

# SPORTS



NEWS and VIEWS

## O.H.A. Intermediate Hockey for Stouffville

At a meeting of the Stouffville Athletic Club on Thursday evening, it was agreed that the Club should back an Intermediate hockey team in Stouffville this winter. C. H. Bell, local businessman, who has had considerable hockey experience in Western Canada will manage the club, assisted by Geo. Allison.

The Club expects to bring an experienced hockey coach to town to handle the boys from the bench. In addition the Athletic Club will sponsor teen-age minor-league hockey, and it was agreed that Murray Holden, Gar Lehman, Don Lewis, Joe Oulette and Ken Laushway should meet in special session, along with Irvin Borinsky, secretary of the Athletic Club to decide on what minor teams should be organized, from Pee Wee up to Juvenile.

There was considerable discussion regarding the financial backing to be given an Intermediate team, with the final decision being that the local Athletic Club should extend a \$300 credit for the formation of the club, with the understanding that this money should be returned to the Club from profits. It was not felt that enough players could be mustered to form a Junior Club as in the past three years, while more Intermediate-age players would be available.

Stepping into Intermediate ranks is a new venture for Stouffville, but local fans are unanimous in their hope that a creditable team can be iced to provide the hockey entertainment so much enjoyed here this last few seasons.

Mr. Bell, the new manager, is also president of the local Athletic Club, and we understand that his work as head of the Club will be sustained by Reg. Button, his vice president.

We were pleased to receive a note from a former Stouffville ball player, Bruce Lehman, now in Delhi. Bruce says in part: "We are following the fortunes of your Intermediate ball team with interest, wishing the boys every success. We recall pitching against Cambray in the finals with Stouffville years ago. The Cambray team had eight left-hand batters, and it was a tough series. Our Delhi team has been eliminated by Caledonia."

## Unionville Drives for Junior Hockey Assoc.

Unionville will definitely be in the field this winter with an O.H.A. Junior 'C' hockey team, following a meeting last week of interested men in this area. It is hoped to form a Hockey Association and public funds are being solicited for the venture. Unionville is well situated to sponsor a Junior club, and being a police village, may be considered by the O.H.A. to represent Markham Township, which would give them a considerable drawing power in so far as gathering Junior players.

The new organization further hopes to sponsor Minor hockey in Unionville which will service the youth of the rapidly increasing population in that area.

Bob Bangay, one of the stars of Markham Millionaires, along with Jack Watson will handle the coaching duties. Bob has declined an invitation to go to the American pro league, preferring to assist the amateurs of his home district.

The drive for funds is being extended over a period of about two weeks, and on Friday, Oct. 1st, a meeting of all the members of the new Association is called for the Highway Inn, Unionville, at 8.30, at which time, an executive will be elected, to carry out the proposed work.

In these columns is a form which you are kindly asked to fill in and mail to Ben Gayman, Unionville, accompanied by your donation for this worthwhile sports work.

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### UNIONVILLE JUNIOR HOCKEY DRIVE

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## Intermediates Out of O.B.A. Playoff Picture

Lose Second Straight Game to Milton by Score of 12-4 — Earl Cook Goes the Distance for Stouffville—Miller Homers

Stouffville Intermediates suffered their second straight trimming at the hands of Milton on Saturday afternoon, losing 12-4, to drop out of the Ontario playoff picture.

While the score failed to entirely indicate the play, Milton did have a considerable margin both in the field and at bat. Stouffville held an early lead in Saturday's game, when the Milton infield made three of four shaky pickups in the first two innings, but the hometowners fell into sloppy ways themselves as the game progressed, while they couldn't match Milton at bat.

Earl Cook pitched the nine innings for Stouffville, and set eight Milton batters down swinging. With the bases loaded in the sixth inning, he struck out three in a row. However, the effort required by the veteran hurler to go the distance was telling, and as he said himself following the game, when he cut down the three batters in the sixth, he knew he'd given everything he had.

Miller accounted for half of the Stouffville runs, smashing out a homer with one on. He also came through with a double.

Fourteen men were left stranded on the bases by Stouffville, which is a partial answer to the defeat. Getting the third Milton man out each inning proved a tough job for Laushway's boys, and in the nine frames, eight Milton runs were scored after two were out.

In the first game here last Wednesday, Milton took the decision 12-1, only four of their twelve runs being earned. Schell started the game on the hill for Stouffville, was replaced by Miller, who in turn, gave way to Cook.

It was probably the worst fielding display Stouffville has turned in all season. Wally Nicholson, left fielder, saved the face of the local nine from burning up entirely. He played a heads up ball game all the way, catching a half dozen out in his position, and crossing the plate in the ninth with Stouffville's only run.

With the season over, Stouffville's record stands at 15 wins, 2 ties, and ten losses (including playoffs). We've yet to hear of next year's plans, but they are almost sure to mean a definite entry in the Tri-County league.

## Duck Shooting Opens Sept. 25th Lindsay District

Game Overseer Walton told the Lindsay Post Friday his phone was continually ringing, with people asking for details of the duck shooting following information: For Lindsay area the season is from September 25 to November 8. Only seven ducks can be shot per day, one of which may be a wood duck and a possession limit of 10; rails, coots and callinules, 25 per day aggregate, woodcock, eight per day and 100 per season and Wilson's snipe, 8 per day and 50 per season.

He also said that no person shall hunt, kill or attempt to kill any migratory game bird with a shot gun of any description which has not been plugged or altered, where necessary, so as to reduce the capacity of the said gun to not more than three shells at any one time in the magazine and the chamber combined.

## Playoff Loss to Milton No Excuse For Poor Support

Despite the humiliating defeat handed out Intermediates in the first playoff game here with Milton, this was no excuse for the poor support provided by ball fans in the district. Of the crowd of 300 odd who attended the game, not more than twenty-five per cent, if that, were supporters from this locality. Ball fans came from as far as Sunderland, Beaverton and Port Perry for the game, but the townsfolk, no. Certainly grumbling about the display put on after the game was over, was no excuse for not attending in the first place.

Stouffville, prior to this second round, had amassed a record of thirteen wins, two ties and eight losses, and had come through the first playoff round against Cambray successfully. Certainly the time was opportune to expect a bumper crowd in the park.

Grouching over the 35c charge at the gate, is even a more thinned excuse. Stouffville has definitely defeated better clubs in Memorial Park this year than Milton, and fans who now complain over such a trivial matter as a 35c gate charge, saw these previous so-called "good ball games" for practically nothing. Even with the increased gate fee, the club barely broke even on the series after umpires and travelling expenses were deducted.

Farming is not a big industry in Newfoundland. Most farms are worked to supplement a family's income. Only 1,400 farms operate on a commercial scale.

## HERE'S WHY!!

### MILTON GAMES

Stouffville		At Bat	Hits	%
Raxlin	2	0	2	256
Minton	7	5	5	625
Laushway	8	2	2	286
K. Schell	7	8	3	375
Nicholson	8	3	3	375
Rouse	8	2	2	256
Holden	7	2	2	256
Miller	8	2	2	250
Procenko	5	0	0	0
L. Schell	5	0	0	0
Cook	8	1	1	125
Bagg	1	0	0	0
		75	20	270

Stouffville Errors 14  
Stouffville Pitchers' Strike Outs 16  
Issued 6 Bases on Balls

Milton		At Bat	Hits	%
Clement	10	4	4	400
Brush	8	4	4	500
Faye	9	1	1	111
Melonsen	10	3	3	300
Stover	11	4	4	364
Gerrois	11	1	1	91
Rush	9	2	2	222
Evans	8	4	4	500
Grenke	10	3	3	300
McFail	5	3	3	600
		91	29	319

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Milton Pitchers' Strike Outs 12  
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### UNWILLING MOURNER AT A STRANGER'S GRAVE

A motorist of our neighborhood paid dearly the other day for a traffic transgression. Finding he had caught up with a funeral cortege, he drove blithely through the red light when an escorting motorcycle officer waved the procession ahead.

Just as the motorist was about ready to pull out and go around the motorcycle officer asked if he was the last car in the procession. Knowing his running of the red light had been observed, the driver said "yes." The officer dropped in behind him, to keep the cortege intact.

The motorist saw he was stuck. He remained in his place in line, driving slowly all the way to a cemetery several miles from town. At the graveside, the motorist didn't have the nerve to pull away, so got out, mingled with the funeral party and remained throughout the burial service.

But he still doesn't know whose burial service he attended.

CHURCHILL  
Miss Joan Sellen of Toronto spent Labour Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Wallwork Jr.

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