

DEFEAT OAKVILLE IN O.H.A. PLAYDOWNS

Local Juniors Win First of Playoffs from Oakville 12-11, Tied First Game 4-4

Stouffville Juniors gained the first round of the ladder towards the Ontario Junior 'C' hockey championship, as they administered the first defeat this season suffered by Oakville by a score 8-7 in the Grimsby Arena on Friday night, taking the round 12-11. The first game played in Stouffville on Wednesday ended in a 4-4 tie.

Oakville took an early lead in the second game, Davison getting the first of his four goals at the five-minute mark of the first period. As in the first game, this was the only time that Oakville ever headed the local boys. Pascoe slapped in the tying counter at 10:05 of the period; followed by two more by Bill Mabbett and Bun Sellers at three minute intervals. Just before the bell ended the first period Currie got loose in front of the Stouffville net to score Oakville's second goal.

In the second period Stouffville turned in one of the prettiest displays of speed and combination one could wish for in Junior hockey. Both forward lines broke up and down the ice in a way that had Oakville baffled. Sellers scored his second goal after four minutes of play, taking a pass from Jewett. Davison added one for Oakville to make it 4-3. At the 11-minute mark Campbell made a golf shot from just inside the blue line, which went between Kemp's legs in the Oakville net. Mac Clement made it 6-3 at 15:06, as he drilled one home from about ten feet out.

Oakville started to throw their weight around in the last period and kept their first line of Galbraith, Cameron and Currie continually on the ice. The sudden onslaught pressed the Red Wings into their own end and at 2:00 and 2:33 Davison and Currie notched two from close range. A long shot at the five-minute mark was partially deflected by the defence, then struck Doug Moore on the inside of the glove and trickled into the net to even the count 6-4. Just two minutes later, Gord. Minton who had been repeatedly denied on wide-open chances, checked on Jewett's pass, to make it 7-6. Oakville fought back desperately and Davison and Galbraith combined to even the count again 7-7.

Time was running out, and the next goal looked like the clincher. Doug Moore who has played a stellar role in the series, made one spectacular save after another. At 17:05 Minton got a perfect pass out from Keith Jewett and in the flick of an eye the game was won. He slapped in the puck before Tuck could move.

Stouffville clung grimly to their narrow margin for the remaining three minutes. With a minute and thirty seconds remaining Oakville got a face off opposite the Stouffville net and as the pass out came in front of the local goal Oakville player, standing in the goal crease drove Moore back into the net. The faceoff was called back by referee Towns. Crys of "robbers" and "protest," went unheeded and the faceoff was made.

For Oakville that close chance was the finish, and the Red Wings carried the play into the other end to keep it there for the remaining seconds.

The game was cleanly played, with only three penalties to each side, Lewis, Sellers and Campbell getting the nod for the locals, and Leslie, Currie and Galbraith for Oakville. Three goals were scored while these offences were being served.

Davison, who is playing his last year in Junior hockey was outstanding for Oakville, scoring four goals, all of them set up by Galbraith. These two were top men on their team.

Stouffville honors were evenly shared by every man on the lineup. The Red Wings deserved to win on the play by at least a goal or two. The officials were Bill Towns and Ed. Danes, both of Hamilton.

Lineup for Stouffville—in goal, Moore, defence, Campbell, Clement, Rummy; Pascoe, Lewis and Mabbett; Jewett, Sellers and Minton; alternates, Jennings; sub goal, Jack Warriner.

Stouffville 4 Oakville 4

The opening game of the series played here on Wednesday before nearly 900 fans, saw the Red Wings leading with less than a minute to go, when Galbraith broke loose in front of Moore to net the tying goal.

Currie had notched the opening counter for Oakville at the two-minute mark of the first period. Lewis combined with Pascoe to tie the count ten minutes later, while Bill Mabbett gave the homesters the lead at 17:05.

Each team added one in the second period. Minton scoring for Stouffville and Cameron for Oakville, Davison evened the count in

period three.

The Red Wings predominated the play in the last period and Lewis got his second goal to give his club the lead again. There were just fifty seconds left to play when the visitors tied the game.

Stouffville were slow starters and Moore held off the Oakville squad in great style in the opening ten minutes of play.

Davison, Galbraith and Patterson collected four minor penalties for Oakville while Clement and Campbell sat out two minutes each for Stouffville.

There was considerable dissatisfaction voiced by the fans and the Stouffville management over the handling of the game by Messrs. Walsh and Palmer and the officials were changed for the second game.

BUYERS LARGE FARM NEAR PALMERSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feigel of Victoria Square have sold their acre of land, blacksmith shop and dwelling there to Mr. J. McIntyre of Bethesda.

The Feigels are moving this week to a farm near Palmerston and their new address will be Gorrie P.O. Mr. Feigel purchased a fine 200 acre property there on which stands 40 acre maple bush, large barn and substantial stone house and other buildings.

Application has been made to bring his parents and brothers here from Poland, so that in due time on their arrival, there will be ample help to operate the large acreage which the Feigels have acquired.

Retired Three Yrs. R. Spofford Buried

Robert H. Spofford, 65, who for 32 years farmed on lot 22, concession 10, Markham, died on Wednesday, March 12th, at St. Michael's Hospital after an illness of five weeks. He was born near Mt. Albert. Three years ago he retired in Stouffville.

He is survived by his widow, the former Agnes Chapman, one son Randall, two daughters, Evelyn (Mrs. J.K. Cowan) and Muriel, and four grandchildren.

The funeral on Saturday was conducted from the late residence to the Baptist Church for service. Rev. D. Macgregor conducted the service. Interment was made in Stouffville Cemetery, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Thos. and A.D. Jennings, Ross Davis, T.H. Paisley, Geo. Taylor and Clarence McDowell.

Council Secures Gravel Contract

The offer of Frank Roberts to supply gravel for the Township of Markham at the same price prevailing last year, \$1.30 per yard delivered anywhere in the municipality was accepted by the council on Monday with Councillor Win Timbers voting against the motion.

"I think the price may be all right, but tenders should be called," said Mr. Timbers.

The Dept. of Highways reported that they would accept to the request for a 30 mile speed limit through the village of Thornhill on Yonge street, according to a communication from the Highways Dept.

Mrs. Rae, assistant clerk, was given a new contract increasing her salary to \$1300 per year, and consideration was given to making an increase to Clerk Chas. Hoover now receiving \$1600 plus \$400 for expenses. It was generally agreed that the clerk should be increased and the amount will be set at next meeting.

All members were present, Reeve Chas. Hooper, Deputy Reeve Dalton Rummy and Councillors Coughter and Griffin.

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS MARRIED

Wedded sixty-five years on Saturday, March 22, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Burnham will observe the occasion quietly at home, Victoria Square Markham township. The venerable old couple are both enjoying very good health. Mr. Burnham will be 87 next September and his wife is over 80.

They spent their early life in Scott township near Sandford, and later moved to Markham. Two daughters are Mrs. Ross Nichols Markham township, and Mrs. John Duncan, Thistletown. Their only son is Clifford Burnham of Jarrett.

SMALL CROWD AT AUCTION WITH PLENTY OF MONEY

Elmor Bentley auction sale on the 9th concession of Markham held on March 13 and which had been postponed to that date owing to blocked roads, was slimly attended, but the financial results were highly satisfactory. All who attended that sale were there for the purpose of buying, and while considered one of smaller auctions, it totalled \$4,000 Auctioneer A. S. Farmer reports. With only half the township roads open and the concession line on which the sale was held not very good, it is gratifying that the buyers were to be on hand, even if spectators were lacking.

Divorce Granted The Plaintiff in Claremont Case

"If this does not stop then I strongly recommend that means be taken to put an end to this scurrilous, promiscuous dissemination of stinking literature," Mr. Justice E. R. E. Chevrier declared in Whiteby last week as he granted Alfred C. Mowder of Claremont a decree nisi for divorce in an action against the plaintiff's wife Elsie Blanche Mowder and the co-defendant, Robert G. Roy of Toronto. Costs of the action were assessed against the co-defendant Roy and a counterclaim for alimony brought by Mrs. Mowder was dismissed without costs.

The actions of Alfred C. Mowder against Elsie Blanche Mowder and Roy and that of Elsie Blanche Mowder against Alfred C. Mowder with Mrs. D. McLeod, Mrs. Annie Summerville and Mrs. Irene Smith as co-defendants, which were being tried together, were brought to an unexpectedly speedy conclusion as the co-defendant Roy withdrew from the proceedings at noon and Mrs. Mowder did not appear and was not represented by counsel after that time.

In passing judgment Mr. Justice Chevrier said the evidence was "clear and conclusive" that adultery had been committed.

"I sincerely hope this will put an end to this scandalous, surlous, dastardly letter writing and persecution," His Lordship declared with reference to various documents allegedly written and circulated by Roy.

"If it doesn't, then certain means should be taken to put an end to this dirty, mud-slinging campaign," he went on, adding that "some protection must be afforded," the judiciary, the bar and honest people.

"It is an ignominy. I doubt if it would be tolerated in any other country," he stated as he went on to say he could not see why something had not already been done "to stop the emanation of the putrid, stinking literature."

If I can do anything to stop it I shall have no hesitation in taking whatever means are possible to do so," he said.

His Lordship added that he did not mean to stifle free speech but that it must be "consistent with the dignity and the rights of others."

As Elsie Blanche Mowder, the plaintiff in the second action made no reply and no one on her behalf made any reply when she was called both in the court room and outside, Justice Chevrier also dismissed this action without costs.

"No proper reason was advanced why Mrs. Elsie Blanche Mowder was not present to give evidence or why the trial should not proceed at this time," he said. "There is nothing to justify the postponement of this trial, especially in view of the nauseating atmosphere which was wittingly created around this whole affair."

Postponement Refused

Postponement of the case had been asked by Mrs. Mowder on the grounds that her physical condition was such as to prevent her appearing but His Lordship ruled that the trial would proceed. He decided also that it would be preferable to try the actions without a jury.

As court rose for noon adjournment Mr. Roy, co-defendant in the Alfred Mowder vs. Elsie Mowder action, expressed his desire to withdraw indicating that he would leave it in the hands of the Court of Appeal.

When court resumed neither Mr. Roy nor Mrs. Mowder were represented in the court room an adjournment was ordered for half an hour to give them an opportunity to appear and at the end of that time their names were called three times in the court room and three times outside by the sheriff's officer. When no answer was made, Mr. Justice Chevrier proceeded with the case.

Tracing the history of this litigation, A. W. S. Greer, K.C., counsel for Alfred Mowder, pointed out that the latter had brought an action for alienation of his wife's affections against Roy in the sum-



275-Yr.-Old White Pine Goes to Lumber

Away back nearly a hundred years ago when the present Robt. Ratcliff bush on the 6th concession of Whitechurch was owned by his grandfather, and later by his father, numerous virgin pines were spared from the woodman's axe. Several of these trees left for sentimental reasons still stand. This winter the one shown here was felled because it showed signs of deterioration. The huge pine towered something over 120 feet. Shown above are the ten 12-foot logs about to pass into the Ratcliff saw mill on the townline. With white pine worth around \$200 per thousand this monster of the forest, if it had shown no deterioration, would have cashed out around \$600.

Mr. Robt. Ratcliff says the tree is believed to have been the largest pine in the whole county of York, and was 275 years old. The board feet 3980.

STOUFFVILLE WAITING WINNER OF HALIBURTON-GANANOQUE SERIES

At time of going to press no definite word could be given as to exactly where or when Stouffville Junior O.H.A. entry would play their next round. They are awaiting the winner of the Haliburton-Gananoque series, and will play one or the other of these teams on Friday night and likely again on Monday night.

Gananoque won the first game by the score of 6-4 on Monday night, and play in Haliburton tonight (Wednesday). Gananoque is favored to take the round, and if they should, Stouffville may go to Kingston to play the Gananoque home game on Friday night, and the return game in Oshawa Monday. However, the first home game might be played in Stouffville if there is ice Friday night. Listen to your Sports Broadcasts on CFRB, Toronto and CKDO, Oshawa for details.

MRS. F. H. STIVER DEAD, IN 83rd YEAR

Well known resident of Unionville and Stouffville, Mrs. Frank H. Stiver passed away at the home of her daughter in Toronto on Sunday, and will be buried this Thursday afternoon from the home of her son Percy in Unionville. Interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery there.

Lifelong resident of Unionville district, Mrs. Stiver lived in Stouffville at time of her death. Her maiden name was Jennie Lyons. She was in her 83rd year and is survived by two daughters and six sons, her husband having predeceased her several years. The daughters are Mrs. Herbert Irwin, Toronto; Mrs. Percy Tarr, Stouffville, six sons—Percy, Stanley, Fred of Unionville and Orval, Leslie and Norman, Toronto.

Intermediates Win Double Trophies at Uxbridge

Stouffville's representatives in the Uxbridge town league (Udora) won the championship of that group on Monday night, downing Zephyr 7-2. Udora won the first game on Saturday night 4-2, to take the round 11-4. The winners were presented with two trophies, one from the League, and the other from the Uxbridge Kinsmen Club.

The championship lineup was as follows: goal, W. Nicholson; defence "Kick" Paisley, Red Whitefield; C. Geo. Rummy, Iw. Gord. Todd, r. Fred Williams; alternates Bill Nicholson, Bob Timbers, Jake Baker, Ken. Laushway.

mer of 1943 and following two trials at which judgment went in favor of Mowder was now on appeal before the Supreme Court of Canada. As for the present divorce actions, he said that of Alfred C. Mowder against his wife and Roy had been commenced in March, 1945, while that of Elsie B. Mowder against her husband and three co-defendants, Mrs. D. McLeod, Mrs. Anne Summerville and Mrs. Irene Smith was commenced the following February.

Move Made to Kill Fifty Miles of Roadside Weeds

The Municipal Spraying Co. will be given a contract to kill approximately 50 miles of roadside weeds in Whitechurch Township this summer, according to a move made by the township council on Saturday after listening to an address by a member of the firm.

Mr. McGee for the company explained that the custom is to spray one side of the roads one year, and the other side the next year. North and west sides in 1947 and 1949, and south and east sides of same roads in 1948 and 1950. Three drums would spray the entire road system at cost of \$2800 for two sprays put on. With this method, he explained there was little spreading of weed seeds from one side of road ways to the other before the whole area is treated.

He emphasized that the program must be carried out for a period of three years, otherwise, "you better keep your money where it is now." Voluntary cooperation of farmers along the right of way to be sprayed is essential. If they are advised in advance that spraying will be done in June and August this year, those with high or heavy brush would have a chance to cut it down, then the spray would kill out any after-growth.

Council decided to order two drums which was estimated to cover from fifty to sixty miles of roads, one side. "That," the reeve said, "is approximately half the township mileage and would make a nice start." Cost will be about \$1,600 or equivalent to the amount of money spent for cutting weeds last year.

Councillor Les. Harper said the scheme sounded like the most logical program we have heard for weed killing, while the reeve urged that the program should be started this year, even if only in a small way. Huge snow plowing bills prevented a full scale weed program this year.

Councillor Fred Timbers, who was welcomed back from his trip to England with the Ontario plowmen said that he believed the method of killing would cost less and be more effective than what costs were in previous years, and Councillor Ivan McLaughlin thought costs were fairly accurate, in fact the speaker might be high in what he quoted, Mr. McLaughlin suggested.

"We must stay within our budget," commented Deputy Reeve Ed. Logan. However he moved that two drums of the 24D formula be purchased to cover the distance mentioned, and that no hand cutting of weeds of any account be done. Money spent for cutting weeds as a temporary measure last year totalled slightly more than \$1500. Clerk John Crawford told the council.

Snow Removal \$15,000

Snow removal this year will cost the township \$15,000 the most of which has been spent at the present time. Road accounts were ordered paid totalling \$4,200, and Road Superintendent Sandy Davis reported all machinery at work, and many roads yet to open. It was decided to order a 45 ton car of calcium as dust layer for the coming season. Indications are that calcium will be in short supply, as the summer progresses. Price in car lots will be \$27.88 per ton.

Warden of County Present

Council welcomed a visit from

Warden Chas. Hooper and Deputy Reeve Dalton Rummy of Markham township, both of whom urged council to financially support the Ontario Federation of Agriculture through taxation on all farmers. Mr. Rummy said that Markham collected one-sixth of a mill through taxes last year, which met with no objection. The amount individually was so small, he said, yet it raised \$600. He said all places of four acres or more were regarded as proper acreage to pay the tax, since it included market gardeners who wanted to be in on the scheme, Mr. Rummy concluded.

Warden Hooper said the idea of making a grant from general account was dropped by his township, since it was not considered the proper means of raising help for a purely farmer project. He urged that the Federation be given plenty of financial support, because it is the strongest organization in Ontario in a position to fight for the rights of farm people.

Reeve Evans said the matter would be given careful consideration as to best method of lending financial support to this cause which he indicated he strongly supported.

DR. WILSON PROPERTY SOLD

Mrs. Thos. Bacon of Claremont is closing a sale for the purchase of the Dr. Harry Wilson property on Main street, opposite Miss Gertrude Todd's residence. Mrs. Bacon intends to move here when possession is arranged. Reported sale price \$7,500. Dr. Wilson and family will locate in Duferin county where he is in charge of public health work.

Byers Auction Totalled \$12,000

Although only a young farmer Fred Byer of Atha Station certainly possessed the faculty of gathering around him a wonderful line of farm implements and live stock. He sold everything by auction last Saturday which brought in a total of \$12,000. A. S. Farmer on the auctioneer block closed the sale a few minutes after six o'clock after having disposed of 60 pigs, 25 cattle, 3 horses in the last hour of the sale.

High spots of the auction was the sale of the tractor, a J.Deere, for \$1366, threshing machine for \$790, 1-way disc \$250, and rubber tired wagons for \$110 each.

The best cow a Guernsey demanded \$175, heifers averaged \$115, and fat cattle (900 lbs.) brought \$135. Mixed grain as in good demand at \$1.85 cwt., and oats \$1 bushel. Mr. and Mrs. Byer intend to move into Stouffville.

Stouffville Veteran's Euchre Party to be held in the Oddfellow's Hall, Tuesday, March 25, at 8.30. Bring lunch. Prizes. Collection.

EXTRA ADVERTISING

This paper is a 14-page issue, enlarged in an effort to accommodate the demand for advertising space in The Tribune. Despite the best efforts of publishers and staff, three farm stock lists and other display advertising could not be accommodated.