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Attendance at the Markham-Stouffville game in Oshawa on Saturday night fell much below the Millionaires' expectations, less than sixteen hundred showing up. The lack of Oshawa patrons was the big surprise. The turnout in Stouffville on Monday was likewise much below the recent Orillia series.

Stouffville Clippers are all equipped with handsome Canadian-American arm crests to be worn during their stay in the States this weekend as guests of the Clinton N.Y. Hockey Club. All arrangements for the American tour are being handled by the Clinton hosts, and the local players are looking forward to a most enjoyable weekend outing.

Kent Storey, ex-Georgetown star is winding up the season with North Sydney of the Cape Breton League with the top spot in the league scoring honors, 92 points. In ninth position is Bob Bangay, ex-Markham Millionaire with sixty points, 16 goals and 44 assists.

Oxygen was used here for the first time on Friday night when Orillia brought in four tanks in an effort to keep their players pepped up. The boys took great gulps of the stuff between periods, but the results were not apparent on the ice as the Clippers were doing all the flying, and without artificial respiration.

If Loring Doolittle of Aurora's hockey Indians is seen cleaning the ice or lugging the equipment around, don't be surprised. He's done about everything else for the team. His regular chore is playing on the defense. He filled in as a winger for a sick buddy and came up with four goals and one assist to almost beat the Bradford club single-handed. Next night in Sutton Doolittle, again playing on the wing, picked up a couple of assists before he took over the goal-tending chore after Eric Smith. Aurora's regular goalie had to retire with a badly cut nose. Although he never had played goal before, Doolittle stopped 17 out of 20 shots.

Markham management neglected to make arrangements for a supply of tickets for the game here Monday night, and aroused quite a kick from a number of their fans. However a number of Markham sports who have patronized the Stouffville Arena all winter were taken care of with telephone orders. Manager Watts made arrangements to pick up a block of seats for this Friday night's game, so Millionaire followers will not have to take pot-luck a second time.

Public skating at the Arena this Saturday night.

Tickets are on sale for Friday night's Senior hockey final here, but they're going fast.

Watch for announcement of the Stouffville Lions Club big Spring Skating Carnival.

Stouffville curlers came within an ace of carrying off the Canadian Steamship Lines Trophy at the big meet at Midland. The trophy also carried with it a set of fine wrist watches. The local quartette composed of C. Brillinger, D. Hodgins, W. Brillinger, and M. E. Watts, skip, won four of their games and tied two, and came in for second money. The Stouffvillites defeated rinks from Gravenhurst, Braccbridge, Royal Canadians, and Beaverton. Best game of the last night was that between R. Reive of Churchill and M. E. Watts group. Reive trailed 8-0 at one time, but made a beautiful draw shot to win 11-10 after an extra end.

The reserved seat ticket sale was a sell-out only twenty-four hours after they went on sale Saturday morning for Monday's game with Markham, and it will likely be the same story for Friday's affair here.

Guelph Biltmores' Junior 'A' now in Ontario finals with Windsor request that \$400 paid Earl Reibel and Eddie Stankiewicz before the start of this season be returned, still hasn't been acted upon by the O.H.A. Guelph gave each boy \$200 to sign for this season, but then lost the players in the draft to Windsor. The Guelph club was unable to get the money back from the players, the Detroit Red Wings or the Spitfires, so they dumped the matter into the laps of the O.H.A. executives.

Kenneth Davie, centre for Sutton, captured the scoring championship and the Rogers Trophy of the Trolley Hockey League with a total of 23 goals, 40 assists, for 63 points. Newmarket's Billy Johnston was the runner-up with 36 goals and 23 assists for a 59-point total. Goalie Fred Dillman of the Newmarket club picked up the Marigold Award for allowing the least number of goals during the regular season.

STOUFFVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WINS HOCKEY TITLE

Stouffville High School has won the local school hockey championship trophy for the first time since 1939. The High School here is in a three-team league with Markham and Agincourt, playing a four-game round. The home school won all four games.

Markham Go Two Up in Best-of-Seven Group Finals

MILLIONAIRES 3, CLIPPERS 2

(By Jim Thomas)

Markham Millionaires made it two in a row here on Monday night as they edged the homesters in a wide open contest 3-2. Although on the night's play the Blueshirts were outscored they hemmed the Markhamites into their own zone and had them bottled up on many occasions. Only the great work of Stunden in the visitors' net kept the Millionaire crew on the top end of the score as he turned in another of his steady games between the pipes.

Herbie Rose turned in a great game on defence with his headlong rushes and stonewall tactics being featured throughout the contest. Hochberg who has been a standout all season as well as in the present series looked good also. Up forward Johnnie Drummond played one of his better games breaking up many determined Markham passing plays and fighting hard all the way.

For the visitors it was Stunden all the way. Watson turned in one of the best efforts up front with linemate Sluce.

At 8:35 of the first period Jewitt slipped a quick shot by Harper to give the visitors the lead and eight minutes later Sluce stickhandled neatly to beat Harper on a break-away. Rose, the only man back fell in a vain attempt to catch the speedy winger who found himself alone in front of the net.

Hardly had the second period gotten underway when Hockberg drifted a high shot pass Stunden unassisted to break the ice and end the scoring for the period.

With Perry serving a tripping penalty to start the final frame Gord Lewis sank Couch's pass for the tying goal. The jubilation, however, was short lived, as Scott in some way or form blinked the light less than a minute later for what proved to be the winning goal. Although the goal was strongly protested it was allowed and the Clippers had to face the 3-2 defeat. In the dying minutes of the game Harper was drawn from the net

but to no avail as the Millionaires held firm.

There were eleven penalties all told six coming to the homesters. Officials Farrell and Crombie handled the game.

MILLIONAIRES 3, CLIPPERS 1

After holding the Millionaires to a lone tally in the first the Clippers fought back to tie the score and came on a couple of occasions very close to adding a few more only to have Stunden form a stonewall in front of the net. Two goals by Watson, one in the dying minutes of the second and another at 6:12 of the third spell defeat for the homesters. Although on the losing end of the score the blueshirts held their own for most of the game but became erratic at times when passing around the net. It was here that the Markham boys took advantage making every move and shot on the net count.

Hardly had the first period gotten underway when Sayliss received a slashing penalty. It was while he was serving time that Singleton beat Harper from Bell for the opening marker. Both teams battled on fairly even terms for the rest of the period and the boys left the ice with Markham leading 1-0.

Sixteen minutes had passed by in the second frame before hard working Hockberg blasted a sizzling drive to the top corner to tie the score. Sayliss picked up the assist on the goal as he set Ross up for the shot.

At 19:02 Watson poked in his first goal after G. Scott had bounced the rubber off Harper from the blue line. The Clippers left the ice still trailing by one goal.

In the final frame both teams battled on fairly even terms although the boys in green came up with the only marker. Jewitt set the play up passing to Watson who pulled the unprotected Harper to one side and flipped the puck into the corner. This ended the scoring for the game. There were only eight penalties none for anything serious although Baker

Stouffville Steals the Show At Silver Skate Derby

Speed skaters from Stouffville stole the show in the Toronto and District Silver Skates Derby held at Ravina Gardens, Toronto, on Friday night. The local contingent carried off seven titles, from the girls' cradle class to the Senior Ladies' event.

A field of 176 from 4-year-olds up, competed in the meet, sponsored by the Central Ontario Speed Skating Association, with prizes donated by the Toronto Daily Star.

Biggest point-winner for Stouffville was Helen Snowball, who won the girls' under-sixteen quarter mile and then stepped up to take the senior ladies' open half mile. She just missed in the Silver Skates event over 880 yards, being shaded by another Stouffville speedster, Marion Atkinson.

Betty Acton, outstanding local blade artist added more points to the Stouffville crown with a win in the senior ladies' quarter mile event.

Clarence Fockler of Stouffville, wearing hockey skates, upset the two favourites, Alan Workman, Toronto, and Lloyd Fraser, Waterloo, to win the boys' silver skates event in the under eighteen class.

Ross Madill picked off the top spot in the under-twelve race, and little Linda Wagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wagg, completed the Stouffville sweep, taking the cradle class, under eight years.

This was Stouffville's first attempt on any large scale to win speed-skating honours, and certainly proved that there is a wealth of such talent in this locality.

Clippers Sweep Orillia Series 17-5 on the Round

Who'd have thought it? After spotting Orillia a one-goal lead in their second semi-final series of total goal games, Stouffville let loose a 14-1 scoring wave on the Bombers here Friday night, completely overwhelming the northerners. The win gave Stouffville the round 17-5, and moved them into the O.H.A. Senior group finals with Markham.

The game in Orillia on Wednesday was a nip and tuck affair, with heavy checking, and both teams playing it cosy for fear of having the score run up on them in the goal-to-count series. Lewis and Minton each tallied for Stouffville in the first period, but Orillia kept pace, Payne and Antonia notching two. Varty put the Bombers in the lead with the only goal of the second period, and Bowen added another in the first three minutes of the last period to make the score 4-2. Sayliss put the Clippers back in the game with a goal at 8:20, but the Bombers hung on grimly, and finished the game with that one goal margin.

The officiating of Sparky Vale was some of the most lax that the playoffs have seen, and had both managements and players in a continual uproar.

With the largest crowd of paying customers this season, 1,889, on Friday night, the Clippers put on a superb show. Orillia snapped an early one-goal lead in the first period at 3:35. Herb Rose notched the opener for Stouffville at 16:34, and the parade started. The Clippers scored fourteen goals with nary a reply from Orillia. Lewis tied the count on the round with another goal at 16:47, and added another at 19:03 to give the homesters a 3-1 lead in the game at the

end of one period. It was still anybody's game up until that point, but in the second period the roof fell in so far as Orillia was concerned. The Clippers just skated the visitors dizzy, and Hockberg, Minton, Rose, Bradbury, Couch and Lewis, all scored.

The two hundred and fifty Orillia fans who made the trip with the club, complete with noise-makers and badges, were stunned at the sudden upset of their favourites.

The Bombers kept trying, and did get in close for a few good tries in the last period, but the Clippers continued to roll, and added another five goals to make sure. George Sayliss turned on a burst of speed in the last period, sailing in for two goals within 10 seconds. Jackie Thomas, and Don Couch with two, were the other final period scorers.

Stouffville players racked up a total of 23 points in the game.

Clarke, Orillia's outstanding goalie received a nasty clip on the head during a scramble around his net in the first period, and it was thought that the blow upset the steady netminder. However his team-mates afforded him little protection during the last two periods, and he had little or no chance as the Clippers pounded on his doorstep time and again.

Jack Harper, although he had less to do at the Stouffville end, was complete master of his net, and outwitted the Orillia players completely on the few close chances they did have.

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and Drummond exchanged a few punches in the final period. It was nice to see the boys play clean hockey and we hope it will continue throughout the series.

Hockey Playoffs

Continue as Originally Scheduled

The Senior hockey playoffs between Stouffville and Markham are continuing this week as scheduled. The third game of the best four-out-of-seven series will be played in Oshawa this Wednesday night with the fourth game back here in Stouffville this Friday night.

If more games are necessary they will be played on Monday night at Newmarket, Wednesday at Stouffville, and Thursday in Oshawa.

Following last Saturday night's game in Oshawa, Manager Watts of Markham asked Stouffville to play the fifth game there on Saturday night of this week if necessary. This Stouffville refused to do be-

cause of their American exhibition trip. Both clubs realized that if play-off dates could not be settled amicably between the two, the O.H.A. would set them, and the teams would play them. However, a meeting on Monday night with both executive and player representatives settled their minor differences without any trouble, and established the above-mentioned dates satisfactory to both.

MARA TOWNSHIP 118 YEARS OLD

It is just 118 years ago that settlement of Mara Township near the north boundary of Ontario or the top township but one, began. The first settler was Patrick Corigan, who came in 1832 and located near Shepler, also Dunganong because of his coming from that town in the North of Ireland. Then Arthur Kelly came a few years later. Rama Township to the north was part of Mara Township for the first 15 years. The first reeve of Mara was Philip McRae.

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