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20-Game Senior Hockey Schedule Opens Friday

Stouffville Clippers will play host this Friday night to the Markham Millionaires in the first home game of the twenty-game Senior OHA hockey schedule. The group has been cut to six teams by the withdrawal of Varsity Grads.

The six remaining clubs, Stouffville, Markham, Midland, Toronto Meteors, Orillia and Collingwood, will play a double schedule.

Markham will play home games in Stouffville for the present at least. Thus Stouffville's game scheduled at Markham on Monday night, has been moved into the local artificial ice arena here.

After the turn of the new year, Stouffville will be introduced to Saturday night hockey in town, beginning Jan. 7th. Skating will revert to Wednesday and Friday. While this is possibly a new departure in the routine of winter sports locally, Friday night skating, and Saturday night hockey is the usual order in many Ontario towns.

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HOCKEY SCHEDULE

- December 9 Stouffville at Meteors
- December 14 Orillia at Midland
- December 16 Markham at Stouffville Collingwood at Meteors
- December 17 Midland at Orillia Meteors at Collingwood
- December 19 Stouffville at Markham
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- December 22 Collingwood at Orillia
- December 23 Midland at Stouffville Meteors at Markham
- December 26 Collingwood at Stouffville
- December 27 Meteors at Orillia Markham at Midland
- December 28 Orillia at Collingwood
- December 30 Midland at Markham Orillia at Meteors
- January 3 Collingwood at Midland
- January 4 Midland at Meteors
- January 5 Stouffville at Collingwood
- January 6 Orillia at Markham
- January 7 Midland at Collingwood Meteors at Stouffville Markham at Orillia
- January 12 Stouffville at Orillia
- January 13 Collingwood at Markham
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- February 3 Midland at Markham Orillia at Meteors
- February 4 Stouffville at Collingwood Meteors at Orillia
- February 6 Collingwood at Stouffville
- February 10 Orillia at Markham Stouffville at Meteors
- February 11 Meteors at Stouffville Midland at Collingwood Markham at Orillia
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MARLBORO PIVOT MAN LOCAL FAVORITE



Marlboro Seniors are out for their ninth straight win against Owen Sound Mercurys at Maple Leaf Gardens tonight. Connie Smythe's policy of strength down the middle

has produced for the Dukes. Red Johnson, left, Bobby Hassard, centre, and Johnny McCormack, right, and league's leading scorer, playing outstanding hockey as pivot man

for their respective lines. Bob Hassard has become a great favorite in Stouffville where he played baseball all summer, and is expected to return next year.

Markham Whips West York 8-1

(By Jim Thomas) Markham Millionaires playing up to their old time form downed West York Motors of the T.H.L. Major League 8-1 here on Friday night. The game was fast and cleanly played with only six penalties being handed out, three to each team.

In the first period Markham carried the play into the visitors' zone and piled up a five goal lead. At the one minute mark G. Scott let go with a blue line shot which caromed off a player into the net giving Philbey of West York no chance. Only a few seconds had elapsed when Brennan blinked the light on a pass from Singleton to Markham two up. At the seven minute mark the Singleton line scored again on a smooth passing play around the net. Near the end of the period Jewitt banged one in from G. Runney to take a commanding lead in the early part of the game.

The second period continued at

a fast pace with the visitors showing more life than before. Only three minutes had gone by when Davidson of West York broke the goose egg on a pass from DeCoursey spoiling the shut out chance for Stunden. The remainder of the period went scoreless for both teams.

The third period was somewhat delayed as the visitors placed a new goalie between the posts. This move proved to no avail as the Millionaire marksmen fired 4 goals behind him. Their fifth tally came once more from the stick of Singleton with Brennan assisting at the four minute mark. G. Scott then slapped in his second goal followed by one from the stick of Vic Sluce. Ronnie Bell finished the night's scoring with the final tally unassisted.

For Markham the Brennan, Singleton, Bell line held the spotlight scoring four of their team's eight markers. Jewitt was also back in form picking up a goal and an assist. Stunden turned in his usual steady game in the net for Markham. Perry was back on defence for the Millionaires but Watson and Milroy were missing.

Clippers Break Even In First Senior Game

Locals Blow Three Goal Lead with Needless Penalties

The old fact that you can't win hockey games sitting on the penalty bench was never truer than in the Stouffville-Meteor Senior O.H.A. game Friday night, when the home crew blew a tidy three goal lead in the last period winding up with a 7-all tie. Stouffville had no less than four men on the penalty bench at one time in the final frame.

But for their rash of last period penalties Stouffville Clippers would have been full value for a win. They led 4-1 at the end of the first period and 6-3 at the end of the second.

Gault and Lewis were the big guns for the locals, Gault getting two counters and Lewis three. Gord Lewis, one of the homebrews, was very effective with his teammates, Jackie Thomas and Polly Minton. He got the opening goal of the game in just 24 seconds, Minton assisting. Les Clark clicked again for the Clippers at 4:45, set up by Sayliss and Couch, and Lewis came back to combine with Thomas at the six-minute mark for his second goal. He copped another unassisted as the period ended, Butler getting Toronto Meteors' lone tally.

Formica was a standout for the Meteors and scored two of their seven goals.

The local defence of Hockberg, Baker, Mills and Campbell played much better than heretofore, picking up the opposition passes and

Subscribers' Seats On Sale Now

The local Arena box office is now open for the sale of subscribers tickets for this season's Senior OHA hockey schedule. Sale will be restricted until next Monday to arena shareholders only, but commencing next week, the sale will be open to the general public. Subscribers will be privileged to hold their same seats for the spring playoffs if they so desire.

feeding their forwards ahead. Gault's two goals came in the second period, Sayliss and Couch assisting. Meteors were short two men for a spell in the squeeze session but the Clippers failed to capitalize.

Campbell, Mills, Hockberg and Couch formed the local penalty parade in the last period for roughing, boarding and hooking.

Sprague nearly stole the game in the last period, when Couch made the drastic error of coming directly in front of his own net and had the puck taken away and batted in giving the Meteors a 7-6 lead.

Ross Hockberg saved the day when he got back into action at 18:53 to notch the tying goal on a play set up by Hopper and Campbell.



Gord Lewis He scored three Friday night

NOTICE TO SKIERS

A meeting will be held at the home of Harry Schell, Victoria St., Stouffville, on Monday evening, December 19th, at 8 o'clock. All those interested in forming a Stouffville Ski Club to be affiliated with Sky-Loft at Dagmar are asked to attend.

Sugar beets are saving the United Kingdom more dollars than any other crop according to Sir Francis Humphrey of the British Sugar Corporation.

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Box Office for the convenience of Shareholders only, from 10 a.m. this Thursday, December 15th, until 10 p.m. Saturday, December 17th.

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- Programme -

Thursday, December 15
7 p.m. - T.H.L. five hockey games

Friday, December 16
8:30 p.m. - Senior OHA Hockey
Stouffville vs. Markham

Saturday, December 17
1:30 p.m. - Free Skating, children under twelve
8 p.m. - Public Skating

Monday, December 19
8:30 p.m. - Senior OHA Hockey
Markham vs. Stouffville
(Markham's Home Game)

Tuesday, December 20
4 p.m. - Free Skating, beginners
7 p.m. - T.H.L. five hockey games

Wednesday, December 21
8 p.m. - Public Skating

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