

# **Ice hockey – rampant Racers power into semi-final**

**Murrayfield Racers earned a place in the play-off semi-finals with a 30-0 demolition of Solway Stingrays with evergreen Martin Cingel netting seven goals.**

In the Elite League, Omar Pacha, Dundee Stars' coach, said that none of his men would throw in the towel before it was impossible to qualify for the end-of-season, play-offs.

And their never-say-die attitude was evident as they shocked current Elite League pace-setters, Cardiff Devils, to stay in the play-off chase.

The tenth-placed team in the 11-strong division produced one of their best results of their season to snap Devils' three game winning streak with a gutsy, backs-to-the-wall performance in a 3-1 win.

Fife Flyers were also in action at home and they beat Nottingham Panthers 4-3 after sudden death overtime.

Marcus Basara claimed a treble including a game-winner with 12 seconds left in sudden death overtime which clinched the two points for the home side.