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The senior hockey game with Eclipse A.C. scheduled for the Stouffville Arena this Friday night will not commence until 9 o'clock.

Toronto Meteors are seeking to change the locale of their home ice from Lindsay to Newmarket.

That Senior game in your schedule, slated for Stouffville with Eclipse A.C. on Feb. 13th, has been changed to Monday, Jan. 9th.

Ken Broughton, well-known for his Junior hockey and baseball in Stouffville, has been released by Newmarket to play for Orillia in the local Senior 'B' hockey group, and will be seen in action in Stouffville shortly.

That was a nice gesture on the part of the Stouffville Arena management to throw the big ice palace open free for public skating on Monday, the holiday afternoon, and over three hundred folks and their holiday visitors availed themselves.

Convener Jim Austin expects to have the minor hockey ready for publication next week. The games will be double-headers run on Monday nights during January. A winner must be declared for the group by Feb. 12th, and just how the natural ice clubs will fare with such a short run is hard to see.

Markham Millionaires had to come from behind to tie Toronto Meteors at Lindsay last Wednesday night. Only a last minute goal by Watson with Carr out of the net evened the count 2-2. Bell scored the other goal for Markham early in the third period.

Chuck Nesbitt, former Markham Millionaire, now on the retired list, visited the Stouffville Arena for the game here last Friday night. Chuck, although he's a bit thin on top, is still itching to don the skates again, and would be in uniform with one of the local aggregations if his Toronto residence did not barr him.

Permission has been granted by the O.H.A. to Stouffville Senior Hockey Club to play Herbie Rose, and the same privilege has been given Markham Millionaires for Dick Perry, although the two boys are just slightly over the Yonge St. boundary line. In the case of the Scott brothers, Markham defence pair, they have been moved "into Canada" by the Millionaires, and although the change of residence for the two is going to cost the Markham Club upwards of four figures, the management considers the move worth it.

There was some talk of a double-header here last Friday night, with Stouffville vs. Midland in the first round, and Markham vs. Meteors in the second half, since this latter game slated for Markham, had to be postponed. However, the Markham boys had a special Christmas "do" planned for the night, and feared their game would be finished too late so the idea was dropped. These postponed games of Markham's may be staged here later in the season.

CLIPPERS TRIP TO BRAMPTON POSTPONED

Stouffville Clippers will not be visiting Brampton on Thursday night of this week to open the new artificial ice arena in that town. The Brampton arena engine room has been flooded out, and the opening senior game with Stouffville was forced to be cancelled.

This Friday night, the Eclipse seniors come to Stouffville. The Clippers make a trip to Collingwood next Thursday, while one week from Saturday, Jan. 7th, will see the opening Saturday night game, with Toronto Meteors the visitors.

O.H.A. Plans To Cool Off Hot-Headed Fans

The hot-headed hockey fan is about to get cooled off.

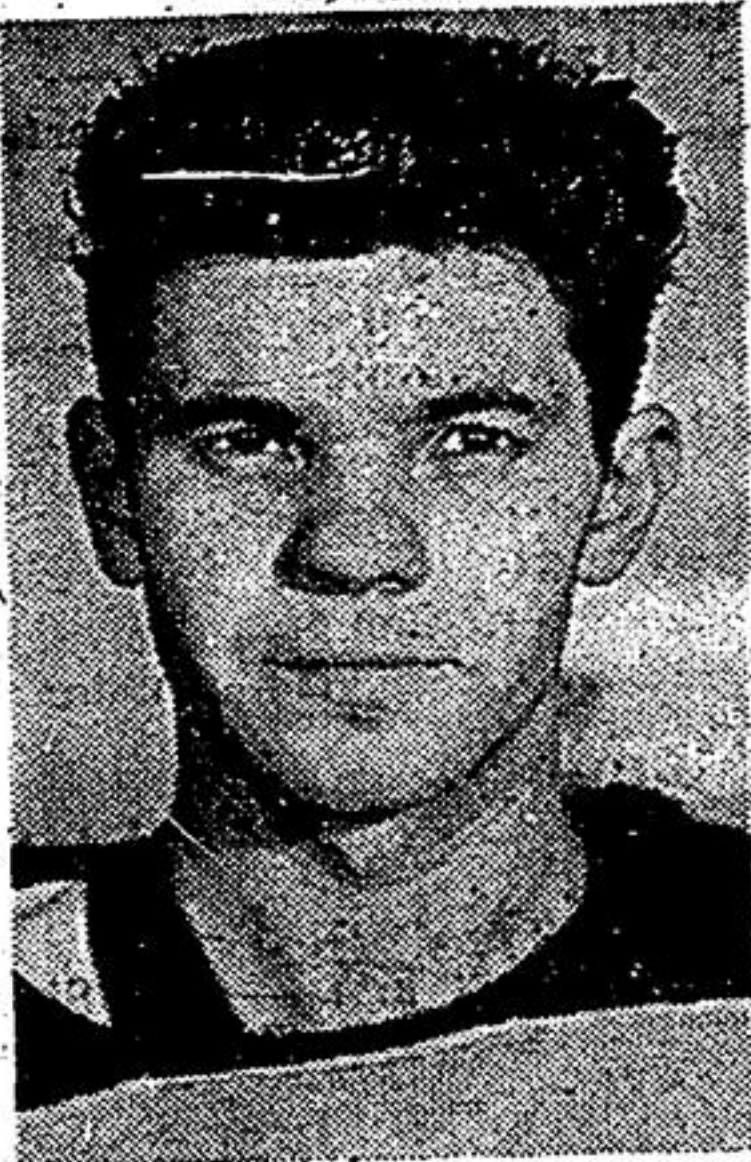
George Panter, assistant-secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association, said last week that he hopes to run these types right out of rinks. He pointed out that two men who leaped over the boards during a game at Toronto's Varsity Arena recently and attacked the referee were taken to court and fined.

"We're going to go after them," Panter said. "It won't be enough to just put them out of the rink. We'll take them to court at every opportunity."

He said that one referee had a cup of coffee thrown in his face and was hit by an orange at Stratford. The person who threw the orange was put out of the rink but we're going to see if we can press charges against the person who threw the coffee."

Panter also commented on the O.H.A. executive decision to have Windsor replay nine games they won while playing with four ineligible players.

BREAKS THUMB



Jackie Thomas, speedy winger with Stouffville Clippers ran into trouble in Midland the other night, and broke his thumb when he exchanged fisticuffs with one of the Flyers. Thomas was hospitalized at St. Joseph's, Toronto, for a few days following the mishap.

Homesters Trounce Midland Flyers 14-3

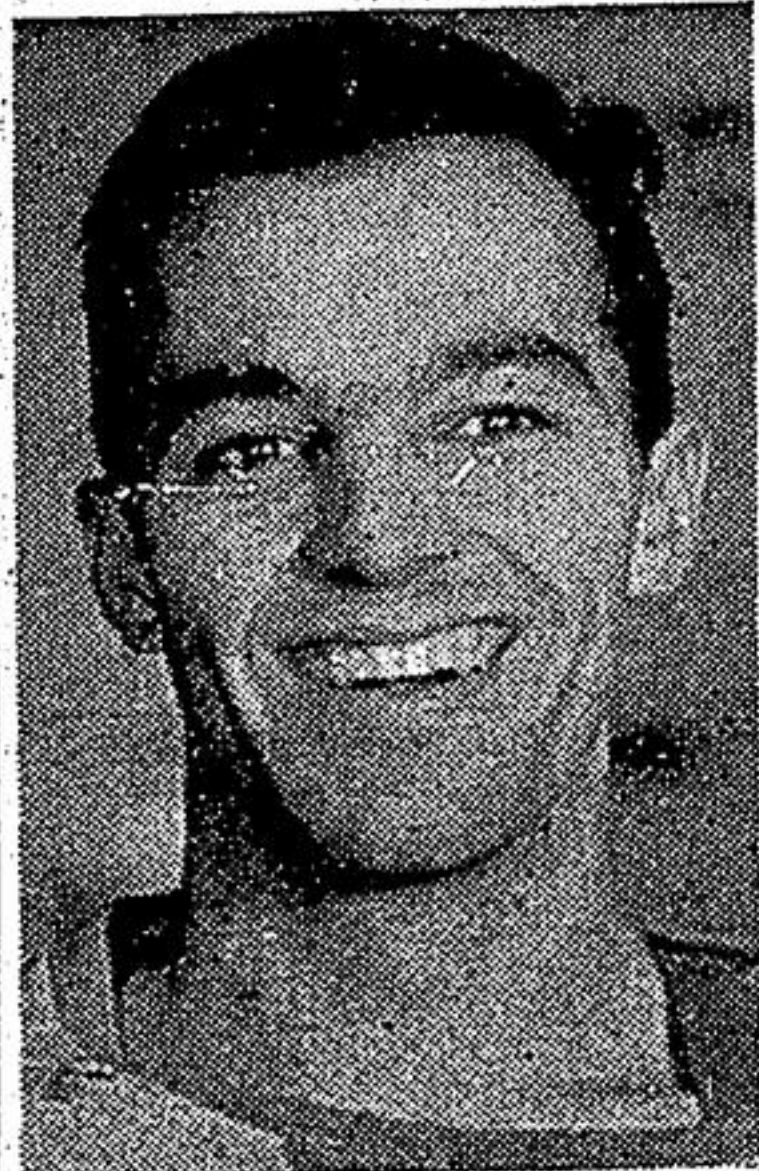
(by Jim Thomas)

On Tuesday night Midland Flyers made their first appearance of the season in the local arena and were soundly beaten by the Clippers 14-3. It was a great night for the local boys who took advantage of every break to boost their individual scoring totals. With Mulholland between the posts for the locals and a tight defence on the blue line the forwards took on new heart and played one of their best games to date.

Minton started the scoring parade picking up a pass at centre and skating in alone to beat Gaynon cleanly in the Flyers' net. Hochberg then added another from Lewis eleven seconds later to give his team a 2-0 lead. Couch netted one from Gault and Sayliss scored from Drummond to end the Clippers scoring for the period. Duggan beat Mulholland at the eighteen minutes mark for the Flyers first goal.

Less than a minute had passed in the second period when Lewis tallied from Baker and Couch scored his second from Mills to make the score 6-1. Henderson of the Flyers notched one unassisted for his team's only second period goal. The Clippers kept up the pressure throughout the period and added three more, Couch getting two and Sayliss one.

The third period was a repeat performance as the Clippers continued to pile up a commanding lead. At 6:20 Sayliss fired his second marker from Drummond and Hopper while Drummond scored one alone a minute later. Herbie Rose playing a standout game on defence all night scored



Don Couch. Scored four

from Couch at 9:45 and Clarke picked up his second point from Minton three minutes later. O'Hearne of the Flyers scored his teams third goal but Rose fired in his second tally near the end of the period to give the Clippers a 14-3 decision.

Couch with four goals led the parade with Sayliss scoring the hat-trick with a goal in each period. Rose followed close behind with two markers. Mulholland played well in the net for the winners and received fine support from both defence and forwards.

Midland showed a woefully weak aggregation, with Wheeler, who saw service with one of the stand-out army teams during the war, being the standout performer. Two of the regular lineup were missing, and a trio of minor performers were pressed into service for the night.

CLIPPERS EDGE COLLINGWOOD 5-4

(by Jim Thomas)

On Monday night Stouffville Clippers staged by far their best game of the season downing Collingwood Shipbuilders 5-4 before a good holiday crowd.

The local boys played with a grim determination to win although the opposition were a much heavier aggregation.

The Clippers took advantage of every break and ran in two goals without reply from visitors. Gord Lewis, still goal hungry, sank the rubber for both markers from Gault and Baker.

Only four minutes had passed in the second frame when Lewis again set up Couch who made no mistake with a close in shot. Seeing the lighter but faster team blinking the light on three successive occasions the Shipbuilders came back and scored two in a row with Allan, Collingwood's burly defenceman beating Mulholland both times. Near the end of the period Polly Minton kept his team two up on a neat passing play from Clarke and Bradbury to end the period 4-2 in favour of the Clippers.

Gault opened the final frame with a goal on a pass from Lewis but Collingwood were not through. Portland scored from Sandell at 15:55 and Kirby added another three minutes later to put their team right back in the running again. The Clippers held on desperately and went to the dressing room with three straight wins to their credit.

Gord Lewis was of course the top player figuring in four of his teams five goals. Mulholland played a steady game in the net with the defence giving him good protection on dangerous close in plays.

The win put the Clippers in first place in the league standing with seven points. Markham and Toronto Meteors are tied for second with five points each. However, Markham has a game in hand, postponed from last Friday, and an expected win on Tuesday in Midland seemed certain to put them up on even terms again with

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SERVED AT BANQUET BUT DIED AS TASK COMPLETED

One of Ontario's oldest Orangermen; Robert J. Beatty, died suddenly at Richmond Hill on Dec. 15 following a Lion Club banquet at which he had been assisting in the serving.

Mr. Beatty, who was in his 71st year and had farmed on the third concession of Markham Township near Victoria Square since 1906, had been helping members of the L.O.B.A. Lodge in serving the Richmond Hill Lions at their annual Christmas dinner and was preparing to go home when he was stricken with a heart attack. Death ensued within a few minutes.

Born at Lefroy, Ont., on April 26, 1879, Mr. Beatty spent his younger life there until moving to Markham Township forty-three years ago.

He was the last active charter member of Victoria Lodge, L.O.L. No. 2368 and had been an Orangerman for fifty-two years, being initiated at Churchill on July 12, 1897. He was also an honorary and charter member of Empire L.O.B.A., No. 894, and was Past Master of Victoria Lodge and of the District Lodge of Centre York.

Mr. Beatty is survived by his widow, Sarah Isabella Reid. The couple celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on Mr. Beatty's birthday last April 26. Eight sons and daughters are living: Alvin of Caperol; Jack of Toronto; Gladys (Mrs. Fred Cullen) of St. Catharines; Lulu (Mrs. John Leece) of Maple; George of Richmond Hill; Frank also of Richmond Hill; Elanie (Mrs. William Trussel) of Richvale; Lloyd, at home.

Stouffville. Big Jack Portland, 225-pounder on the Collingwood defence was watched with interest by the eight hundred fans who saw the game. Portland was the standout defenceman along with Eddie Shore, for Boston Bruins some years ago. He also saw some service with Chicago Black Hawks and Montreal Canadiens, and represented Montreal at the NHL speed-skating trials back in his heyday.

Harry Morrison and Jim Grainger did the officiating and kept the rough artist pretty well in check.

LANDLESS MENNONITES SEEK 20,000-ACRE ALBERTA RANCH

Mennonites, unable to purchase farmland in Southern Manitoba, are negotiating for a 20,000-acre ranch near High River, Alta., The Tribune learns from Winnipeg.

Spokesman for the sect said if a satisfactory settlement can be made for the ranch, more than 100 landless Mennonite families probably will leave Manitoba for Alberta in a few weeks.

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\$600,000—considered too high by Mennonite negotiators. The spokesmen said the move would not mean a mass migration of Mennonites to Alberta. Only Manitoba's surplus mainly young landless farmers would go. The problem of obtaining land for surplus Mennonite families was first discussed two years ago, with three members touring the Peace River area of Alberta. They were, however, unable to find suitable property. Jacob Rempel of Blumenort, Man., a Mennonite leader, said: "This area of Southern Manitoba is densely populated and there just isn't land available."

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