

SPORTS



Port Perry rink will not open its doors this winter. The place, we understand, has been condemned as unsafe for public.

Nick Bangay whose professional hockey career with Philadelphia was short-lived as the former Markham star broke a collar-bone on the first game. He expects to have the cast removed this week.

The annual O.H.A. meeting will be held at the Royal York this Saturday afternoon. Secretary Bruce Clark and Chas Nolan from The Tribune expect to form the local delegation.

Lyall Petch, member of the Stouffville Junior squad two seasons ago and last year with Markham, is back with Stouffville this year, after a tryout with Unionville Junior 'B's. He had his initial workout with Ike Harper's crew last Tuesday night.

Uxbridge Inter-Community Hockey league has been organized for another season with the following officers, pres., Fred Kellend; 1st vice, Bill Gould; 2nd vice, Fred Marshall; sec., D'Arcy Morden; treas. Frank Reynolds. Although an invitation was extended to both Stouffville and Clarendon to send representatives to the meeting, neither place had a delegation on hand.

The final selection of players for the Markham entry this year is turning out to be quite a problem. There have been approximately thirty players to choose from and many that have not made the grade would look pretty good to rival coaches. It is understood the Millionaires are angling for the services of an outstanding right-winger, and as well expect to have a good look at Bert Baker, who played with Todmorden last week. With two practices scheduled for this week it is expected that these two positions will be decided. The club will be rounded off at fifteen players and the boys will be sharpened for the dash to the wire.

The exhibition Junior hockey game scheduled between Scarborough Dukes and Stouffville failed to materialize on Monday night. Manager Sharpe of the Dukes put in a hurry-up call to Stouffville Saturday, to say that ice couldn't be had either at Varsity or Oshawa. Stouffville will practice at Oshawa this Thursday night. If the weather holds ice should be available in Stouffville next week.

Stouffville hockey fans are in for a pleasant surprise when they make their initial visit to the local arena. The place is undergoing an extensive paint job, both in the waiting rooms and the hockey boards. Another invocation will be a glassed-in announcer's booth and press box. Reports from the players' bench and penalty box will be phoned up for transmission over the P.A. system by "Poster" Farr. Ed. Baker, brother of arena-owner Clayt. Baker, is down from the Haliburton district to do the paint job in the rink.

Both Stouffville and Aurora Juniors are awaiting the decision of Johnny Atkinson, stalwart defenceman of Richmond Hill as to which team he will line up with this year. Atkinson has been practicing regularly with Stouffville, and only last Tuesday night, was out and gave Manager Snowball definite assurance that he wished to be a permanent member of the team. He signed a Stouffville certificate over a month ago. However, Atkinson, having played with Aurora last year, must seek a release from that club if he desires to change over to the Stouffville team. Stouffville management counter this with the fact that through their Victoria Square entry, Atkinson could have been held from Aurora last year through mileage. Regardless of these regulations, both managers, Simmons of Aurora and Snowball of Stouffville are leaving the decision up to Atkinson, as neither club wishes to stand in the player's way of being with the team of his choice.



Ready to plunge through a hole cut in the ice for his winter swim in Indian River, near Peterboro, Sunday, Gavin Shearer has audience of warmly-clad skiers, skaters.

Markham Coach Takes Bucko McDonald's Hockey Challenge

by Markham coach E. Lawrie

That happy old warrior Wilfred "Bucko" McDonald has appeared on the scene rather early this season and has left some sizzling hockey comment on his trail. "Bucko" wasn't satisfied to merely criticize Connie Symthe manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs, on his flying visit to the big city, but had to issue a Toronto sport columnist the following statement for the benefit of the Millionaires. "You can tell Markham we're out after that Intermediate 'B' title again, and they'll have to be extra good to beat us this season." Mr. McDonald, the federal member of Parliament for the Parry Sound district, went on to plug his Sundridge "Beavers", which were formerly known as Sundridge "Sunbeams". They have even changed to bright red uniforms trimmed with yellow. Could it be that the red was selected to avoid traces of blood Bucko? We don't think so as there isn't another team that the Millionaires would rather meet in the spring play-offs than Bucko's Beavers. The game would be a natural as both teams have that spirit "to win for the old home town."

BALSAM AND M.T. ZION

Mr. Orr Graham and Mr. Eric Collingwood are both wearing smiles these days as a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Collingwood on Wednesday, Nov. 26 and a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Orr Graham on Thursday, Nov. 27. Mr. Jas. Davidson of Rapid City, visited last week at the Jamieson home. Mrs. Orval Jamieson of Thedford visited relatives here last week. Sorry to hear that Miss Phyllis Jones has the measles. Sunday School at 1 p.m., Church at 2 p.m. next Sunday. Miss Betty Davis of Toronto spent the weekend at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shipton attended the wedding of her sister in Toronto on Saturday. The Mt. Zion School Christmas Tree will be held in the school on Wednesday night, Dec. 17th and the Sunday School Christmas party on Saturday night, Dec. 20.

ONTARIO POTATOES HIGH IN QUALITY

The excellent quality of Ontario potatoes was again evident at the recent Royal Winter Fair when Ontario growers captured a long list of prizes in both seed and table stock classes. The grand championship went to Ross Brothers of Pemberton, B.C., on an entry of 30 potatoes in Nettle Gem variety. A total of 134 wins went to Ontario growers, including the Reserve Grand Championship and championship in intermediate variety to Jos. Gattie, Walford, of the Sudbury District; championship in early varieties to D. MacKay & Son, Coldwater, Simcoe County; Reserve championship in intermediate varieties to Gabriel Maurice, Penetang, and reserve championship in late varieties to Milton Weatherbill & Son, Bethany. There were 314 entries in potato classes and officials of the Royal Winter Fair described the potato show as "outstanding, being the biggest and best potato show ever staged in Canada."

HOW TO KEEP APPLES GOOD IN THE HOME

Many householders may be discouraged from buying apples in large quantities because the fruit becomes withered and tasteless in a short time. This is caused chiefly by loss of moisture from the apple. The air in most houses is usually too dry for good storage, and because of this dry condition, the moisture in the apple escapes from the small pores in the skin. As this moisture contains most of the fresh aromatic flavour of the apple, its loss causes the fruit to become all wrinkled and tasteless. Through the efforts of the Horticultural Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and other research organizations, commercial cold storage plants are improving their methods of retaining the fresh quality of apples. If consumers wish to benefit from these modern storage improvements, they too must give attention to how the fruit can be kept best in the home, says W. R. Phillips, who specializes in a study of fruit storage for the Division of Horticulture. There are two ways to prevent moisture and flavour loss in apples, he says. One, low temperature and high humidity, the method used in commercial storage is helpful, but is difficult and frequently impractical in the home. The second method, more suited to the home, is to use a container which will hold the moisture in the apple. Cellophane bags or glass jars can be used for this purpose. If glass jars are used, the tops should be left loose so that the apples do not suffocate. If the apples are stored in this way and the containers are kept in the refrigerator, the fruit will retain its fresh flavour and appearance for a reasonable time. If it is desired larger quantities of apples in the home some helpful suggestions will be found in the publication "The Construction and Operation of a Home Storage for Fruits and Vegetables."

VANDORF

Dr and Mrs. Geo. Covey visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley on Sunday, also Mrs. Albert Heise, Toronto, is visiting the Morley home for a few days. Wesley W.A. will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Irwin. Election of officers will take place. Glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bacon have their baby boy home with them again. He was seriously ill in Newmarket Hospital.

Wesley Choir met for rehearsal last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley. In former years it has been the custom to practice in the homes during the severe winter months and this was the first meeting of this nature this season. Following the practice of the regular Sunday music, and work on Christmas numbers, the group enjoyed a social hour. During this period Mr. George E. Richardson was presented with a copy of Thomas Costain's book, "The Moneyman," by the choir in recognition of his fifteen years' service as organist and choir leader. Mrs. Gordon Mackey, the president, read the address and Mr. Howard Dike made the presentation. Mr. Richardson made suitable reply. Miss Louise Lundy on behalf of the choir thanked Mr. and Mrs. Morley for opening their home. A dainty and tasty lunch, followed by generous servings of ice cream, brought to a conclusion a very pleasant evening.

PINE ORCHARD

Mrs. Albert Boake accompanied Mrs. Brand on a shopping tour to Toronto one day last week. Mrs. Wilbur Shropshire entertained a number of relatives on Saturday night in honour of her daughter Edith's approaching marriage. Mrs. J. and D. McClure and little Roger visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Baxter have been on the sick list. Mrs. Carl Link entertained the ladies on Monday afternoon in honour of Edith Shropshire a coming bride. Miss Shropshire received many useful gifts and thanked her friends in her gracious manner. The ladies of the Institute are compiling their Tweedmuir History Book and would be glad if anyone has interesting facts of former days at Pine Orchard. Please forward to Mrs. Art Baxter or Mrs. Ed. Johnston. Mr. Henry Widdifield and party of hunters met with some excitement while up north hunting deer. They had success with deer and encountered a large female bear with her offspring. Mamma bear put up a good fight and took several shots to finish her. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ash spent Saturday in Toronto. Mr. Lloyd Heaslip and Jim Sher-

Did you were in Toronto on Saturday? An easy way to solve your Gift Problem is to purchase tickets in book form, now obtainable at the Stanley Theatre box office. 31-3 Mrs. R. Chapman.

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