

# SPORTS

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VIEWS

Arch Forfar of Stouffville was among the defence candidates who took to the ice to try out for the new Waterloo Junior 'A' team last week.

Polly Minton is still on the sidelines due to a deep cut in his foot. Polly was injured during practice the wound needing a number of stitches to close it. It is expected that the tricky centre star will be out for another week.

Bud Watson has left for Stratford to join the club there for the coming season. We wish this up and coming star the best of luck on his hockey career this winter.

Alex Boulko, stalky brother hard hitting Bill Boulko, turned out for a Markham practice at Oshawa. Alex played Senior 'A' with Toronto a couple of seasons back.

Ted Williams last season with Toronto Meteors, has been trying out with Max Reesor's Markham Millionaires at Oshawa. Williams also had an offer to play with Chatham in the International League.

Public Skating at the Arena this Saturday, Oct. 7th; Wed., Oct. 11th; and Sat., Oct. 14th. Watch the Bulletin Board on Main St. for any additional public skating. No arrangements for children's public skating on Saturday afternoons will be made before November.

Stanley Smith has replaced Percy Hutchinson as manager of the Newmarket Arena. The new boss will take over on Oct. 9th. Ice is not likely in the Newmarket Arena until mid-October. A new lighting system is being installed and there is some delay over the changing of the ice machine motor from 25 to 60 cycle.

Ross Hochberg, former Stouffville Clipper, played his first game last weekend with the Seattle Club with whom he is training. This club in the Pacific coast league works out at Vernon, B.C. Grand Rapids, Mich., are also scouting Hochberg should he fail to make the grade with Seattle.

Agincourt girls' intermediate 'B' softball team has come up with the Ontario Championship after handing Inglehart 9-0 and 15-5 setbacks. The honour that these girls have brought to our neighbouring town to the south has been no easy battle as the team and management put in long hours of steady practice to get the coveted championship goal. The support has been good all season with the seats and stands filled to capacity on the final night. Catherine McArthur, well known pitcher in the Victoria Square district, hurled the first game while Marion Fox handled the final. Each girl on the team received a trophy for their stand-out performance. Edna Whitehouse of Markham and Vyla Latimer of Unionville are regulars on the team. The other players live in Agincourt and surrounding districts.

Herb Cain, former NHL hockey player, has accepted an offer to coach Aurora Juniors this winter.

Cain began his hockey career with Newmarket Juniors in 1931, moving to Hamilton Tigers in the OHA senior and followed this with a span of action with Montreal Maroons and Canadiens. From there he went to Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League where he set a record for scoring the greatest number of points in any one season. The record still stands. Cain finished his active playing career last winter with Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League.

## Annual Softball Meeting Held Over Until April

(By Jim Thomas)  
It was decided on Friday evening that the annual softball meeting would be called for next April when more interest would be shown. With hockey in the minds of most of the players they find it hard to attend ball meetings at this time of the year. The players that did turn out, however, moved that the officials of the season just concluded should remain in office until the spring meeting. The five man board that was to be considered is also being held over until spring. Those who attended felt that this Board of Directors would be a good plan if the right men were selected. These persons would have to have open minds on all proposals and protests that come up. They would also have to attend all meetings called. Players of the league are asked to keep this plan in mind and be ready for nominations in April.  
The Softball League is also planning a bingo to be held in Unionville Veterans' Hall on Oct. 20. The proceeds are to be used for the betterment of the league.

Cigar ashes make a good silver cleaner. Apply with a damp cloth.

## NINTH-INNING RUN WINS FOR FENELON

A pinch-hit single by student minister Max Putnam with two on and two out in the last of the ninth, gave Fenelon Falls a 4 to 3 win over Little Britain in the second game of the round robin series for the Tri-County Baseball League championship. Forty-one-year-old lefthander Bill Junkin scattered nine hits and came through with a single and a double for the winners.

Fenelon Falls leads the series with two wins. Stouffville will tie the Falls this Wednesday night if they win from Little Britain here.

## Double Score on Little Britain - 16-8

Stouffville Intermediates doubled the score on Little Britain in their first meeting in the Tri-County league finals played on the northern diamond Monday afternoon. The local lads were too much for the home club all the way, and clinched matters with a six-run burst in the last innings.

Miller went the distance on the mound for Stouffville, while the local batters blasted three Little Britain hurlers from the hill, Squires, Wickett and McTaggart. Scarcely a Stouffville batter failed to hit, and Ted Cadieux proved one of the most potent getting three doubles and a single.

## BRESLAU SHIRTS ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual organization meeting of the Breslau Redshirt Hockey Club, Harry Prange of Preston was elected to the presidency for the fifth consecutive year. Roy Schiedel was again acclaimed honorary president of the Breslau Athletic Association.

Breslau, it will be recalled, won the Senior O.R.H.A. Championship against Haliburton, here in Stouffville last spring.

Roy Reinhart who managed last year's All Ontario champions resumes his managerial post. Other members of the Redshirt executive are: Alec Sauder, vice-president, and George Wolfe, secretary.

## COLOR LINE GONE FOREVER IN BOXING WORLD

There was a time within living memory when it was feared the white race would be disgraced if a colored fighter should become heavy-weight champion of the world. At that time the best of the white fighters fought shy of dangerous blacks, and the "color line" was an effective barrier to Negroes. When Jack Johnson became champion there was a desperate search for a "white hope," with the result that the great Jim Jeffries, brought back after seven idle years, was battered for 15 rounds and finally knocked out. Years later Jack Dempsey steadily sidestepped Harry Wills, who never got a chance at the title.

That time has passed. On Wednesday two Negroes fought for the heavyweight championship and the white race, watched with undisturbed interest. Joe Louis, who found Father Time and fatty accumulation too much for him, had held the title for 11 years, the unquestioned king of his class. When he retired two years ago there was none to touch him, and men wondered how the giants of the old days would have fared against him. Some good judges considered him the best of them all.

Just now Negroes hold four championships — heavy, welter, light and feather — and one, Ray Robinson, may shortly add the middle to his welter title. Another Negro, Henry Armstrong, held three titles at once, in feather, light and welter classes. As far as boxing is concerned the colour line has disappeared forever and colored fighters, champions or other, are approved on their merits by whites as well as blacks. This may not be much but it is something.

It may be added that the first American to fight abroad was a giant Negro, Tom Molineaux. He fought in England in the days of the Corinthians, when Byron declared himself proud to call "Gentleman John Jackson" his friend. Molineaux was beaten by Tom Cribb in a famous bare-knuckle battle on December 10, 1818.

## O.B.A. Issues Revision For Intermediate Playoffs

While Stouffville Intermediates are still standing by with a bye into the O.B.A. Intermediate finals, we are informed by the local O.B.A. representative that it now appears there are two more teams still playing off than reported last week.

Waterdown is playing against Alliston; Corunna, a town near Sarnia, is playing against Mitchell, and Delhi and Stouffville are standing by.

## Players Will Parley with Markham Over Releases

The hunt is on in earnest now for hockey players to supply both the Markham Millionaires, and Stouffville Clipper lineups, and as usual it appears there is going to be traffic between the two clubs.

Norm Stunden, goal, George and Fred Scott, defence, Watson, Baker, Brennan, Singleton, Bell members of last year's Markham club have been working out with Stouffville this fall and have signified their desire to sign local certificates the moment they are cleared with a Markham release. While several of the lads turned out for a couple of Markham practices prior to switching to Stouffville, the Scott brothers, husky defence pair, have been practicing in the local arena exclusively.

Markham for their part are eyeing Stouffville's two top scorers from last year's club, Gord Lewis and Don Couch. Stouffville executive proposed that each club give the other a blanket release covering all the players in the club, thus making every player a free agent to seek his own team. However, this plan did not meet with favour by the Markham hockey chiefs, and is also frowned upon by the O.H.A.

Big reason for the switch over of Markham players to the Stouffville camp is very obvious to those who know the inside operations of a Senior hockey club today. Stouffville is ready to guarantee their players a definite sum of the "long green," while Markham operates on a strictly "split" basis, with the players receiving a share of the net proceeds at the end of a season, and of course today it's not the sport the players are after.

The Millionaires who wish to make the jump to the Clipper Club will likely make one more attempt to reach an amicable settlement with Markham executive and be released before appealing to the O.H.A. Board.

Both clubs have shown good turnouts each practice. Markham has had quite a sprinkling of former Toronto Meteor talent, along with some new Toronto faces, and oldsters such as Sluce, Jewett, and others.

Stouffville, in addition to the half dozen of last year's Millionaire squad have had the bulk of their '49-50 team back, including Saylls, Thomas, Hopper, Minton, Rose, Clarke, Bradbury, Couch and Lewis.

Newcomers include Wade, a big husky last year with Toronto Stouffville, and now resident in Stouffville, Armstrong, former east coast player, Stark who teams up with playing coach Bob Bangay, and Gibson, another east coast Senior 'A' player, with Georgetown several years ago. Several other Toronto Junior 'B' players have also turned out.

## Fenelon Falls Here Next Wednesday in Tri-County Finals

Stouffville will travel to Fenelon Falls this Wednesday afternoon to meet the northerners in the Tri-County league finals. The Falls will return here the following Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the bleachers are expected to be jammed for this all-important final.

In this final round robin series for the Tri-County Trophy, Stouffville have played one game and have come up with one win; Little Britain, 3 games and 3 losses; Fenelon Falls, 2 games and 2 wins.

## Hassard Back in Baseball Lineup

Bob Hassard whose absence from the Stouffville Intermediate lineup left quite a hole at third base, is back in the lineup, and will be playing in Fenelon Falls with the club this Wednesday afternoon in the Tri-County league finals.

Hassard left the local club for a tryout with the Leafs, was shifted to the Leafs' Pittsburgh camp at Niagara Falls, but is now back with his last year's club, the Toronto Marlbors, and is thus able to resume his baseball here.

## New Setup Puts Clippers in Allan Cup Competition

The famed Allan Cup, goal of Senior 'A' hockey supremacy in Canada, has now been set up as the target for all Senior teams in the country. Under the new O.H.A. setup there will no longer be Senior 'A' and 'B' classifications. The Senior 'A' teams have been formed into what are known as Major loops, and the present Senior 'B's such as Stouffville, will be just plain senior in name and will compete for the Allan Cup.

The local Major series will consist of Marlboros, St. Michael's, Hamilton and Kitchener-Waterloo. There will be four such loops in Canada. One in Western Canada, one in Ontario, one in Quebec and one in the Maritimes. They will

play-off for a new trophy, the Alexander Cup.

It's quite an important hockey change, and it remains to be seen if the local Clippers can keep pace, both financially and otherwise with this "big time" brand of hockey. Prospects for this season look particularly rosy.

Present league setup is only guesswork, but it could be Stouffville, Markham, Georgetown, Weston and Newmarket (Intermediate 'A'). The newly formed Major series will be a 42-game schedule, commencing in mid-October. Word from O.H.A. headquarters are that it is hoped to have the Senior schedules in operation in November.

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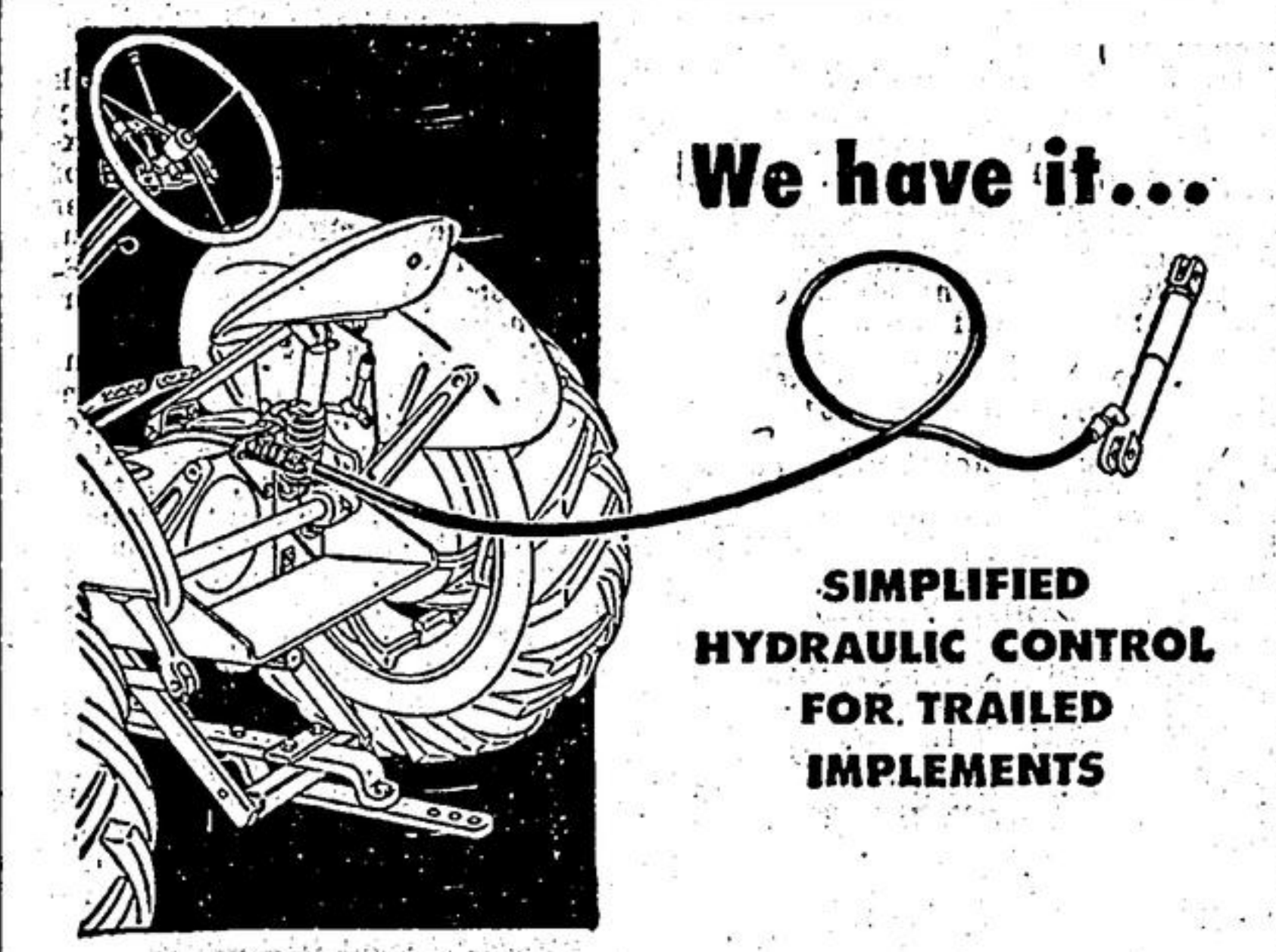
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