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Junior Hockey Schedule Opens Dec. 30 - Nine Home Games Here

The Junior 'C' O.H.A. hockey schedule opens up on Dec. 30th with the local Red Wings playing at Unionville and Aurora going to Newmarket. A triple schedule has been drawn up, each team playing eighteen games in two months. There will be nine home games in Stouffville, six of them on Friday evenings and three on Mondays, beginning Friday, Jan. 2nd, when Unionville will be the visiting team.

Every team in the 4-team loop will be able to make a place in the playoffs. First and fourth and second and third teams will meet in the semi-finals which will be two-out-three games, as will be the finals.

Unionville and Newmarket home and home games appear in the schedule on the same nights. This matter will be adjusted between these two teams who, only have Tuesday nights in which their rinks are available.

- December 30
Aurora at Newmarket
Victoria Square at Unionville
- January 1st
Newmarket at Aurora
- January 2nd
Unionville at Victoria Square
- January 6th
Victoria Square at Newmarket
Aurora at Unionville
- January 8th
Unionville at Aurora
- January 9th
Newmarket at Victoria Square
- January 12th
Aurora at Victoria Square
- January 13th
Unionville at Newmarket
Newmarket at Unionville
- January 15th
Victoria Square at Aurora
- January 20th
Aurora at Newmarket
Victoria Square at Unionville
- January 22nd
Newmarket at Aurora
- January 23rd
Unionville at Victoria Square
- January 27
Victoria Square at Newmarket
Aurora at Unionville
- January 29th
Unionville at Aurora
- January 30th
Newmarket at Victoria Square
- February 2nd
Aurora at Victoria Square
- February 3rd
Unionville at Newmarket
Newmarket at Unionville
- February 5th
Victoria Square at Aurora
- February 10th
Aurora at Newmarket
Victoria Square at Unionville
- February 12th
Newmarket at Aurora
- February 13th
Unionville at Victoria Square
- February 17th
Victoria Square at Newmarket
Aurora at Unionville
- February 19th
Unionville at Aurora
- February 20th
Newmarket at Victoria Square
- February 23rd
Aurora at Victoria Square
- February 24th
Unionville at Newmarket
Newmarket at Unionville
- February 26th
Victoria Square at Aurora

Ace Umpire Says Six Days Enough for Sport

"If they start playing ball on Sunday, they'll start working on Sunday," stated Maxie Scheff, Canadian ace umpire, while addressing the annual banquet of the Lindsay Men's Softball League at the Benson Hotel Tuesday night. "Toronto is going to have Sunday sports in time.....nothing can stop it.....but I like one day of rest," commented the diminutive Maxie, who umpired the final games of the world's championship softball tournaments at Cleveland this year.

The banquet was a belated but good wind-up for the softball season and featured addresses from Mr. Scheff and Mr. Ed. Bewdley, President of the Sunnyside Ladies Softball League. Presentations were made to various teams. The banquet was under the chairmanship of League President Perry McIntosh.

The guest speaker in a very informal manner which held the audience's rapt attention, brought out many pointers and answered many queries of the players and officials. He stated that the umpires are right 98 per cent of the time. "I think we're entitled to the other 2 per cent—after all we're human." He urged players to play ball and not to crab-pointing out that it only upsets the team. "The umpires must hustle—for how do you expect the players to hustle." "But the umps shouldn't take away the game from the players—but it is the

Doug. Moore who must hold some sort of record in injuries for goalkeepers, sustained a nasty cut across the jaw from a skate in the Junior game here with Whitby on Friday night. Injuries to Moore in the local net was regular occurrence last season and he has already had one trip to hospital for stitches prior to last week's injury.

Johnny Atkinson and "Polly" Minton left the local lineup in Friday night's Whitby game to go to Toronto where they are employed at night in the postoffice dept. during the Christmas rush. Their absence was distinctly felt.

Doug. Burkholder, Stouffville recruit to the Junior Red Wing lineup showed up well in Friday's game, and should shape up well with the balance of the team. His presence on the lineup was watched with interest by local fans, where he attends school.

The absence of coach "Ike" Harper for the Red Wings is keenly felt by the team and management. "Ike" has been on the sick list for a week or so, due to an arthritic condition in his shoulders. It was expected that he would handle the team from the dressing room, via the blackboard, on Friday, but when game time arrived this did not prove feasible.

Markham Intermediates dropped an 8-4 decision to Collingwood last week, and played to a draw against Grimsby Peach Kings, last year's Intermediate champions, in the Grimsby Arena on Friday night.

A meeting was held during the weekend to draw up the Minor hockey schedule, but all dates had not been set on Tuesday. Ken Laushway, one of the local coaches in charge promises us all the schedule details as soon as completed.

Scarboro Dukes Here Friday Night

Scarboro Dukes, snappy Junior 'B' team from the Toronto group, will be the visiting team here this Friday evening (Boxing Night), in a Junior holiday hockey exhibition tilt. This will be the last exhibition game the local Red Wings will play before going into their schedule the following Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th.

Scarboro Dukes are grouped with Varsity, St. Mike's Buzzers and Corner Boys, considered just about "tops" in Junior 'B' rating, and will provide plenty of opposition for the homebrews.

PICKERING TOWNSHIP HOCKEY SCHEDULE

- 6-Team League
- December 22
Brooklin vs. Ajax
Brougham vs. Markham
- December 29
Brougham vs. Ajax
Markham vs. Cherrywood
- January 5
Dunbarton vs. Brooklin
Ajax vs. Markham
- January 8
Brooklin vs. Cherrywood
Brougham vs. Dunbarton
- January 12
Ajax vs. Dunbarton
Brooklin vs. Markham
- January 15
Brooklin vs. Brougham
Cherrywood vs. Dunbarton
- January 19
Cherrywood vs. Brougham
Dunbarton vs. Markham
- January 22
Cherrywood vs. Ajax
Markham vs. Brooklin
- January 26
Brougham vs. Markham
Brooklin vs. Ajax
- January 29
Brougham vs. Ajax
Markham vs. Cherrywood
- February 2
Dunbarton vs. Brooklin
Ajax vs. Markham
- February 6
Brooklin vs. Cherrywood
Brougham vs. Dunbarton
- February 9
Dunbarton vs. Cherrywood
Brougham vs. Brooklin
- February 12
Dunbarton vs. Markham
Ajax vs. Cherrywood
- February 16
Dunbarton vs. Ajax
Brougham vs. Cherrywood

game is dead colour it," he commented.

VANDORF

(December 16, 1947)
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry West on Sunday.

Kenneth Switzer of Longlac and John Babcock of Toronto spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer.

Miss Jessie Britton of Toronto accompanied Miss Ruth Oliver home for the weekend.

Whitby Win 5-4 in Exhibition Game

The local Red Wings dropped a close 5-4 decision to Whitby on Friday night in an exhibition hockey game here. It was a close hard-fought game with Whitby being forced to come from behind in the last period to emerge the victors.

Whitby drew first blood as Trimm combined with Arnold to put them out in front shortly after the three minute mark of the first period. Mitchell was banished for elbowing and while he was in the cooler Williams took a pass from McCloskey and banged home the second Whitby tally to give Whitby a 2-0 lead. Stouffville were not to be outdone as Campbell, strapping big defence man of the home club, let go a blazing shot that caught the top left hand corner of the net giving Dalby in the Whitby twine very little chance of stopping. Hayward combined in a neat three way passing play with Trimm and Arnold to put Whitby out in front 3-1.

Stouffville came out strong in the second frame and completely overpowered the visitors. Lewis sank the home club's second marker shortly after midway through the second period. It was a low long hard shot from the blue line. Atkinson tied the score less than five minutes later as he displayed some very neat stickhandling ability and went round the defence to dump the rubber behind Dalby for the third time in the game. The second period ended with the home town boys all around the Whitby net trying in vain to take the lead for the first time in the game but goalie Frank Dalby stopped a barrage of rubber in the dying minutes of play.

In the final period Stouffville started off with a do-or-die attitude and before two minutes of play had gone by they took the lead on a neat goal by Clement on a pass from Jewett. This lead was short-lived however as Williams notched his second marker of the game to even it up at four all. Sid Arnold, an Oshawa product notched Whitby's fifth and winning counter.

A COSTLY TUMBLER

The highest price ever paid for a single piece of glass was in London recently when \$5,600 was given for the oldest known drinking glass in existence, made in 1577.

TAKES CANADA'S HOPES WITH HER

Montreal, Dec. 20—Pretty Barbara Ann Scott, of Ottawa, with her flashing skates, left Montreal aboard a Trans-Canada Air Lines North Star for London and the continent. After a brief spell of training at Davos, Switzerland, Barbara will go to Prague to compete in the European women's skating championship, then to St. Moritz to represent Canada at the winter Olympics, and finally back to Davos for the women's world skating championship title. The Olympic games are scheduled to start January 28th.

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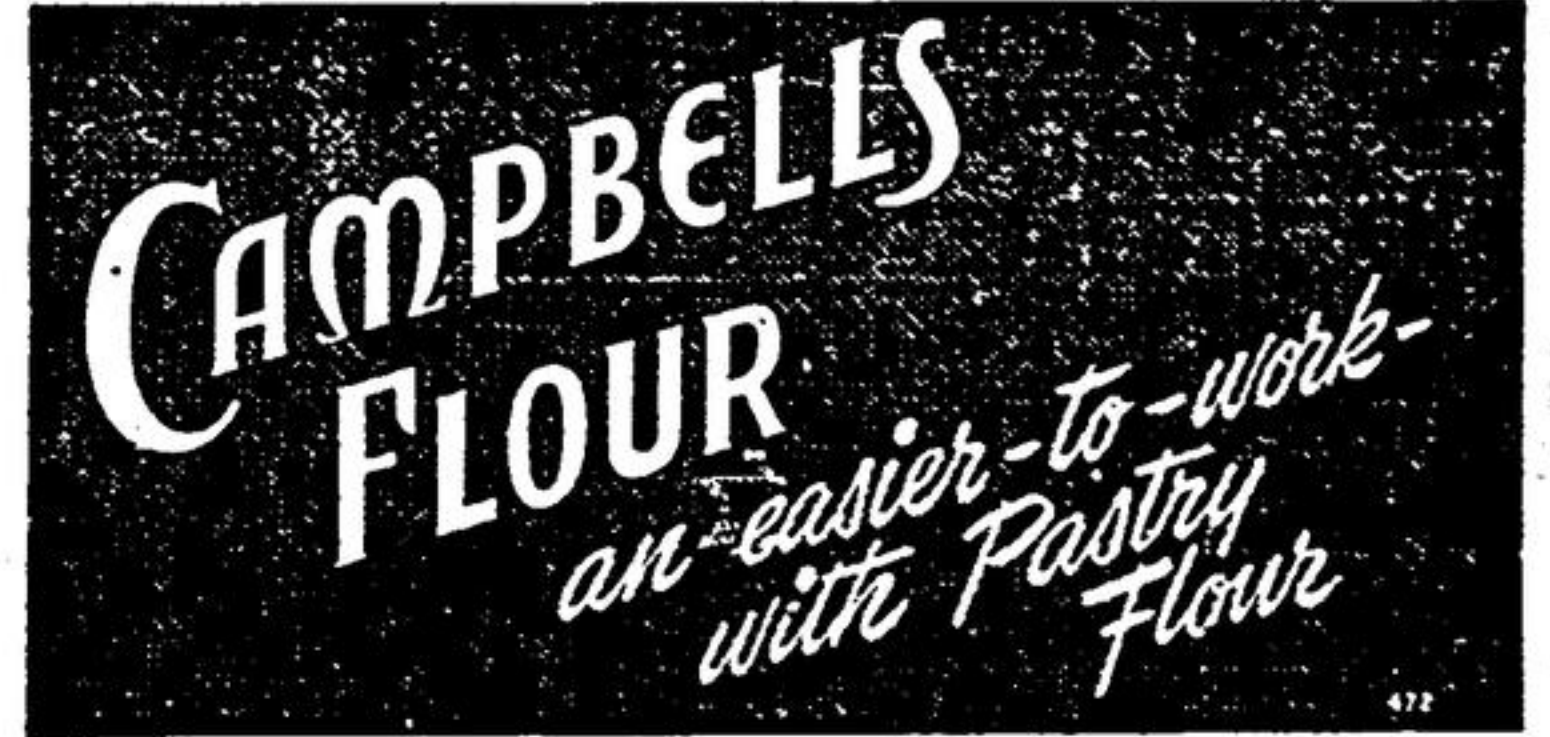
AT PRESENT those paid by the month whose annual remuneration is \$2,400.00 or less are insured under the Act.

THE CHANGE will not affect the coverage of all hourly, daily and piece rated employees and those paid on a mileage basis, who will continue to be insured regardless of earnings.

WEEKLY RATED employees whose earnings are expected to be \$3,120.00 or less per year will continue to be insured under the Act.

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FARM EQUIPMENT SALES IN CANADA

Domestic sales of farm implements and equipment as reported by manufacturers and importers, mainly at wholesale prices to dealers or agents, amounted to \$81,372,195 in 1946, an increase of 26 per cent over the revised figure of \$64,293,216 in 1945.

It would appear that the total sales volume of Canadian farm

equipment dealers for 1946 amounted to about \$125,430,439 for new machines and equipment and for repair parts. This is based upon the mark-ups for equipment and parts as reported by the manufacturers and importers. Apparent retail sales volume in new equipment during 1946 was \$98,050,000 and for repair parts, \$27,380,439. All parts of Canada recorded substantial increases in sales, as compared with 1946.

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