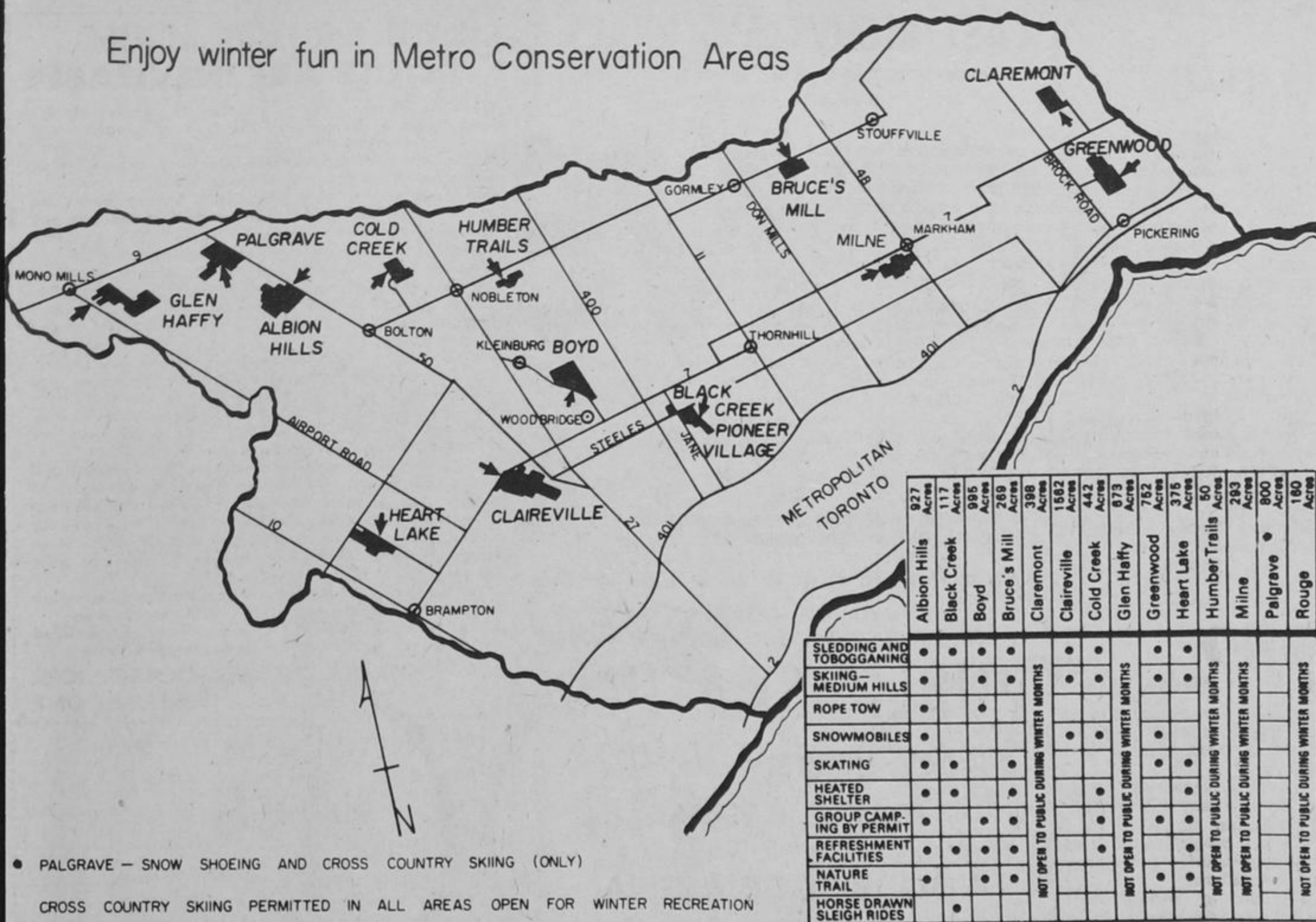


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Thornhill Players Stand - Out
York Simcoe Whips Tri Counties

An All-Star Juvenile Team from the York Simcoe Minor Hockey League comprising six Thornhill boys up-ended one from Tri-Counties January 6 by a 9-5 score in the annual exhibition game at Georgetown.

Members of the winning team included Dave Coutremanche, Dino Rial, Dan Somers, Dave Murley, Rick Micucci, and Hugh Matheson. Team manager is Al Stevens, also of Thornhill.

Tri-Counties struck with a goal early in the game but York Simcoe came back at the five-minute mark to even the contest on a shot from left point by Rick Opaski. The home team maintained pressure around the visitors' net and were rewarded with a second goal for their efforts.

York Simcoe pulled into a 2-2 tie after 12 minutes on a goal by Dan Somers and then went ahead for the first time when Dave Merle found the net.

A long shot from left wing by Rick Gilbert increased the lead to 4-2. Shortly before the end of the first period a shot drifted in from left point by Bob Heppburn which took the Tri-Counties goalie by surprise.

Another goal by Dave

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Neighborhood Notes
I think I saw Kahoutek on the weekend! I think so! When the sun was a round red ball low in the sky both Saturday and Sunday a small streak appeared to the left and higher up. It grew in length to about a yard (my vision) had a flashing head, and then disappeared without a trace after 15 minutes. It looked remarkably like a jet vapour trail, but vapour trails don't appear in the same place at the same time two nights in a row, nor do they disappear without warning in a clear sky.

Small boys at the Dominion Store, Markham Plaza, were stopping customers as the came from the cashiers' desks last Saturday, and asking for tapes. The purpose — to collect enough to purchase a wheelchair for Participation House.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson have braved the energy crisis and taken off for Florida.

Mrs. Bill Baker has been visiting her sister in London recently.

Is it my imagination or is traffic really much lighter than usual for this time of year. Not too long ago winter weekend traffic on Don Mills Road began in the very early morning when fishermen began to haul fishing huts to Lake Simcoe. So far this year I haven't seen one.

Now cars carry one or two snowmobiles and skis, and they come fewer and farther between.

An auction of twenty pies at Massey Ferguson Farms last Wednesday when M-F entertained the Ontario Snowmobile Distributors' Association and the news media, brought approximately \$800 for charity.

Members of Brown's Corners UCW supplied the pies and catered for the event which was attended by approximately 100 guests. The auction was held at the end of the day with 75% of the proceeds going toward a treatment centre and therapeutic pool at Newmarket Hospital, and 25% for the church.

Whipper Billy Watson is sponsoring the building of the centre and was present at the auction to act as auctioneer along with Harvey Kirsh of CTV. One pie brought \$125, another \$225, and others ranged from \$15 to \$45. In one event, a "pie in the face" slapstick act, both Harvey Kirsh and Jim Paulsen of CKEY had the privilege of being hit with juicy ones by Whipper Billy Watson.

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Kings Lose 5 - 0 To Belleville

The Oak Ridges Kings gave it a game effort, but a 5-0 deficit going into the third period Sunday night was just too much to overcome.

They ended up dropping a 5-3 game to Belleville in a Metro Junior "B" hockey game after coming through with a tense 3-2 win against King City in King City Friday night.

But it was Sunday's game that had Coach Sil Steffan shaking his head. His charges had plenty of opportunities but couldn't get the necessary big ones.

They were outshot by just 47 to 45 by the winners. Goalie Glenn Taylor was playing well in the nets.

GOAL DISALLOWED
"What really hurt us was having a goal called back in the second period while we were trailing 5-0," said Coach Steffan. "We thought the puck had gone in and out again and so did the goal judge because he turned the red light on. The referee just let play continue."

"I thought a goal at this time would have really given the kids a lift," he said.

The Kings came on anyway with three straight last period goals by Terry Rice, Dennis Acomb and Bruce Perrins. But they didn't have the steam

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Oak Ridges Kings Over Come
King City Red Wings 3 To 2

to tie it up. Grant Goegan and Jim Richardson scored twice for Belleville with Tom Yohn getting the other goal.

An idea of the way the game was going could be seen by the fact that Oak Ridges outshot Belleville 13-7 in the first period but were outscored four goals to nothing.

Chuck Lunau had a hot stick going for him in Friday's game as he blasted home all three goals. The Kings led 1-0 at a point in the first. King City then tied the game up with the period ending at 2-2. Dave Van Nostrand received assists on all three goals.

"We came up with a real digging game," said Steffan, "and it paid off. Chuck had two or three chances on his first two goals before persisting and getting it in."

KING INJURIES
The Kings are still having injury problems with Hughie Cutler playing the first period before having to retire from the game as a result of a broken toe received in an accident at work.

Coach Steffan used son Val on defense in the King City game. Val came up with a good effort after missing most of the season with a knee problem.

MARKHAM: Residents along Highway 48 between 16th and 17 Avenues are upset over receipt of a 20-year improvement tax bill for a watermain authorized by town council in 1971. Ward 6 Councillor Ron Moran described the local improvement tax for both sides of the highway as "a real shattering". The watermain was extended when Emerson Electric Company required water and sewer service for a large plant in the area and threatened to move out. Moran said the services were something the local residents neither needed or wanted.

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Hill Bantams In Aurora Semi-Finals

Travelways Bantams Tie Aurora 1 To 1 And Best Borden 4 To 1

MINOR ATOM 2nd SAD WEEKEND
Again Royal Bank had a sad weekend starting January 11 with a visit to Tottenham and going down to defeat 11-1 as our only goal was scored by Gary Sutherland, assisted by Barry Munro. In this game there was no single star as they all played their hearts out but could not match the power from Tottenham.

At Coldwater January 13, the Royal Bank again suffered defeat, this time 5-2. If spirit alone could win a game this team would be unbeaten, but alas somebody still has to put the puck in the net. Down 3-0 at the end of the second period, the Royal Bank rebounded with scoring from Mike Briggs assisting Brian Hall and with two minutes remaining Jackie Woods unassisted. We tip the hat to Carl Boyle for fine play.

ATOM "A"
Perry Hill 3
Orillia 0
Perry Hill Industries defeated Orillia on that team's home ice with Doug Macklin getting a well-deserved shutout. The officiating was atrocious.

With 3:43 remaining in the first period, Donald Earl made a great play and scored what proved to be the winning goal, unassisted. The second period was scoreless.

In the first minute of the third period, Andrew Don scored when he was set up by Adam Cox. The referee tried hard to get Orillia a goal by giving two Rams cheap penalties in the last two minutes but Ken Jensen straightened this situation out. With 59 seconds remaining and playing two men short, he scored an unassisted goal. The whole team played well and a repeat performance this Friday will mean a win against Barrie.

MINOR BANTAM SECOND TEAM
Victoria & Grey Trust had a productive weekend as they won a league game against King City, and avenged two previous losses at the hands of Toronto's Bank of Montreal of the M.T.H.L., and the Thornhill "B's" to stretch their undefeated streak to 5 games.

Victoria & Grey Trust 7
King City 0
Steve Shadoff picked up his 4th shutout of the season as Victoria & Grey defeated King City Bantams 7-0 in a league game played in King City last Saturday afternoon.

Chris Bedford scored the winner early in the game, then set up Jim Wood for another goal. Ross Queregensser fired home Greg MacMillan's pass, and Captain MacMillan reached the 20 goal plateau with an unassisted tally. Robert Greiner added two assists to his total when he fed perfect passes to Queregensser and MacMillan, while Wood concluded the scoring from Phil McLaughlin, as the Hillers were simply too much for the King City Club.

Victoria & Grey 2
Bank of Montreal 1
Victoria & Grey took a giant step to maturity last Saturday night when they defeated Blessed Trinity's Bank of Montreal who play

hands of Thornhill. Cates celebrated his return to the lineup (he has been out since November with a broken thumb), by scoring a goal and picking up an assist.

BANTAM
Barrie 4, Richmond Hill 1
This game played January 6 was a very important one for both clubs only to be spoiled by the completely inept handling of the referees.

Travelways got off to an early start with Randy Martin blasting one into the Barrie twine at the 48 second mark of the first period.

Barrie tied the score early in the second period. Travelways outplayed the boys in blue and got a goal to go ahead, but — alas — neither referee was in position to see the puck in the net, and decided to wave off the score. No further scoring in the second period.

Then the disastrous third period landed upon us — Dave Matchett picked up a three stich cut under the eye — no Barrie penalty. Fast whistles in front of the Barrie net and dreadfully slow whistles (if at all) in front of the Hill net. Matchett got a major for butting — Barrie got three goals to win up a tempestuous affair.

Travelways 1, Aurora 1
Both teams came out to dance, not to play hockey, January 10. Both goals were scored in the first period. The Hill goal was netted by Paul Kisko from Albert Del Gabro.

Travelways 4, Base Borden 1
Base Borden got the first and their only goal of this game played January 11 in the first period.

Early in the second, Danny McVeigh was set up by Chris DeGeer. Late in the same period Dale Strang was given a neat Headman pass by Albert Del Fabor.

Late in the third period our men in green put the game away on a goal by DeGeer from McVeigh and Ron Dysart. The icing on the cake was applied by Dave Forster from Linemate Dave Baker late in the third.

AURORA TOURNAMENT
Travelways 4, Oshawa 1
The 8:30 am game time January 12 suited our boys well. Dave Forster must have had beans for breakfast as he picked up a true hat trick by getting three consecutive goals. He scored first in the first period when Travelways had a player serving a penalty and twice in the third. His third was also achieved with the team short-handed, when his persistent forechecking paid off. The second goal was assisted by Baker.

The team's fourth goal was by Baker assisted by Captain Randy Martin and Forster. For Dave's effort he was awarded the player of the game award.

Sudbury 5, Travelways 0
The semi-final of the championship round, also played Saturday, saw Travelways tangle with the big strong Sudbury team. They literally blasted the local lads out of the rink and in the process the Riders'

Oak Ridges Minor Hockey
Lions Juveniles Wallop Hill 11-3,
Beat Maple 2-0

JUVENILES
The Oak Ridges Lions Juveniles chalked up two wins and a tie last week in league hockey action as they walloped Richmond Hill 11-3, shut out Maple 2-0, and then fought to a 3-3 tie against Stroud.

It was Larry Gueran firing home three goals and adding two assists in the romp against the Hill.

Brent Orser had two goals and one assist; Terry Legge, one and two; Steve Ashby, one and two; Brian Jones, one and one; Larry Clews, one and one; Paul Madaleo, one goal; Cam Cummins, a goal; Steve Grounds, three assists; Wayne Roffey, Alan Heintzman, Albert Shaw, John Wood, and Bob Vandye, one assist each.

Larry Gueran and Terry Legge were the goal-scorers in the 2-0 conquest of Maple with Alan Heintzman and Brent Orser adding assists.

Legge was back with two goals and Gueran with one in the draw against Stroud. Assists went to Steve Ashby, John Wood, and Brian Jones. Ken Summers was in goal.

MIDGETS
The Oak Ridges Alex Brockton Midgets downed Maple twice in league play by 3-2 and 6-1 scores.

John Lenneville led the way in the 3-2 game with a brace of goals with Dale Roffey getting the other one and also drawing an assist. Assists went also to Alan Heintzman, Jim Gerber, and Paul Smith. Danny Pincombe was in the nets.

Two goal performances by Dale Roffey and Alan Heintzman led the way in the 6-1 win over the same team in Maple with Roffey also having two assists and Heintzman one. The other goals were by John Lenneville and Jim Gerber who also drew an assist along with Peter McConnachie, Bill Metcalfe, and Tim Watt. Frank Wood was in the nets.

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