a Stars point from the Friday night games could render their meeting to close the season with the Flyers a dead rubber. That's all ifs and buts though. The Flyers last met the Stars almost two months ago after which they took three points from their next two games against the Storm and Clan before falling heavily at home against the Guildford Flames. A road win in Coventry was followed by being shutout in Nottingham. Then came a 10-4 thumping at Dundee Ice Arena by the resurgent Sheffield Steelers but that showed to be a temporary blip as the Stars reeled of three straight wins picking up both points in each of their next two on the road against the Storm and Giants before crucially winning in a shootout on home ice against the Storm. The Devils then defeated them 7-3 in Wales but a win the following night in Guildford gave them a handy return on the weekend. The Stars are winless in their last three outings with defeats at home to Coventry and Cardiff last weekend bookending a loss in Sheffield. Ahead of meeting the Flyers the Stars travel to Glasgow on Friday night.

LAST LEAGUE VISIT TO STARS

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Garrigan	Robert	Dow		Goal 6				
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OVERALL LEAGUE AWAY RECORD AGAINST STARS

P 44 W 19 L 24 F 145 A 168

Number Crunching

The Flyers will be looking to halt a seven game losing streak against the Stars which is their longest winless run against the Tayside club in the EIHL era.

The Flyers have only one win against the Stars in nine games this season and have been outscored 19-46. Patrick Kyte has goals in the last three meetings with the Stars whilst Brendan Harms has found the back of the Flyers net in each of the last four meetings.

14 different Stars players have found the net against the Flyers this season with 10 different Flyers finding the net in the nine games.

Brendan Harms with 7 goals has top scored for the Stars against the Flyers so far this season whilst Phélix Martineau leads for the Flyers with 4 goals.

On special teams the Stars are 7 for 24 and the Flyers 2 for 21 on the power play in the games between them this season.

The Flyers biggest win of the season was 4-1 against the Stars back in September whilst the Stars 7-0 win against the Flyers in October has been their best so far on the season.

The Stars and Flyers are the two lowest scoring teams across all EIHL competitions this season and they have also conceded the most goals of any teams.





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

Wednesday 26th March

Nottingham Panthers 5 Manchester Storm 2 Elite League

(1-1, 3-1, 1-0,) SOG 38-31 PIMs 6-8 Att 5185

Nottingham Panthers moved up to second in the Elite League table with a 5-2 victory over Manchester Storm at the Motorpoint Arena. Panthers are now on 72 points and remain two points behind leaders Belfast Giants who beat Fife Flyers 10-4 at the SSE Arena. Reid Stefanson returned to the line-up but Otto Nieminen missed out as he continues his recovery from a lower body injury. Grande made a good early save to deny Stephen Johnson and at the other end, Matt Alfaro shot just wide from the slot. Josh Tetlow and Alfaro combined to set-up Mitch Fossier to score with a neat finish from the right-circle to put Panthers ahead (10:47). The visitors equalised on the powerplay when Joe Morrow buried the puck from close range following a huge goalmouth scramble (15:44). Captain Sam Herr scored his 34th goal of the season when he put away his own rebound to put Panthers back ahead early in the second session (20:59). But Manchester hit back, once again with the man advantage, as Alexis D'Aoust went top-shelf from the right-circle (30:07). Panthers scored twice in 75 seconds to take a two-goal lead to the second intermission as Herr tipped-in a shot by Davis Bunz on the powerplay (33:59) and Fossier fed the on-rushing Cooper Zech in the slot (35:14). Grande made two good close-range saves before Tim Doherty made it 5-2 when he scored from the left-circle during a spell of four-on-four (49:48). Storm pushed for a way back into the game but Grande was once again on top form and made three impressive late saves including one to deny Chase Harrison.

Glasgow Clan 4 Guildford Flames 5 Elite League

(1-1, 2-4, 1-0,) SOG 25-14 PIMs 24-33 Att 3503

Glasgow Clan fought back to close a three-goal gap to one, but couldn't turn things around as Guildford Flames edged a nine-goal thriller at Braehead Arena. An early chance saw Mitchell Heard take off down the right then trying the shot. Flames goalie Eamon McAdam had a nervy moment as the puck bounced in front before he was able to bring it under control. A Ryan Tait shot landed in Landon Bow's glove shortly after while up the other end, a redirect from Robert Lachowicz from Chris Martenet caused issues for McAdam. Ethan Strang hit the bar for Guildford as they looked to capitalise on a surging move, but a minute later it was the home team who took the lead. Liam Finlay's initial shot broke loose in front of the Flames crease, where Cole Ully was on hand to stuff it home. A couple of minutes later, the visitors were level as Josh Waller finished one off for close out as they made the most of a powerplay opportunity. Then Cade Neilson was denied by a spreading save from McAdam after he was played in by a Deven Sideroff pass from the right. Guildford took the lead early in the second as Jack Jacome's backhanded shot was blocked by Bow, but he couldn't do anything about the rebound as Waller finished off his second. Lewis Hook made it 3-1 with a well struck effort after he was set up by Mike Crocock, followed by Brett Welychka tap in, leaving Clan three goals behind. The home side got one back as Steven Seigo played in Matt Berry in the centre, who looked up and sent his shot home. Charlie Curti was ejected from the game on a spearing call, but Guildford soon reopened their three-goal lead as Daniel Tedesco got on the scoresheet to make it 5-2. Clan also managed to take advantage of the extra man before the end of the second as Liam Finlay finished off a terrific solo effort to close the gap. Ully's second of the game – a shot in at McAdam's right-hand post – brought Glasgow to within one after he was set up by Sideroff. But despite going for broke in the final minutes, Guildford held on to take their first win in Braehead Arena at their seventh attempt.





Friday 28th March

Cardiff Devils 6 Glasgow Clan 1 Elite League

(1-0, 3-1, 2-0,) SOG 46-32 PIMs 4-5 Att 3110

Period 1 saw a hasty start as the first goal was found only 3:42 in. The goal was the result of a Josh MacDonald shot that found a huge deflection from Glasgow's Joseph Hazeldine, leading to an unprepared Landon Bow getting caught off guard and resulting in a 1-0 lead for Cardiff. Despite both teams receiving man advantages after a Felix Pare hooking minor (15:17) and a Brad Schoonbaert slashing minor (17:37), the Devils were able to maintain their lead as the period closed out. As the teams continued play in the second, it wasn't long until Glasgow found an answer on the powerplay at the 23:23 mark. Cole Ully, who was assisted by Mitchell Heard and Cade Neilson, took this opportunity to get a puck over the shoulder of Ben Bowns, to put the away team on the scoreboard (1-1). However, the score didn't stay equal for long as Riley Brandt was able to take the puck from centre ice and pull off a slick shot into the back of net (32:07). As the period began to close out, the Devil's continued to fire shots at Landon Bow. This is how Cardiff found their third, after Tyler Busch managed to deflect in a Kohen Olifschefski shot on the powerplay at the 38:30 mark. Just over a minute later, Bradley Schoonbaert extended the lead to 4-1 to close out the period (39:32). The Devils would continue to fire early in the third with a goal inside thirty seconds. A point shot from MacWilliam would fall kindly at the top of the crease to Cole Sanford, who would tap home the rebound to make it 5-1. And to cap off a great Friday night display, Barrow would be on the end of a great passing play between Davies and Schoonbaert to make it 6-1 and that would be how it finished.

Saturday 29th March

Sheffield Steelers 5 Dundee Stars 1 Elite League

(1-0, 0-1, 4-0,) SOG 37-30 PIMs 2-4 Att 7762

The Sheffield Steelers overcame a tight first two periods to deliver a commanding 5-1 victory over the Dundee Stars, scoring four unanswered goals in the third to keep their Elite League title hopes alive. The Steelers opened the scoring in the first period through Mikko Juusola, who pounced on a fortunate rebound to slot home at 8:55. Despite Dundee edging the shot count, Matthew Greenfield stood strong to maintain Sheffield's 1-0 lead after 20 minutes. Dundee found their equaliser in the second period when Ben O'Connor fired a blue-line rocket past Greenfield at 24:27, tying the game 1-1. The Steelers responded with a wave of offensive pressure, but Stars netminder Jarrett Fiske produced key stops, including a brilliant two-on-one save against Brandon Whistle and a one-on-one denial against Daniel Ciampini, sending the game into the final period deadlocked. The third period belonged to the Steelers. Daniel Leavens struck at 45:48, his attempted pass deflecting off a Dundee defender and past Fiske to restore Sheffield's lead. The floodgates opened late, as Marco Vallerand (56:04), Mikko Juusola (56:33), and Leavens again (59:05) all found the net, sealing a statement 5-1 win.

Guildford Flames 4 Nottingham Panthers 1 Elite League

(0-0, 2-0, 2-1,) SOG 49-39 PIMs 0-6 Att 1962

Eamon McAdam allowed only a late single, while goals by Ryan Tait, James Shearer, Matt Alvaro and Brett Welychka fronted a 4-1 win over the visiting Nottingham Panthers. In an end to end opening frame, the teams had an exact split of 34 shots, 17 each way, with netminders McAdam and Jason Grande for Panthers each perfect through 20 minutes. Tait broke the seal on the scoring less than 3 minutes into the middle set and James Shearer's first in Flames kit in the 35th minute had the home team up by a pair. Shortly thereafter, Panthers had an opportunity to cut their deficit in half with a penalty shot, but McAdam made sure advantage Flames remained in effect to begin the 3rd. About halfway through that final period, Alvaro converted a 5 on 3 for his side's command of the game at 3-0. Logan Neilson finally broke the shutout in the 54th minute but a closing seconds empty netter from Welychka guaranteed the outcome. McAdam turned aside 38 of 39 shots while Grande had 45 saves on 48 that came his way. "That was a fast game, and we played very well. Perhaps one if our best games all season," said Paul Dixon. "Nottingham is having a great season and they may be our playoff partner so certainly beating them in a building they might have to come





back to in a few weeks will hopefully be something we can lean on for confidence if are going head to head in the quarter final. Even if that is not the case, we put in a performance we can be proud of, and you want to be playing your best with playoffs around the corner and hopefully we can use the last couple of games as a tailwind for the important schedule ahead."

Sunday 30th March

Belfast Giants 1 Manchester Storm 5 Elite League

(1-2, 0-0, 3-0) SOG 50-24 PIMs 12-10 Att 5855

The Storm made an electric start to the game, opening the scoring after 27 seconds. Cam Critchlow played the puck across to Alexis d'Aoust, who finished well past McCollum to open the scoring. David Goodwin got the Giants level at 5:31. JJ Piccinich picked out Goodwin in the slot. Goodwin got his shot off, which hit the shoulder of Tendock but managed to creep in to get the Giants an equaliser. The Storm regained their lead, with a second goal from D'Aoust. A long-range strike took a small deflection but was enough to beat McCollum and restore their one goal advantage at 13:26. It was a scrappy period with few chances. However, both netminders were forced into a couple of big saves. Neither team could take advantage on the powerplay as the period ended with the Storm still a goal ahead. It was a dominant start to the period from the Giants. However, they couldn't capitalise on their chances. The Storm took full advantage of this as a mistake from Galambos allowed D'Aoust to grab his hat trick as he buried the puck past McCollum from the slot at 45:08. The Giants had opportunities through Hanson, Conway, and Piccinich but couldn't find a goal to half the deficit. The Storm were then able to extend their lead thanks to Johnson winning the puck back and playing it across to Tyler Hinam, who finished well past McCollum at 56:44. Craig Martin grabbed a fifth for Manchester into an empty net at 58:40 to top off an excellent performance from the Storm. After his hat trick, d'Aoust commented on the win and wanting to see more of the same next week from his side. "I feel like we needed this, a win on the road, it'll be a good laugh on the way home. A good week of practice and we'll hopefully be able to carry it on."

Dundee Stars 1 Cardiff Devils 3 Elite League

(1-2, 0-1, 0-0,) SOG 32-28 PIMs 44-41 Att 1790

The Devils would get on the board just before the nine minute mark of this one. Gourley with an inchperfect pass would find Donaghey at the back post who would slot it home to give the visitors the lead. A second would be found only a few minutes later. An intercepted pass would send O'Brien in on a breakaway and he would make no mistake slipping it five-hole on Fiske at 11.01. An answer from the home side within the last five would half the deficit. A neat play between Harms and Haas would find Tsekos all alone in front and at the end of the first twenty, the visitors would have a 1-2 lead. Cardiff dominated play throughout a scrappy second period, with Jarrett Fiske being forced to stand on his head and make a number of key saves to keep the team in the game. A messy play in the Stars zone allowed Zach O'Brien to net his second goal of the game, sending puck past the glove of Fiske from a tight angle to make it 3-1 at 36:46. The Stars, who entered the third period down by two goals, had an ideal opportunity to get even as they began with a fourminute power play. However, a strong penalty kill from the Devils prevented them from getting set up in the offensive zone or generating any high-danger chances. As the clock wound down, the third period remained scoreless, with Cardiff claiming the two points in the end while Dundee remain on the hunt to secure the final playoff spot. Talking of the Devils' four point weekend, Bowns said, "I think it's just getting back to what makes us good. The rest helped, we had three or four weeks with three games a week and I think guys just got fatigued physically and mentally so having this full week, fresh legs, fresh guys, fresh bodies has been a big thing for us. We have a strong core of guys here, a lot of leaders, everyone's chipped in and bought in and we've got back to doing what we were doing at the start of the season."





Coventry Blaze 6 Glasgow Clan 4 Elite League

(2-0, 3-1, 1-3,) SOG 24-31 PIMs 2-4 Att 1945

It was a ten-goal thriller at the Sky Dome as the Blaze take 2 points. Chase Gresock gave Coventry the lead 4 minutes and 11 seconds into the first period with a powerplay goal assisted by Kim Talberg. Nick Seitz added a second just two minutes before the end of period one to give the hosts a two-goal lead heading into the break. It took the Blaze just two minutes to pick up where they left off in the second period with Alessio Luciani extending Coventry's lead to 3. At the 29:45 mark, Gresock found the back of the net for the second time and put the Blaze four in front. It took Glasgow just 1 minute and 58 seconds cut the deficit back to three goals as Keaton Jameson got the Clan on the board. The three-goal deficit was short lived however, as the Blaze continued to push and fired home a fifth goal through Terrance Amorosa at the 34:43 mark. Despite a quite start to the third period from both teams, Steven Seigo added a second to the Clans tally with twelve minutes remaining in the game. Just six minutes later, the Blaze once again extended their lead to four goals via Morten Jurgens. In the final two minutes of the game, the Clan added two consolation goals coming from Steven Seigo for his second of the night at 58:39 and Matt Stief at 59:49. After the game, Grayston Constable had this to say, "We are playing like it's playoffs right now, we know all these teams are really tight, and we know there's teams that are chasing us for our position, so we know it feels like it's do or die for us, which I think is something that we need, especially going into the first round of playoffs."



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30	Cameron Kenny
50	Shane Owen
36	Jānis Voris
	<u>Defencemen</u>
5	Noah Delmas
44	Jonas Emmerdahl
7	Tyler Heidt
9	Brodie Kay
88	Daniel Krenželok
19	Patrick Kyte
3	Olivier LeBlanc 'C'
	<u>Forwards</u>
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
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43	Jordan Stallard
24	Aiden Wilson



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Visitors							

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32	Alexander Oldale
30	David Tendeck
35	Evan Weninger
	<u>Defencemen</u>
26	Noah Carroll
10	Dallas Ehrhardt
27	C.J. Garcia
6	Chase Harrison 'A'
18	Noah Kääriäinen
70	Joe Morrow
4	Tyler Rockwell
21	Zach Sullivan
	<u>Forwards</u>
39	Harrison Caines
8	Josh Crawley
11	Cameron Critchlow 'C'
17	Alexis D'Aoust
16	Jake Durflinger
19	Gianluca Esteves
77	Owen Griffiths
37	Grant Herbert
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92	Ryan Hughes
12	Stephen Johnson 'A'
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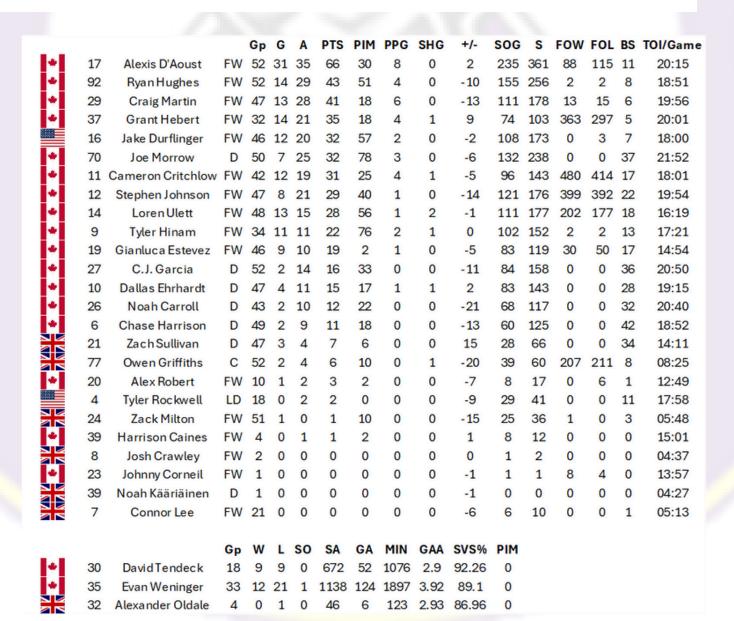
Loren Ulett

Man of the Match Flyers:

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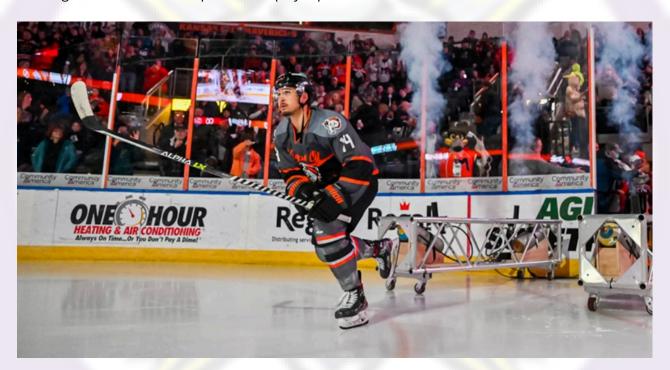
The headline below from an interview in August 2021 clearly should resonate with Flyers fans who have watched our featured player in this issue register nine goals against Fife in the last two seasons to lead all Manchester Storm scorers in the fixture. Let's find out a little bit more about the man with the hot stick.

Loren Ulett Is More Than Just A Fighter

When the final horn blew on the regular season for the Kansas City Mavericks, it was a tough pill to swallow for left-winger Loren Ulett. It was a season unlike any other. Between COVID protocols, a losing record, missing the playoffs and having his ice time cut, the season couldn't be characterized as anything other than disappointing. When all was said and done, Ulett had skated in 39 games, just one more game than his rookie season. The Canadian had tallied five points on two goals and three assists, added 78 penalty minutes and a Plus/Minus rating of -8. He knew he had more in him. Now, he was hungry for a chance to prove it. The Port Perry, Ontario native has walked a long road to get to where he is now. He's known he wanted to be a professional hockey player since he was five-yearsold, but wanting to be a professional hockey player and actually getting to be a professional hockey player are two very different things. "I always just wanted to be a professional", said Ulett. "The work you put in at a young age gives you an opportunity to continue to play. I've wanted to play pro forever and I've always done the things you need to do to play professional hockey." The steps he took to play pro included grinding it out in the Ontario Junior Hockey League, where he was the most penalized player in 2014-15. Playing in Junior A, he saw a stint in 2013-14 with the Kingston Frontenacs. At the young age of 19, he was invited to training camp with the Idaho Steelheads. It was here where he realized he was close to achieving his dream, but still needed a bit of development. So he went to the University of Ontario Institute of Technology, where he played for the Ridgebacks men's hockey team.



He was a member of the Ridgebacks from 2015-18, studying the commerce program. Playing 69 games over his three seasons, he finished with 18 goals and 33 points. He is also the first Ridgeback to sign a contract with an AHL club. "Playing for the Ridgebacks really reignited my love for the game," he said. "When I initially was contacted about playing with the Ridgebacks, I had just finished my 20-year-old season in the OJHL because I was not offered an over-age spot in Kingston (OHL) and was released from the Idaho Steelheads (ECHL). By that point, I started questioning if I even wanted to play anymore." Looking back at his experience at Ontario Tech, he said that several coaches and staff played a role in reigniting his passion. "Craig Fisher reached out to me and fuelled my excitement to play again. Craig always believed in my game and thought I was capable of playing in the AHL," he said. "I was able to grow as a person and player year-after-year by going to Elite Training Systems (ETS). Through working on the ice with all the coaches (Craig, Curtis, Brad, John, Jamie, Paul, Rod); doing rehab with athletic therapy staff (Jess, Saul, Alison) whenever I had an injury or just questions regarding physical improvements; the staff at the rink (Tim, Chris, Matt, Tyler) who assisted with all the behind-the-scenes elements that people rarely get to see; as well as my teammates that constantly challenged me to be the best person and player possible."



He had told himself after his second year of school that he would play one more year and then make the jump to pro hockey. Asked about when he truly felt ready to for the professional stage, Ulett responded, "I felt ready when I was about 19 or 20, but at the same time, I'm happy I went the route that I did. It's served me well and I've learned a lot along the way." In 2018, he was invited to Kansas City Mavericks training camp by John-Scott Dickson, who at the time served as head coach. Ulett had a strong camp and numerous people in Kansas City thought he would make the roster on opening night. But the 26-year-old was just edged out and went to the Southern Professional Hockey League (SPHL) where he competed with the Birmingham Bulls. Finally, on January 2, 2019, he was loaned by the Bulls to the Mavericks, and he's been a staple in the team's lineup ever since. Speaking about the opportunity to join the Mavericks, Ulett said, "I love this city. When John-Scott [Dickson] took a chance on me, and I'm so grateful that he did, and that I've been able to find success that I have, I've grown as a person and a player in this city." Physicality has been the hallmark of Ulett's career and it's part of what has endeared him to so many Mavericks fans. Every Mavericks fan knows the sound. The thunderous crash against the boards reverberates throughout Cable Dahmer Arena. The crowd erupts. Loren Ulett has just destroyed another opponent. Between thunderous hits and flying fists, Ulett is a tough customer on both sides of the puck. He embraces the physical role that he has carved out for himself. "I am a physical player. Everything I do is to the max or for the most part and definitely my physicality is what sets me apart from other players." In three seasons with the Mavericks, Ulett has racked up 254 penalty minutes across 132 contests.

But, he feels he has another dimension to his game that gets overshadowed by his physicality. "I feel I have a large offensive upside that I'm just getting ready to utilize again this season," he said. "If you look at my season two years ago, I was pretty high up there in regular strength goals in the league and that was in a tenth forward role. I think my physical play is so much higher than everything else that I do that I think a lot of my other skills get overlooked." In essence, Ulett sees himself as the quintessential power forward when he's given the chance to utilize his offensive capabilities. Kansas City has had a number of power forwards in their history, but no others were quite like the man to whom Loren is often compared. Colt King was the ultimate example of a ferocious power forward. Mavericks fans will always remember King's ability to both physically dominate the opponent, as well as drive offensive play. When being compared to King, Ulett said it's a comparison he hears often and that he "looked him up and...think[s] it's a really kind comparison." He sees his game as being similar to that of Tom Wilson's. Wilson is a polarizing, yet undoubtedly effective power forward for Ulett's favourite NHL team, the Washington Capitals. Ulett says "he's super physical, doesn't need to fight a ton, but also had like 40 points [during the Capitals' Stanley Cup Run in 2018]." He's a very physical and strong player who stayed in the league because of his strong offensive play and ability to play a multitude of roles. Ulett himself is a very versatile player. He's played every position but goalie, and jokes if he needed to, he could probably be the emergency backup goalie. Ulett splits his time between playing as a defenseman and a forward. He says the decision of what position he plays is mostly dependent on the circumstances of the team, and said about the upcoming season, "I would assume I'm going to play more forward or a complete year at forward. That's what I'm preparing for, that's what I'm coming in to do." Ultimately, Ulett says he will always be willing to do what the team needs to be successful. He's preparing to have a big, successful, bounce back season. Ulett has a strong work ethic, one he feels is second to none in the league. It is inspired by his role model, the late and great Kobe Bryant. The "Kobe Mindset" drives him to train longer and harder, even in the offseason. Away from a game day routine, Ulett is on the ice almost every day working on his skating and skills. This year, it is a bit easier to do that with COVID-19 restrictions easing. Ulett also works with Josh Wrobel of Wrobel Elite Hockey. Affectionately called the "Toe Curve Club", players who work with Wrobel include high draft picks, ECHL and AHL players. This even includes NHL players like Devante Smith-Pelly and Brandon Montour, who Ulett calls a "friend-of-a-friend." Ulett says he often sends Wrobel clips of him playing and asks for coaching and advice. He is hoping to leverage all of this preparation into a successful season that sees the Mavericks making the playoffs.



When looking ahead to puck drop in October 2021, Ulett said he was excited for things both on and off the ice. Most of all, he's excited to have the fans back. "Not having fans [last season] was a little bit tough at times. The fans kind of hold you responsible in a sense. It livens up the building." Ulett cherishes the opportunities to interact with fans and the community. "I think it's so important for the community to be involved, and for players to be involved in the community to kind of give back at the end of the day." He hopes to be able to do several school and hospital visits, as well as meet and greets and other events with fans this season, which he couldn't do last season due to pandemic protocols. He's also excited for the expansion of the league, both between the lowa Heartlanders and Trois-Rivieres Lions, and all teams returning to competitive action. He's looking forward to proving that he's more than what he displayed last season. "I am excited to see the impact that I can have this year for our team and against others." In a recent interview with Bill Althaus of The Independence Examiner, Mavericks bench boss Tad O'Had explained, "Loren can be a game-changer when he wants to be, and we're hoping he wants to be a difference maker for our team this season. Every time he steps on the ice, he has the ability to make us a better team." Loren is hungry to prove this to be the case. He loves it in Kansas City and wants to see the Mavericks organization grow and be successful. Loren sees making the playoffs and being competitive in the playoffs as essential to that growth. "I am never happy missing the playoffs, I haven't missed the playoffs since I was like ten years old, so getting back into the playoffs is definitely step one [of being successful in the upcoming season and growing the organization]." Ulett was going into his fourth season with the Mavericks, which made him the longest tenured player on the team. He wasn't aware that this was the case. It meant a lot to him that the organization has placed so much trust in him to bring him back, even after an admittedly down year. He said that the management from owner Lamar Hunt Jr. right down to the coaching staff treated the players almost as if they're "a level above" where they are and that made playing in Kansas City an attractive proposition.

Late on that season Ulett was notified mid-game, playing for the Mavericks that he'd been called up to the AHL to play for the Ontario Reign, where he was filling a spot on a PTO (professional tryout contract) and would be looking to earn a full-time spot on the roster. "I'm one of four players on the Reign without an NHL contract, so I've had an unconventional career path to get here, which makes me feel even more grateful to be in this position. I'm going to do everything I can to help the team and continue to enjoy moment." While his hockey career path through U SPORTS to an opportunity in the AHL wasn't a guarantee, Ulett believes there are several university hockey players in Canada that are worthy of playing at a high level professionally. "The OUA and U SPORTS are majorly slept on when it comes to pursuing your hockey goals, while continuing your education and that's a shame," he said. "I really believe that it is one of the best places for athletes to continue to hone their athletic skills while earning their degree and broadening their horizons. Luckily as of late, I have seen many more U SPORTS, OUA and Ridgebacks players get an opportunity at various pro levels in hockey and I hope that this is a trend that continues."

The Ontario Reign were at that time second in their division and Ulett played his one and only game at San Diego where he registered one shot and one fight.

He returned to Kansas City until his move to Manchester in 2023 and during his time with the Mavs he played in 263 games with 37 goals and 36 assists along with 521 penalty minutes.



LEAGUE STATS

SEASON 2024/25

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Total Games Played	67	65	62	64	64	65	62	62	65	64
Challenge Cup Games	15	13	10	12	12	13	10	10	13	12
League Games	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52
	9-1	6-0	9-2	7-0	4-1	9-4	7-1	6-0	9-2	9-0
Biggest Win	v Flyers	v Storm	v Flyers	v Flyers	v Stars	v Flyers	v Flyers	v Devils	v Blaze	v Flames
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	1-5	0-6								
Biggest Loss	v Panthers	v Giants	2-9	4-10	1-9	2-10	0-9	0-6	2-5	0-6
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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	2 Wins	3 Wins	3 Losses	12 Losses	5 Losses	2 Wins	1 Win	1 Loss	7 Wins
Fastest Goal	00:39	00:07	00:18	00:45	01:32	80:00	00:21	00:25	00:56	00:14
Shut Out For	10	4	2	1	0	2	3	1	7	4
Shut Out Against	1	4	4	4	8	3	2	3	3	2
Empty Net Goals For	10	6	7	6	10	8	8	8	8	14
Empty Net Goals Against	8	9	3	7	10	13	7	8	8	4
Penalty Shots Scored	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	0
Penalty Shots Conceded Total Goals Scored	U	U	U	1	1	1	2	U	2	U
scored by Forwards	209	199	178	160	119	170	172	167	188	204
Powerplay	48	41	51	34	31	34	38	42	37	38
Even Strength	155	156	121	123	86	127	130	119	147	162
Shorthanded	6	2	6	3	2	9	4	6	4	4
Total Goals Scored										
scored by Defencemen	46	23	27	28	18	26	24	23	24	45
Powerplay	5	2	4	7	6	5	8	6	2	6
Even Strength	41	20	21	21	12	19	15	16	22	39
Shorthand ed .	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Total Goals Conceded	132	158	163	201	300	193	168	194	123	145
scored to Forwards										
Penalty Kill	34	34	42	27	54	52	41	48	27	30
Even Strength	95	121	116	166	239	138	123	139	90	114
Shorthanded	3	3	5	8	7	3	4	7	6	1
Total Goals Conceded	18	21	32	36	49	25	28	33	20	21
scored to Defencemen Penalty Kill	6	3	6	3	8	3	6	4	7	4
Even Strength	12	18	25	33	39	20	22	29	12	16
Shorthanded	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	1
Goals Scored Period 1	83	62	53	63	41	62	53	63	76	75
Goals Scored Period 2	87	80	70	56	46	70	71	62	62	77
Goals Scored Period 3	82	77	76	64	50	72	71	60	72	98
Goals Scored OT/SO	6	3	8	5	2	6	3	5	6	5
TOTAL Goals Scored	258	222	207	188	139	210	198	190	216	255
Goals Scored Per Game	3.85	3.42	3.34	2.94	2.17	3.23	3.19	3.06	3.32	3.98
Goals Conceded Period 1	50	53	67	82	118	50	61	70	28	53
Goals Conceded Period 2	39	55	58	73	118	76	67	87	57	60
Goals Conceded Period 3	57	67	67	80	112	92	67	72	57	50
Goals Conceded OT/SO	7	3	6	5	3	4	8	3	5	5
TOTAL Goals Conceded	153	178	198	240	351	222	203	232	147	168
Goals Against Per Game	2.28	2.74	3.19	3.75	5.48	3.42	3.27	3.74	2.26	2.63
Shots For P1	959	783	672	700	597	773	656	683	696	735
Shots For P2	908	819	676	682	574	799	684	655	618	810
Shots For P3	900	721	671	702	521	710	602	681	645	770
Shots For OT	24	10	33	18	10	14	39	17	22	18
TOTAL Shots For	2791	2333	2052	2102	1702	2296	1981	2036	1981	2333
Shots for Per Game	41.66	35.89	33.10	32.84	26.59	35.32	31.95	32.84	30.48	36.45
Shots Against P1	550	678	740	782	968	670	721	742	655	723
Shots Against P2	538	674	718	779	976	705	748	779	737	716
Shots Against P3	633	652	710	736	895	655	695	673	715	584
Shots Against OT	25	2020	28	27	2954	23	17	16	19	25
TOTAL Shots Against Shots Against Per Game	1746 26.06	2020 31.08	2196 35.42	2324 36.31	2854 44.59	2053 31.58	2181 35.18	2210 35.65	2126 32.71	32.00
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A WILD WEEKEND WITH WHITLEY

The weekend of 12-13th November 1994 saw Flyers play a home and away double header against Whitley Warriors in the British League Premier Division and by the end of Sunday night it was evident that amongst the busiest in the respective buildings were referees George Nicholson and Graham Horner, while the penalty timekeepers also had their hands full.

Going into the weekend Flyers were fifth in the table with nine points from eight games and Whitley trailed three points behind, having played two games less. The clubs had drawn the earlier league match up 4-4 on 22/10/94. Flyers went into the weekend in question on the back of a fine 14-4 home win against Humberside and Warriors had beaten bottom club Bracknell 6-3.

A crowd of 1610 attended Saturday's match at Kirkcaldy and the home fans were on their feet within two minutes when Gordon Latto opened the scoring. Flyers failed to capitalise on the first powerplay of the evening, but extended their lead as Ryan Kummu scored with the man advantage after Dave Ross was dispatched to the dressing room on a 5+ Game penalty for spearing. Kummu once more and lain Robertson made it 4-0 before the first interval as Flyers took command, outshooting their opponents 17-

Flyers made it 5-0 on another powerplay goal, this time from Mark Morrison, then successfully killed off two minors of their own before extending the lead to six through Steven King. Milan Figala got in on the powerplay goal act making the score 7-0 as Flyers ruthlessly punished Warriors' indiscipline. Warriors goalie Pete Graham was replaced at this stage by Kevin Dean and future Flyers Steve Brown scored Warriors' only goal of the middle session to make the score 7-1.

Under six minutes into the third period, Latto made it 8-1 on the powerplay once more, then for the next five minutes it was a procession to the penalty box.



ANDI IN THE ATTIC

A second minor of the match to Whitley's Martin King was quickly followed by Dean Richards being thrown out of the game on a 5+ Game for cross checking from behind on Steven King. Steve Brown talked his ways to a ten minute misconduct, then 91 seconds later Flyers' Tony Szabo and Kevin Dean dropped the gloves, Warriors' Terry Wilkinson joined in, resulting in all three combatants being assessed Match Misconducts.

Graham came back into the visitors' net and added to the penalty count with a minor for slashing. With just over five minutes left Andy Samuel and Warriors' Simon Leach were given a Game Misconduct for fighting. This took place close to Warriors' bench and to add to the mayhem a stick was thrown into the crowd from the direction of the away bench. After the dust settled, all that was to come was another Flyers' powerplay and Flyers' ninth of the evening from Morrison for a 9-1 home win in a game that Flyers outshot Warriors 39-13.

Round two took place at Hillheads Road Whitley Bay the next night and Warriors took the lead about half way through the first period. Steven King pulled one back, but a late goal saw the home side go to the dressing room 2-1 ahead after 20 minutes. The previous evening's chaos had continued with Warriors' netminder Pete Graham lasting less than 14 minutes, leaving the game with a 5+ Game penalty for

slashing Steven King, swiftly followed by a Gross Misconduct for swinging his stick at Flyers' Josh Boni, who was quietly minding his own business in the Flyers' penalty box as he served a minor roughing penalty. Warriors replaced Graham with youngster Tony McAlevy in nets as regular back up Kevin Dean was serving a suspension as a result of his actions the night before. Flyers could not get the better of the young goalie and were 1-5 adrift after the second period, which was ended early to allow McAlevy to have stitches inserted in a head wound, caused when he blocked a Morrison shot. Flyers piled on the pressure in the third and got three further goals, two from Kummu and one from Richard Dingwall, but some resolute defending and a great display from McAlevy saw Flyers head back up the road, having lost 4-5. By the end of the weekend Whitley amassed 217 minutes in penalties in the two games, 71 more than the total for their previous six league games. Not to be left out, Flyers, having taken 111 minutes in their first eight league games, managed 73 minutes over the two nights.

At the time, Whitley's tally of 146 penalty minutes in the Saturday game at Kirkcaldy is believed to be the most by a Flyers' opponent in a single game. This total has been "bettered" twice since, by our old friends the Pirates, the Paisley variety with 149 minutes in 96/97 and Peterborough, who racked up 175 minutes in March 2000.

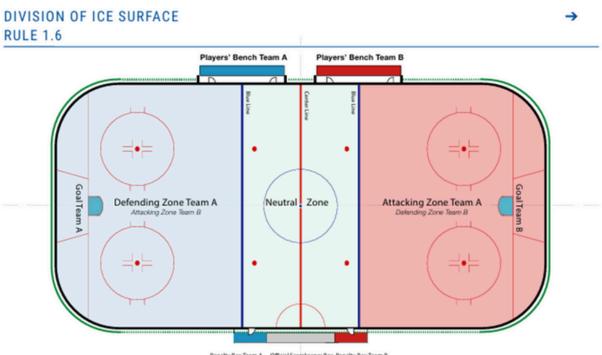






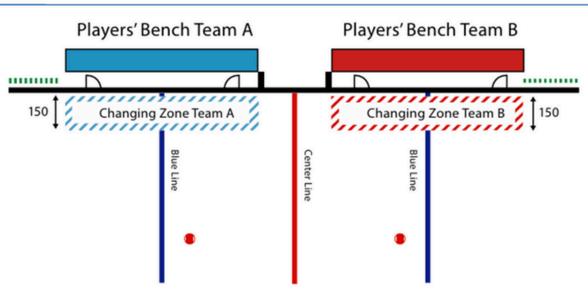
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INFOGRAPHICS OVERVIEW



Penalty Box Team A Official Scorekeeper Box Penalty Box Team B

PLAYER'S CHANGING ZONE RULE 74



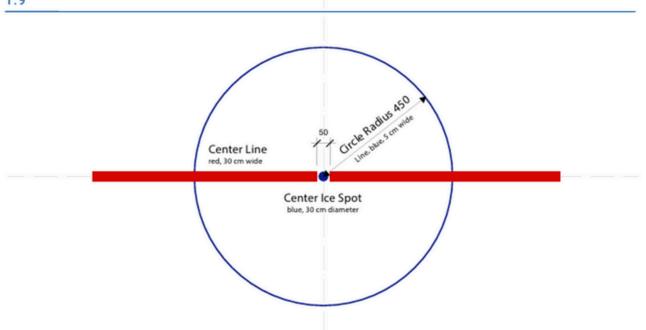




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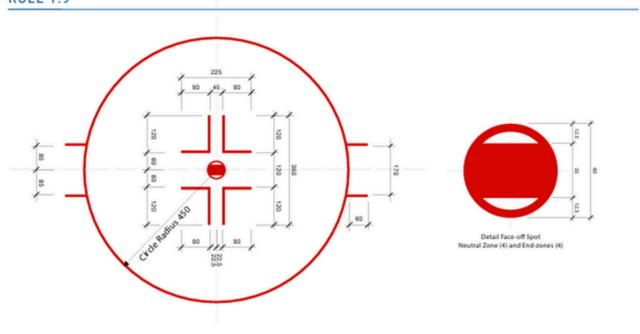
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→ RULE



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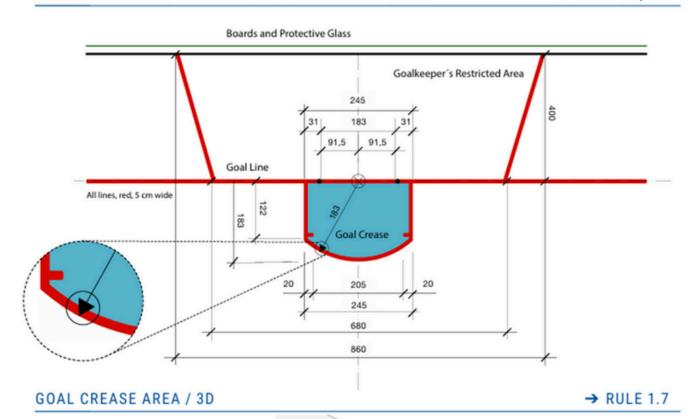


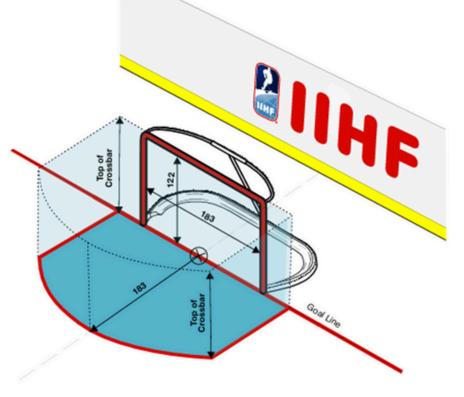


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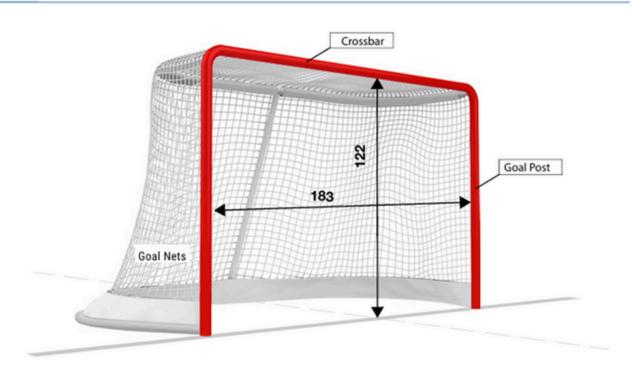




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GOAL POSTS AND NETS

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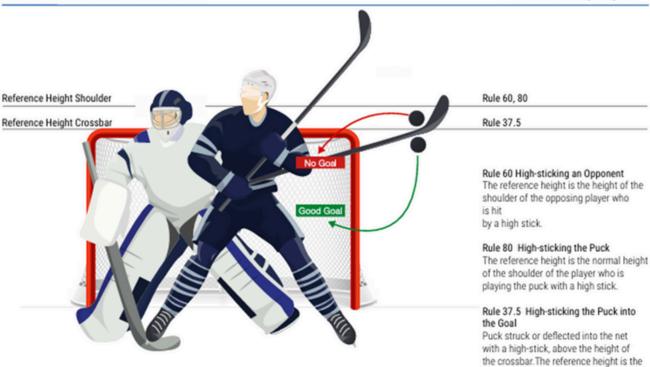


DEFINITION HIGH-STICKING

→ RULE 37.5, 60, 80

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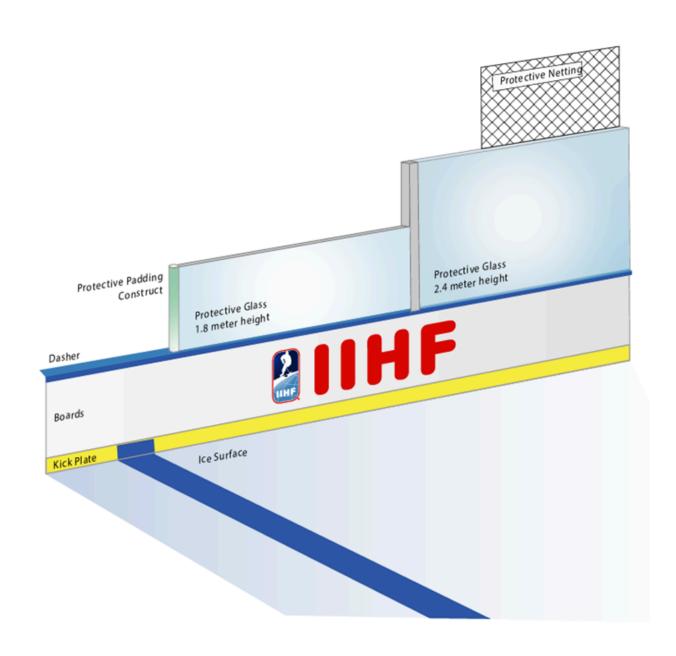




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BOARDS AND PROTECTIVE GLASS AND NETTING

→ RULE 1.3, 1.4



HOCKEY VIEWS FROM SECTION 'C' AND BEYOND

Darrian Wilson

Well, this is it folks. With there being a level of uncertainty about the direction the club will move in I'm not sure if it is a final farewell from me or not but just in case, here are a few words I'd like to share.

Watching Flyers was something I never knew I needed in my life growing up in West Fife. Truth be told up until the age of eighteen I never knew they existed.

Volunteering to help friends who had sponsored a night and needed help supporting disabled young people at the rink was my introduction to the game. From there I got hooked.

It took many years to get involved in the writing side of things, signing up for, I think, season 04-05.

It has been a joy and pleasure to be able to bring you my thoughts since then and hope that it has been somewhat entertaining for you too.

Within the timeframe I've seen many changes and also many constants. The friends I have made at the Auld Barn not only share in the highs of the on-ice action but are the most amazing people who shared the highs and helped during the lows personally. In fact, they are my hockey family.

We are blessed to have a one in a million fanbase.

The greatest of respect will have been shown to three players by the time the season ends, Mark Morrison, Steven King and Todd Dutiaume all being rightly recognised with their numbers being retired. Each has given much to the Flyers over the years with Todd still involved with the club whom he has should tremendous commitment. Whether it's his on or off- ice contributions there will come a day when even some of Todd's fiercest critics will acknowledge what he did for the club with the constraints circumstances dictated. One of the nicest and most genuine guys off the ice, Todd gave heart and soul to the club, doing whatever necessary to make a positive contribution. To all three, thank you for the memories.

With the murmurs of Flyers possibly joining the NIHL it generated much thought and yes, I can see the sense. I can also see the sense with Dundee, Glasgow and Edinburgh based teams also joining the NIHL complete with a team in the Elite League also. For the Scottish teams there is a gap between SNL and Elite which is a big gap to jump. A better fettled set up would reap dividends but there would also be a struggle to gets bums on seats if an NIHL style and Elite style team were competing in the same market.

Financial wise though the teams could share the costs with imports on two way deals as well as Brits, perhaps having discount deals for season ticket holders would work as well. But hey, just thoughts off the top of my head on how to elevate hockey in the Kingdom and tick as many boxes as possible, after all, nothing is impossible.

Despite the season going sideways there are a number of players who should be commended for their dedication to the team under the most trying of circumstances. My thanks to them for giving their all and sticking by us, that is something that won't be forgotten.

If Flyers are still in the Elite League next season then there are a few faces I would love to see back and forming the backbone of the team. I think they at least deserve that opportunity and there are some real gems in the squad. If nothing else I'd love to see them continue to get an opportunity to play at Elite level if Flyers opt out of the Elite League.

It was not that long ago that we were facing the real possibility of the team being withdrawn from the league and it was due to Johnny and Todd stepping behind the bench and the players making he choice to stay that brought us hockey up to this weekend. Given that most fans know the score I am bemused and sometimes angered by the sheer ignorance of some of the comments aimed at the team.

This weekend the destiny of the league title will be decided as will the fate of two teams fighting for the last play-off spot. For us, lets just make it loud for the guys on Saturday and show our appreciation.

My thirty-five years walking into the Auld Barn have been a rollercoaster of a story and I'd rather hope that I'm not at the end of the ride yet, we will see what the summertime brings.

Whether you know me or not, I hope the summer treats you well and whatever news comes out from the club, whether you choose to head back to the Auld Barn or not, I hope you have the greatest of fun from life and the best of health to enjoy it.

Come On Ye Flyers.

Darrian

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WEMBLEY WIZARDS SEASON 1984/85

Fife Flyers are poised to cap a memorable season by lifting the 1985 Heineken British Ice Hockey Championship at Wembley Arena this weekend. An estimated army of 700 fans leave Kirkcaldy today confident that Ron Plumb's men can win the British title for the first time in nine years. Having finished runners-up to Durham Wasps in both the Bluecol Cup final and the Heineken League, Flyers are hungry for success, and would dearly love to get their hands on the biggest prize of them all. They go into tomorrow afternoon's semi-final against surprise qualifiers Streatham Redskins in the knowledge that they are the favourites to bring home the silverware, with 15 straight victories under their belts. However, it is a one-off occasion, and the fact that Streatham earned their place at Wembley by taking three points out of four against Durham in the play-offs should be enough to ensure that Flyers do not underestimate them. As he drew up his final plans for Wembley, Flyers' player-coach Ron Plumb pointed out: "Streatham do not have to travel, and they will have tremendous support in London which could be a big advantage. "They have played well to get to the finals, and you cannot take any team lightly at this stage of the competition. "It will not be an easy match for us, and we will have to play a very solid game if we want to reach the final." Flyers leave for London by coach at lunchtime today, and expect to arrive at their hotel around 9p.m. They have arranged a practice session at Wembley tomorrow morning to become acclimatised to the rink, before taking to the ice to face Streatham at 1.30 pm. The other semi-final between Murrayfield Racers and Ayr Bruins takes place at 7.30 pm while Sunday's final has a 3.30 pm face-off. Flyers have lost only once to Streatham this season, when they went down 7-6 in London in December, and the influence of coach Red Imrie will ensure a tough match tomorrow. Much will depend on how the netminders perform, but Plumb declined to reveal whether Andrew Donald or Craig Dickson will be between the posts against Redskins. Streatham can be expected to stick very close to Flyers' danger men Dave Stoyanovich and Danny Brown, while hoping to strike on the break. Both sides will be keen to make a good start, and Plumb will emphasise the importance of avoiding silly penalties. This is a game where we cannot afford to lose control." he said. "Penalties are part of ice hockey, but stupid offences resulting from frustration can upset the rhythm of the team." The experience of having lost to Durham in the Bluecol Cup final can only stand Flyers in good stead for Wembley, and Plumb is confident that they will not freeze on the big occasion. "Some of the players were a bit over-awed when we played Durham, but we have come through some tough games this season and they have learned to handle the pressure," he said. Flyers will travel south with a full squad, including Dougie Latto who has missed the last few games, while young Blair Page is also included. Throughout the season, Flyers have made no secret of the fact that getting to Wembley was their top priority, and having got there, they are determined to be crowned British champions. 'We have a very successful season, but it would be the icing on the cake if we could win the title," Plum commented. "It would be really gratifying to me as a coach, while the players would have something to remember for long time. However, at the moment, our first objective is to get into the final. We must concentrate on beating Streatham, and only then can we start thinking about Sunday. "But if we play to form, none of the teams at Wembley will beat us," he added. Jack Dryburgh, general manager of Kirkcaldy Ice Rink, shares the view that Streatham will be a tough nut to crack, pointing out that no member of the Flyers' squad has experience of Wembley. However, he is conscious of the burning desire of the three Canadians in particular to bring the title to Kirkcaldy. "Plumb, Stoyanovich and Brown are hungry for success," he said. "There can only be one winner at Wembley, and they realise that if they do not win the championship the season will have amounted to nothing. Having said that, even if we do not succeed this weekend, it will still have been a vast improvement over last season, and we have the foundation to build upon next year." Dryburgh added. Wembley looks certain to be an 8000 sell-out this weekend, and anyone thinking of travelling without ticket is advised to check on availability beforehand. Flyers received a pre-Wembley boost this week when Ron Plumb, Dave Stoyanovich and Danny Brow were all named in the Heineken League All-Stars teams chosen by the British Ice Hockey Writers' Association.



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a04/05/1985 Streatham Redskins v Fife Flyers Premier League Play Off Semi Wembley

Flyers gave a real demonstration of power play to crush Streatham Redskins in Saturdays Championship semi-final. Given four power play opportunities in the first period, the Kirkcaldy side took them all as they skated to a comfortable victory over a Streatham team which never looked capable of repeating their shock victory over Durham Wasps. Three players claimed hat-tricks — Danny Brown, who won the Flyers' Man of the Match award, Dave Stoyanovich and Neil Abel. It was Brown who opened the scoring inside four minutes, and Stoyanovich dded two more in the ninth and 12th minutes. When Neil Abel blasted home number four less than 30 seconds later, Flyers were well on their way to the final. Andy Linton opened Flyers' account in the second period, with Abel making it 6-0. A shorthanded goal by Brown was countered by a power play effort by Melancon after 25 minutes, but Brown completed his hattrick just three minutes later. Linton then scored his own second goal to give Flyers a 9-1 lead. Player-coach Ron Plumb put Flyers into double figures just two minutes into the final period with Neil Abel going on to complete his first hattrick of the season with a power play goal three minutes later. Merkosky pulled one back on a power play eight minutes from time, and the same player was again on target four minutes later. However, Dave Stoyanovich had the last word for Flyers, completing his hat trick two minutes from time.

05/05/1985 Murrayfield Racers Premier League Play Off Final Wembley

Salute Fife Flyers, 1985 Heineken British Ice Hockey Champions! Ron Plumb's magnificent men were crowned the new kings of British ice hockey amid tremendous scenes at Wembley Arena on Sunday as they swept to an emphatic 9-4 victory over Murrayfield Racers. Around 1000 delirious Fife supporters in the 7000 crowd raised the roof as skipper Gordon Latto lifted the Heineken Trophy aloft to begin a long night of celebrations. And how these Flyers deserve their success! In one short season they have been transformed from mediocrity to a team of champions. After experiencing the disappointment of losing in the Bluecol Cup final and finishing runners-up in the league, Flyers peaked at exactly the right time, and Sunday gave them their 17th consecutive victory. Plumb, without doubt, has been the architect of their triumph, with fellow Canadians Dave Stoyanovich and Danny Brown grabbing the goal-scoring limelight. But their influence has rubbed off on the local players with outstanding success, and winning the Championship is testament to how they have risen to the challenge. Flyers powered their way to their first title in seven years with a magnificent first period performance which left Murrayfield wondering what had hit them. With a 7-1 lead at that stage, Flyers had one hand on the glittering trophy, and despite coming under intense pressure from Racers, there was no way the Kirkcaldy side were going to throw it away, with netminder Andrew Donald in inspired form. It was only later that it was revealed that Stoyanovich had played despite suffering from a virus infection, and collapsed in the dressing room after the match. And after scoring a brilliant hat-trick in the first period Brown sustained a shoulder injury which handicapped him for the rest of the game. In the electric atmosphere of Wembley, Flyers caught Murrayfield cold with a devastating display of finishing in the first period. Andy Linton hit the post after only 40 seconds, and then Dave Stoyanovich had a goal disallowed in the second minute. However, the huge Fife contingent did not have long to acclaim the opening goal when Danny Brown raced down the right wing before squeezing the puck into the net from a narrow angle. Flyers played out a two-minute penalty on Neil Abel before taking advantage of a power play situation with Murrayfield's Gordon MacDougall off the ice. Again Danny was the scorer, snapping up the rebound off a Stoyanovich shot which hit the boards behind the goal to make it 2-0 after six minutes. Three minutes later, Ron Plumb increased Flyers' lead with a typical rasping shot from the blue line on another power play situation. Murrayfield finally openeded their account when John Hay forced the puck home in a goalmouth melee, but Flyers really emphasised their superiority with four further goals before the buzzer. Chic Cottrell was credited with the fourth goal after his shot was deflected into the net off a Murrayfield player, and then Stoyanovich snapped up the rebound off a Plumb effort. Two brilliant pieces of skating by Danny Brown brought Flyers their last two goals of the period.



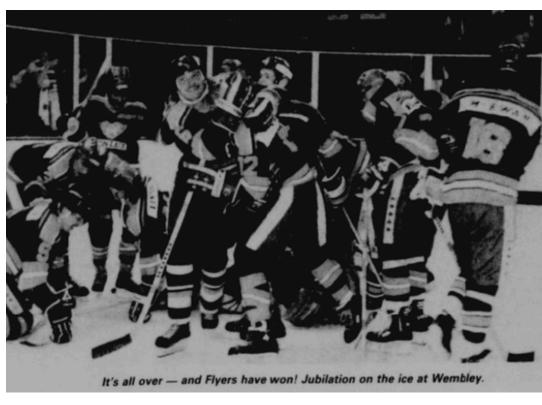
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He tore Murrayfield apart down the left before presenting Andy Linton with a simple chance to round Hanson and score, and claimed his hat-trick in the final second of the period with a tremendous shot into the corner of the net — his 123rd goal of the season. As expected, Racers came out for the second period firing on all cylinders, and Flyers were kept pinned into their own end. However, the Kirkcaldy side closed ranks, making it very difficult for Murrayfield to break through their defence, and when they did, they found Andrew Donald in outstanding form. Donald produced a series of brilliant stops to deny Races the goals which would have brought them right back into the game. Murrayfield out-shot Flyers 16-6 in the second period, but had nothing to show for their efforts, with the scoreline unchanged at the break. All Flyers had to do in the final period was contain Racers, but they lost a goal after three minutes when Jim Lynch netted with Ron Plumb in the penalty box. Within 20 seconds, however, Dave Stoyanovich had made it 8-2 with his 162nd goal of the season, before becoming involved in an ugly scene with Murrayfield's uncompromising defenceman, Paul Heavey, earning the Fife man a seven minute penalty, with Heavey off the ice for five minutes. Racers reduced the deficit to five goals when a Paul Hand shot was inadvertently deflected into the net by MacDougall, and when Hay rammed home Racers fourth goal with seven minutes left, the Flyers fans anxiously began checking their watches. Indeed, Hay missed a simple opportunity to make it 8-5, but Jimmy Pennycook eased the tension on the Fife bench when he capitalised on a dreadful error by Hand to slot home Flyers' ninth goal. There was no way back for Racers after that, and the final buzzer signalled jubilation both on and off the ice. Andrew Donald was deservedly named Flyers' Man of the Match, while the Murrayfield accolade went to John Hay.

Flyers — Brown (three goals, one assist), Stoyanovich (two goals, two assists), Ron Plumb (one goal, two assists), Andy Linton (one goal, two assists), Chic Cottrell (one goal), Jimmy Pennycook (one goal). Murrayfield — John Hay (two goals), Gordon MacDougall (one goal, one assist), Jim Lynch (one goal), Tony Hand (one assist).

Shots on goal: Flyers 41 Murrayfield 53 Penalty minutes: Flyers 17 Murrayfield 11





Skipper Gordon Letto proudly displays the Heineken Trophy to the ecstatic Fife fans.

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.

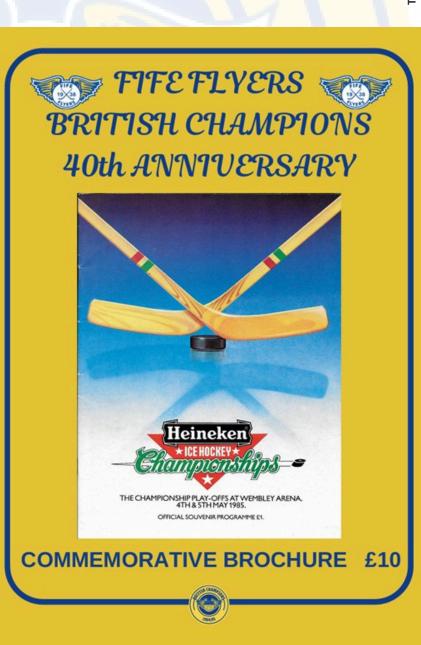
There will also be a **souvenir brochure** available to buy at £10 which tells the story of the team's incredible triumph at Wembley Arena and the season that led to that never to be forgotten weekend. It is being put together by members of the organising committee and will be published and available 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 junior teams were in action over the weekend and acquitted themselves extremely well.

Fife Phantoms were the first to hit the ice with a challenge game against Scotland U13 on Saturday. Ryan Venters (3) topped the scoring in a 5-4 victory.

Fife Falcons continued their quest to win the U19 league the following morning with an emphatic 13-1 victory at Murrayfield.

Jack McGowan led the scoring with a hat-trick. Six other players were also on target, including Cal McLaren. He also picked up the MVP award.

Fife Redwings battled hard on their visit to Dundee Stars U12 team but were on the wrong end of the scoreline.

Netminder Rory Morris was immense in goal and deservedly bagged the MVP prize.

The Phantoms had better luck against the Stars' U14 side, battling back from a two-goal deficit to secure a 7-4 victory. Netminder Jenson Reid as the MVP.

All three lines contributed in a hard-fought game, while several of the club's U12 squad gained valuable game time in an older age group.

Fife Flames remain on course to record a perfect season in the U16 league after claiming a 7-3 victory over the Stars. Lewis Blyth netted a hat-trick to secure the MVP award.

Their job was made more difficult as several key players were with Kirkcaldy Kestrels, but they ran out convincing winners.

At senior level, the **Kirkcaldy Kestrels** were defeated 5-0 at Edinburgh Capitals in their opening Scottish National League play-off game.

They bounced back to defeat North Ayrshire Wild 5-2 at Fife Ice Arena the following evening.

The Kestrels host the Edinburgh Capitals in their final home game of the season in the Scottish National League play-offs on Sunday with a 6.00pm face off.

Our Learn to Play and U10 group hosted a cross-ice event last Saturday featuring three of our teams, two from Dundee and one from Aberdeen.

Netminders Bella, Caleb and Rory faced lots of shots and did a great job saving way more than they conceded.

Special mentions to Teddy, Struan and Liam, who were standout players.

Their coaches singled them out as players who worked hard, competed, and showed great teamwork. All the players who took part played in great spirit. Most importantly, everyone had a great time!





KIRKCALDY ICE HOCKEY CLUB



KIRKCALDY ICE HOCKEY CLUB ROUND-UP

April promises to be a busy month for Kirkcaldy Ice Hockey Club, with teams across the age groups scheduled to complete their regular season fixtures.

The club is also due to be well-represented at the 2024/25 Scottish Cup Finals Weekend, which will be staged at Dundee Ice Arena on Saturday/Sunday 26/27th April.

Three of the club's four junior teams are likely to feature. The junior competitions will feature two semi-finals, a third-place play-off and a final.

Kirkcaldy Kestrels and Dundee Rockets are scheduled to meet in the senior final.

The Kestrels are also bidding to secure a place in the Scottish National League's Final Four Weekend at Dundee over the Easter weekend.

They have won one of their opening two group games in the play-offs and are set to face Edinburgh Capitals in a blockbuster tie on Sunday (6.00 pm).

If you are a Fife Flyers adult season ticket holder (proof will be requested), you can gain entry to the game for just £6.00 (ID may be required).

The line-up for the Hockey UK 2025 tournament - the biggest event of its kind for U10 players in the country - has been also confirmed.

The event will take place on Sunday, 27th April, and features teams from some of the best junior programmes in the United Kingdom.







TABLES & FIXTURES SEASON 2024/25

ELITE LEAGUE

	GP	PTS	w	отw	L	OTL/SOL	GF	GA	PTS %	
x - Belfast Giants	52	76	31	4	11	6	202	128	0.73	
x - Sheffield Steelers	52	75	33	3	13	3	211	131	0.72	
x - Nottingham Panthers	52	72	30	4	14	4	178	114	0.69	
x - Cardiff Devils	52	66	29	3	18	2	175	138	0.63	
x - Coventry Blaze	52	60	22	6	20	4	177	163	0.58	
x - Guildford Flames	52	57	22	3	20	7	175	167	0.55	
x - Glasgow Clan	52	51	18	6	25	3	159	183	0.49	
Dundee Stars	52	46	17	4	27	4	161	200	0.44	
Manchester Storm	52	44	18	3	29	2	161	191	0.42	
Fife Flyers	52	10	3	1	46	2	111	295	0.1	

As at 31st March 2025

WHAT'S ON TAP THIS WEEK

Game ID			Home	Away	Face Off
261	Fri	4-Apr-2025	Cardiff Devils	Coventry Blaze	19:30
262	Fri	4-Apr-2025	Glasgow Clan	Dundee Stars	19:30
263	Fri	4-Apr-2025	Manchester Storm	Guildford Flames	19:30
264	Sat	5-Apr-2025	Guildford Flames	Glasgow Clan	18:00
265	Sat	5-Apr-2025	Belfast Giants	Nottingham Panthers	19:00
266	Sat	5-Apr-2025	Sheffield Steelers	Cardiff Devils	19:00
267	Sat	5-Apr-2025	Fife Flyers	Manchester Storm	19:15
268	Sun	6-Apr-2025	Nottingham Panthers	Belfast Giants	16:00
269	Sun	6-Apr-2025	Dundee Stars	Fife Flyers	17:00
270	Sun	6-Apr-2025	Coventry Blaze	Sheffield Steelers	17:30

x - denotes qualified for playoffs

FLYERS SCHEDULE 2024/25

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