

Another blowout at Bank

Mark Scheifele leads Colts to victory

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Mark Scheifele may not have been in town to join the Winnipeg Jets when they took on the Senators last weekend, but he certainly enjoyed his trip to Ottawa with the Colts Wednesday.

The Jets prospect torched the 67's with a six point night in a 10-1 blowout to bring his points total to 16 in three games against Ottawa this season. Scheifele has scored in every game since being sent down to junior with seven goals and 12 points in four games.

"I know a few of my buddies on Ottawa, (former teammates Clint Windsor and (Brendan) Bell) they were wishing I was playing last week so they could come watch, but it's not bad being here," Scheifele said.

The 67's countered with a big centre of their own, but each time Sean Monahan had a quality chance on net, it was swallowed up by the glove of Mathias Niederberger.

If not for a couple of key saves by the Colts netminder, the first period could have been a lot closer. The 67's led 16-10 on the shot clock by the end of the period, with a couple of their chances ending up in Niederberger's glove.

The 67's showed some emotion early on with a pair of fights 1:25 apart, with Connor Brown taking on Colts rookie Michael Webster and John Urbanic scrapping with Tyson Fawcett after delivering a late hit on the Colts forward. There was little emotion left on the 67's bench, or in the season-low crowd of 2,021 by game's end.

"We started the game well, a couple of guys stepped up with some fights and got some energy into the building," said coach Chris Byrne.

Scheifele picked up his first of three goals on the night when he was left alone in front of Clint Windsor six minutes into the game.

He picked up right where he left off in the second period, scoring on the Colts' first shot of the period with an assist from Zach Hall. Scheifele returned the favour, setting up Hall's 19th of the season on the power-play four minutes later.

Windsor got the hook in favour of Jacob Blair, who didn't fare much better with each goalie allowing five goals.

This is the fifth loss of the season where the opposition has reached double digits with the last one coming Feb. 6 in a 10-6 loss to Peterborough who visit Scotiabank Place Friday.

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67's goaltender Clint Windsor makes a save as defenceman Michal Cajkovsky checks Barrie Colts' Mitchell Theoret on Wednesday night at Scotiabank Place.