

# SPORTS

NEWS  
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VIEWS  
Chas. Nolan

Ken Russell, former Stouffville boy, is a member of the Newmarket "Town Merchants," champions of the Newmarket town hockey league this winter.

Jack Found of Orono, and appointee of the O.H.A. to the O.R.H.A. was on hand here Saturday to supervise the fifth game of the Senior playoff.

Bob Kinnear, coach of the Fort Frances Canadians in the senior western final hockey series, has been "fired" for signing as coach of Waterloo's new 1950-51 Junior 'A' O.H.A. entry.

Stouffville Clippers continue with their spring workouts, and one of their latest recruits is Don Hall, defenceman this last season with Oshawa Generals. Hall under the tutelage of Tommy Anderson, Oshawa coach, was one of the best defencemen in this year's Junior 'A' group. He will be overage for junior next fall. Hall was very impressive in the two exhibition games he has played with the Clippers here, and in Alliston. He'll be with them again this Thursday night in Alliston.

Bobby Hassard, centreman with Lewicki and Armstrong, star line with Marlboro Seniors now in the Allan cup hunt against Sherbrooke, visited the local arena on Saturday afternoon. Bob is looking forward to another baseball season with Stouffville Intermediates.

T.H.L. playoffs are at fever pitch in the local arena these nights, and one can see some bitter struggles in Midget, Junior and Intermediate ranks, with many a fistic flareup. Only last week Gil Williamson who played two years ago with Unionville Juniors, and hails from Claremont, was banished from the game when he flew into a temper. Williamson who plays for Drive G Juniors has been suspended by the T.H.L. pending executive enquiry. The same fate has befallen Stevenson of Elmer Lee's outfit who are also playing off here.

Open season on speckled trout, brown trout and rainbow trout will be April 29 instead of May 1, giving the anglers an extra weekend of fishing. Confirmation came through to the Ontario Dept. of Lands and Forests from the Dominion Dept. of Fisheries, granting a request to open the season two days earlier. At the same time it was announced that the pickered season opens May 13. There is still some confusion in the minds of the fishing fraternity and outdoor writers, too, on the law concerning bag limit of speckled trout. The law is that an angler can legally take 15 trout in one day, but these are not to exceed ten pounds in total weight. Last year the law read 20 trout and ten pounds.

The Markham group which is sponsoring the erection of an artificial ice arena there, has taken an option on several acres of land just southeast of the Fair grounds. The reported price for the lot is \$4,000. Markham is understood to be contemplating the erection of a new arena at a cost of between \$100,000 and \$140,000. The sponsors have negotiated a Charter from the Ontario Securities Commission. Rumours are also circulating that there is strong support for artificial ice in the Crosby Memorial rink at Unionville. Most of the support for this venture comes from the curlers in that vicinity.

## Month and Half Added to Baseball Residence Rule

Fred H. Young of Chippawa, was elected president of the Ontario Baseball Association at the closing session of the group's 33rd annual meeting Saturday.

W. F. Nickel of Stratford was elected vice-president and secretary-treasurer W. J. Snyder was returned for the ninth consecutive year, his 23rd as secretary. Elected to the executive were: Garrett Frankland, Toronto; M. L. Gregg, Wingham; Otto Manske, Waterloo; and A. E. Stirling, Chatham.

The intercounty league won in their defense of the packed all-star team idea for minor leagues. The OBA rule stating that "a winning team and not a selection from all teams from any league shall represent the league in playdowns," was deleted from the association's constitution.

The association also changed the deadline date for players to qualify under the residence rule. Formerly May 1 for all players, the general rule was changed to June 15 while students have until July 15 to qualify.

The association ruled that zone system of playoffs will remain in force with the executive empowered to add more zones when necessary. It was also decided that no player be able to revert back after playing in a higher series.

Newmarket Arena expects to close this Wednesday for the season.

Collingwood and Aurora are clashing this week in the finals for the Ontario Junior 'C' championship.

Hap Emms, coach of Barrie Flyers Junior 'A', was the referee in charge of the Stouffville-Alliston exhibition game in Alliston on Thursday night.

This Wednesday night will see the last public skating for this season. It is expected that the Stouffville Arena will close its doors on April 25th.

Manager Ken Laushway was complimented by O.R.H.A. representatives following Saturday night's hockey game, on the efficient way the big crowd and reserved seat setup was handled.

Bill (Red) Mitchell, coach of Aurora and Galt Juniors, and a former Chicago Black Hawk, denies that he has accepted the appointment as director of recreation for Lindsay, although he does admit that he has been offered the post. Mitchell would succeed Ed Kennedy of Toronto. However, according to a Lindsay report, Mitchell will get the job if he is okayed by the Ontario Recreational Commission.

The gap between hockey and baseball seasons has been practically bridged in many centres, and now Stouffville is nearing this status. A couple of Stouffville Clippers who practiced on local ice during the weekend were also engaged in baseball and soccer. Bobby Hopper worked out with recruits for the Toronto Mayfair Senior ball club to which he belongs during the daytime, and with the Clipper hockey club in the evening. Les Clarke, local defenceman was in the U.S. during the weekend playing soccer.

Bert Spence of Cambray, chairman of the Tri-County Baseball League nominating committee, is casting about for suitable nominations for the various offices in the organization. The names will be placed before the annual meeting later this month. Stouffville belongs to the Tri-County League.

There were officers from no less than seven different police forces on hand Saturday night when Haliburton and Breslau fans invaded Stouffville a thousand strong, but the arm of the law had little to do. While quite a number of the visitors were booze-happy, they were quite orderly as they swarmed through town from their special train, and no incidents occurred. Officers on duty were from Stouffville, Markham Twp., Whitechurch Twp., York County, Ont. Provincial, Haliburton and C.N.R. Railway.

Breslau Redshirts will now meet Bright of the O.R.H.A. Intermediate champions in a three-game series for the all-Ontario Senior and Intermediate championship. Had Haliburton won, a possible third game between the Huskies and Bright would have come to Stouffville.

National Hockey League scouts may be on their way to Lucknow any day now. Another Chinn has hit the hockey limelight. Ten-year-old Jackie, brother of the famous Chinese trio that were the talk of Ontario sport circles a few years back, came up with his fourth hat trick in four games last week as he led Lucknow Pee-Wees to the Western Ontario championship at Goderich. His three goals a game shone out over all games of the tournament.

Among the 200 boys who competed in the Pee Wee Hockey tournament at Goderich was one girl, Audrey McCabe, 12-year-old goalie for Saltford Spitfires. She allowed only one goal in her team's two games. She has played hockey for six years.

Boston Bruins announced Saturday that they had purchased two young defense players from Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League. The players who will report to the Bruins at Hershey, Pa., training camp next September are Edmund (Rags) Reigle, 23, and Stephen Kraftcheck 21, and were signed to give the Bruins the "rugged, stiff checking back line strength which was a tradition with the team in other years." Kraftcheck played for Hamilton Aerovax the year they dunked Stouffville in the Junior 'B' semi-finals.

It is only in the natural order of things that the looser the tongue, the more often it slips.

"The moon is covered with dust a foot deep," says an astronomer. And no wonder, with nobody there but the man in the moon. We'll bet the sink is stacked with dirty dishes, too.

## Breslau Won 6-4 in Roaring Overtime Game - Their Third Senior Championship

Seventy minutes of the most gruelling hockey played in Stouffville Arena this season, was witnessed on Saturday night by some fifteen hundred fans who crowded in to watch the fifth and rubber game between Haliburton Huskies and Breslau Redshirts for the Ontario Rural Hockey Association Senior championship. Breslau took the game 6-4, coming up with their fourth Senior title in as many years.

No quarter was asked nor given, and the checking was terrific. Referees Jim Crombie of Bowmanville and Lorne Heffering of Whitby handled a good game, handing out eight penalties, all for minor offences. Despite the rugged play there was never any signs of a fistic outbreak, both teams taking the heavy slugging and bodychecking in good part.

The teams battled to a scoreless first period, but in the second frame things started to happen. Haliburton scored three in a row without a reply from Breslau who were buffeted by goalie Blanchard until midway through the period. Dart notched two for the Huskies, Carnham getting the other.

The big representation from Haliburton nearly lifted the roof as their favourites pulled into a three goal lead. Breslau continued to swarm to the attack, and at 11:05, Heller opened the scoring for the Redshirts, backhanding a sizzler from close in which Blanchard had no chance to save. Less than sixty seconds later Reinhart flipped the light again to make it 3-2, ending the scoring for the second period.

The pace was killing, and fans were amazed at the way the two teams kept going. Before the last period was more than three minutes old Haliburton made it 4-2, and it looked as if the north-ers were headed for a victory. Dart was again the marksman, his third goal of the game. The curly-haired winger was dangerous on every rush, and took a terrific belting from the Breslau defence.

Two goals down, Breslau swept up in continuous four-man red waves and showed some smart passing formations. This combination was where Breslau displayed their superiority. Midway through the period Heller made it 4-3.

The tension was reaching fever pitch, but it was not until there was only three minutes left in regulation time, that the big break came. Mader sailed in on the left wing, fighting off the Haliburton defenceman who tried desperately to head the attacker into the corner. He let go with a low shot that just caught the bottom corner from a difficult angle. Pandemonium broke loose among the three hundred odd Breslau supporters. The Redshirts had come back after being down three goals at one point.

By previous arrangement the overtime was slated for one ten-minute overtime period at the end of which time, if there was no score, the game would continue into a twenty-minute period of sudden-death overtime, first goal to end the game.

With less than five minutes rest, play was resumed. Both teams appeared exhausted and they slumped to the ice for a breather before the overtime began.

In the ten-minute overtime period, Breslau displayed a

definite edge, and Reinhart scored his second goal of the game in the first five minutes. With less than three minutes left Sander clinched the title with Breslau's sixth goal. Breslau has won Ontario Rural Hockey laurels for the past three years, and last year they went on to win the George S. Henry Trophy emblematic of the all-Ontario Senior and Intermediate championship.

In the series just ended Haliburton won the opener 8-1 in Hespeler and Breslau won in Lindsay 7-6. The Redshirts won the third contest 5-2, and the Huskies bounced back to tie the round in the fourth game 5-1. Saturday night settled the issue.

### WOLF SHOT CARRYING OFF GROUNDHOG

A male brush wolf may have been grinning when he was struck dead from a bullet in the hands of Farmer Walter Beatty up in Tecumseth Township in the Alliston district. The wolf had captured what he considered a good meal, but the farmer saw everything, and hastily killed the wolf, but the groundhog was already dead, and Mr. Beatty was rid of two pests from off his lands.

### Don't Fish for Suckers, It's Illegal

Sucker fishing in the Trent district for years one of the prime spring pastimes after the ice leaves the lakes and rivers, is no longer legal in waters inhabited by game fish according to a report in the Lindsay Post last week. This will come as a surprise to many adults who can recall the days when these essentially spring fish were taken by the hundreds from the rivers, with anything from unbaited hooks to pitchforks.

Suckers have, in the past, had an accepted place on Ontario tables in the early spring. While the water is icy-cold, they taste as good as any other game fish, if allowances are made for the dozens of small bones which have to be removed. Quite recently the Department of Lands and Forests carried on experiments in filleting and freezing the fish for table use, and these experiments were so successful that consideration is being given to using suckers as commercial fish. Later in the season, as the waters warm up, suckers quickly become flabby and wormy, and are no longer edible.

A Department of Lands and Forests spokesman says that the ban against sucker fishing is enforced until May 15 and that every fish except speckled trout is

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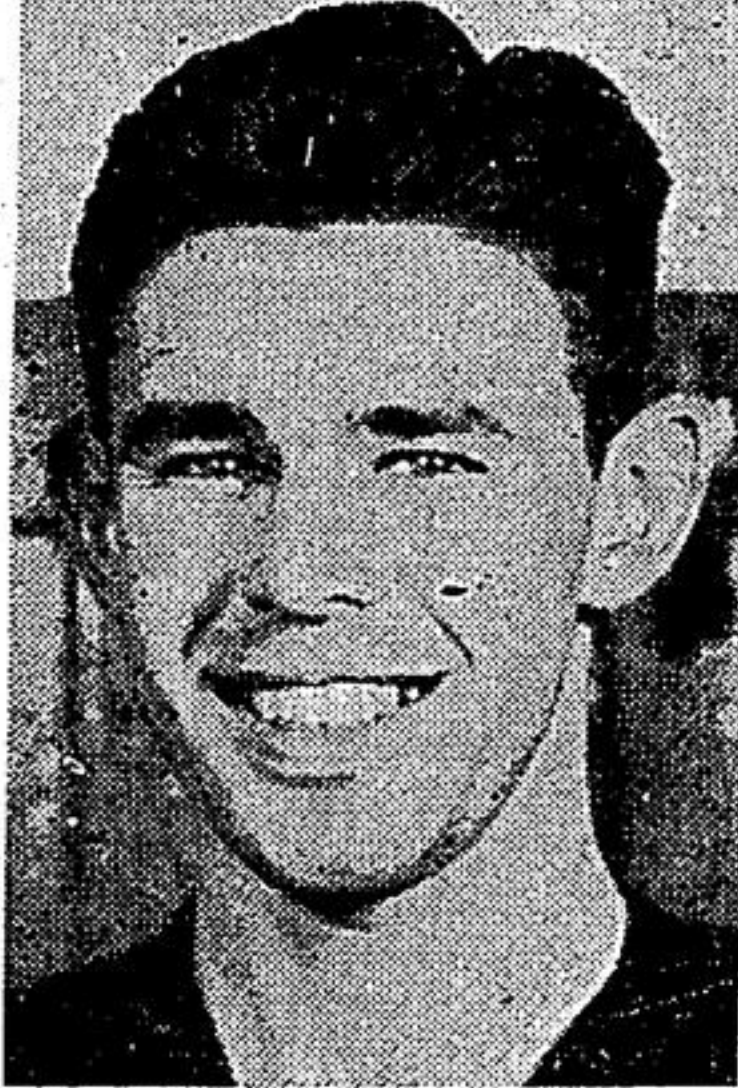
similarly affected. Game overseers, the Post goes on to explain are not too hard-hearted with youngsters who are found with hook and line along the river's edge. They keep an eye on them, to see that nothing but suckers are hauled from the waters. In the few fishing spots around Stouffville where suckers are taken, there are not likely any protected fish, and soon the ban on fishing for suckers will not likely bother us any.

### Junior 'C' Finals Open in Collingwood

Aurora opened the Junior 'C' O.H.A. finals in Collingwood on Tuesday of this week. The second game of the four-out-of-seven series is slated for Aurora this Thursday with the third back in Collingwood on Saturday night.

### Deaths

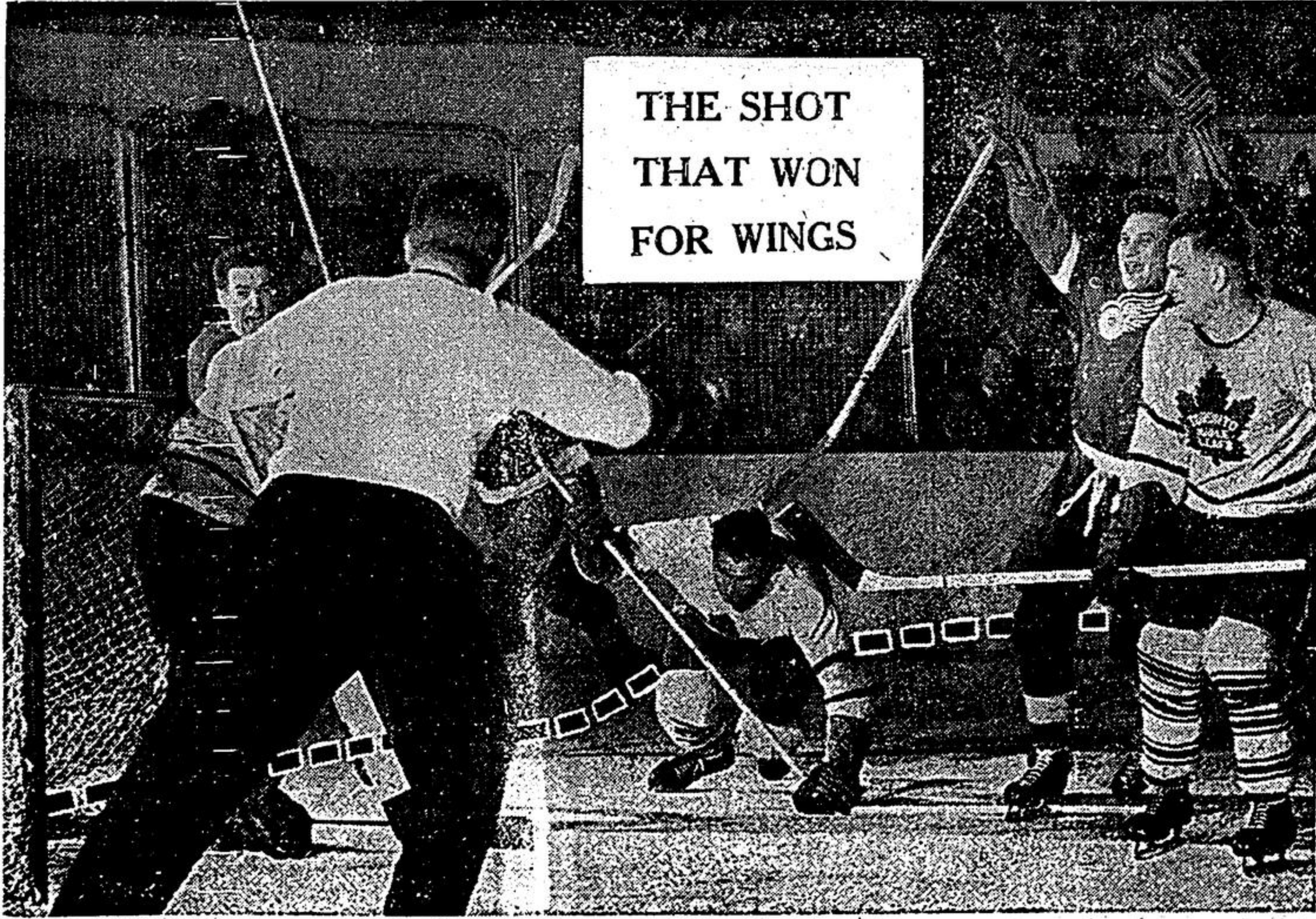
LAWRIE, John—At his home, lot 1, concession 10, Markham Township, on Saturday, April 8, 1950, John George Lawrie, dear brother of Elizabeth, Margaret and James of Stouffville and Janet,



Les Clarke, Stouffville Clipper, who was in the States during the weekend playing soccer with Toronto Legion 65.

William and Robert of Markham, Interment St. Andrew cemetery,

Working is more fun than loafing, declares a writer who has either never worked or never loafed.



THE SHOT THAT WON FOR WINGS

The shot that ended the seventh game overtime between Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings at the Olympia had just nestled into the webbing back of Leafs' Turk Broda when

the camera caught his action. Referee Bill Chadwick, white sweater, back to the camera, is on top of the play. Steve Black of the Wings is waving his stick and shouting for joy. Bill Barliko

ko of the Leafs is still on his knees. The puck struck him and trickled into the cage. Bill Juzda of Leafs is to the left of Black. The guy who fired the shot?

That was Leo Reise — too far out to get into the picture. Wings are playing off with New York Rangers for the Stanley Cup.