

SPORTS

News and Views
By C. H. Nolan

Doug. Runions, playing coach of Hamilton Pats, Senior "A" contenders, has been coaching the Georgetown Raiders.

Saturday's shutout against Markham is the first shutout that team has sustained since Coach Ernie Lawrie has been handling the Millionaires.

Tickets for the last two games at Oshawa, if they are necessary, are going to be sold by the Oshawa Arena, at Conlins Garage, Markham, and Harry Roadway's Garage, Unionville.

George Rumney, a Stouffville Red Wing gift to Markham Millionaires, was on the sick list, and not in action against Georgetown on Saturday night.

Nick Bangay, brother of Bob Bangay, sparkplug of the Markham Intermediates, has returned from his first season of pro hockey with Philadelphia, and was on hand at Markham's Saturday game.

Here's what Guelph is doing to meet sport demands in that city: Constructing a \$300,000 arena, installing a floodlight baseball system costing between \$35,000 and will build soon a \$70,000 swimming pool.

"Gus" Swentor, former "big league" ball player will coach this year's Whitby entry in intermediate O.B.A. Swentor played third base for the Chicago White Sox in 1922 and 1924 he played with Ty Cobb's Detroit Club. Whitby will also boast a junior ball club this year in the lakeshore group.

At the banquet for the Stouffville Junior 'B' hockey club, being put on by the local Lions Club next Monday night, the members of the team will make their choice of whom they consider to be their most valued player. This is part of an all-star setup by the O.H.A. this year.

Press reports from Aurora state that Bill Boychoff will try out with Guelph Biltmores while Andrews and Simmons will try for a spot with the Barrie Flyers. Aurora is also seriously considering entering the Intermediate 'B' ranks next winter.

The annual season for trapping muskrats is now on, having opened on Saturday, March 27th, and will continue until April 21st. Although plentiful in these parts a few years ago, these fur-bearing animals, owing to intensive trapping, are now quite scarce. Good prices are being realized for the pelts but district trappers state that their catch to date has been very light.

An unusual incident was recorded at Oshawa Arena on Saturday evening at the Markham-Georgetown game, when two people sitting on the same section of the rink, were injured by a flying puck. The one was a middle-aged lady, the other, a little girl. Another lad was injured when he was shoved against a window, the broken glass cutting his hand. All received first-aid at the arena office.

The antics of the Boston hockey fans have nothing on the Georgetown-Markham series. At Boston, in the last game with the Leafs, the fans pushed over a section of the screening. At Georgetown on Monday night, an entire section of the boards collapsed on the weight of the shoving crowd. The game was delayed some minutes, while the fans were scooped back off the ice, and the arena repair man had the section of fence repaired.

Bobs Want a Rink

The very good Bobcaygeon Juveniles, Juvenile "C" champions of the province have their village all enthused over the idea of building a new rink to replace the old structure erected in 1844. A couple of meetings have been held by enthusiasts of "Bob-town" already and the Planning Board has been asked to consider the pros-and-cons of such a venture and present their recommendations to the Village Council. The Kinsmen Club has been suggested as a sponsor to lead the drive for funds for the new rink which will be built along the lines of arenas in Sunderland or Cannington. Incidentally George Lee, former Stouffville trucker, now in the northern village, was in town the other day, and discussed this winter's hockey events with us.

Cannington Rink Viewed by Peterboro

Cannington's new arena, built in 1947, is still attracting officials of other centres to view the \$31,000 structure.

Last week five promoters of Peterborough's secondary rink project visited Cannington—including Ald. Hurrell Dodds, Frank Buckland, Archie Welr, Johnny Russele and Charlie Kingan.

Peterboro's new natural ice arena will cost \$50,000 and be a half-million dollar memorial centre which is to be erected in the future.

Future Games !!

Should Markham win the fifth game at Oshawa this Thursday night, the sixth game will be played at Georgetown on Saturday, April 10th, with the seventh game back at Oshawa on Monday, April 12, if necessary.

58 Minutes of Scoreless Hockey on Saturday

Two minutes to go in the last period of a scoreless hockey game before a packed house. Both teams playing wide open hockey, the style that keeps the audience in a continuous uproar. That was the game in Oshawa, Saturday night, between Markham Millionaires and Georgetown Raiders.

It was the Raiders who got the break in that last two minutes of play and it was the Raiders who took home a 1-0 victory, along with a 2-1 lead in games in the O.H.A. Intermediate 'A' final series.

The first 20 minutes of this spectacular battle saw the Markham Millionaires turn on the heat, going all out for a goal.

Lawrie, Milroy and Watson were the attacking trio sent out by the Markham coach, and they stormed the bastion of Rhodes in the Raider's twine time and again, but he held fast.

The tables were almost turned then when Patterson led the Raiders on a two-man break toward the Millionaires' goal. He flipped the puck over after he had faked the goalie out of position. His teammate however let the puck roll off the end of his stick, and the chance was lost.

The second period was a perfect cast of the first, and the way the teams were playing, they could have been at it yet.

Two penalties were handed out in middle frame. Gibson of Georgetown got the first, and Fred Scott of Markham the second.

While there were many close calls in the middle frame, Milroy of Markham who supplied the closest of the night. He roared in, pulled the goalie aside and shot for the short corner. His drive caught the goalpost, and the puck rolled lazily along the goal-line from one post to the other, and refused to go in.

The third period provided more thrills, as the squads realized that one goal could very well win the game.

Georgetown ripped and tore through the Markham team, testing Harper from all angles, but he seemed unbeatable.

Finally the puck was shot into the corner, and all forwards broke over the blue-line, Beaumont got it in the right-corner, passed it quickly behind the net to Storey in the left-hand corner, who in turn flipped in front of the bewildered and beseeched Harper.

Gibson was standing in front of the net when that puck came out from the corner, and was deflected off a skate.

Sportsmen Prepare Equipment for Brand New Year

In view of the fact that many enquiries have been received concerning the open seasons for angling during 1948, the Department of Lands and Forests announces that there will be no changes in the open seasons this year. The speckled trout season will open as usual May 1 and, progressively thereafter, for other species of game fish the opening dates will be the same as during 1947.

Sportsmen will appreciate the fact that it is most desirable to have definite dates established, so that local anglers and others may be enabled to arrange their vacations.

Requests have been received by the department suggesting that certain dates be changed in order to provide an extra weekend on an extended season. It should be noted, however, that there is a very definite need to apply strictly conservation measures in order to take care of the ever-increasing demands on the resources.

In the case of bass, it is considered most inadvisable to open the season earlier than July, because the spawning period is seldom over prior to that date, and the destruction of the bass while on its nest is disastrous to the new hatch. In Lake Erie and other waters where the season opens a few days earlier, the conditions are somewhat different, the bass spawn earlier in these areas.

Obviously, to extend the season would mean increased angling, and, in view of the necessity for protecting the resources, this is something it is desirable to avoid. The present regulations are considered to be in the best interests of the Department and the public.

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Athletic Club Prepares for Election Night, April 19th

At a meeting of the Stouffville Athletic Club held in the Municipal Hall on Monday evening, the following members were appointed as a nominating committee to bring in a tentative slate of officers for the election meeting, April 19th. The committee is, Clayt. Baker, chairman; Elmer Daniels, Ken. Laushway, Murray Holden and Don. Lewis.

The Athletic Club is an organization composed of interested citizens, who have banded together into an organization to promote sports in town throughout the year. The organization belongs to the people of Stouffville, is not a closed club, but is most anxious to have the support and assistance, both in its offices and work, of all the citizens possible.

A detailed financial statement of the club's activities will appear in these columns next week.

While there was some discussion of the summer's sports activities at Monday's meeting, a hard and fast program will not be set up until election night, at which time, the club hopes to see every sports-interested citizen on hand.

Markham Faces Elimination Thursday

Georgetown Raiders gained a two-game edge in their O.H.A. Intermediate "A" final series with Markham Millionaires in Georgetown, Monday night, scoring a close 5-4 victory in the fourth game of the best-of-seven series. Raiders now lead the set three games to one.

Fifth game of the series will be played in Oshawa Thursday.

Raiders jumped into a 3-0 lead in the first period and had enough left to stand off Millionaires' final drive for a well-earned victory.

Georgetown had a definite edge in the initial frame and it looked for a time as if the Raiders would romp completely away from Markham. However, the Greenshirts fought back into the game in the second, Bob Lawrie coming up with two goals assisted by Watson.

The third period was really rugged, and at one juncture Perry of Markham was banished from the game with a match misconduct, for rough play. Gibson and Binsell of Georgetown also drew two penalties in the final twenty minutes, while Beaumont had to sit out two minutes for talking to the referee.

Speedy little Kent Storey for Georgetown scored two goals, while

Hab. Gibson contributed three assists. Markham drew close again in the last period, but not until 19 minutes had been played, when Watson scored their fourth goal. Harper was out of the net, but the case was lost.

WHITBY'S FIRST DWELLING HUNDRED YEARS AGO

The first brick dwelling in Whitby and also the first wayside inn were erected in the west part of that town nearly 100 years ago on what was then the Old Post Road, according to data compiled by Miss Minnie Powell for the Oshawa Daily-Times.

The first brick dwelling in Whitby was built about 1851 by Ezra Annis, then member of the House of Commons for this riding, on the south-west corner of Dundas and Henry Streets.

The Old Post Road, now Dundas Street, was named after a family of the same name whose house was a "route stop" for stage, mail and grain carriers travelling between



Raymond Garrity, 23, whose home is in St. Catharines, was killed when struck by a train as he was walking to work in Hamilton. Sectionmen shouted at him as he was walking along the track, but he apparently did not hear their warning as the C.N.R. passenger train approached.



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