

SPORTS NOTES

At the O.H.A. convention Saturday, the executive voted \$1500 for the purchase of hockey sticks to be distributed among deserving teenage clubs of Ontario.

The Red Wings had a stiff 60 minute workout at Oshawa on Thursday night, with all hands on deck with the exception of Doug Burkholder. This will likely be the last practice on artificial ice. Schedules are due to commence in about three weeks.

Baker Signs with Markham

The Millionaires have almost completed their roster for the coming season with the addition of husky Bert Baker from Scarborough. Bert is at home on either left wing or defense.

"Tory" Gregg, who it will be recalled, broadcast a play by play story of the final Junior game last spring between Stouffville and Goderich over CKNX Wingham and CKDO Oshawa, was absent from the O.H.A. meeting in Toronto Saturday, owing to the death of his father-in-law. Some of this year's Junior team were interviewed over the Wingham radio by "Tory" during an exhibition trip to Lucknow two years ago.

This Friday the O.H.A. hockey groupings will be definitely set and we'll know who plays where. The 'D' group has definitely been established for teams from centres under 4000 population. The 'C' category takes in centres up to 10,000, and this is the group, the local group will remain in. Newmarket will, because of population, have to remain in 'C', as will Whitby, while Aurora will have the choice of dropping down to 'D' if they choose. Unionville Junior 'B's' who were represented at the annual O.H.A. session Saturday by secretary Bill Bradley, are looking to be placed in the local group, with a bye into the higher bracket playdowns.

Shots from Here and There

A practice was held at Oshawa this week and the Millionaires were preparing to play Collingwood Shipbuilders last Monday night in the Northern town. Mild weather however forced a postponement as the game was to be played on natural ice.

On Friday, Dec. 19th the Millionaires will meet the defending champions, Grimsby Peach Kings, in an exhibition game at the Grimsby arena.

The Markham players have elected their jovial defence ace Fred Scott as captain of the team this year and that old maestro of hockey, Bob Bangay, will act as vice-captain.

Max Reesor Receives O.H.A. Service Award

At the 58th annual meeting of the O.H.A. held at the Royal York Hotel on Saturday, the O.H.A. Gold Stick Award of Merit was presented to nine outstanding sportsmen for their contribution to hockey, and among them was Max Reesor of Markham, a familiar figure in sports, both in his home town and in Stouffville. The O.H.A. has created this Order of Merit and the executive has designed and made the gold stick, a tiny and perfectly formed solid gold hockey stick to be worn on the coat lapel that will signify that the wearer has earned the honors of the game. George Panter, president of the O.H.A. made the initial presentation, the first one to W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the Association. The others who received the award were, Jim Sutherland, Kingston; Dave Pinkney, Stratford; Frank Smith, Toronto Hockey League; Reeve Otto Hardwick, Bolton; Dr. J. R. Seaton, Sheffield; and Bill Hisey, Preston.

The battle still rages between Aurora and Stouffville for the possession of Johnny Atkinson, stellar defenceman, located in Richmond Hill. Aurora club executive met last weekend, and communicated their decision to Stouffville that they would attempt to force Atkinson to play for them by withholding his release. The reason given for this action was cited as the fact that Stouffville had made overtures to the player during the summer, to play here. However, some members of the Stouffville team inform this columnist that they received offers from the Aurora management to go up to the Yonge St. town, so this would seem rather a flimsy excuse for going against a player's wishes. Stouffville allowed Atkinson to play for Aurora last season as it was his wish to do so, even though through mileage they too might have kept him out, and the local management are disappointed that now the shoe is on the other foot, so to speak, Aurora are not willing to reciprocate.

Newmarket will see Intermediate 'A' hockey this winter. Their Hoffman club which is said to be really something, may be entered in a group with Markham who are playing Intermediate 'B' with a bye into the 'A' playdowns. This Friday will tell the tale when the groupings will be arranged at an O.H.A. meeting in Toronto. We understand that a Toronto Intermediate 'A' team will use Richmond Hill as home ice this winter.

MEAFORD WOMAN RUNS FOR MAYOR



Mrs. A. B. Gardiner, a town councillor at Meaford, Ont., for the past eight years, this year is contesting the mayoralty. It is the first time in the history of the town that a woman has sought that office. Vote is on Dec. 15.

OUR CAPITAL CORRESPONDENT

About one-third of the "baby bonus" or family allowance payments of all Canada went to Quebec in August, the latest report reveals. Indeed, Quebec received a total of \$22,035,733 distributed of \$7,340,803 for 459,788 families with 1,245,644 children, leading both the average number of children per family and the average allowance per family. In Ontario, for instance, 541,637 families received "baby bonus" for 1,076,134 children, with the result that in Quebec the average allowance per family was \$15.97 against \$11.90 in Ontario.

When the plan was launched, there were many pessimists who shook their heads sadly and said that it would merely become a "joy-ride" for the veterans at government expense," said Fisheries Minister Milton Gregg, V.C., pointing out that the 32,000 Canadian veterans now taking college training had become one of the most striking features of Canada's rehabilitation program. "It has not

turned out so."

"Advertising is one of the bulwarks of the press freedom," declared an expert on the subject, John W. Doherty, addressing an audience here. "A Canadian newspaper has hundreds of advertisers and is not subject to any one of them."

It is learned that the Canadian Ad and Sales Federation will develop an advertising campaign to explain to Canadian how free enterprise works as part of its efforts to combat Communist propaganda in Canada.

It's obvious that large American and European companies are going to establish branch plants in this country shortly, judging from information here.

The ban against American citrus fruits will not affect the health of Canadians, it is learned in informed quarters in Ottawa, where officials have studied the likely effects of this restriction on the health of the people, provided they use other foodstuffs properly.

Apparently, Canadians who hold gasoline credit cards, may use them without restriction in the United States, it is reported here.

Igor Gouzenko, who exposed the Russian spy operations in Canada, would benefit by a large sum from his sale of the movie rights to his story which is being filmed in part in this capital, having already received reportedly \$80,000 for the story alone.

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GOODWOOD

Mr. Daniel Hockley, of Fielding, Sask., arrived in Toronto last week. Mr. Hockley went west in the spring of 1916, accompanied by his wife, and took up farming a few miles north of Fielding, breaking up a quarter section, later securing more to enlarge the farm. He was born and spent his early boyhood days on the Andrew Ashenhurst farm east of Goodwood, later north of Siloam, where their parents fine old homestead stands on the Third Con., Uxbridge Township. Daniel was the third eldest son of a family of eight boys and four girls. In a few days he will be visiting his home town again and meeting the many friends he left in Ontario thirty years ago.

HER EXCUSE WAS GOOD BUT THE FINE WAS \$25

Mrs. Patricia Winiman of Los Angeles, explaining in court how she happened to be driving 54 miles an hour in a 20-mile zone, said:

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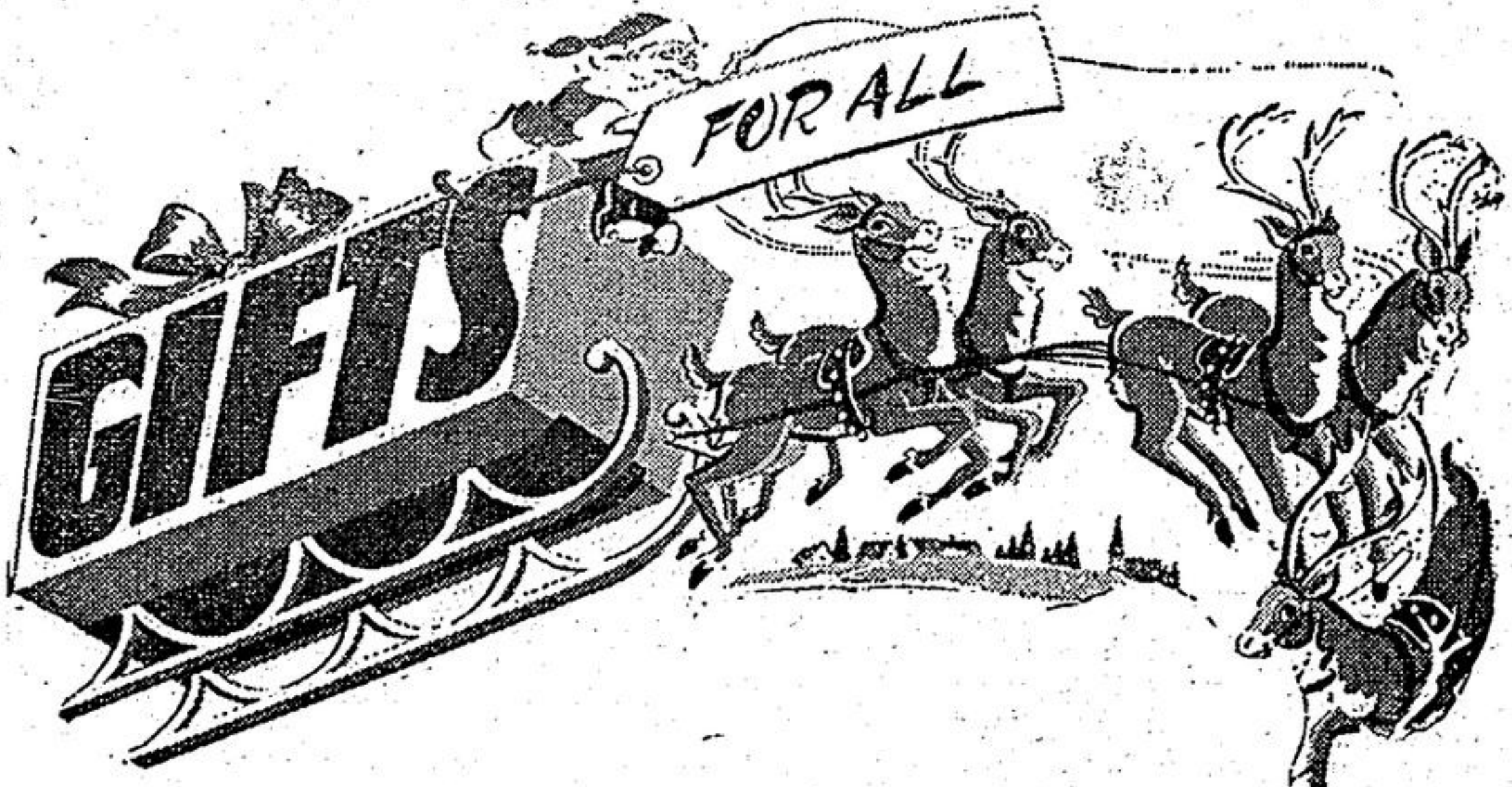
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