

SPORTS

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VIEWS
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The Grounds Committee of the Stouffville Lawn Bowling Club is seeking a new caretaker.

Claude Brillinger, manager of the local Co-op received a badly banged ankle on Monday night at the Arena when he skidded into the goal-post while playing in the bush-league doubleheader.

Stouffville horse-shoe pitching enthusiasts will set up new courts this summer on Memorial Park grounds near the site of the old arena. The courts will be lighted. The local club will join the Dominion Horse-Shoe Pitching Association this year, more on this later.

Attendance at the Markham-Peterborough hockey match last Saturday night in Oshawa totalled 4,100, a great record for a grand final game.

Stouffville Arena will be closed to hockey practice next Sunday, Easter Sunday, according to an announcement from Manager Ken Laushway.

There'll be free skating for the kiddies again this Saturday afternoon. The local Athletic Club carried this fine piece of work for nearly four months. Beginning last Saturday the Arena Co. took over the job, and will furnish skating for the youngsters on Saturday afternoons until further notice.

Larger crowds are taking in the Toronto Hockey League playoff games Tuesdays and Thursdays. Here's a real evening of sport for half a buck. There are four games each evening, everything from Pee-wee to Intermediate.

Newmarket Intermediates were eliminated from O.H.A. competition last week by Gananoque in two straight games, the first 7-2, and the second 5-1 in overtime.

Roy Connacher of Midland just failed to make the coveted 200 goal circle in the N.H.L. this winter as he wound up his pro. career with Boston and Chicago with a total of 197 goals. The Connachers purchased a home in Midland three years ago and will continue to reside there.

Stouffville Clippers held another spring practice session here over the weekend, and a number of new prospects were on hand for a try-out. The club will continue their spring training so long as there's ice in readiness for an early start next October. The team was slated to meet the Camp Borden Flyers in an exhibition game at Alliston on Tuesday night.

The coloring of the ice planned for the Lions Carnival on Wednesday night had to be dispensed with due to the heavy hockey schedule at the arena the next day, as it would be impossible to remove the surface and re-line the ice in time. It was hoped on Tuesday to use artificial lighting and other effects instead.

Bunny Morganson, well-known Tely columnist makes that observation that the C.A.H.A. are making a joke of the Senior 'A' hockey playdowns in the province, and at the same time prejudicing many centres against the O.H.A. by pitting such teams as the semi-pro Leaf farm club, Toronto Marlboros against the Sault and now Cornwall. Both these clubs would make interesting opposition for such Senior 'B' groups as those containing Peterborough, Markham, Stouffville, Orillia. Neither the Sault or Cornwall are capable of giving Marlies little more than a good workout. The latter series with Cornwall going on this week is a four-out-of-seven affair too, which makes it even more distasteful.

The Toronto Hockey League will stage playoff games here this Friday night as well as Tuesday and Thursday.

Ross Lowe who made his professional hockey debut near the close of the NHL schedule with Boston Bruins, is a son of Jack Lowe of Whitby, coach of the Junior Red Wings in that town. Ross was in the Whitby lineup in Stouffville's first year of Junior here, five seasons ago when these two teams were in the same group.

A group of sportsmen in Lindsay are using their influence on the Mayor of that town to have wrestling continue at the Lindsay Arena throughout the summer. The wrestling shows have not paid off too well last summer, but with new mat stars now on the go, the interested gentlemen contend there will be increased patronage.

Bob Hassard is back with Marlboro Seniors slowly recovering from an attack of measles. Hassard has been dogged throughout his hockey career by ill health. Last year he was taken ill at playoff time with Marlboro Juniors, this year he was stricken again as the Eastern Canada Senior set started with Cornwall.

There's a movement on foot headed by Lloyd Roubell of Kitchener to form an independent hockey league covering the Niagara district and all of western Ontario. Roubell who has refereed O.H.A. hockey, played and coached is sticking his neck out in attempting to form this outlaw league, and it all stems from the gripes of the Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchmen. Sponsors of the new league promise their own rules and elect their own officers. They claim this would be a change from sitting in on an annual O.H.A. meeting where everything is alleged to be cut and dried beforehand.

Markham Millionaires hung up their tack after Saturday night's game at Oshawa, as they lost a heart-breaking 5-4 decision to Peterborough in the 6th game of the Sr. 'B' playdowns. It was tough for Markham fans to swallow, and they were out in large numbers. On the other hand, what the several hundred Peterborough rooters witnessed was quite pleasing to them. However, neutral observers have felt since the series swung into action that the Legion had just a little more strength and class taking the team all through, and their experience as last year's Ontario champions told. The Millionaires for their part did themselves proud, and gave everything they had to stay in the running. It was a very fine series and produced two of the largest crowds Oshawa Arena has enjoyed all winter.

Local Skaters Compete at Brampton

At an exhibition racing event in Brampton on Saturday night, Marion Atkinson and Helen Snowball, also Ross Madill were among the winners. The races featured Andra McLaughlin of New York, an indoor champion and figure skater. Marion Atkinson won second in the quarter mile, tied with Helen for second in the half mile event. Ross Madill won the event for boys under fourteen. Betty Acton and Clarence Fockler were also present, but did not compete.

Fresh water in Canada covers 228,307 square miles of the country's 3,690,410 square-mile area.

The brown trout was introduced to Canada during the last century. It came from Europe.

Four-Goal Splurge in Second Period Gives Balmy Sr. B Series Title

Two goals by the Morley twins, another by McArthur, Galt, Junior flash, and one by McMurray, put Balmy Beach up 6-1 in their third and deciding game with Dixie Flyers, enough to win the contest and the series championship.

The Balmy Beach squad was in command from the outset although they only outscored Dixie 2-1 in the first period. Baz McMurray and Dies tallied for the Beaches with Ponzo getting Dixie's lone goal. It was in the mid-session that Balmy Beach really showed their superiority, and ran roughshod over the Whiteshirts for four goals.

Dixie gave everything they had in an effort to come close in the last period, throwing one four-man rush after another against Balmy Beach territory, and managed to add two goals on close-in scrambles. The Beaches were content to play for the breaks and Morley counted their seventh goal midway through the period.

Only a small turnout watched the affair, Balmy Beach bringing along the largest number of supporters who were given plenty to cheer about.

The win gives Balmy Beach the right to advance in the O.H.A. Senior 'B' playdowns against either Peterborough or the winner of the Sarnia-Brantford series.

Suggestion To Change Trout Season Opening Turned Down

The Ontario Legislature Committee on Fish and Game last week adopted a recommendation of the Lands and Forests Dept. that a limited number of townships in the Parry Sound and Muskoka District be closed for one year to deer hunters.

The deer population in the area was decreasing, Department spokesmen said. The area would be set aside as a sanctuary.

During the first year of a closed season of moose there are a few sections of the province where the moose population has increased sufficiently to warrant hunting, the Dept. said. It recommended that the closed season be continued for another year and an inventory continued. The deer population at present was estimated at between 15,000 and 20,000.

Another Dept. recommendation said it was "ridiculous to protect indefinitely" the deer in Southern Ontario agricultural areas where they were only a nuisance. Probably more than 1,000 deer were killed each year in Southern Ontario by darting in front of automobiles.

The Committee asked the minister to suggest to the Federal Government that where the open season on speckled trout and pickerel falls on a Monday that it be advanced to the previous Saturday. Mr. Scott said anglers who "have all the time in the world" for fishing could take the cream of the catch in the first three or four days, leave nothing for the man who could fish only at the weekend. Mr. Scott said a suggestion by the Federation that hunting and fishing licenses be taken from persons twice convicted of breaches of the law was unenforceable. The hunter or angler could buy a new licence from another office and it would be virtually impossible to keep track of him.

The Committee turned down suggestions that the wolf bounty be increased from \$25 to \$50 or \$100. Mr. Scott said the department was trying to discover some means of identifying part of the wolf so that he need not carry the whole carcass out of the bush. The ears were too similar to those of a dog.

Senior Semi-finals Played In Peterborough Wed-Fri.

Balmy Beach will open the Senior 'B' semi-finals against Peterborough in the lift-lock town this Wednesday night with the second game also in Peterborough on Friday night. It's a best of three series and the third game, if necessary is slated for either Peterborough or Stouffville, according to the O.H.A. office.

Stouffville Clippers, under this setup are almost certain to play host here to some good club in an exhibition contest, since it is very unlikely that a third game will be necessary in the Beaches-Petes Series — this Saturday night.

Millionaires Eliminated by Petes Four Games to Two

by Jim Thomas

Peterborough 6, Markham 1
Putting on the most powerful display of the series Peterborough Legion scored a 6-1 victory over the Millionaires in the fifth game of their best of seven finals. Taking a one goal lead in the first period, the speedy Legion crew added two more in the second and three in the third to salt the game away.

On the night's play the Markham crew seemed tired out and were caught inside the enemy blueline as the Legions took advantage of every break, giving Stunden a hard night.

It was an important win for Peterborough as it gave them a decided edge in the series. The rink was packed to the roof for the game and the Legion crew sent their supporters home happy with their 6-1 victory.

Peterborough 5, Markham 4
Peterborough are the winners and they did it on Oshawa ice on Saturday night with a 5-4 victory over Markham after a bitter well played game. Playing before a large crowd of cheering, applauding fans, the Millionaires came from behind to tie the game only to have Greenlaw roll the puck over the line for the winner at 17:55 of the final period.

The game was a typical playoff contest ending a great series which had everything spectators could hope to see. On the whole the game was cleanly played except for an outbreak in the penalty box between Montgomery of the Legions and J. Watson. Montgomery lost control of himself and was banished from the ice with a match misconduct.

Normie Stunden who has turned in great performances during the series rose to great heights in the final game and came up with some outstanding saves. On one occasion as the Legions broke free on a breakaway, the blonde netminder turned in the best stop of the series, beating the speedy forward single handed. At times it seemed as if the Markham boys depended too much on their goalie as time and again the opposing players skated in on top of him.

Peterborough started out in great style as Coombs netted the puck from Parnell and Godfrey with the entire Markham team caught inside the Legions blueline. At 15:52 Crowley fired in goal number two, but Bell got that one back on a neat play around the Peterborough net from Singleton and Brennan.

Markham seemed particularly weak in getting the puck out of their own end in the first few minutes of the second period and with Rochetta, Vitarelli and Crowley working like madmen around the net, slapping at rebounds, the score was finally upped to 3-1 for Peterborough.

A couple of penalties later Singleton scored from Bell on a fine passing effort and the Markham squad were again back in the thick of it.

So much so in fact that a mild high-sticking scuffle between Montgomery and Watson turned into a pleasant brawl. As chief offenders the two mentioned were sent to the penalty bench.

A continuance of hostilities on that bench brought about the misconduct to Watson and the match penalty to Montgomery.

Greenlaw blasted home a long screened shot to open the last period and the Legion were out in front 4-2. Brennan led the Markham team on a few forays into enemy territory no minute later and clicked for a 4-3 goal.

His next stint on the ice brought about the tying counter on a pass from Bell. It was a smart goal and had the packed house standing and cheering.

With just three minutes left in the game the fans were beginning to think of overtime.

"Toodie" Greenlaw had other thoughts and wrestled for the puck to one-side of the Markham net. A flip shot that the goalie didn't see and the rubber was moving crazily on the edge of the goal-line.

It decided to move over and into the net just as it reached the far side of the twine and it made for the winning marker.

Markham pulled their goalie with 45 seconds left in the game, but the extra forward proved no help as the Legion team seemed even stronger in these last seconds before the siren ended the game.

OUT OF THE PICTURE



A team of doctors performed a 90-minute operation to save the life of Gordon Howe, Detroit Red Wing star, critically injured in a Red Wing-Maple Leaf Stanley Cup semi-final. Howe suffered a cut eye, fractured nose, and head concussion. A member of the famous Lindsay-Abel-Howe forward line, Gordie will be out for the rest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pascoe and Mrs. P. Wilson were in Pickering last Saturday night for a social evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. Courtice.

Remember the Variety Program sponsored by the Greenwood Young Peoples' Union, to be held at the Greenwood United Church at 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 11th. The program will consist of musical numbers, a one-act play, 'Buddy Buys an Orchid,' skits and monologues. A quiz will also be conducted.

GREENWOOD

We are pleased to report that Master John Griffin is able to be up and around but has to be very careful after his illness of rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith of Toronto were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Byer last Sunday.

The W.A. will meet next Thursday, April 13th, at the home of Mrs. E. Pascoe, with Mrs. Wm. Brown in charge of the worship program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks accompanied Mr. Ken Keddel and his mother to Montreal over the weekend.

Miss Marion Wannop, of Oshawa visited in the village last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Cole is reported to be feeling better; we hope she may continue

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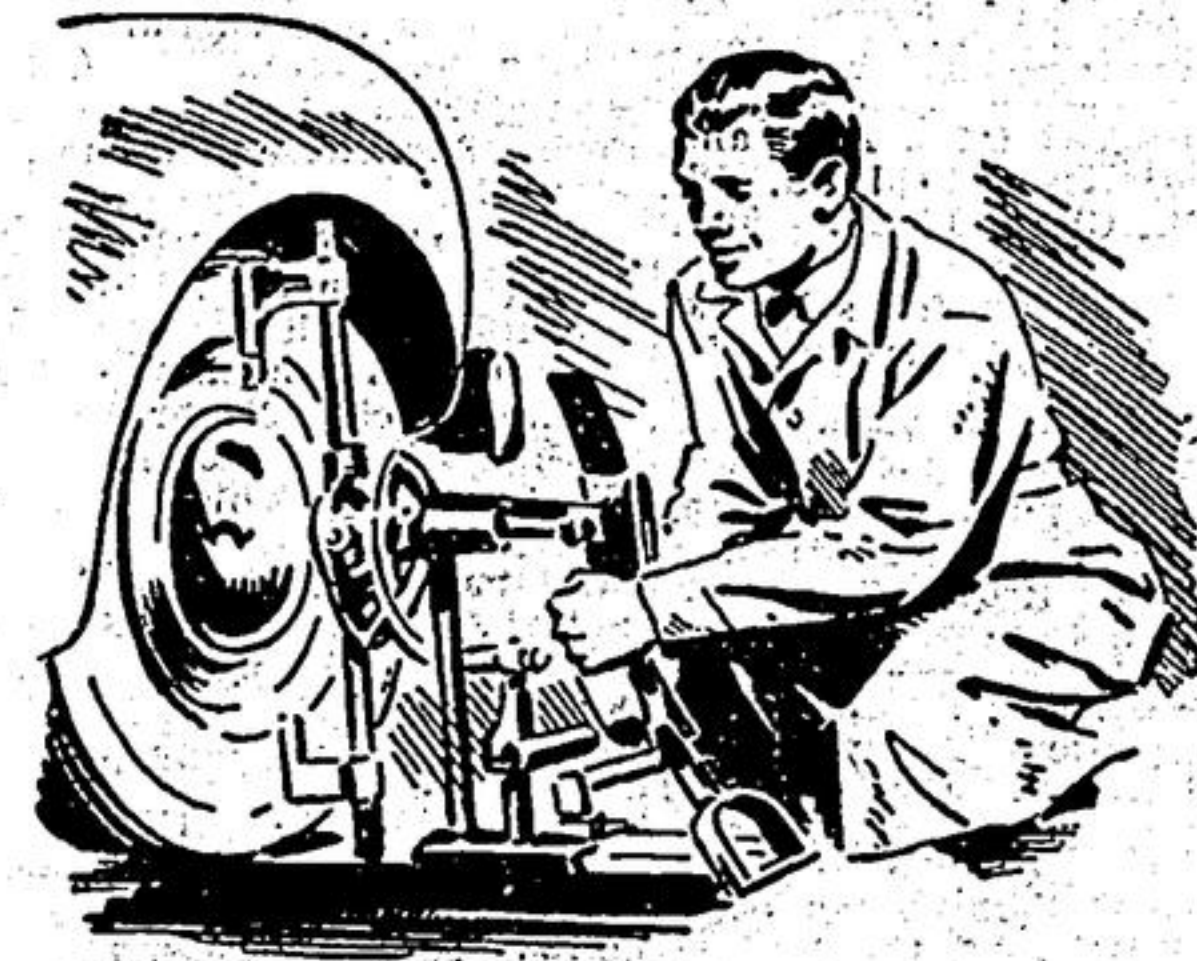
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