

One of the latest additions to the Clippers senior hockey squad is Earl McCrone, a real hustler. McCrone played his last season's hockey with Akron, Ohio, in the International League, southern division.

A new hockey league opened their triple schedule in the Stouffville Arena on Saturday morning. The Toronto Oil Company League, comprising six clubs, will play a double-header every Saturday morning throughout the winter commencing at 10 a.m. Teams are sponsored by the several big oil companies.

We notice a number of people commenting on the size of the new goal crease that is now a must under the C.A.H.A. rules. Crease instead of ending at the goal posts, now extends three feet on each side. Idea behind the extended crease is to give the goalie more protection and to stop offensive players standing off the side of the net. Many goals have been scored from there in previous seasons.

Coach Larry Molyneux, former New York Ranger, reports 12 of last year's Newmarket Spitfires are available for ice duty this winter. The list includes two netminders, two defencemen and eight forwards. Newcomers appearing at the practice sessions, held during the past week, are Dennis Labine, former Parry Sound intermediate; George Holborn and Jim Taylor, last season with Sutton Green-shirts, and Joe Magani, a defenseman from Bradford.

We always figured that Bill Morrison of Oshawa was one of the best hockey officials to ever handle a game in the Stouffville Arena. We were pleased to see that he has been elevated to the position of referee with the National Hockey League. He handled a game last week in Chicago, the first time he has done so to our knowledge. Bill broke into the big time last fall as a linesman after having handled Memorial Cup and Allen Cup finals for the C.A.H.A. He was sent by the C.A.H.A. in the spring of 1949 to officiate at all the Memorial Cup final games played that year in Manitoba. He handled eight games in all, we believe, as one ended in a tie. His ability as a whistle tooter soon attracted the attention of Clarence Campbell, the President of the N.H.L., and he was signed to an N.H.L. contract. During his first season, following a new practice instituted by President Campbell, he served his apprenticeship as a linesman to accustom himself to N.H.L. crowds, players and procedure before taking the big step.

George Sayliss is nursing a sore leg and was used rather sparingly on Saturday night to give the injury a chance to improve.

Aurora Junior hockey team will wear the colours of the Boston Bruins this winter in honor of Coach Herbie Cain, an ex-Bruin.

Skip Taylor and Swifty Todd of Goodwood are working on the same line for Newmarket Intermediates.

A bus has been chartered to take the Clippers to Collingwood on Nov. 18th, but a few seats will be available for public sale.

Bud Watson, former Unionville junior and brother of Jack Watson, Markham Millionaires, is reported to be heading home for the Millionaire camp to try a whirl in senior company. Watson, being a Junior 'A' product would have to be classed as an import.

If you haven't yet contacted secretary T. W. Rennie of the Stouffville Hockey Club concerning your advertisement in this season's Official Hockey Program, you should do it now as the book will go to press within the next couple of weeks.

Rudy Pilous, coach of the St. Catharines Teepees, has been suspended from all association with the club during games pending the outcome of an O.H.A. sub-committee meeting last Friday. Pilous got into hot water in Windsor last Friday when he refused to let a player serve a penalty imposed for punching his stick on the boards. Referee Frank Udvari "pulled the watch" on Pilous and declared the game forfeit with 12 minutes to play in the final period.

Bob Snowball had his local O.M.H.A. Midget entry on the ice for the first time on Wednesday night, and has a husky looking lot of material to work on. Bob Hassard of Toronto Marlboros is lending a hand. We learn that Aurora under Billy Mundell, expects to enter a team in this classification, and hopes to be grouped with Newmarket and Stouffville.

Markham Millionaires have their old roster pretty well back in camp now, with even "old man" Perry showing up the other night for practice. A report that Brennan, Singleton and Bell were on their way to the Stoney Mercantile team was only a rumour. The lads did get some free practice there but that's all. Whether or not the Markham club is coming across with some "green lettuce" to keep this high-scoring line intact has not been disclosed.

Georgetown Raiders Default Game Management Risks Heavy Suspension

(By Jim Thomas)

Manager Brathwaite of the Georgetown Raiders may have got himself into a heap of trouble in an exhibition game here on Saturday night when he called his team from the ice and refused to complete the game with some three minutes left to play.

Lee Bradbury of Georgetown had been banished from the ice with a misconduct penalty, and Harry Morrison, O.H.A. official called on the Georgetown club to put a substitute man in the penalty box. This they refused to do. Morrison put a time limit on the visitors, but they ignored this and stalked off the ice.

While it was only an exhibition contest, Morrison was sent to Stouffville by the O.H.A. to handle the game under their rules, and the offense by the Georgetown management of taking the team from the ice and failing to complete the game carries a possible two-year suspension.

After taking the first game by the one-sided score of 16-5 the Clippers ran into tougher opposition on Saturday night as Georgetown put up a rugged battle to end the contest in a 5-5 draw. The Clippers took a 3 goal lead going into the third when the Raiders fought back to tie the count with in eight minutes. A minute later the visitors forged ahead but Stark evened the score on a solo effort. Again Georgetown blinked the light and with victory in sight they seemed to relax for a time and with a matter of minutes remaining in the game Bradbury tied it all up again. A couple of fistic encounters broke out, the first between Stark of the locals and Graham of Georgetown. In a mix up Gibson, a former Georgetown player, came in contact with a Raider, Lee Bradbury, on the boards. When the smoke cleared the Raider player claimed to have sustained a broken jaw and had to receive doctor's attention. It was an unfortunate accident but should be no reason for the team to pull out before the game was officially over.

The Clippers opened the scoring at 4:43 with Gibson putting the locals in front from Rose. The boys battled it out until near the close of the period when McCrone skated through the rubber to Stark who made no mistake and put his team two goals up and ended the period with a 2-0 lead.

Only one goal was scored in the second frame that coming from the stick of McCrone on a pass from Minton. It came, after a determined ganging attack around the visitors net.

In the third frame Rhodes who had played a steady game in the locals' net was replaced for the final twenty minutes and Georgetown started to make an uphill comeback. Max Bradbury tallied their first marker unassisted at 4:10 and Ingles put his team on even terms as he blinked the light on two occasions only minutes apart. His second marker was scored while Stark was serving time on a major penalty for fighting. Bill Bradbury who showed up best for the locals had a great chance to put his team back in the lead only to be outguessed by Dwyer in the visitors' net. Seconds later Minton grabbed the puck at centre to streak in alone but once again Dwyer covered up on a close in drive. The two Bradbury brothers of Georgetown then combined on the return rush to put the Raiders in the lead. At 15:26 with L. Bradbury of the Raiders serving time Stark skated in alone to split the defence wide open and blast a low drive into the bottom corner to again put the teams on even terms. Two minutes later Graham tallied to put the Georgetown boys in the lead but with approximately a minute and a half remaining Bill Bradbury rounded the visitors net and flipped the rubber in for the tying goal. It was at this time that the flare-up occurred on the boards and on the advice of the coach the game came to an abrupt halt. Austie Baker was again in his old spot on defence and helped fill the spot made vacant by the absence of Hochberg. The Clippers seem to have a real find in Rhodes for goal tending duties. Minton and Bradbury showed up well in the front lines as did Gibson and Stark. The game was handled by Morrison and Laushway.

Ontario Minor Hockey Association's annual meeting is slated for the King Edward Hotel Yellow Room Saturday, Nov. 18, at 10:30 a.m.

Eight Team Group Likely for Senior Hockey

While the O.H.A. executive will not put their final okay on the Senior Hockey groupings until this Friday night, we have learned that the following is the proposed setup to include Stouffville, which will be presented for their approval at that time.

Markham, Stouffville, Toronto Allistons and Newmarket will form half the group, and will play a triple schedule. Owen Sound, Midland, Orillia and Collingwood will comprise the northern half of the group and will play an inter-locking single schedule with the southern division teams, which means just home and home games with each team in each division.

The proposed group has been favorably accepted by the Stouffville management, and by Markham.

Conveners will be appointed for each group on Friday and it will be up to these men to call the clubs together and decide on playing dates.

BILL CONLIN REJOINS MARKHAM EXECUTIVE

Bill Conlin who recently resigned as Manager of the Markham Millionaires, has rejoined the Club in the capacity of secretary-treasurer. John Wegg who has been sec'y-treas. for several seasons, will continue in the managerial post.

Doug Moore Joins Listowel Team

As Listowel lost out in the O.B.A. Intermediate finals, the sporting picture switched from baseball to hockey with the announcement that Doug Moore of Richmond Hill will guard the nets there for the Intermediates this winter. Moore starred with Stouffville Red Wings, Junior 'C' finalists in 1947.

Formerly with the Chicago Black Hawks farm chain at Aurora, Galt and North Bay, the 19-year-old Moore was slated to play hockey in Scotland this winter. Coach Bev Hamilton says he feels the diminutive goalie made no mistake in coming to Listowel.

Peaches Ball Club Holds Get Together

With the snow in the air and ice in the rink it hardly seems appropriate that a last year's ball club should get together but that is exactly what happened. On Sunday morning the Peaches Ball Club joined together for church parade after which they were entertained at the home of Jack Warriner, the club's manager of last season. Sixteen of the players rallied in full force to make the outing a real success. Most of the fellows plan on returning to the ball park next year to give the Champions a real battle.

High School Boots 7-6 Win Over Markham

Stouffville eked out a 7-6 win over Markham school team in a six-man rugby game on Markham rounds last week. Johnny Davis took a pass from Lorne Boadway in the second quarter of the game to score the only local touchdown of the contest. Boadway booted the convert for six points.

In the first quarter Wigmore for Markham kicked a single point. The third quarter went scoreless. Webster slipped through the Stouffville line and streaked over the end for five points, but the convert was blocked. In the final minute of the game Stouffville worked the ball well into Markham territory and Boadway kicked over for a single point to win the game.

Stouffville line-up snap, M. Pipher; ends, R. Smith, L. Emmer-son; quarterback, L. Boadway; halfbacks, J. Davis, M. Moyer; alternates, N. Fairies, E. Murphy, C. Morris, J. McKendry, D. Watson, R. Walsh.

Lloyd Baukwell, husky manager of the Orillia Senior Hockey Club last year, has gone to Minden to handle an Intermediate 'B' entry.

Times Change, No Rugby Paraferalia



Times have changed, but not the traditions of raccoon coats, cheerleaders, and pennants at college rugby games. Lovely lamplighter is Dorothy

Lilly of University of Toronto, one of the college's pretty cheerleaders, before setting out for London, Ont., and the Rugby game with Western University.

Stouffville Hurler To Get Big Chance

"Hocus" Miller has been offered a chance to join the Oshawa City Senior Baseball Club, and we understand he has accepted. Miller, who has been a standout fast-ball hurler with Stouffville Intermediates for several seasons, will be given a job in the Motor City which he will take up shortly.

This would appear to be a real break for this local son, and the best wishes of all the town's sporting fraternity go with him.

Six Juniors Suspended For Attacking Referee

An attack on referee Bobby Brennan in a Quebec junior hockey game in Montreal last Sunday has brought suspension to six players of the Three Rivers Reds.

Allan Mudie, considered chief offender, drew a 10-game suspension at a meeting of the referees' board of the Q.A.H.A. last week.

New Skating Club Gets Underway with Good Turnout

Between thirty and forty would-be figure skaters were on hand Saturday afternoon at the local arena for the initial class of the new skating club. Miss Christine Kennedy, the teacher, will require several lessons to get the group divided in several age groups. Quite a number of older skaters have also indicated their intention of joining.

The classes are being held each Tuesday and Saturday afternoon. Free skating for all youngsters under 12 years is being provided by the arena each Wednesday afternoon after school hours.

Mudie hit Brennan in a fracas which broke out after a game won by Montreal Nationales 9-8. The other suspensions are for one and two games.

CONSERVATION CORNER

Open seasons for the trapping of muskrat in Ontario for the 1950-51 winter-to-spring period have been announced by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests. They are as follows:

1. North of the northernmost railway line crossing the province; November 1st to May 31st.
2. In the remainder of the area north and west of the French and Mattawa Rivers: November 1st to May 21st.
3. In the Counties of Essex, Kent, Norfolk and Haldimand, and the Townships of Sarnia, Moore and Sombra in Lambton County: February 15th to March 31st.
4. In the remainder of the area of southern Ontario, south of Highway No. 7, and west of York County: March 6th to March 21st.
5. In areas not already described lying south and west of the south boundary of Muskoka and Haliburton and the west boundary of Hastings County, and south and east of Highways No. 7, No. 15 and 29 in the region east of and including Hastings County: March 20th to April 21st.

In Muskoka, Parry Sound, Haliburton and other areas lying between Highways No. 7, No. 15 and No. 29 and the French and Mattawa Rivers, from and including Hastings County, eastward: March 20th to May 5th.

On all registered trap-lines the muskrat season opens on November 1st and extends to the closing date given above for the region in which the trap-line is located.

Special deer seasons have been announced by Harold R. Scott, Minister, Ontario Department of Lands and Forests, for certain townships in the Counties of Bruce, Grey, Simcoe, Brant, Haldimand, Huron, Lambton, Northumberland, Wellington and Wentworth.

Hunters are advised by the Department that special deer licenses will be required for the townships concerned and will be valid only in the township in which the license is issued.

Those who already hold the general deer hunting license are not eligible for the special license nor is the general license valid in the townships where the special license is required.

Price of the special resident license is \$4 and for the special non-resident deer license \$25.75.

"Hunting without licenses" brings more convictions than any other offence against Ontario's fish and game laws, according to a breakdown of 2,300 cases instituted by conservation officers of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.

Of the total, 543 persons were charged with hunting without the proper license, while 194 tourists were picked up for fishing without non-resident licenses in a single year.

Taking undersized or over-limits of fish brought penalties to 136 persons while 103 were prosecuted—and convicted—for hunting in a closed season. Carrying loaded fire-arms in motor cars or across highways. Seven obstructed officers and paid the penalty and four were convicted of operating outfitters camps without licenses. In two cases, persons were convicted of keeping wild animals without permits.

Ontario's conservation officers travel more than two million miles a year, using almost every means of transportation, in enforcing the fish and game laws, according to figures issued by the Department of Lands and Forests.

In one year, nearly 200 officers seized equipment in 2,915 cases, 208 of which covered persons unknown, and involved traps and fishing gear set unlawfully. They prosecuted 2,585 cases, obtaining convictions in 2,286, fines totalling \$47,983 and realized \$15,514 from the sale of confiscated articles.

On the brighter side, they aided in the distribution of millions of fish, the restocking of thousands of pheasants and spent a great deal of time—after hours, working with organized groups in the interests of conservation.