

# SPORTS

**News and Views**  
By C. H. Nolan

Georgetown brought along their Girls' Pipe Band, in full Scotch regalia, for Thursday night's hockey game. Along with Markham Girls' Bugle Band, they provided an enjoyable interlude between periods.

## MINDEN PLANS NEW \$21,000 RINK

The tiny little hockey village of Minden is to have a new rink! Plans are already under way for the construction of an arena and recreation centre to cost \$21,000.

Bill Mulholland, who hails from Ballantrae, and held down the goal-tending job for the Newmarket Junior hockey team this past winter, was voted most valuable player on his team at a recent get-together. Ken Broughton was second choice in the voting.

The town of Walkerton has accepted a bid for \$40,000 worth of bonds the proceeds being for an artificial ice plant in the Walkerton area. The issue at 3 per cent. sold at 3.03, slightly better than par.

The property and finance committees of the town of Newmarket reported to council last week on the advisability of the sale of the Newmarket arena providing artificial ice is installed by the purchaser. The committee has an offer to purchase and install artificial ice from Mr. Cliff Gunn.

Slated to pitch for Waterloo in the OBA senior ranks this year, the promising right-hander, Lew McTaggart who pitched for Little Britain last season in the Tri-County league, ran into a "bad break" last week—a break that might seriously affect his baseball career. He caught his right arm in a pulley while cutting wood on his father's farm at Little Britain, breaking it between the wrist and elbow and putting a six inch gash in his arm.

Your reporter feels that The Newmarket Era takes The Tribune to task in last week's sports column, for not revealing earlier than it did, the story of how Unionville Junior Hockey Club was declared ineligible for competition, a month before the playoffs commenced. Possibly, the heading, "Now It Can Be Told," was misleading, but the truth of the matter is, that Unionville Club only, knew of the O.H.A. ruling, and it was not until the Aurora-Unionville finals were underway that your reporter learned the truth of the matter from President Panter. The newspaper story was released as soon as learned.

## Ringwood Wrestler In Action at Denver

Frank Hewitt of Ringwood, recently battled Wild Bill Longson in a mat card at Denver, Colorado. We read in the Denver Daily: "Longson wild battle in the main event against Frank Hewitt, clever and rough Canadian performer, who was tossed out of the ring last week in his special event against Two Ton Tony Galento. Longson and Hewitt are booked for two out of three falls without a time limit in an encounter which will see the champion risk his version of the grappling championship against the Canadian wrestler."

## Athletic Club Issues First Financial Statement

	Gross Receipts	Gross Expend.	Net Receipts	Net Expend.
Donations, town business men	\$ 494.00		\$ 494.00	
May 24, 1947, Sport Day & draw	357.75	152.75	205.00	
Aug. 13, 1947 Street Fair & Dance	2219.65	1039.89	1179.76	
Feb. 4, 1947 Carnival Queen Frolic	357.75	152.76	205.00	
Oct. 24, 1947 Banquet, Baseball	74.00	207.00		133.00
Re-constructing baseball screen		59.65		59.65
Uniforms, Junior Baseball team		255.00		255.00
Girls softball uniforms		167.00		167.00
Gate receipts, Junior Baseball	373.19		373.19	
Gate receipts, girls soft ball	28.56		28.56	
Gate receipts for Midget baseball	5.20		5.20	
Umpires Fees		57.60		57.60
Baseball equipment, refreshments, and players transportation for Junior, Midget, Bantam, Girls		466.61		466.61
Cleaning all baseball uniforms		23.30		23.30
O.B.A. Affiliation fees, birth cert.		7.75		7.75
Baseball uniform alterations		3.00		3.00
Use of school for baseball banquet		5.00		5.00
Advertising and postage		52.20		52.20
Long Distance telephone calls		10.00		10.00
Tennis equip., nets, tapes, etc.		103.95		103.95
Gate receipts for minor hockey	10.85		10.85	
Midget, Bantam, PeeWee hockey equip., sweaters, sticks, etc.		205.91		205.91
Arena rental for free skating for all public school children of district every Sat. afternoon		100.00		100.00
Arena for hockey games, etc.		105.00		105.00
Credit Balance (cash on hand)		678.39		678.39
	\$3600.90	\$3500.90	\$2433.36	\$2433.36

The public is urged to attend the Athletic Club meeting on Monday, April 19th, in the Municipal Hall.

## Local Hockey Teams Show Profits Despite Heavy Expenses

Despite very heavy expenses, both Stouffville Juniors and Markham Intermediates showed profits on the season's play. Profits of both clubs will be divided among the players. Stouffville Club is expected to split up a net profit of approximately \$500. The boys will be having a get-together shortly for this purpose. The balance is slightly less than that of last year, due to heavier transportation expenses.

Markham Intermediates have not yet issued their final financial statement but prior to April 5th, was a profit of over \$2500 on the season. Adding to this amount, the net receipts from the last two games, the club expects to wind up with approximately \$5000 to the good. Markham's gross receipts reached \$10,000, but expenses were very heavy, equipment alone costing nearly \$1100.

The gate receipts from the fifth game at Oshawa were split between Markham and Georgetown.

## Don Campbell Team's Valuable Player Choice

Don Campbell, defenceman with the Stouffville Red Wings Junior "B" hockey club was elected "most valuable player" by his team-mates on Monday evening. Mac Clement, captain of the team, and Keith Jewett, alternate captain, were runners-up in the balloting.

The "most valuable player" award was introduced by the O.H.A. last year, and took the form of an all-star hockey game in Toronto, with picked players from the various groups. However, this year, the chosen stars will receive trophies in recognition of this distinction.

Don Campbell has been a popular member of the Red Wings since their formation three seasons ago, and congratulations are extended to him on this occasion.

## Intermediate Baseball For Stouffville?

It's rumored in local sports circles that some members of the Stouffville Athletic Club are interested in organizing an Intermediate O.B.A. ball team here this summer. Certainly the idea has merit if sufficient material is available. Three outsiders with baseball experience who would be available are said to be Orv. Rouse, now over junior age, Mac Clement and Norm Stunden. We believe the re-organizing of the Intermediate ball league which flourished some years ago in this district would get good fan support. Certainly, however, the minor baseball so well fostered by the Athletic Club last year should not be overlooked, as many of the younger lads are shaping up into good junior material. We have no information yet as to the intentions of our neighbours, Markham, Richmond Hill, Aurora and Newmarket. Markham, having done so well in the minor series last year, and not having many intermediate players available, will no doubt be most interested in a Juvenile or Junior group.

## Georgetown Raiders are New O.H.A. Intermediate Champions, Defeat Markham Millionaires in Overtime

"Hoot" Gibson Scores the Winning Tally with Less than a Minute to Go in Extra Session — Bangay and Milroy Looked Best for Markham

Georgetown Raiders are the new Ontario Hockey Association Intermediate "A" champions, and they won that title by the way of a thrilling 4-3 win in Oshawa Thursday night over the Markham Millionaires.

That gives Georgetown the series by a four games to one count, and the boys really deserved it for the fighting display they put on at all times throughout the series.

Gibson led the way for the Raiders, with a three-goal hat-trick showing to add to his overtime winning counter.

Throughout the scoreless first period, the teams played wide-open hockey, and it looked as though Markham would score on more than one occasion.

Nesbitt was again the biggest missman on the Millionaire squad in that first period, when he showed how to draw the goalie out and whiff the puck right.....by the open net.

The second period began in a rush with Gibson scoring the first goal of the game for Georgetown. Markham came back fast then with two counters to tie and then give them the lead in the game. Bangay

and Nesbitt combined on both these efforts.

'Twas then that Mike Bradbury came through to tie the score again with his tip into the open net when the Markham goalie had gone out to smother a rebound.

The third period produced two goals, one from each side, and that left the stage set for the overtime session.

With only a minute left to play, and Markham beginning to press, Storey stole the puck at his own blue line, flipped over to Gibson who dashed down the right boards.

With no warning at all he let go a long hard one from a weird angle. He had the shot and the eye, and in it went for the winner.

There were only 44 seconds left to play when that little red light went on, and so the Markham coach pulled Harper out of the nets to give his team a one-man advantage anyway. Georgetown then got a penalty to add to Markham's strength.

But all the cooks spoiled the broth for they couldn't get untangled long enough to get away a shot that even bothered Rhodes in the Georgetown twine.

For the losers it was a toughie, naturally, but with a little more finish around the net, they could have scored a bag of goals. Bangay proved himself a money player, when he came through with the chips down in this game in which his team faced elimination.

## THOROLD CAPTURES JUNIOR "C" TITLE

Thorold Legion marched to its first OHA Junior "C" title in Oshawa Friday night when they very convincingly won the third and deciding game of the finals from Gananoque by the score of 7-1.

Thorold's big team had little difficulty with the lighter, faster "Gans" except in the first period, but then it was when Goalie Don Roach of Thorold rose to the heights with some spectacular saves.

## CREAMERY OWNER FINED

On the 16th of March, Arthur Favreau, Roxton Falls, Shefford Co., P.Q., Reg. No. 2036, pleaded at Sweetsburg guilty to having manufactured and sold creamery butter containing more than 16 per cent of water and less than 80 per cent of milk fat, contrary to The Dairy Industry Act, and was fined \$10 with costs, plus \$5 for analysis. The charge was laid by an officer of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

## GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Disney and family were in the city last Sunday evening visiting with Reg. and Mrs. Clarke.

The W.A. met last Thursday afternoon in the basement of the church with ten members present. The worship service was taken by Mrs. M. Pegg, Mrs. F. Byers and Mrs. Brooks, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. After the business part was finished, all set their hands to work at a quilt.

This Friday evening the Brougham Y.P. will present their two short dramas, "Bachelor Baby" and "Leap Year Wedding," in the church at 8:15, under the auspices

of the Sunday School Miss. Dept. Pie and ice cream will be served at the close of the program. Come and enjoy yourself.

The Evening Eux. have donated a number of small chairs to the two primary classes of the Sunday School which will be much appreciated.

Mrs. F. Byers accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilchrist of Oshawa were city visitors last Saturday evening.

Mr. M. Pegg and sons were on a fishing trip to the north country over the weekend. We hope they had better luck than some that have gone recently on such a trip.

The scarlet fever patients are nearly well again, and no more outbreaks as yet. The flu is still on the go, getting some that hadn't earlier on.

Mrs. P. Wilson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Maskell of Salem Corners last Sunday afternoon.

## AUDLEY

Several from here attended the Horticultural meeting at Dunbarton on Tuesday evening. Mr. Leonard Butt of Huttonville who showed Glad slides at the meeting, was the guest of Grassmere, he being a prominent Jersey breeder.

Several from here attended the double weddings in the Pickering United Church on Saturday last when two of our young people were united in matrimony. Good wishes and congratulations are being showered upon the happy couples.

Gordon West has taken over the farm of his father at lot 11, con. 4 or that part of the farm lying south of the C.P.R. We wish Gordon health and prosperity in his venture.

All the family were present with Col. P. J. Rowe at his farm here on Sunday last to help in celebrating his 89th birthday. The Col. is enjoying fairly good health and still has a cheery word for all his friends. The Col. enjoys the distinction of being the only man in these parts who has farmed for over 50 years on the same farm. May he live to

reach a really good old age. Miss Teresa Jordan spent the Easter vacation at their old home near Elgin, Ont.

Marvin Barlow spent the weekend with his brother at Vernonville.

The next meeting of the W.A. of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Puckrin on the 21st Inst.

Miss Joyce Duncan is boarding with Mrs. Sheridan for the balance of the high school term.

Don Crawford has purchased the Fargo truck from Grassmere and will help delivering crops to the canneries this fall. We wish Don success in his farming ventures.

A 44-year-old trapper at Sault Ste Marie accidentally slashed his leg with an axe and lay helpless for ten days praying that someone might come and release him from his misery. Wonder if the trapper will be impressed by his experience to the extent that he will know how the dumb animals are caused endless suffering by his traps. If he is impressed the accident that overtook him will have been a God's blessing to the wild life that he hunts.

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