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A close game for the Chiefs

The Six Nations Chiefs goalie saved numerous goal attempts in the first and second period of their game against the Peterborough Lakers. Story on page 14



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Arrows squeak by Indians 9-8

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SIX NATIONS

The Arrows Express is still in first place at 11-1 in the OLA Jr. A but now share that position with the Orangeville Northmen who handed the Arrows their first defeat in last week's action.

Sunday, the Arrows came very close to losing their second game of year after letting an 8-3 second period lead nearly erode away at the hands of the Akwesasne Indians.

The Arrows built up an almost insurmountable 7-1 lead in the first on two goals by Tyler Hill, and singles by Holden Vyce, Jacob Nicknosway-Loucks, Eli Longboat, Mitch Nanticoke and Randy Staats.

Jeremy Thompson scored the lone Akwesasne goal of the period.

In the second the Indians' outscored the Arrows, 2-1, and in the third, the visitors found twine five times behind Angus Goodleaf while scoring only one of their own. The final Indians goal was scored at 16:42 but they just couldn't get that last goal to complete the comeback.

Although the Arrows have been awesome again this year, they are showing signs of vulnerability lately of which other teams are beginning to take advantage.

After building up such a huge first period lead, the Arrows seemed to let the Indians up off the canvas in the second, and fell completely asleep in the third. Fortunately, they had enough goals in the reservoir to preserve the win.

Tyler Hill picked up three goals while Kicknosway-Loucks scored two and added an assist to pace the Arrows offense.

The Arrows have two midweek road games coming up starting with Monday night in Toronto and then Wednesday night in Burlington. Both games start at 8 pm.



Eli Longboat was handed a gift when he snagged a breaking pass from Holden Vyse and Angus Goodleaf and found himself alone with one Akwesasne defender between himself and an empty net. The Indians pulled their goalie for an extra man. (Photo by Jim Windle)



Ryan Burnham turns away from an Akwesasne checker. (Photo by Jim Windle)