

# SPORTS

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VIEWS

Breslau is leading the league in the Western Ontario Senior Rural Association.

Mo Walsh, former O.H.A. hockey referee in these parts, is refereeing out in Calgary this winter.

Unionville Curling Club is being re-organized and hopes to get underway on their new ice this week.

There are more than fifty members of the Stouffville Skating Club now taking classes every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon.

Don't forget there's a special bus going to Bracebridge on Boxing Day night for Stouffville's holiday exhibition game.

John Stuart, well-known Markham horseman, has sold his Markham home and some of his horses will shortly leave for California and Florida for the winter season.

You'll have a chance to win a fine big Christmas fowl on Saturday night if you buy one of the Stouffville Clipper lucky number programs at the current hockey game with Midland.

Polly Minton suffered possible slight concussion in a mishap in Saturday night's Senior Hockey game when he crashed with a team-mate. He will be out of action for several games.

Bruce Hook who was between the pipes for Collingwood Juniors last year, is now playing goal for Jack Portland's Bracebridge Club where Stouffville will play an exhibition game on Boxing Day evening.

Ken Broughton, who started out the season with the Aurora Trolley League Intermediate hockey entry, has now been picked off by Newmarket, and was a valuable addition to the team here on Monday night in their tie game with Markham.

The Clippers win over Collingwood 6-3 was more notable since the locals were three men short for two periods, and two for one period. Neither Ross Hochberg nor Earl McCrone were in the lineup and Minton was injured as the second period started and never returned.

There was some very loose refereeing in Saturday night's Collingwood game by the visiting O.H.A. official from Oshawa. He took considerable abuse from Collingwood players particularly, and it was necessary for local linesman Ken Laushway to speak to him on several occasions to bolster the visiting official so that the game could continue. It seems to be fashionable today to continually squawk over official decisions, and it's one that should be curbed most strenuously. Goalie Westbrook left himself wide open for a three-game suspension for his language used on the referee. The Clippers are as guilty as any of the visiting clubs for their continual beefing. There is a definite ignorance of the rules on the part of some, and merely a grandstand exhibition by others. For the O.H.A.'s part, they should certainly see that a higher brand of official be assigned to these senior games than that which was witnessed here Saturday night.

## Hockey Standing

O.H.A. Senior	P	W	L	T	Pts
Stouffville	5	4	1	0	8
Owen Sound	5	4	1	1	8
Markham	4	2	1	1	5
Newmarket	4	2	1	1	5
Collingwood	4	1	3	0	2
Alliston	4	1	3	0	2
Midland	4	0	4	0	0

(Standing as of Tuesday, Dec. 19.)

## Brampton Beats Unionville, 4 to 2

Firing three goals without a reply in the first period, Brampton Regents gained a 4-2 verdict in a spotty O.H.A. Junior 'B' Big Six fixture with Unionville Jets Saturday night.

Dud Kearney put the Regents one up seconds after the opening face-off on a lone rush through the Jet defenses. Two minutes later, Ross Johnstone was on the firing end of a two-way play with his potent centreman, Carm McCreary. Al Forrest sniped the third Regent tally at 11:15.

## Ice Now in Use at Unionville Arena

Unionville dropped a close decision to Aurora on Monday night 7-6, to inaugurate the opening of artificial ice in the Crosby Memorial Arena. Aurora had led 6-3 at half time, but Unionville came back strong in the final stanza and almost overpowered the visitors.

Ice was hustled into readiness during the weekend and not too many were aware of the game going on; however nearly three hundred were on hand for the affair. A special night marked by opening ceremonies may be planned for the new year.

## Mercurys Trim Alliston Royals For Fourth Win

The powerful Owen Sound Mercurys trimmed Alliston Royals, 10-3, on Saturday night to record their fourth win in five starts in the O.H.A. Big Seven senior group. The win still left the Mercurys two points back of Stouffville Clippers, who have won five and lost one.

Alliston made it close in only the first period as they lacked four of their better players who were unable to make the trip.

Buck Forslund, making his first start since the OHA refused to allow him to play for Sarnia Sailors without a release from the Mercurys, paced the winners with three goals and four assists. He made pretty plays for all three goals. Tommy Burlington also collected seven points with a goal and six assists.

Mike Bukacheski netted four goals, Bob Markie three, Jack Ingoldsbey, Bill Allun and Pat McReavy two each, and Fred Smith and Harry Kazarian one each. Smith and Art Hayward also earned four assists as the Mercurys reaped a harvest of 45 points.

Don Munro, Clare Morrison and Stan Voubien were the marksmen for Alliston.

## Out of Action



Polly Minton, popular centre player with the Clippers who suffered a deep cut on the side of the head, and possible slight concussion, in the game here Saturday night with Collingwood. He and a team-mate accidentally collided.

## Newmarket Came from Behind to Tie Millionaires

(By Jim Thomas)

Showing surprising speed and fight Newmarket Spitfires came from behind on five occasions to gain a 5-5 draw with Markham here on Monday night. The Millionaires didn't show the snap and drive of former performances and seemed extremely weak in clearing around their own net. Galand, fast skating newcomer to the Markham squad, was by far the best player for the Green-shirts with four goals, two of them on lone rushes. Lekine was top man for the Spitfires, blinking the light on three occasions and being dangerous every time out. Shewchuk, captain for the visitors, fired the tying goal just three minutes before the end of the game to send the contest into overtime: Neither team threatened to any extent in the extra ten minutes although the Spitfires continued to press as they did throughout the greater part of the contest.

In the first period Markham started fast and tallied in less than a minute. Galand blinked the light from H. Forgie. Lekine tied it up five minutes later but Singleton put the Millionaires in the lead again and ended the scoring in the first period.

In the second Newmarket really started to roll and had Markham backed into their own end on many occasions. Tenstead put his team on even terms again on a Newmarket power play. At 17:37 Galand bagged his second goal but Lekine tied the score again with Todd picking up an assist.

In the final period Galand skated through the entire Newmarket team to score after only forty-two seconds had elapsed but Lekine came to the rescue once more to put both teams on even terms. At 7:43 Galand duplicated his previous rush to notch his fourth marker. With only three minutes remaining Shewchuk tied the score for the fifth time and the game ended in a 5-5 deadlock.

There are stacks of logs available for the taking along the way of the 460-foot wide swath that was cut through the bush from Des Joachims on the Ottawa River to Minden, in Haliburton, for hydro lines.

The logs, unavoidably, are rotting away, Ontario Hydro Chairman Saunders said yesterday. They are too poor for lumber, too inaccessible or too heavy to handle.

# Clippers Sink Shipbuilders 6-3 Still at Top of Senior Group

(By Jim Thomas)

On Saturday night the Clippers extended their winning streak to five games as they scored a 6-3 win over Collingwood. The Clippers started the game three men short with Bradbury out with a shoulder ailment and McCrone and Hochberg failing to show up. Hardly had the second period got underway when Minton suffered a head injury when he collided headlong into Stark as they both were crossing the blue line in the Collingwood end. He was helped off the ice where his injury was given doctor's attention. Coach Bangay had to bank his hopes on two forward lines which came through with two goals in the latter part of the second period and a lone marker in the third to take the game. Couch continued to head the scoring parade with two goals. Gibson who is proving to be one of the most potent backcheckers on the team went all out in an offensive

way as well as with a goal and two assists to his credit. Gowing turned in the best effort for the visitors with two markers. Cockrane notched the other tally.

Minton opened the scoring as he banged in Gibson's rebound. Stark who played a great game all night, set up the play. The period ended with the Clippers leading 1-0.

At 1:59 of the second Couch netted his first tally after Clarke had let drive with a hard blue line shot. Four minutes later Collingwood broke the ice on a play that looked from a spectator's view point a way off side. The long pass put Cockrane in the clear giving Rhodes no chance on the play. With Allan of the Shipbuilders serving time Couch drove a shot from behind the net which hit a skate and caromed into the twine. The visitors suddenly caught fire as Gowing netted the rubber twice, the goals being only seconds apart.

This set the homesters back on their heels as they realized that their two goal lead had been wiped out. At 14:43, however, Gibson flipped a pass to Stark standing in front of the open net. George made no mistake and put his club in the lead to stay. Near the end of the period Lewis slapped in Clarke's shot to give the Clippers a 5-3 lead. The third period was a shoot-and-chase battle with both goalies having to be extra good on break-aways. Only one goal was scored—that by Gibson from Sayliss at 17:58.

The crowd failed to see the much talked about Eddie Bush who failed to make the trip but the officials were given a tough night without the presence of the husky rparguard as his team argued and complained about almost every play. Wilson of Oshawa and Ken Laushway handled the game.

## Clippers Route Alliston 10-0

(By Jim Thomas)

Playing in the newly built Alliston arena before a very slim crowd of home fans the Clippers scored an easy 10-0 victory and gave goalie Rhodes his first shutout of the season. The locals skated through their opponents almost at will and gave Buffy in the Royals' cage a busy night. The fast skating locals took advantage of their weak opposition to add to their scoring totals. Sayliss was top man for the night scoring three goals. Minton and Lewis each connected for two.

Sayliss started the scoring after three minutes of play on passes from Stark and McCrone. Lewis tallied his first goal two minutes later and Sayliss added another with Stacey of the Royals in the penalty box. At 11:14 Hopper and Hochberg combined to set Lewis up for his second goal and give the Clippers a 4-0 lead. Near the end of the period Minton picked up a loose puck at centre to skate in alone and pull Buffy completely out of the net for his first tally of the night.

In the second period Polly opened the scoring as he skated in alone to pull exactly the same play as on his previous goal. Stark then made it goal number seven and Hopper added another to end the period.

In the final twenty minutes the Clippers held the puck in the Alliston end most of the time as they seemed determined to give Rhodes a perfect night. Only two goals were scored by Sayliss and Bangay to run the count up to the double figures. It was a poor game for the fans to watch especially since the Alliston club is in such a critical financial state but that fact didn't hold the Clippers back as they completely dominated the play.

They have been offered free, but so far there have been no takers.

The swath covers 90 miles, starting from the hydro's giant new plant at Des Joachims, and runs over both Crown land and lands of private operators.

The hydro got 4,500,000 board feet of timber from the Crown lands; over the private lands, the owners did the clearing and were given title to all salvage. What is left on the Crown land is of no salvage value.

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