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Intermediates to Play in O.B.A. Finals

Mac Clement, well-known puckster at one time with the Stouffville Junior Club is doing his stuff in Scotland this year and played his first game last week with Ayr Raiders.

Lindsay Junior Hockey Club has gained an affiliation this season with Springfield of the American pro league, and will boost the Junior hockey in our northern town to 'B' rating.

The famed Trolley League may die a natural death in Newmarket and other Yonge St. towns this winter. Newmarket is keen to play in the Stouffville circuit, while Sutton and Bradford are both said to be lacking in players.

Bob Hassard who has been in the Leaf camp at St. Catharines, has been sent to the Pittsburgh farm club and will do the balance of his hockey training at Niagara Falls. Armstrong and Horton were also sent to the American League.

We wish to correct an error in this column which appeared last week concerning Nick Bangay, brother of our local coach Bob Bangay. Nick, who is a member of the Portland west coast hockey club will return there again this season, and will not play for Marlboros as announced.

Melville (Butch) Keeling, former forward with New York Rangers of the National Hockey League and an N.H.L. referee for the last three years, has accepted an offer to coach Brampton Regents, an O.H.A. Junior "C" club.

Kent Storry who is working out on the local hockey lineup was the first casualty of the season. He received a clip over the eye necessitating medical attention after being on the ice only a few minutes in the first practice.

Lindsay Arena has received a bill for \$700 for water poured into the arena last year, and the account bounced back before the council last week, marked, "unable to pay."

Newmarket is to sponsor a Junior O.H.A. Club this winter as well as Intermediate and Frank Johnston will head the executive of this outfit.

Hipel Construction Co. of Preston got the contract for an addition to the Aurora Arena which will include underground dressing rooms on the Yonge St. side, additional seating and public accommodation. The citizens of Aurora were originally called upon to pay \$60,000 in tax money to put ice in their arena, and are now understood to be called on for another \$15,000 to help with the new addition. Ice will not be ready in Aurora until sometime in November.

Bucko McDonald announced Thursday he will coach North Bay Black Hawks in the Eastern Canada Senior Hockey League this year. The burly former defence star has been playing coach of Sundridge Beavers for the last four seasons when the Beavers have won two Ontario Intermediate "B" titles. McDonald, who in addition to his hockey career sits as Liberal member of Parliament for Parry Sound-Muskoka, said that he will still lend a hand with coaching chores at Sundridge. In his new job, he succeeds Pep Kelly, another former pro.

Larry Aurie, former right-wing star of the Detroit Red Wings in their Stanley Cup triumphs of the early 30's, arrived in Oshawa last week and took up permanent residence as Oshawa's new hockey coach. He will be handling the Oshawa Generals of course, but the dynamic pint-sized former hockey great is also going to be active in advising and schooling the other local "minor" hockey teams, such as the Junior 'B' team and the City League teams. Many of these have come from the Detroit amateur training camp at Windsor-Atrebut but several have come direct to Oshawa, having been ticketed by Coach Aurie, some weeks ago for delivery. Already there are a couple of these boys being sought by other clubs but they're there in Oshawa and will be staying with the Generals. Club officials are more optimistic now than they have been in the past five years. "We're not expecting to win the Memorial Cup but we'll be much better than last year" was the way one of the more reserved officials put it.

Men gossip more than women, says a writer. Probably about women gossiping.



Don Couch, Stouffville Clipper and Bob Hall, Oshawa General last year, and who had a spring workout with the Clippers, will not report for practice here until this Friday. The pair are on a trip to Toledo, U.S.

George Byers has been elected to head this year's Newmarket Intermediate Hockey Club; John Hines is vice president, Frank Courtney, secretary and Deb. Cooper, treasurer.

Nick Bangay left by plane for the west coast via Brandon this week, also Ross Hochberg who is going out for a two-weeks' trial, and may be back in the local camp should he fail to make the grade.

Coach Bangay Gets Into Stride with New Hockey Team

Last weekend saw Stouffville Clippers work out for the first time on their home ice under the eye of the new local coach Bob Bangay. The boys got in another drill on Tuesday night with a number of new faces in the lineup.

Regulars back with the club include Gord Lewis, Don Couch, Bob Hopper, George Sayliss, Jack Thomas, Bill Bradbury, Jack Harper, Jack Drummond, Herb Rose, Les Clarke and Polly Minton.

Kent Storry who led the Senior 'A' Cape Breton league performers last winter was one of the new try-outs, along with another ex-Georgetown star, Al Gibson. Gibson also played in the Cape Breton league last year under Coach Sweeney Schriener. George Stark and his playing mate Coach Bangay were getting the kinks out too along with a half dozen newcomers from Toronto. Last season with Markham, Norm Stunden, Keith Jewett, Jack Watson, Bert Baker, Ken Brennan and Reg. Singleton are also looking for a spot on the club.

Markham Millionaires also held their initial workout last weekend and a number of the players took advantage of the chance to get in a double practice. Just who will wind up playing for who is anybody's guess, but since the league is expected to start much earlier than usual this year, players will have to make up their minds pronto just where they're headed, and either sign up or move to free ice somewhere else.

EX-PROS STAGE PUCK SCHOOL AT COST OF \$75 PER STUDENT

Believed to be the first of its kind, the All-Canada Hockey School of Professional Instruction will be held in Moose Jaw, Sask., Oct. 2-14.

Art Somers of Winnipeg, Cecil (Tiny) Thompson of Calgary and Johnny Gottselig, all former National Hockey League players will be the instructors. The tuition fee is \$75 per student.

The program calls for two-hour sessions on the ice in the morning and afternoon with motion pictures at night.

O.M.H.A. Will Not Encourage Sunday Hockey Games

Meeting at Fenelon Falls last week, the O.M.H.A. executive announced the first raise in entry fees since the organization was formed in 1935. Mounting operational costs have made necessary a \$2 per team boost in entry fees. For this season they will be \$7 per team for juvenile and midget clubs, \$5 for bantam teams. The annual convention will be asked to confirm this move.

The executive committee will also propose to the convention that minor players be permitted to compete in an unlimited number of O.H.A. games up to Dec. 15. Players who take part in O.H.A. games after Dec. 15 must not have played in more than three games all told.

The executive has already tightened restrictions on the "D" series, the association's lowest population classification. Although classification of teams is left to the executive, they will in future be bound by a rule that restricts the "D" series to teams from villages of approximately 1,000 or less population. They may sign players residing outside the village represented, providing they live within five miles of the post office (or centre of the village) for which they play. Teams will be permitted to sign players from other villages within the five-mile limit providing the combined population of the villages does not exceed 1,000.

Sunday sport will not be encouraged by O.M.H.A. and no teams will be ordered to play on the Sabbath.

Too many square meals, ironically enough, will make you round.

Stouffville may be heading for their first baseball championship in history this fall. The local Intermediates, after winning three rounds of the Ontario playdowns in decisive fashion have been given a bye into the final round for the O.B.A. championship.

The club eliminated Little Britain in the first round, then Colborne, and their latest conquest was the Lennox County champs, winners of the 'D' or Eastern Ontario section.

Six teams still remain in the running, but according to word from O.B.A. headquarters, Stouffville is slated to meet the winner of the other five which will set the date of the finals ahead for at least ten days.

Waterdown who eliminated Milton, are awaiting the winners of the Delhi-Caledonia series, while Alliston is slated to go against Creemore. Since these teams are all fairly closely bunched in the same locality, Stouffville has been allowed to stand by and await a winner for the title round.

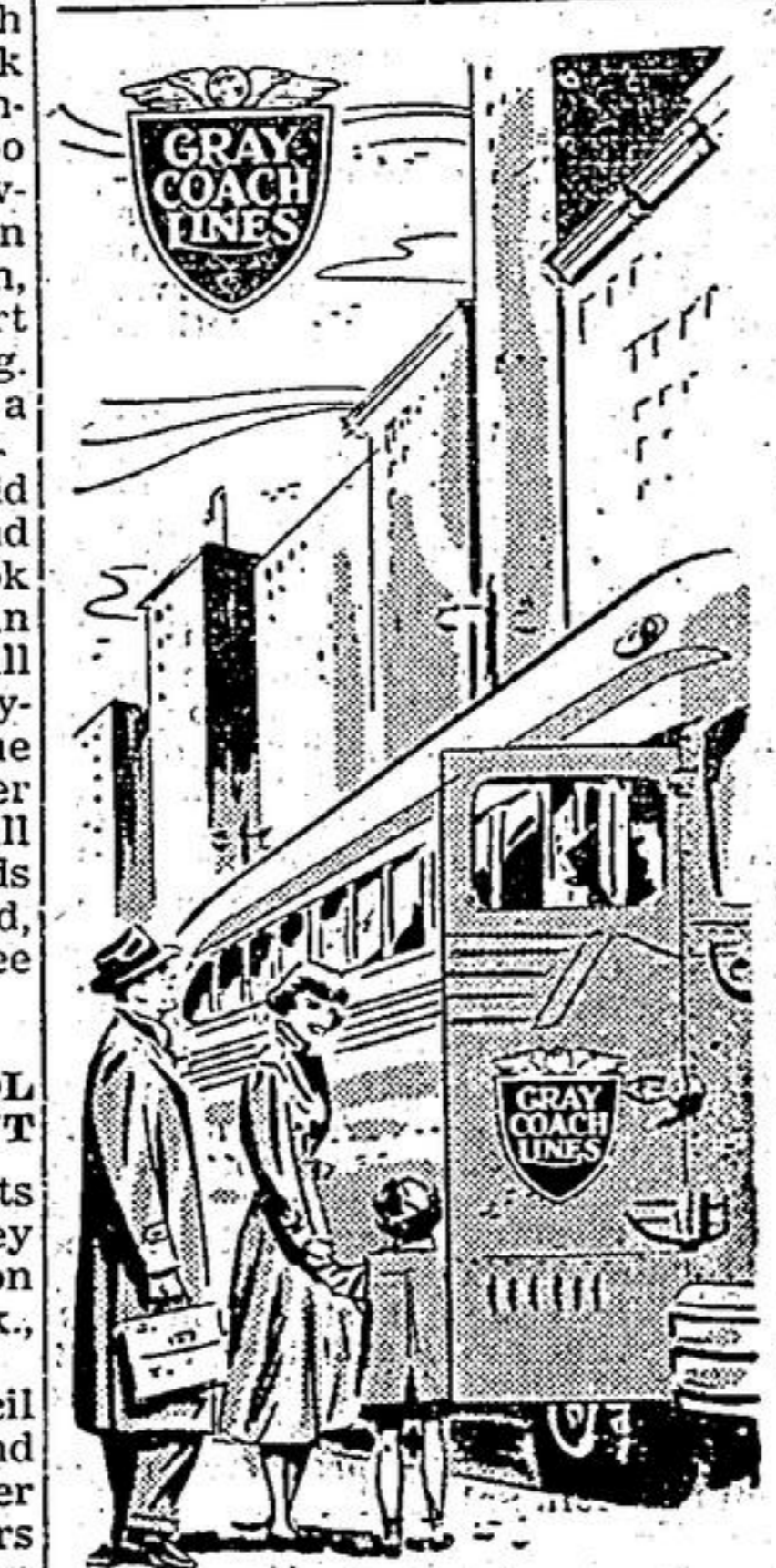
Stouffville has hardly ever been without an Intermediate baseball entry in some thirty years, except for a time during the war. A number of times the local squad has reached the playoff trail only to be bowled over by another contender. Twice the club looked headed for the crown and two years in succession they were eliminated on the Oakville grounds, another time it was Penetang, and another, Peterborough. Those were the days of Red Forsyth, Milt. Storey, Wes. Boadway, Earl Clendening, Murray and Pete Clendening, Reesor and Lunau from Markham.

The town was also represented for a number of years in the Tri-County, as it is again today, but they never quite made the grade — this could be the year. Only one Ontario championship has ever rested in Stouffville, and that was the Junior Lacrosse crown which is going back quite a few years.

DONALD SHIER UXBIDGE HIGH TRACK CHAMP

Donald Shier and Jeanne Pearson took girls' and boys' senior championships at the annual track and field day at Uxbridge High School.

Other championship winners were: Intermediate, girls, Freda Smith; boys, Gerald Turner, Junior, girls, Ruth Beach; boys, Edward Fellowe. Champion team, girls, H. Ball, capt.; boys, Jerry Turner, capt.



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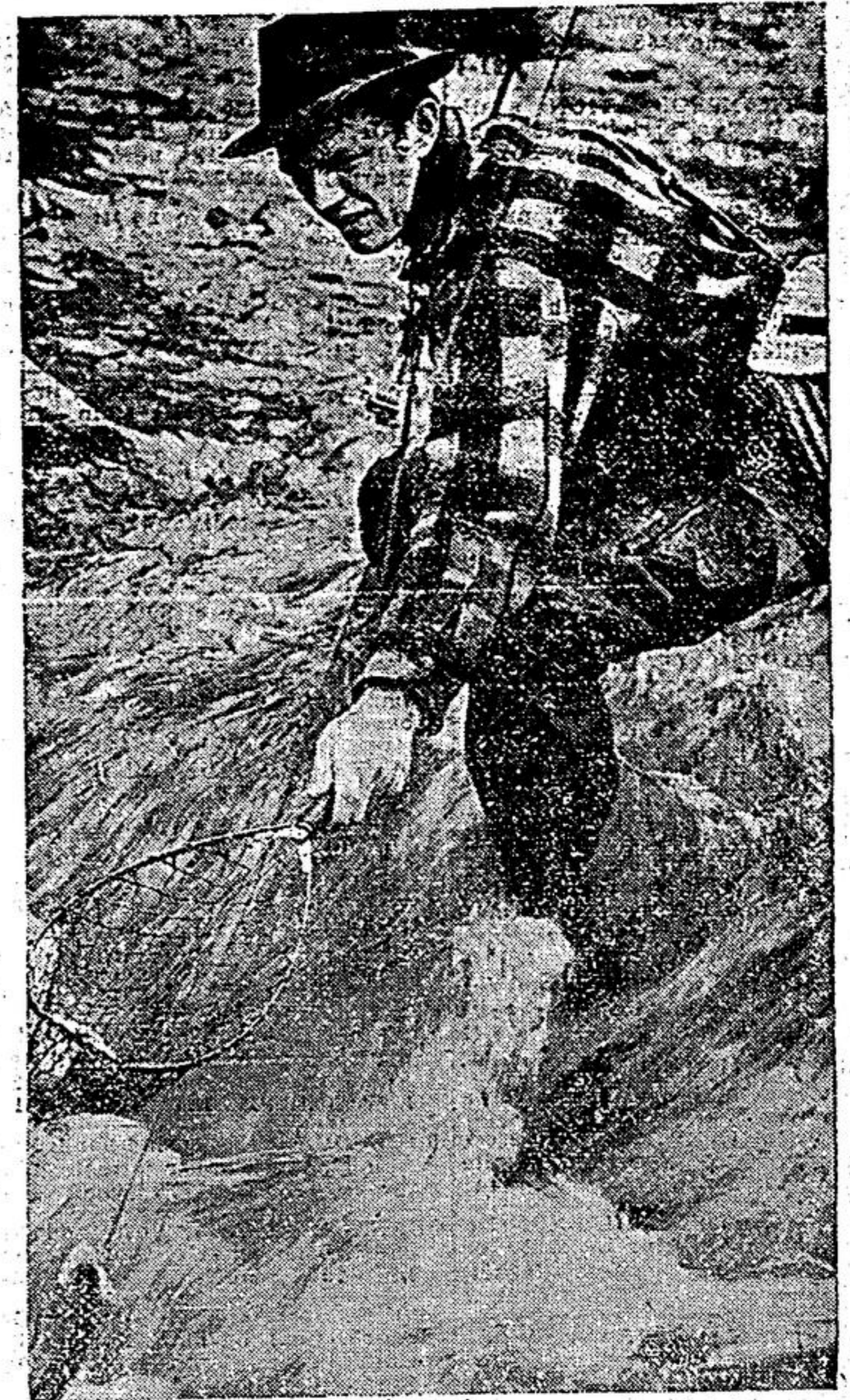
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Lack of Fish in Algonquin



Favourite pastime of fishing which Terry Moore, movie starlet, is on her way to enjoy, has aroused controversy as to whether there has been a decline in number of fish in Algonquin Park. Because fishing has been so poor there this year, U.S. tourists, like one

seen above, have threatened not to return till lakes have been restocked. In retaliation park's superintendent reported that there has been no decline. In an effort to solve the problem the Department of Game and Fisheries may be asked to construct fish hatchery in park.

Tri-County Group Final All Tied Up

Stouffville Intermediates and Sutton were all tied up Monday night in their Tri-County group final. Stouffville took the first game of the two-out-of-three round in Sutton by the narrow margin of 1-0, and on Monday night the game ended in a tie 5-5.

Sutton almost clinched the game in the last innings, but lanky Miller stole home to tie the count. Cook went the distance for the home team and Holbourne pitched for Sutton.

The third and deciding game is being played here in Memorial Park this Wednesday night. The winner will advance against the two remaining group winners in the central and western sections of the Tri-County setup.

Rolled Up Big Score On Lennox Team

Stouffville gained the third step in the Intermediate O.B.A. playoffs by defeating the Lennox Bees in two straight games on Wednesday and Saturday last week. The local nine won the first game 19-6, playing at Strathcona, near Napanee. The second game was played here which held up play for some time on Saturday in a cold drizzle in the sixth innings, and threatened at times to drown out the contest entirely. Stouffville won the game 6-1 aided to a great extent by the visitors' bobbles in the field.

Miller went all the way for Stouffville on Saturday, and kept the easterners well in check with the exception of a pair of doubles which came in the third innings and accounted for the visitors' lone tally. Stouffville pounded out the offerings of two left-handers.

Lennox Bees are a club sponsored by a paper mill concern north of Napanee and represent the last team in O.B.A. competition in eastern Ontario.

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