

SPORTS



NEWS and VIEWS

Tracy Shaw, well-known in Oshawa sports circles is quite ill.

Lindsay's Senior 'B' hockey team, coached by Bill Thoms, ex-Leaf, gave the Orillia Senior 'B' entry quite a trimming 14-1, in an exhibition game the other night. Lindsay's team is almost wholly made up of Toronto stars.

Work is progressing at the local arena, to provide more accommodation for spectators this winter, when crowds of a thousand and better are expected to be the regular occurrence.

Sutton is understood to be grooming a Junior team this year. North Toronto Lions and Weston, both Junior 'B' teams will likely find ice at Richmond Hill this winter.

Maurice Walsh, well-known hockey referee in this area, was chief instructor for the Minor Hockey Referees' School held recently in Bolton.

Stouffville Clippers downed Highland Dairy mercantile squad of Toronto 5-1 in an exhibition game at Oshawa on Monday night. The ice was very bad, even slushy in spots, consequently 'play was ragged.

How about those uniforms? We have been asked by the executive of the Stouffville Athletic Club to urge all members of the girls' softball team, the intermediate midget and bantam hardball teams to turn in their uniforms right away. The uniforms must be turned over to the cleaners and repairs affected, to be ready for next season.

Georgetown's move to step into Senior 'B' hockey has not apparently gone ahead. The group to which Georgetown had tentative hopes of joining, included Brantford, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Galt and Guelph. This group will begin operations in a week. We note Georgetown is not listed among them. Could be the Georgetowners might be regular visitors to Stouffville this winter.

Nobody has suggested an exhibition game with Markham—the southern town is said to be coming up with an improved entry over last year. The Greenshirts have a half dozen of the Millionaire team back in action, Jack Watson, Chuck Nesbitt, the Scott brothers, B. Baker and Milroy, Wetherall, Meharg, Forgie, and Junkin, former Juniors are trying out with the team along with a group of new players from Toronto and other surrounding centres. Markham has been working out at Oshawa, and have impressed the rail-birds around the big ice-house.

Aurora Juniors held their first practice at Barrie on Sunday afternoon. The Aurora management had on hand, two first-rate goalies in Bill Mulholland and Doug Moore, the Thoms brothers and Gibson from Newmarket, along with the leftovers of their last year's team, Ron Simmons, Jack Andrews, Tommy Brodie, Bill Attridge, Bill Patrick and Bill Wilkinson. Red Mitchell, ex-pro, is coaching the outfit.

What grouping will include Stouffville Clippers is still very uncertain. Markham will be in there, and co-operation between these two clubs, which is earnestly sought by the local management, will provide a real drawing card at the box office this winter. Georgetown is a possibility, and possibly a couple of Toronto teams. Newmarket is still re-organizing the old Metropolitan league, which includes the four Yonge St. towns from Richmond Hill north, but what status they will have with the O.H.A., as an intermediate circuit is not clear.

Clippers Impressive in Win Over Georgetown

Despite the earliness of the season, Stouffville Clippers gave an impressive display of hockey in their exhibition game against Georgetown, 1947 Intermediate 'A' champions. Stouffville won the contest in the last four minutes of play, 7 to 6, George Rummy netting the winning counter.

The Georgetowners have last year's champions intact with exception of goalie Rhodes, Gibson and Shropshire who went to the Maritime Senior circuit.

While considerable pre-season shinny was in evidence, this was to be expected, but both teams had their passing plays clicking better as the game progressed, and players on both sides gave out with everything they had.

Over a dozen penalties were meted out as the single referee kept play well in check. Play seaward back and forth at top speed, neither team being able to hold more than a single goal advantage over the other, and the count stood 6-6 with four minutes left.

Manager Bert Bell and Coach Ernie Lawrie were very pleased with the showing.

Ten members of the local squad are entirely new faces to Stouffville fans, five are former Stouffville Juniors, and three are former Markham Millionaires. Gord Lewis, another member of the Club, and former local Junior, was absent from the lineup.

Jack Harper was a standout performer in the Stouffville net. His four defencemen were Don Campbell, Ross Hochberg, Austy Baker and Herb Rose, who gave a good account of themselves.

The Rummy brothers, George and Jack were very effective in killing of local penalties, and came through with the sixth local goal, while their team was shorthanded. When not pinch-hitting on a penalty, the Rummies teamed up with Keith Jewitt, on a line.

Jack Crewson, Howard Milnorpe, Vic Sluce, Bob Lawrie, Jim Kelly, Bill Bradbury, Bill Mabbett were juggled in various combinations by Coach Lawrie as he tried to work out the best "punch" combination.

Bill Johnston, Don Smith and Norm Legge worked on a line together. There was plenty of hustle in every department of the newly-organized Clippers.

Coach Lawrie tells us he'll have many of the rough spots smoothed out in another couple of weeks, and anticipates more exhibition games before the local schedule opens.

Storey, Broadbury, Beamont and Patterson were particularly effective for Georgetown.

Bus Breakdown Halts Welland Game

Stouffville Intermediate hockey team, was left stranded on Friday night enroute by bus, to engage Crowland Bisons at the Welland Arena.

It was an unfortunate piece of luck, as the Crowland management stated that a couple of other salted exhibition games have gone haywire too. Several hundred fans had to be returned their money, when only three local players, who were not travelling by bus, put in an appearance.

A move is underway to set a new date for the Welland match.

Contributions toward the support of the Stouffville Intermediate Hockey Club will be received at the office of the manager, Mr. Bert Bell. All such contributions will be acknowledged in the programs now being prepared for the printers.

Car of Local Lambs for Royal and Chicago Shows

Wm. J. Brodie will supply a car lot of market Southdown lambs for exhibition at the Royal Winter Fair, in Toronto and following this exhibition the prize animals will proceed to Chicago for the International Live Stock Fair.

The Brodie pens have never exhibited at the international show unsuccessfully and this is a record since sheep from the Brodie folds have been continuously on exhibition for probably 20 years.

The A. C. McDermott farm at Goodwood will exhibit Shorthorns at the International in Chicago.

Many more Ontario people have been named among the exhibitors of the forthcoming International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show, which is scheduled for Nov. 27 through Dec. 4 in the International Amphitheatre of the Chicago Stock Yard.

Old Orchard Farm, Peterborough, will have a full show herd of Herefords in the breeding cattle classes. Don Head Farms, of Richmond Hill, veteran winners of International awards, will have a herd of Aberdeen-Angus in the cattle division as well as 16 head of

Southdowns in the breeding sheep classes of the show.

Edwards Brothers, Watford, will also show a herd of Aberdeen-Angus. D. E. Weldon of London, has registered one head of Angus for showing in the breeding classes, and Agincourt will have two head of the same breed.

The classes for breeding Short-horn cattle has listed a large number of Ontario breeders.

W. E. Parker Sons, Watford; A. C. McDermott, Goodwood; P. F. Law, Weston; Redford W. Gardhouse, Weston; and M. H. Pimmett and Sons, Indian River—all will exhibit Shorthorns in the show.

Other Ontario sheep breeders besides the Stouffville Southdowns of Brodie's include T. H. Peacock, Welland, Oxford. H. W. Lee and Sons, a great International winner at past shows, of Highgate, will exhibit Lincolns. D. E. McEwen, London will have Southdowns.

Elmcroft Farms, Oshawa, owned by G. R. McLaughlin, and Allan Porteous, Queen Sound, will each show Suffolk sheep. G. W. Gurney, Parris, Ont., will have a large showing of Shropshires.

Court Decides Self-Propelled Threshing Outfit is Not a Highway Vehicle

With so many tractors travelling the highways to-day, we have often wondered what kind of a court action would arise in case a tractor and a licensed motor vehicle met in a collision.

Last week such a case came before the assizes at Walkerton, and proved most interesting. It took the greater part of two days to hear. The action was brought by Harvey J. Bryant of Hamilton and William R. Vallins of Owen Sound for damages that they sustained on the 30th of August, 1947, when in travelling north on the Lucknow-Holyrood highway, they ran into the rear of a Self-Propelled Combine owned by William Eadie, a farmer of the Holyrood district and which was driven at the time by Mr. Eadie's son, Lorne Eadie.

The first problem that presented itself was as to whether the combine was a motor vehicle or a vehicle under the meaning of the Highway Traffic Act, or whether it was simply a farm machine. Upon this question depended the determination as to what particular lights, if any, it should carry. It also effected the question as to whether or not a combine required a license when travelling upon the highway or not. If the machine was found not to be a motor vehicle, then the owner of the same would not be liable for the negligence of its driver as in the case of an ordinary automobile but would only be liable if the person driving it were his partner in business or were an employee driving the same in the course of his employment and on business of the owner.

An action for damages arising out of a collision caused by a motor vehicle on the highway has to be commenced within a year of the accident whereas if this were not a motor vehicle, the restricted time would not apply and the son, Lorne Eadie, who had been added as a defendant after the year, would automatically be released from any liability whether he was to blame for the accident or not.

Another point which took a great deal of the time was in the determination as to whether at the time of the accident, it was after dusk or not, because the statutory obligation to carry lights on any vehicles arises only after dusk and not during twilight. The evidence established that the sun had set at seven minutes after 7 Standard Time in that area and ordinarily dusk would not commence until the sun had completed a further 18 degrees of its course around the earth.

The plaintiffs in presenting their case called eight witnesses, while the defendant in establishing the degree of light at the time and other matters of defence in regard to the action, called eighteen witnesses. The case lasted from Tuesday afternoon until Thursday evening. Many of the intricate problems above described however, were never fully solved in the case, because, the jury in answering the questions which had been submitted to them by the trial Judge, Mr. Justice McFarland found that the driver of the plaintiff's automobile was entirely responsible for the accident in that he was driving at an excessive rate of speed and not having his car under proper control, and they attached no blame whatever to Mr. Eadie nor his son, and as a result thereof the plaintiff's claim, which was in the approximate sum of \$10,000, was dismissed with the costs of the action to be paid by the plaintiffs.

As every housewife will admit, the cook book contains a lot of stirring chapters.

LARGELY ATTENDED FUNERAL FOR FORMER WHITCHURCH LAD

The sudden passing of Harold Eldon Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beach of Uxbridge on Nov. 3rd, 1948, cast a gloom over the entire community reports the Uxbridge Times Journal. Harold who was foreman for the Beamish Construction Co. was working at Leaside, laying pipe when the crane with which they were laying the large tile came in contact with a high tension wire and Harold who was guiding the tile was electrocuted.

The funeral took place to Goodwood Cemetery on Sunday, Nov. 7th, services being conducted by Rev. L. E. Atkinson, in Uxbridge United church and under the auspices of Uxbridge Branch Canadian Legion at the graveside, under Chaplain Arthur Lee.

The late Harold Eldon Beach was born in Whitchurch township, near Goodwood, 1926, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Beach.

He was only 22 years of age, and was a veteran of the last war.

Surviving are his parents, seven brothers, Norman of Peterboro; Ivan, Toronto; Stanley, Roy, Lorne, and Leonard; Uxbridge, and five sisters, (Nora), Mrs. Watson, Lindsay; (Vera) Mrs. Burton, Orillia; Laurine, Ruth and Myrtle at home.

GREENWOOD

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks who celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, November 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCrimmon entertained friends from the city last Sunday.

The Young People's met last Sunday night in the Kinsale church.

Mr. Wm. Pegg, M. Pegg, Fred Brown, C. McTayfart and W. Carson returned home on Sunday from the north country with their share of deer.

Mrs. John Brooks spent Saturday in the city and was accompanied home by her husband who



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Mr. and Mrs. E. Pegg and son visited with her parents in Toronto last Sunday.

Mrs. Bowen and son Bill of Newcastle, had Sunday dinner with Fred and Mrs. Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and family of Goodwood were with Mrs. P. Wilson and Les. last Sunday after-

noon.

Don't forget to attend the meat-pie supper this Friday evening the 19th, in the church basement, supper commencing at six o'clock, until all are served. Afterwards a local program will be given in the auditorium of the church, proceeds to go towards the recent decorating of the basement. Admission, adults 40c and 20 c for children

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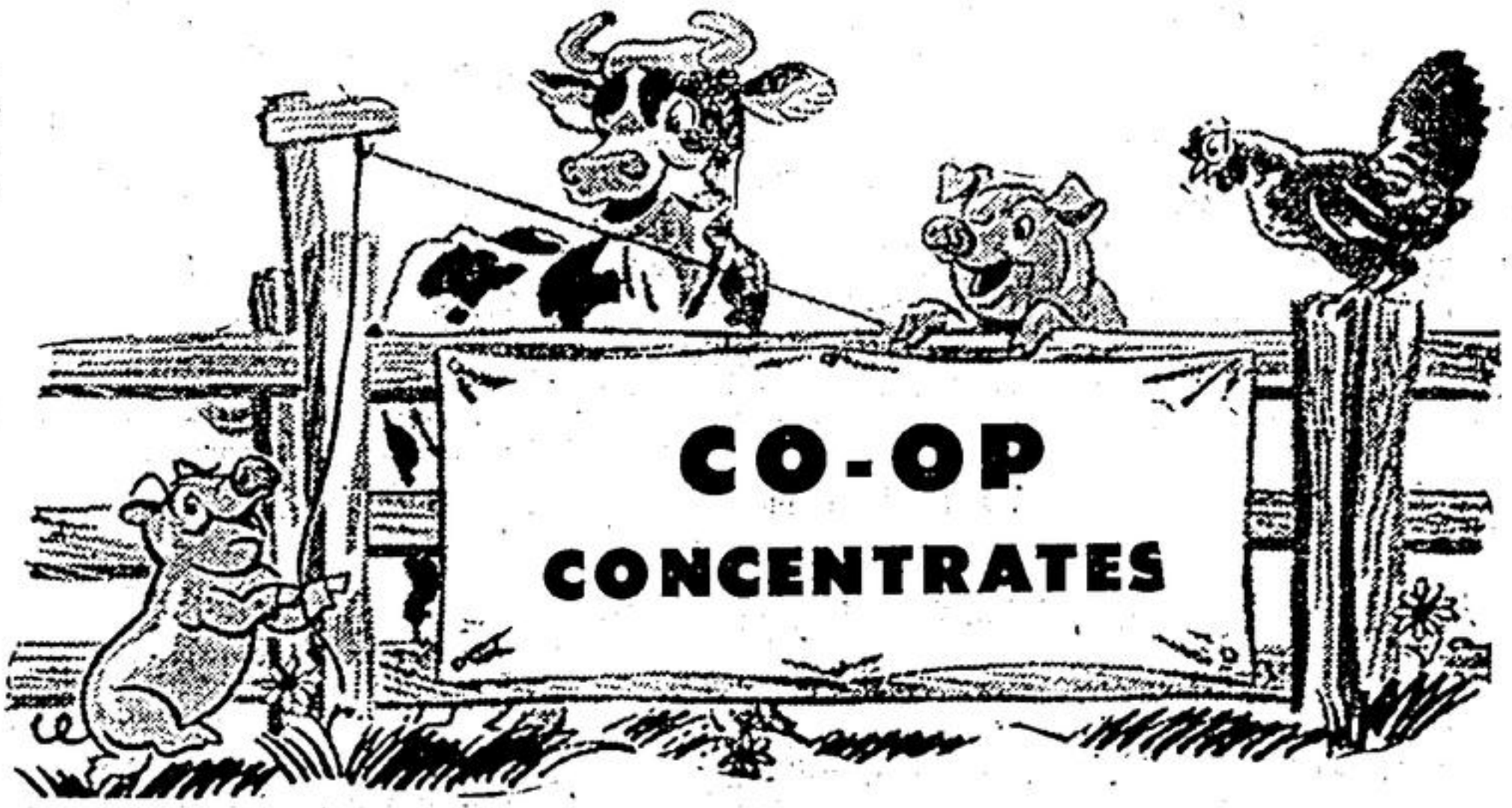
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