

SPORTS News and Views

Markham were held 8-6 by the Swansea Mercantile team in an exhibition game Monday night.

Newmarket's reinforced Redmen will be the visitors here against Stouffville Juniors, Friday night.

Approximately \$100 was realized in the Bradley benefit game at Uxbridge on Friday night. The game saw a picked team of all-stars from the group defeat Claremont 5-3. It was a good exhibition as the score would indicate.

Don Campbell, husky defenceman with the Red Wing Juniors, added further to this "beef" the other night, when he won a lucky draw for \$5 worth of meat, at the Stouffville Legion Carnival.

Dale Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller of Beaverton, suffered a broken leg last week while playing hockey in an OMHA fixture in the Sunderland rink. He was removed to the Orillia Hospital.

Stouffville High School hockey team defeated Agincourt 4-1 in the local arena on Monday night, while the Agincourt girls smothered the Stouffville High School girls 3-0 in Broomball. Goal-getters for Stouffville were Percy Schell 3 and Archie Forfar 1. Peters was the lone goal getter for Agincourt.

Jack Andrews, defenceman with Aurora Flyers and a member of their pitching staff during the summer baseball season, was stricken with a heart attack during school hours last week and removed to his home. He was not in the Aurora lineup in their last encounter with Newmarket. However, reports from the Yonge St. town state that his condition is not serious and he expects to see more hockey yet this winter. Andrews is a very popular member of the Aurora club both on and off the ice, and we know that fans wish him a speedy return to action.

Magnus Mowat, local C.N.R. agent who recently returned from a visit to Gananoque, brings back word that the Junior hockeyists in the eastern town are still talking about the way they were squeezed out of the playoffs last spring. They're going "great guns" this season, and would like another crack at the local Red Wings, if these boys are fortunate enough to reach the Ontario semi-finals.

Lorne Heffering, late of the Whitby Junior 'C' hockey team, now playing with the Intermediates of that town, and doing a spot of refereeing on the side for the O.H.A., got into trouble in a game at Lindsay one evening last week, and before the session was over, a protest was filed to Frank Buckland, O.H.A. director at Peterboro, claiming dissatisfaction with the referee's actions.

Mrs. John R. Kerr, who is one of those ladies who enjoys the "roaring game" up near Beaverton, had the misfortune to slip on the ice at the curling rink the other day and break her wrist. Incidentally, the Beaverton ladies' curling club is the only such feminine outfit in the district and is headed this season by Mrs. Ted Cameron.

MILLIONAIRES CLASSIFIED INTERMEDIATE 'B'

With many pros and cons and many protests from different centres of the province against Markham entry, it was finally decided at a special meeting at O.H.A. headquarters between President Panter, Secretary Hewitt and Ernie Lawrie of the Markham team, that the Millionaires would be allowed to play in the Intermediate 'B' series. All members of the Markham team are qualified to play with Markham as their closest Intermediate 'B' team and the suggestion of raising their entry on strength was against hockey principles.

NEW ARENA OPENED AT SUNDERLAND

The memorial to the men of Brock Township who gave their lives in the two World Wars—The Brock Memorial Recreation Centre was officially opened last week with 1,800 spectators on hand. The \$18,000 arena, built under the sponsorship of Brock Branch 141 of the Canadian Legion, was officially opened by Sunderland's pride, Col. G. A. (Tiger) Welsh, M.P.P., who complimented the building committee on their work and all those who supported the project.

Feature event of the big evening was an action packed hockey game which saw the speedy Whitby Intermediates skate to an 8-5 win over players from Sunderland's OBA ball club. The diamond stars proved just as good on ice—but were outsped by the visitors in the action packed match. Lou McTaggart fired three for Sunderland with MacPherson and Jack Anderson tallying the others. Samanski led the winners with three.

Teeder Kennedy and Wally Stanowski, ace performers with Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, acted as officials and were presented with fountain pens as a memento of the occasion.

Atkinson in Action For the Red Wings

After being kept on the bench since the beginning of the Junior hockey schedule by Aurora's grim determination to keep him away from Victoria Square, Johnny Atkinson was last week released by the O.H.A., and took part in the Red Wings' game against Unionville on Friday night.

Atkinson signed a certificate with the local club during fall training, but when Aurora, with whom he played last year, refused to give him a release to come to the Victoria Square Club, he has been forced to remain out of the lineup so far.

However, the rules provide that in such cases, the player has redress appealing to the O.H.A. Board. This Atkinson did last week, and being a resident of Richmond Hill which is some distance from either of the two clubs concerned, the O.H.A. apparently could see no just reason why he should not play for the team of his choice.

UXBRIDGE INTER-COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Re protest of Goodwood-Pine Orchard game of Monday, Jan. 19th, in Uxbridge arena, the league executive wish to make it clear to the public that Goodwood did not use illegitimate players and that they won their game by the score of 12 to 6 which was quite in order to all league rules.

Signed: League President

Double Tie for Minor Leaguers

Stouffville Bantam and Juniors each played to a 2-all tie with their Unionville visitors in a minor hockey doubleheader here on Thursday night. Bunt Lewis and Bud Lehman netted the two goals in the Bantam game, while Lorne Boardway and "Red" Walters scored for Stouffville in the Juvenile game.

UXBRIDGE LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	Pts.
Uxbridge	3	3	0	6
Claremont	3	2	1	4
Zephyr	2	2	0	4
Pine Orchard	3	1	2	2
Goodwood	3	1	2	2
Mount Albert	2	1	1	2
Port Perry	2	0	2	0
Utica	2	0	2	0

SPEED TRIALS FOR MILLIONAIRES

A novelty speed test will be held this week to select the fastest hockey player in the Markham line-up. This is an idea to create fan interest by the Markham team and bring together the fastest player from Diggins, Q&L Flyers, Whitby Legion and Markham. The race between the selected contestants is planned to be held at Markham arena on Friday, Feb. 6th, the final game of the group schedule, and a suitable trophy it is hoped will be presented to the winner. All players will skate in full hockey equipment and carry their sticks.

In preliminary trials held at practice Jack Watson, George Rummy, Bob Lawrie, Bob Bangay, and Bert Baker circled the rink twice in thirty seconds each. Harry Milroy and Charlie Nesbitt were unable to take part in this contest will be on deck at the official selection of a Millionaire for the big race on February 6th.

Upsets in Uxbridge League

Goodwood took their second straight win over Mount Albert in the first game of the doubleheader at Uxbridge arena, before the second largest crowd of the year. They edged out a win by the score of 3-2. The game was fast, with some good hockey being played. On several solo rushes Goodwood could have scored if they had passed the puck. Cooper and Allison on the defence with Paisley, broke up the Mt. Albert team play. Todd showed his usual speed but Cosgrove, Rose and White rang the bell.

The night cap Utica vs. Claremont was a big surprise with Utica taking Claremont 7-3. Utica field a much improved team and deserved the win.

FIRST ELECTION IN 28 YEARS

The Police Village of Cookstown had an election this year, on January 5. It was the first election in the village in 28 years, yet only 168 of the 330 ratepayers took the trouble to vote. The village trustees of 1947 all resigned office, or did not qualify to run for 1948. They were Robert Taggart, who held office for five years; Bert Fish, three years; and N. C. Cave, for one year. At the election this year Messrs. E. C. Neilly, 124 votes; L. G. Hughes, 116 votes; and Harry Couse, 61 votes; were the successful candidates.

Red Wings Fatten Scoring Average in Game with Unionville

Despite the lopsided score of 14-4, there was more action than indicated, in the Junior hockey win over Unionville on Friday night. There were ten penalties handed out, four of them majors in the last period. As in the high scoring game at Unionville on Tuesday, the Red Wings proved too much for the visitors, particularly inside the blue line.

Wright provided all the scoring punch for Cy Allen's crew. He scored both the Unionville goals on Tuesday night and completed the hat trick with three counters on Friday night, all coming in the last period. Cox scored the fourth Unionville goal.

For the Red Wings, the scoring honors were well spread. Thirty-one goals scored in two games, brought every player on the team in for either a goal or assist. On Friday night, Bill Mabbett tallied three times, Skip Taylor and Gord Lewis picked up two each, and Jewett, Minton, Clement, Ross, MacMillan, Sellers and Atkinson each one.

Johnny Atkinson's was a big one, this being the first game he has participated in of the regular schedule.

Many of the goals were scored on pattern passing plays that really delighted the crowd of several hundred who braved the sub-zero weather to attend.

Millionaires Make it Seven Straight

Nearly 400 faithful fans turned out at Markham in sub-zero weather to see Markham rack up their seventh straight win, last Friday night. The victims for the second time in the week were Whitby "Legion" and the 9-2 win was a fair indication of the Millionaires superiority.

Dick Schad in the Whitby net received a painful injury in the last few minutes of the game as he stopped a hard drive from George Rummy from close in, on one unpadding elbow. In a league game at Wexford the previous night Dick played a spectacular game against Q&L Flyers and gave his team a fighting chance to make the play-offs. He was continuing his fine play against the Millionaires when the accident occurred and he had to be replaced by defenceman Heffering. Several of the Whitby players were a little groggy at the end of the game as the Markham defense stepped into the Legion boys without fear or favour. It was the usual knock 'em down, drag him out affair and game was enlivened by a couple of minor fights in which George Stark and Bob Bangay had a hand. Bud Bragg, Whitby centre player, spent most of the evening in the penalty box. Goal scorers for Markham were Bob Lawrie three, Jack Watson two, and singles from George Rummy, George Scott, Austie Baker and Charlie Nesbitt.

The results of last week's games leave Markham unchallenged in first place and the other three teams in the league are all tied with two wins each.



Bride of David Niven, British film star, is the former Mrs. Hjordis Tersmeden, divorced wife of a Swedish businessman, Niven, whose name has been linked with most of Hollywood's eligible beauties, said it was love at first sight.

Toronto Juvenile Playoff Here Thursday

There'll be a Toronto Juvenile Arena this Thursday evening, when Driscoll Cartage meet Beaches Lions in the first of a best home and home series for the championship of their OMHA Juvenile 'B' group. The second game in the series will be played in the local arena on Tuesday night. The winner of this group will advance into the OMHA playoffs against Kingston. These games are slated for 8:30 p.m. Incidentally the coach of the Beaches team is Eddie Crouch who handled the Stouffville Junior team here some years ago.

SHOVELLING SNOW HAS NO TERRORS FOR THIS 95-YEAR-OLD MAN

Kitchener must surely have Ontario's oldest snow-shoveller. F. L. Brubacher of that city is 95, and he shovels snow and splits wood.

In fact, according to the Kitchener Record, there is nothing he likes better than this sort of work. A small, alert man, Mr. Brubacher is unbelievably agile for his years. Splitting wood is another of his occupations in which he takes pride.

When interviewed he was resting in his favourite sunny nook by a small conservatory of potted plants. A book lay on a table nearby, but he wasn't reading.

"I only read at night when there is a bright light near," he explained. "My eyes aren't what they used to be."

The oldest living member of the Elias Brubacher family of ten, he was born on a farm near Shantz Station and has been residing in that district all his life, with the exception of four years. A "young" brother of 90 years lives near Stratford.

SUNDAY SKATING NOT ALLOWED

In view of the fact that some murmuring has been heard on the part of youthful skaters because they are not permitted to use the school rink for Sunday skating, we pass on this information from the Walkerton Herald-Times:

"Sunday skating on the outdoor rink at the Listowel Public School must stop.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the board of trustees, although several members admitted they themselves play golf on Sunday.

Trustee R. J. Russell, who recently noticed children and grown-ups using the rink on the Sabbath,

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"PIRATES OF MONTEREY"

introduced the subject. Ever since the rink was constructed, about seven years ago, school authorities have frowned on its use on Sundays. Chief reason advanced was that it might reduce church and Sunday School attendance. In recent years very little attempt has been made to enforce the ruling.



YOU'RE COMING to the Ice Frolic ?

Attractive, clean, healthful sport for the whole family may be found at the big event to be held in the Stouffville Arena on the evening of

WEDNESDAY, February 4th

You will see the Carnival Queen. A Juvenile Hockey game. Comic Hockey as it is played, and then participate in the big overall LUCKY DRAW.

Skaters will also receive delightful Spot Prizes. This event is sponsored by the Stouffville Athletic Club.

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