

SPORT NEWS

Moss Park Edges Local Wheelers
In First Game of O.B.A. Semi-finals

The Moss Park, Toronto, Intermediate basketball team won a slight edge in scoring over the Bowmanville Wheelers in the first game of the semi-finals for the Ontario championship at the High School gym, Saturday night. Strong and confident the Toronto quintette jumped the gun at the start to take a 14-5 lead, which they held throughout but which narrowed to a final 41-37 with Bowmanville pressing hard at the bell. At half time the score stood 22-17.

The visitors, often with a chip on their shoulders, and frequent protests to officials, displayed a surer ball handling and more finished shooting than the locals, but the Bowmanville boys, with constant hustle, gave an account of themselves which leads many fans to believe they can take the honors in the return match in Toronto in the Parkdale Collegiate, Saturday at 8 p.m.

In the second half of the contest, fouls became numerous and Levantis of Moss Park was banished for five personal fouls. Of the 40 free throws granted, 21 were against the Bowmanville

Flyers Rotary Junior
Hockey Lge. Champs
Defeating Wildcats

John Rice led his Flyers to the championship of the Rotary Junior Hockey League, scoring 5 of his team's 6 goals as they downed Gordon Sellers' Wildcats 6 to 4. The game was a sudden-death affair played Thursday afternoon at Oshawa arena.

First Period

The Wildcats drew first blood scoring soon after the period got under way. Sellers notched it on a pass from Bickle. It looked as though the Wildcats might walk away with the game but Fry in the nets rose to the occasion. Then the Flyers began to fight back. Rice scored from Stainton. On the very next play Fry made a spectacular save as Charlie Kilpatrick came in close. From then on the Flyers seemed to dominate the play. Before the period ended both Moffatt and Rice had scored making the score 3 to 1 in favor of the Flyers.

Second Period

The Wildcats changed goalies to start the second period, Spencer replacing Moorcraft. Kilpatrick put the Wildcats back in the game when he scored on a pass from Bickle. Then about midway through the period Bickle tied it up scoring unassisted. The Wildcats had a chance to take the lead when Moorcraft shot at point blank range, but Fry saved. Then Kilpatrick was in close but missed the net. Before the end of the period Rice scored giving the Flyers the lead again 4 to 3.

Third Period

The ice was quite heavy by the third period and this along with the general weariness of the players made for a scramble period of hockey. Rice opened the scoring unassisted when he came in and took the puck from a Wildcat player and went in to score. The goal was a soft one when Rice scored from the side as both Moffatt and he had previously done. Toward the end of the game the Wildcats began putting on the pressure. They hit the goal post and missed several other good chances. Finally in the last moment of play Kilpatrick scored from Sellers' but the Flyers had won the game and the championship 6 to 4.

On the whole the game was well played taking into consideration that many of the boys hadn't been on skates for over a month and also the fact that they were playing on a strange and large ice surface. The boys were so "awe-stricken" that they didn't dare to play dirty hockey and consequently there were no penalties.

The greatest credit for the Flyers' win should go to Captain John Rice, Jack Moffatt and Glen Fry in the nets. However, it was the whole Fly team that won the championship and credit should be given to the rest of the Flyers for their part in the victory.

The Wildcats went down fighting. The game wasn't won until the third period when the Flyers took the lead 6 to 3. Even then the Wildcats did not give up.

Bickle, Sellers and Charlie Kilpatrick gave their best in a losing cause.

Flyers: Goal, Fry; defence, Rice and Moffatt; centre, Stainton; wings, Phillips and Vine; alternates, Brown and Hayes.

Wildcats: Goal, Moorcraft and Spencer; defence, Clarence Kilpatrick and Brooks; centre, Sellers; wings, Bickle and Charlie Kilpatrick; alternates, Spencer and Jeffries.

Official scorer and time-keeper, Carl Boe; referee, Alan Strike.

Summary:

First Period
Wildcats, Sellers (Bickler)..... 1.29
Flyers, Rice (Stainton)..... 5.02
Flyers, Moffatt..... 12.50
Flyers, Rice..... 13.04

Second Period
Wildcats, Charlie Kilpatrick (Bickle)..... 2.22
Wildcats, Bickle..... 7.00
Flyers, Rice..... 12.44

Third Period
Flyers, Rice..... 2.41
Flyers, Rice..... 8.38
Wildcats, Charlie Kilpatrick (Sellers)..... 13.45

Thus the Rotary Junior Hockey League for 1946 draws to a conclusion with John Rice's Flyers the champions. One passing comment—Judging from the style of hockey played in the Rotary Junior Hockey League this winter, it would not be surprising to see a few of the players line up with the local Hidgets next year.

Fdry. Bowling League
Starts 2nd Schedule

There was plenty of action at Phil's on Thursday night as the Foundry bowling teams got under way in a second schedule. Coulson Woolner's Sky Hawks handed Len Knight's Alley Cats a 7-0 defeat. George Brooks' Roamers defeated George Lewins and his Tail Enders 7-0. Luther Welsh led the Roamers with 239 and 252 and George Lewins was best man for the losers. Walt Polley's Blue Devils handed Frank Woolner's Bombers a 7-0 shellacking. Frank Blunt with 264 was high man for the Blue Devils followed closely by Walt Polley with 262. Jack Parkin was best for the Bombers.

Team Standings
Blue Devils..... 7
Roamers..... 7
Sky Hawks..... 7
Bombers..... 0
Tail Enders..... 0
Alley Cats..... 0

Averages
Walt Polley..... 229
Luther Welsh..... 220
Jack Parkin..... 211
Frank Blunt..... 210
Pete Clayton..... 202
John Living..... 199
George Lewins..... 196
Frank Woolner..... 195
Frank Burns..... 193

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Ontario Tank Regt.
Being Re-organized
By Lt.-Col. L. Currell

The history of the 11th Ontario Tank Regiment goes back many years and under official sanction it is to be perpetuated as an effective peacetime unit. Its reorganization is now taking place vigorously under the command of Lt.-Col. L. W. Currell. With a high record of achievement in World War I, the regiment continued to carry on training and to



RSM John R. Barker, O.B.E.

maintain a fine record of efficiency all through the depression years. With this background it went into World War II, to win battle honors in Sicily, Italy and in Western Europe.

Calling for returned men to join the unit as a means of perpetuating its efficiency, Lt.-Col. Currell, C.O. has found a splendid response. Latest appointment of importance is that of Regimental Sergeant Major John R. Barker, O.B.E., who has recently acted for his predecessor, RSM John Butler, during his absence. Mr. Barker, during the war, was a tankman who saw service as a Sherman tank through their paces, together with a complete array of vehicles promised by National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa.

The appointment of RSM Barker, who served with distinction under six commanders in Sicily, Italy and Western Europe from the opening gun, was in his military tradition dating back to World War I when he was a corporal with the Royal Canadian Dragoons. Later with the Royal Canadian Regiment, he came to Oshawa in 1928 to the Ontario Regiment. He has been a keen sportsman, interested in hockey and rugby and knows how to handle men. It was the quality of his leadership that led to his OBE in 1943.

RSM Barker officially takes over his duties on April 1, and his popularity, together with the highly popular commander, Lt.-Col. L. W. Currell, is the main reason for so many of the young soldiers of the late war rallying to the ranks to continue the record of the Ontario Tank Regiment as foremost in this part of Canada.

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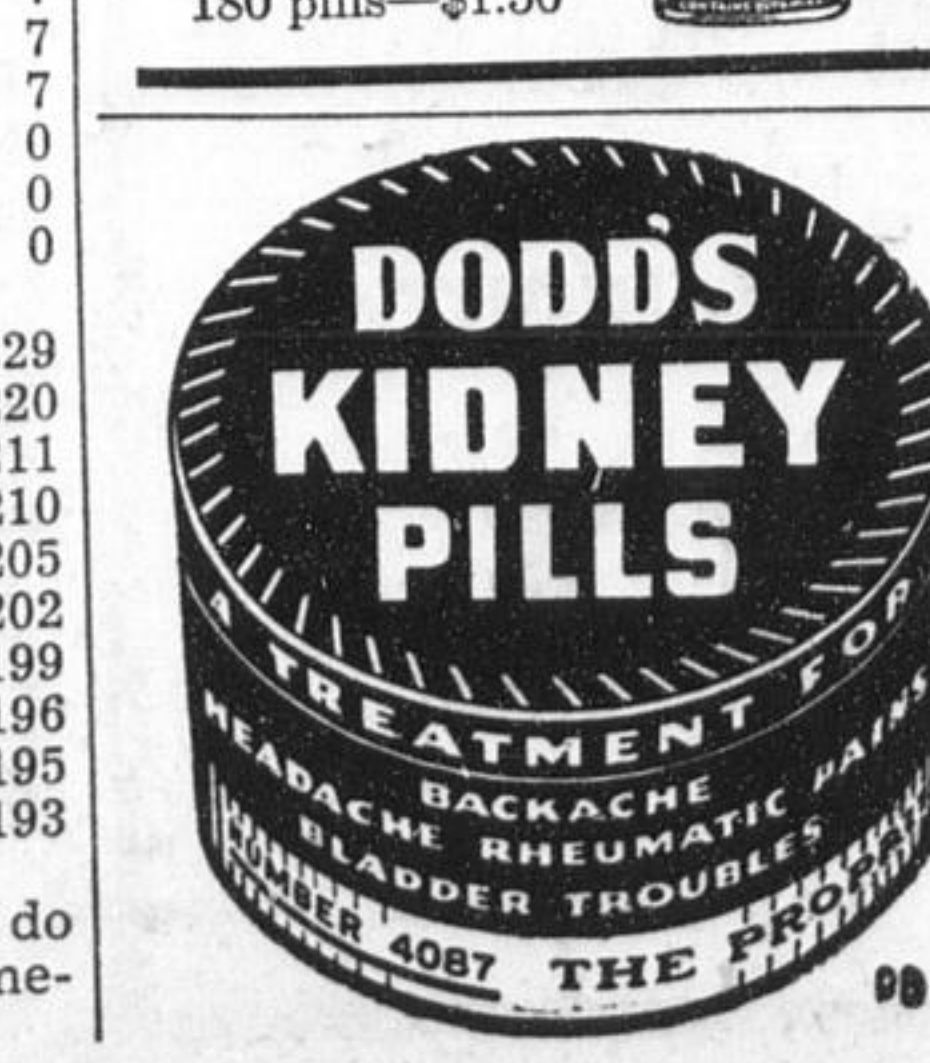
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McNulty's Sports Shop
Open for Business
Sat. in Cowan Block

Opening Saturday, April 6, McNulty's Sports Shop, is the latest of many new businesses established in Bowmanville during the past year. It is believed to be the first shop of its kind to open in Bowmanville to specialize in sporting goods and services relating thereto. The new store and shop is located at 6 King St. East, in the Cowan Block.

Mr. McNulty plans to advertise regularly in The Statesman to keep his exceptionally fine line of goods prominently before the public and to emphasize that he will be able personally to take care of all repairs required in the wide range falling to his line of business.

As a sort of preview the Statesman's sports reporter was shown over the newly decorated and completely appointed premises. All types of sporting goods are carried, such as bicycles, tricycles, scooters, express wagons, doll carriages, children's musical instruments, leather goods, zipper bags, crests, sweaters and varied accessories.

Among sporting equipment are golf, baseball, badminton, tennis, hockey, bats, gloves, everything for outdoor and indoor sports, and we have forgotten much more that might be mentioned. It is, in short, a real high-class sporting goods emporium, presided over by a man who has had a notable career in athletics.

The proprietor, Jack McNulty, was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1906, as his smiling Irish countenance reveals. Coming to Canada he became an expert car mechanic and for the past five years was engaged in airplane engineering in Montreal. He has taken part in athletics ever since he came to Canada, and has won championship cups that are displayed on his shelves.

He won titles in boxing in middle and welterweight classes and fought the Canadian welterweight champ, Freddy Taylor, in Toronto, with the late Lou Marsh as referee. More recently he was captain of the Intermediate "A" hockey team, Montreal, that was tops in 1936-39. In baseball he was on the senior Montreal Airplane League and he comes direct to Bowmanville from that city. Keen follower of sports among youth, Mr. McNulty plans to open classes in boxing here if any young fellows are interested. The past winter he has been a chief fan with the Pepsi-Cola hockey team.

In his back shop, equipped with power machinery, we saw his expert hands, welding, brazing, repairing and he also will be equipped to turn out duplicate keys, re-tire all kinds of toys and bicycles. He is a strong supporter of the Bicycle Safety Club and was connected with a similar organization in Montreal. A public invitation is extended to visit McNulty's Sports Shop, opening Saturday.

The Oshawa Times-Gazette sports editor makes these interesting observations in reference to the Minor Baseball Association in which Bowmanville Rotary team has taken an active part the past two seasons:

The Oshawa Minor Baseball Association held a lively meeting early this week to discuss plans for the summer season and things look very bright for baseball activity in Oshawa. With a number of boys now too old for the local Minor League but still under the junior age-limit, it is fully expected that there will be a Junior team operated by the O.M.B.A. and an attempt will be made to form a league with Whitby, Bowmanville, Port Hope and Cobourg as entries. Whitby and Bowmanville are almost certain starters, having had teams for the past two seasons and they too find their players have been getting older. The Junior loop will affiliate with the O.B.A. and play for provincial honors. There may even be two Oshawa Junior teams. In addition—the original "Juvenile" section of the Minor Association here will be carried on—likely reverting to the original age-limit ruling of "under 18." It is expected four or five Oshawa teams can be lined up for this loop and an all-star team will be chosen to represent the Association in the provincial playdowns, Juvenile ranks.

Sportsmen Form
Durham Federation

A meeting of the Durham Federation of Sportsmen was held in Orono on Tuesday night with one hundred members present.

The real object of the forming of this federation is to place the community in a position to secure more fish and pheasants. Everything has been done to make this federation a success and it is thought that the County of Durham has made a step in the right direction.

Albert S. LaBrash, secretary-treasurer of the Ganaraska Fish and Hunt Club, made the following motion, seconded by Mayor C. G. Morris, Bowmanville, which was carried unanimously:

"That we start the formation of a committee immediately to be known as the Durham Federation of Sportsmen, or some such name, made up from clubs from Bewdley, Bowmanville, Newcastle, Port Hope, Orono, and other places that form clubs.

These officers were elected: Hon. president, Orme Gamsby; president, Stanley Linton, Port Hope; first vice-president, Dr. J. C. Devitt, Bowmanville; second vice-president, Dr. McKenzie, Orono; secretary, A. S. LaBrash, of Port Hope; recording secretary, C. R. Carveth, Newcastle; executive, Port Hope, Keith Arruthers, and Stanley Froese, Orono; W. E. Armstrong and P. M. Lunn; New-

castle, Ross Dickinson and Howard Toms; Bowmanville, L. Goddard and L. Phair; Mill'rook, Geo. Thorne, Ed Barnes; Bewdley, Harry Nicholl, Pete Sydie.

This executive will represent the different clubs in the county, and it is believed that now the Federation is formed great benefits will likely materialize as time goes on.

The first meeting of the executive will be held in Orono, on May 21st.

S.S. No. 9, Clarke

Our Home and School Club met at Chas. Glenney's, Wednesday night. Reports of recent activities were given. Mrs. Glenney, program convener, introduced the guest speaker, Mr. M. H. Staples, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the co-relation of the Home and School in the

task of moulding our children into useful and respected future citizens. Mr. Staples also favored with a couple of vocal solos accompanied by Mrs. Staples at the piano. Following which a social hour was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Roy Branch visited her sister and brother at Verona.

We are happy to report Wallace Gibson recovering nicely from his operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutton and family, Brampton, called on her brothers on the 3rd Line.

Mrs. Harold Gibson spent a couple of days in the hospital in Toronto last week following the extraction of a very troublesome wisdom tooth.

Mr. Fred Bowen was under the doctor's care over the weekend.

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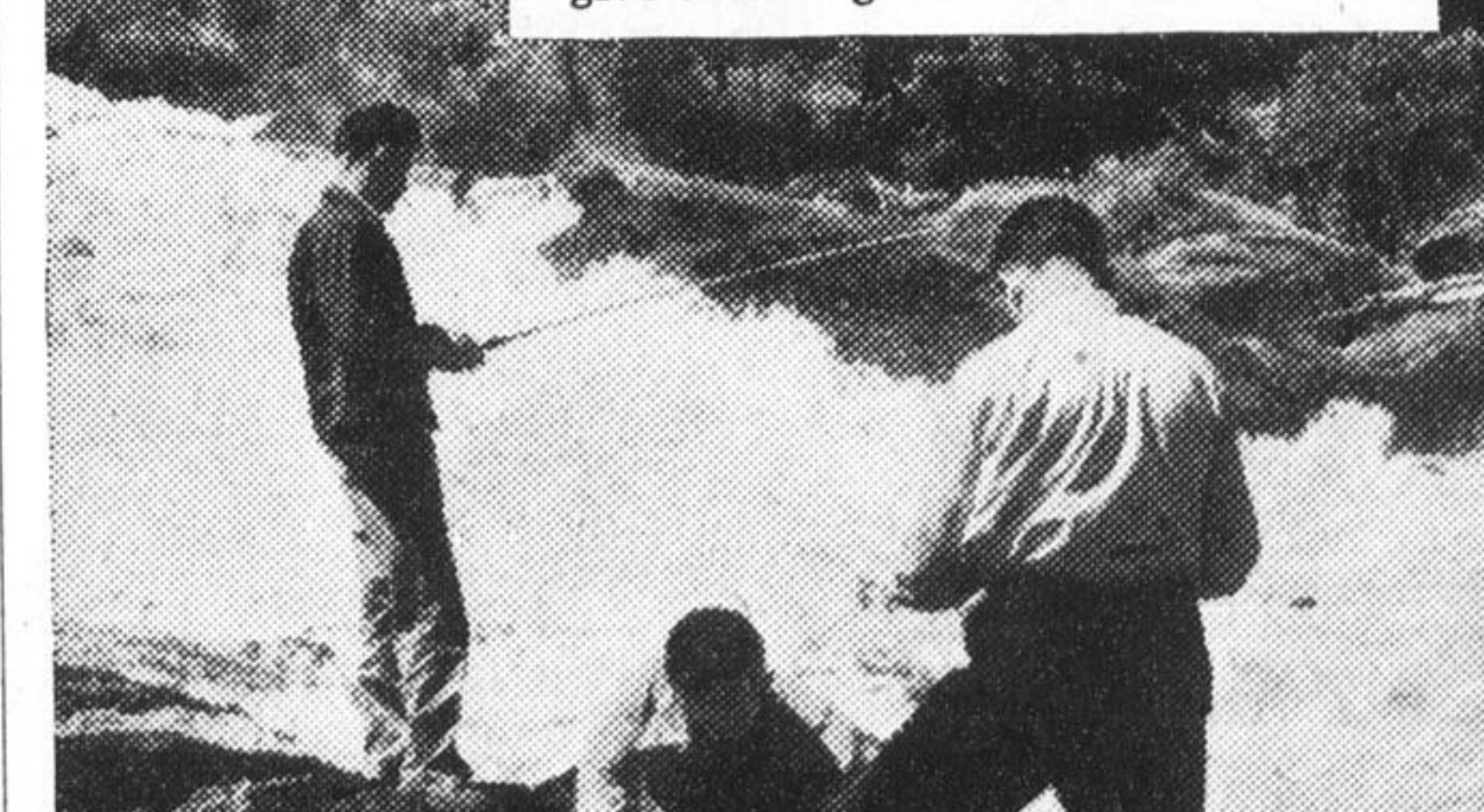
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