

SPORTS

NEWS and VIEWS



Hockey friends will be interested to know that Gord "Polly" Minton is back at his former position with the Tam O'Shanter Golf Club, now that the fairways are green again.

Stouffville High School softball team really landed on Markham with all fours last week, defeating the southerners 21-4. Howard Baker came through for the locals with a home run clout.

Father Flanagan who headed last year's St. Michael's College Junior 'B's, will step up next winter to handle the Junior 'A' entry for the Irish. Father Flanagan and his team visited the local arena on one occasion this winter.

Word was not definite yet as to whether or not, Ross Hockberg of Uxbridge who played hockey in Scotland last winter, will be returning this month. Ross suffered a broken wrist at the outset of the season, but got into action with the Fyle Flyers before the schedule wound up.

We understand that local Lions Club have a suggestion up for discussion which would really benefit the local park — it's the purchase of some new kiddies play equipment such as swings, teeters, and possibly a slide. The Lions could make a real contribution to their kiddies' work by assisting to bring our fine park grounds more up to date. The local Park Commission is considering having a new paint job on all building this year—they can sure stand it.

Nothing Settled by Three Hour Long Baseball Meeting

Despite the fact that representatives from Markham, Richmond Hill, Stouffville, Aurora and Newmarket assembled in Aurora for three hours on Monday night, no conclusions were reached or arguments settled as to what groups would be formed in the North York League this season.

Len. Simmons of Aurora, who has held the post of president for the past couple of seasons, was re-elected, and Eric Smith of Aurora hockey fame was elected to the post of secretary. Ken. Laushway and Murray Holden represented Stouffville at the meeting.

It appeared that Stouffville had the big share of interest remaining in the league which was formed several seasons ago. The Yonge St. towns seem more interested in town groups with OBA byes than continuing the league as formerly.

These are the teams the various places wish to sponsor.

Richmond Hill—Bantam or Midget Markham—Juvenile and Bantam. Stouffville—Junior and Bantam. Newmarket—Junior and Midget. Aurora—Junior and Midget.

Newmarket voiced the opinion that they wish to be allowed Aurora Midget players for the playoffs and on this point there was loud and prolonged controversy. Newmarket is also proposing a town league with three intermediate teams, the winner to have a bye into the OBA Intermediate 'C' playdowns, and a Junior team.

Aurora find themselves with only five available Junior players unless

Local Ball Player Gets Tough "Break"

Jack Barkey jr. member of one of Stouffville's Minor Baseball teams sustained a most unfortunate injury during ball practice the other night, when he received a double fracture of the right leg, as he was catching near the plate, and got tangled up in the scuffle when a base runner was coming in. The injury and subsequent confinement is a real hardship for one as active as Jack.

OBA Group Begins To Look Best

Following the windup of the first organization meeting of the North York League which was rather a fizzle on Monday night, it would appear that Stouffville would be much better off to affiliate directly with the OBA, and seek entry into one of their groups, be it in Toronto or the Lakeshore circuit.

Better ball would be provided, giving better experience to the local lads, and public support would be better at the games. Should all the adjacent groups be baseball of a higher bracket, Stouffville might seek a berth for the season, with a bye at playoff time.

Aurora and Newmarket will provide the only Junior teams and even they, are not certain of being able to form a group. Newmarket locked horns with the other delegates over the question of being able to play their Juniors in their town league and take an OBA bye, rather than enter the North York group, if such were formed. It was the opinion of the Stouffville representatives that the Newmarket team would be forced by the OBA to play with their neighbors when the group was as close as it is.

The matter of Stouffville's chances of getting into an OBA group is being looked into this week.

14,800 FANS TOOK IN UXBRIDGE HOCKEY GAMES ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS

A total of 14,800 fans took in the nineteen games of this year's Uxbridge hockey league which comprised eight teams, Utica, Claremont, Pine Orchard, Zephyr, Goodwood, Uxbridge, Mt. Albert and Port Perry. The financial split for the teams was as follows: Utica, \$250; Claremont, \$225; Pine Orchard, \$175; Zephyr, \$175; Goodwood, \$150; Uxbridge, \$150; Mt. Albert, \$150; Port Perry, \$150.

they draw on Richmond Hill. Doolittle and Andrews will play this year in North Toronto, providing they get Aurora releases.

Richmond Hill, under the guidance of Grant Nighswander is interested only in Bantam. Mr. Nighswander complained over lack of support in his town for any other teams, other than the small chaps.

One point was arranged, that Aurora Midgets would provide the opposition for Stouffville here on May 24th. The Junior contestant has not been decided.

The final upshot of the meeting was that the members would reconvene in Stouffville next Monday night, May 17th.

BALSAM AND MT. ZION

Mrs. Frank Disney has been visiting for the past week with her brother at Woodstock.

Congratulations to Mr. Kenneth Jones who completed his 3 months dairy course and passed the required exams at the Guelph College.

Mrs. Jack Brown and Mrs. Eric Collingwood spent Saturday in Toronto.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Jones on Friday, May 7th, a daughter. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and boys spent Sunday with relatives at Port Hope.

Mrs. A. Rogers of Brooklin visited a couple of days last week at the Geo. Wilson home.

Commencing next Sunday for the summer months S.S. will be at 11 a.m. and church at 7.30 p.m. There will be a special missionary program Sunday morning with Mr. D. V. Hoskins of Toronto as guest speaker.

Sunday visitors at the Geo. Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson and David and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson of Brooklin.

Again To Seek Ontario Riding Seat in House

T. K. Creighton, K.C., was selected again to represent the Ontario riding of the Progressive Conservative party in the June 7 provincial elections.

At a meeting in Whitby, Hayden MacDonald was nominated, but declined to stand.

Fred Gardiner, reeve of Forest Hill Village, said the province of Ontario has had magnificent government control for the past five years.

Referring to CCF leaders' plans for state control, Mr. Gardiner stated it was "terrible" when such men have so little faith in the destiny of "this great province of Ontario."

"Brevin and Jolliffe are going around trying to sell the idea of depression, recession, gloom and misery, yet they have nothing to offer," Mr. Gardiner continued. "They explain, however, that if they are elected to Queen's Park they will take care of everybody from the cradle to the grave."

The speaker said Prime Minister Mackenzie King would like to sign a Dominion-Provincial agreement with Ontario so that the Federal Government could get its hands on some of the revenue from this province.

RINGWOOD

On Thursday of last week, Mervin Brownsberger, employed at the Hydro camp near Hamilton, visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Brownsberger who has been ill for some weeks at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ross Vague.

Rev. W.M. McGuire of Michigan called on Roy Grove last Saturday. Mr. Gordon Fockler is drilling a well at our Ringwood school.

We extend sympathy to Mr. Henry Brownsberger in the death of his sister, Mrs. Flavius Reesor of Scarborough.

A delightful gathering of relatives took place last Wednesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fockler's, in honour of the thirty-ninth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston of Vandrof.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steckley and Bernice were Sunday guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Grove.

Special music was supplied at Ringwood church service Sunday evening by a mother's choir.

We are glad that Mrs. Joe Fockler escaped serious injury when struck by a Goodwood car, while walking to church on Sunday.



Dick, the faithful horse, as one of His Majesty's humber servants, has plodded some

60,000 miles carrying the mail from Sutton to Baldwin and Brown Hill, in E. Gwillimbury

Townships, north of Stouffville. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cain take turns as pilots.

GREEN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Fort William visited at the Duncan home recently.

Reg. Nighswander and Bill McKay spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. A. Scott of Bethesda and her mother Mrs. J. Spence of Stouffville had a short visit with Mrs. Gray on Sunday last.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Walpole on the birth of twin daughters on Wednesday last in Toronto. We welcome these little girls and their parents to this community. They have an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilson. We can now boast of four sets of twins in our little village.

Mrs. Wm. Duncan and her sisters had a get-together and dined at the King Edward Hotel on Wednesday last.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Freshwater to our community. They have bought the property of the late Benjamin Carter.

A large number attended the Y.P. croquinoie Friday evening and a very surprising sum of money was raised to decorate our S.S. room in the near future.

Mother's Day service was as usual well represented, when Mrs. Hardy proved a very outstanding speaker. There were solos by Mrs. Ed. Wilson and Mr. W. Sadler, also a group of girls sang, and a duet by Eunice Bruce and Edythe Malcolm. A reading was given by Bill Cook, while the Y.P. took leading parts during the service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilks of Unionville last week.

Mrs. Wm. Gray will celebrate her

89th birthday on Friday. Although ill during the winter she is again restored and looking forward to the summer months.

Wedding Bells can be heard in the far distance.

The Friendly Neighbor Club held their final meeting of the season at Mrs. R. Dafoe's last Tuesday evening.

The tally showed Mrs. Dafoe as our best player who captured high for the season, also for lone hands. Mrs. J. Nighswander was a close second. Mrs. Chas. White consolation. For the evening, high was won by I. Gray, second J. Nighswander, consolation, C. Baxendale. The club is expecting to have a theatre party very soon.

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Dance at Night

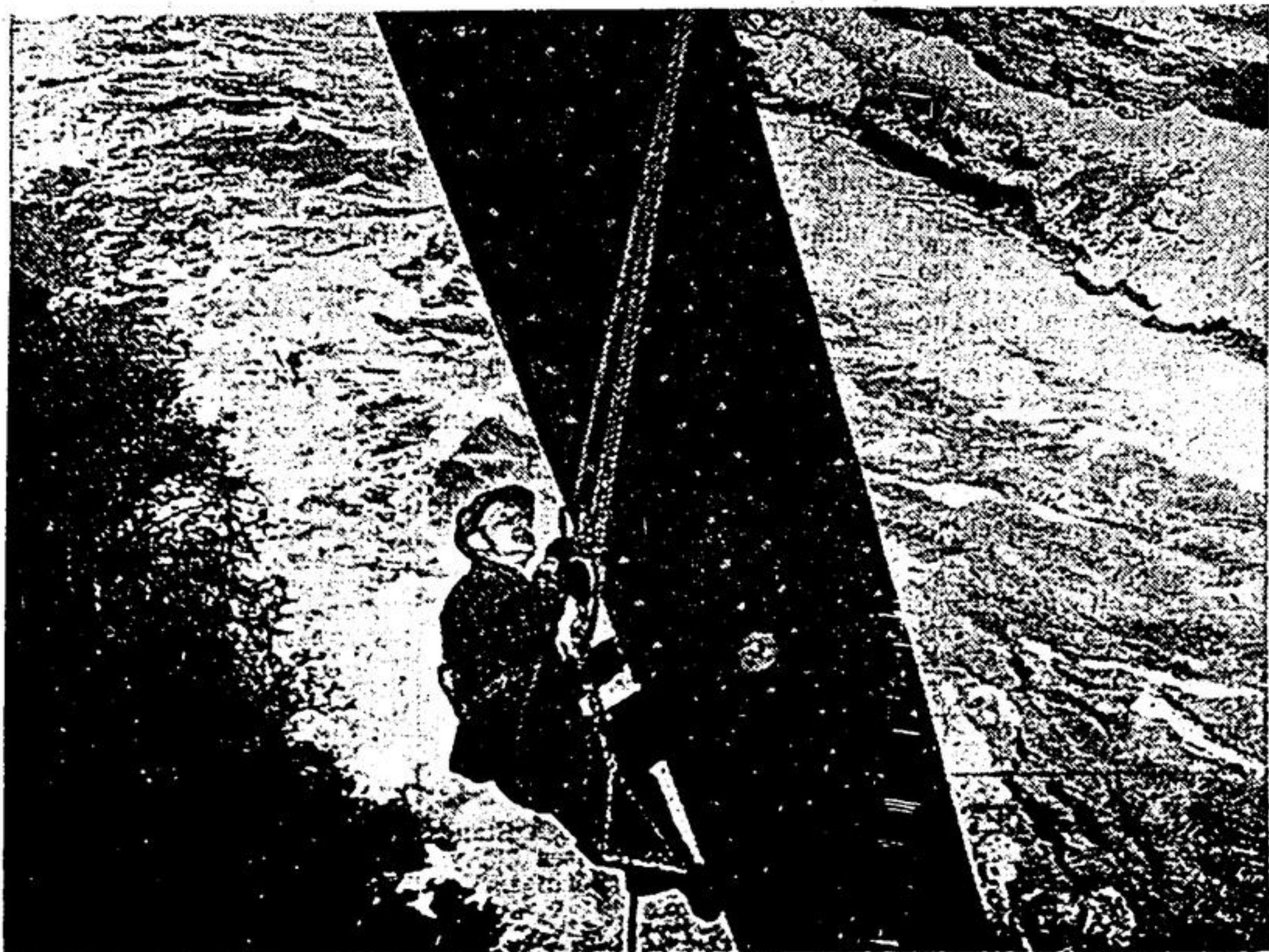
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