

SPORTS



Local fans may have the first chance to see their favourites in action at Varsity next Monday night, when they are slated to meet Scarborough Dukes, a high-class Junior 'B' entry in the Toronto area. The Stouffville management is still awaiting confirmation of this game from manager Bert Sharpe of the Dukes.

It is reported, and from the Yonge Street district again, that Bill Thoms, former Chicago Black Hawk player, and Newmarket's pride and joy, will return to the hockey wars this year with Newmarket "Hoffman", "Sweet William" has a powerful shot and from a defensive position could make life very unhappy for opposing goalies.

Newmarket Junior 'C' entry has touched the ice for the first time at Barrie. Three players of last year's Bradford squad are with the Redmen, Bill Boychoff, Mike Brinkos and Mike Kuhla. Bill Mullholland who tried out with Stouffville, was also on hand. Merv Broughton is handling the coaching of the team, assisted by Harry Thoms. Harry Goodman is acting as treasurer and Geo. Haskett as secretary.

"Bucko" Macdonald, ex-Maple Leaf member of Parliament, and leading hockey light in Sundridge, Ont. is quite enthused over his Intermediate team again this winter, and sends the following word to Markham through columnist Bunny Morganson: "We've only got 12 players up home," said Bucko, "but they all want to play hockey and can go the full 60 minutes, if necessary. You can tell Markham we're out after that Intermediate 'C' title again and they'll have to be extra good to beat us this season." Markham had to go three full games before eliminating "Bucko's" lads last spring.

Stouffville's Junior hockey entry worked out at Oshawa on Tuesday night after a two week layoff. Nothing new has come up regarding the possible group setup and Newmarket, Aurora, Stouffville-Victoria Square and Whitby are the only entries so far. It is suggested that Unionville Junior 'B' team may be thrown into this 'C' group, with a bye into the 'B' playoffs. Another rumor which will come into the open at the annual O.H.A. convention on Dec. 6th, is that a Junior 'D' group may be introduced. This fourth group would be open for teams from towns of 4000 population and under while 'C' teams would come from towns up to 10,000 population.

Pascoe and Rumney Sign with Markham

Of interest to local fans will be the signing of George Rumney and Lloyd Pascoe by the Markham Millionaires this week. Both these lads have shown up well in practice and gave a good display in the Millionaires game against Mahers. George Rumney, according to our scout, could be termed "a hockey coach's delight", having a very deceptive style, a good burst of speed and a dangerous shot. These qualities coupled with a fighting spirit, that is to be found in George, just about assure any hockey player a rosy future in the game. Stouffville fans can look forward to seeing these local favourites in action this winter with the Millionaires.

Star of the Week

There is one outstanding star in the Millionaire camp this week and this is the person that gave the lead for the arrest and the recovery of the Markham hockey team's sweaters. Darkness was fast approaching when two private detectives of the Toronto police force and a representative of the hockey team swooped down on Lakeside camp on the shores of Lake Ontario. A house to house search began and in a short time one teenage youth was taken into custody and nine of the missing garments were recovered. Later in the evening another lad was arrested and the remaining sweaters were produced. The sweaters had barely cooled off, after a hectic afternoon football session, when the police arrived on the scene. The oldest of the pair Jas. Dalton, 17, pleaded guilty in police court Monday and will receive his sentence on Monday, Dec. 1. The other lad 15 comes up in juvenile court.

Millionaires Goalie Sidelined with Injury

It has been learned that Markham's star goalie Jack Harper was unable to take his place in the nets in last week's practice, due to a three stitch cut in his right hand, received while going about his domestic chores. Likeable John won't admit to his team mates that the knife slipped while peeling spuds, but is expected to be ready to don the big pads again in the near future.



Chas. HOOPER

Warden of York County for 1947, and reeve of Markham Township has brought great honor to the municipality, and with his wide experience is capable of rendering the municipality probably more efficient service than any other ratepayer. It will be to the interests of farmers to re-elect Mr. Hooper for 1948.

Mennonites Will Supply Mending Kits for Europe

The Mennonite Central Committee has come to the fore with another novel project, one which will give much needed aid to the impoverished people of Europe. Most recent undertaking, which has been accomplished extensive relief work overseas, is the provision of mending kits and shoe repair supplies to Europeans.

Mending centres will be set up in various districts and persons who have torn clothing and worn out shoes will be able to have them patched and repaired. Kits will also be given out to individuals.

The project has been sponsored on the recommendation of a special Mennonite committee, which continually makes surveys of the greatest needs of the suffering people.

It was pointed out by officials of the Canadian committee headquarters at Kitchener that such repair kits are needed as badly as clothing and shoes. With no needles, thread, or patches available many have not been able to mend their few articles of clothing which would make them last a little longer. Shoe repair supplies are impossible to procure in many communities in Europe.

Kits containing needles, mending wool, elastic, thread, patches will be made up, while leather, shoe repair tools and cement will be included in other parcels.

The kits will be made up by individual families, sewing circles and church groups across Canada.

They are expected to arrive at Kitchener by the end of the month to be packed for shipment.

Many of the Mennonite churches are making collections for the project, which will be turned over to a special committee for the purchase of the necessary materials.

The mending centres will be set up in the same manner as the child feeding stations which have been established by the organization in various countries.

ACCIDENTS ON FARMS CAUSE ANNUAL LOSS MILLION MAN-DAYS

It is often forgotten that farming is a hazardous occupation, and that the danger of accidents and fires is greater than in most other industries. Until recently, no accurate figures were available on the number of accidents and fires on Canadian farms, but at the request of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, recently made a survey covering the period June, 1946 to June, 1947. Naturally not all the farmer's throughout Canada could be interviewed to obtain the information, but a sampling method was used which, from past statistical experience is known to give accurate results. Although the investigation covered a definite period, it is considered to be representative of any 12-month period. Because of certain practical difficulties in enumeration, fatal accidents are not included.

It is somewhat surprising to find that the loss of time from productive work, due to accidents to heads of farm households and all other persons employed fully or partially around farms, is probably in excess of one million man-days each year. The heads of households, who normally would be the farm operators,

lose 600,000 man-days. During the 12 months under review 37,200 persons suffered from accidents and a number of these were far from trivial. Over one-third of the accidents were severe enough to cause lay-offs from work of from one to three weeks, and 45 per cent necessitated absences of from three to ten weeks. Eight hundred heads of households, and 1300 others were partially disabled for life, and 400 heads of households were permanently incapacitated.

As might be expected, the period of the year has a decided bearing on the occurrence of farm accidents; they were fewer in the three winter months of November, December and January. May was the highest month with 14 per cent of the annual accidents, October had 10 per cent, February 9 per cent and the remaining six months averaged 8 per cent each.

The accidental injury of persons of working age has more adverse effect on agricultural production than accidents which happen either to young or old persons. From the survey it is estimated that 31.5 per cent of the accidents were to persons between the ages of 25 and 44, and 25.3 per cent to persons from 45 to 64 years, under 14 years, 14 to 19 years, and 20 to 24 years, suffered 12.6 per cent of the accidents in each group, and persons of 65 and over, had 5.4 per cent of the accidents.

Former Goodwood Agent Dies from Accident

Mr. J. W. Elliott, 85, of Jackman Ave., Toronto, injured in an accident with an automobile near his home October 16, died at Wellesley hospital on Saturday. Mr. Elliott was a station agent with the Canadian railway systems 47 years until his retirement in 1931.

Born at Mount Pleasant, he joined the old Grand Trunk as agent at Mount Albert, then at Goodwood and Woodville. At the time of his retirement, he was posted at Rapid City, Man. He was a member of Danforth United church and for some years was a Sunday School superintendent at Rapid City. He is survived by his widow who was the former Clara

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Long of Mount Albert, and three sons, Dr. Morley R. Elliott, Winnipeg; Carl, Chicago; and Howard, Toronto. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon in Toronto and burial was in Mount Albert.

OUR CAPITAL CORRESPONDENT

(Continued)
An entirely different approach to the atomic bomb problem has presented in the new color film, "God Of The Atom," shown in churches of this capital, with this film pointing out that the discovery of atomic energy has brought man's consciousness of religion more sharply into focus.

Canadian radio stations will be requested to pay more royalties next year to the Composers, Authors and Publishers Association of Canada, paying a license rate of \$253,095 in 1948 compared with \$245,608 in 1947.

Voters' List

Municipality of Township of Whitchurch County of York

CLERK'S NOTICE OF FIRST POSTING OF VOTERS' LIST
Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 9 of the Voters' List Act, and that I have posted up at my office at Vancor, on the 20th day of November, 1947, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality for members of Parliament and at Municipal Elections and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected, according to law, the last day of filing appeals being the 10th day of December, 1947.

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