

SPORTS

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JIM THOMAS

There will be public skating in the Arena on Saturday night of this week, Jan. 26th.

The next scheduled contest in the O.H.A. Senior League will be on Tuesday, Jan. 29th, when Midland Flyers will return for the third meeting with the Clippers.

The Athletic Club is staging the first big winter ice carnival of the district in the Stouffville Arena on Wednesday, Feb. 13. According to the program that is being planned there are to be fancy costumes, figure skaters, old time fiddlers, a sparkling band, moccasin dancing and lucky draws. There is to be public skating during a portion of the evening when the band will provide the music.

Loring Doolittle was advised last week his application to attend Bill McGowan's baseball umpire's school at Daytona Beach, Florida, had been accepted. McGowan, who is the senior umpire of the major leagues, conducts the most widely known umpire's school in the U.S. Doolittle plans to head south on or about Feb. 3. He is well-known around Stouffville and Aurora circles where he has been one of the most colourful players in some years both in hockey and baseball. He took part in a number of Intermediate games last season with the Sed Sox.

Bill "Joint" McComb has vacated this hockey district for Owen Sound where he will play under the Mercury colours. Both Orillia and Newmarket had designs on the American League star but in spite of the efforts neither squad was able to hold the speedy winger. Orillia, however, has not been sleeping during the past weeks and has come up with a couple of top flight stars in Bud Melver from Blind River and Des. Kelly. Both players aided in the Orillia victory on Saturday night.

George Stark and Bob Bangay were picked as the first and second stars in the hectic Clipper-Orillia contest on Saturday night. Stark seems to be a real favorite with the sports scribes, and fans alike with his dashing rushes up the ice. Bob Bangay, well known through the years, is living up to the reputation he gained for himself in Junior and Intermediate hockey a few years back. He is still one of the most clever stick-handlers in the business.

The announcer over C.F.O.R., Orillia, on Saturday night was practically standing on his head at times while describing the play by play broadcast of the Clipper-Orillia game. The twisting, swerving actions of right winger George Stark had the "Poster Hewitt" of Orillia almost speechless. When Orillia came through with what proved to be the winner after only seconds of the overtime had commenced the press box flew into an uproar. One enthusiastic supporter threw up his hands into the air and smashed the light bulb out of the ceiling. Amid the flash of fire, shower of glass, and frantic waving of hockey sticks the entire arena was the scene of great rejoicing at the sudden change of events.

Owen Sound is trying to bring lacrosse back to the city. Following Crescents win of the Mann Cup, Dominion lacrosse laurels, in 1950, the team folded and most of the players dispersed to Peterboro Petes and Fergus Thistles. Lacrosse fans in the Sound are anxious for a return and have announced to the public that if 800 season tickets can be sold, the sport will return this summer. Doug Gillespie, if he doesn't play will act as coach and several of the mainstays have agreed to move back to the fold. Strings are out for six or seven imports and a new executive is being formed. All they want to meet is bare expenses but it is entirely in the hands of the Owen Sound citizens.

Coach Ted Garvin of the Sarnia Sailors rigged up a special device to sharpen his marksmen in preparation for their last weekend games with the Dutchmen in the Senior 'A' circuit. He put a wooden shield over the goal, leaving small holes in each of the four corners. Sailors practised for some time sniping those key targets. It might have done them some good, at that, for they came through to register their first victory of the season on Kitchener ice. Garvin says he picked up the gimmick while playing for the Indianapolis Caps. The actual holes are about one foot square which should be a fair enough target for anyone who practises a little. We suspect that all too few teams indulge in this sort of thing for the shots today appear less accurate and forceful than they used to be. This probably arises in part from the fact that many goals are pushed, tipped or slapped in and the premium on hard shooting is not nearly as great as it was before the forward pass came in. But the man with the good shot still gets dividends.

Stouffville Clippers and Oshawa Majors battled to a 4-1 overtime deadlock in the Port Perry arena on Monday night. Oshawa presented a packed club of high class players including Myles of St. Catharines Junior 'A' club, Williams and Dafoe of Peoples Credit Jewellers and a number of other standout stars.

Bud Watson with two goals was the Clippers top scorer with other tallies going to Rumney, N. Bangay, and Polly Minton. Norm Stunden was in uniform for the first game this year and turned in a good effort. He handled 28 shots, four more than the opposing goal-tender who kicked aside 24.

Midland Flyers did the Stouffville Clippers a good turn on Saturday night by whipping Collingwood 10-4. In spite of the loss the Clippers sustained in Orillia the Shipbuilders who are leading the group did not gain any extra points on the second place home club. Midland boosted their play-off hopes by the win as they advanced to a third place tie with Newmarket.

REINSTATED BUSH TO GOOD STANDING AT OHA MEETING

Eddie Bush, Collingwood's Mr. Hockey, will be back patrolling a defense post with the Shipbuilders again. The OHA on Friday night reinstated the playing coach of the intermediate 'A' club, with a three-game suspension (already served) and a severe reprimand.

The executive found that Bush had been at fault for the awarding of a game to Newmarket Spitfires at Newmarket two weeks ago. Referee Leon Smith of Sutton told the executive that following a boarding-major, misconduct and match-misconduct, Bush had failed to leave the ice after a two-minute ultimatum.

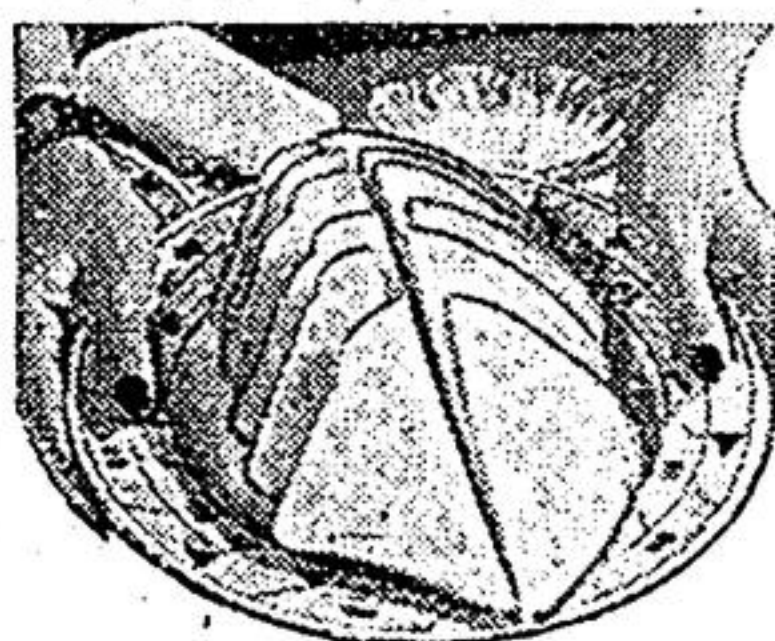
The OHA ruled that the game should stand as a win for Newmarket. The game was stopped in the second period with Newmarket leading 6-2.

Included in the judgment were automatic \$10 fines to Bush, and the Collingwood manager, who earlier had been barred from the bench for what Smith called "abusive language."

Smith reported that Bush at no time had used abusive language, a fact which was taken into consideration by the OHA. "He called me a goose-head," said Smith. "He attempted to make a farce of the game and a fool of me."

FIVE TEAMS CLOSE IN INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY RACE

Five teams in the Stouffville Arena Intermediate League are waging a bitter battle for positions at the present time with only six points separating the last place club from the team in second spot. Stouffville Maple Leafs are leading the pack with twelve wins and no losses with Agincourt and Peaches coming next in that order. Uxbridge and Riverdale are tied for the fourth and last playoff position with Lansing but one point behind. During the last couple of weeks Peaches have made considerable gains emerging from a cellar spot to third place. Agincourt has been holding firm to the second rung while Riverdale has slipped somewhat into a fourth place deadlock with Uxbridge. Lansing in winning their game with Riverdale on Friday night moved up into the running.



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TWO CAPABLE PERFORMERS



Blake Eatough

Stouffville Clippers are fortunate this season in that fact that they have two capable goalies whose services can be alternated at any time. Up until the present Blake Eatough has been carrying the load and chalked up the first shut-out of the league the other night 5-0



Norm Stunden

against Newmarket. Norm Stunden, who is a seasoned performer, has gradually been rounding into shape, and stepped between the pipes for the first time this week in the exhibition series with Oshawa. It is expected that he will see more service in the regular schedule from here in.

LIONS PEE-WEE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston Swamp Chicago 9-5

Canadians again came to life when they defeated a much improved Leaf squad. Wilkes who has been traded to the Chicago Club was a tower of strength on the Canadian defense. Barkey for the Leafs was the most improved player on that team.

1. Can.—Hammersley (unassisted)
2. Can.—Hallman (unassisted)
3. Leafs.—Barkey from R. Hallman
4. Leafs.—Boyd from Abraham
5. Leafs, R. Hallman from Barkey
6. Can.—Hammersley from Tran
7. Leafs.—H. Bell (unassisted)
8. Can.—Hallman (unassisted)
9. Can.—Hammersley (unassisted)
10. Can.—Hammersley from Hallman

Boston nursing an 8-0 lead received a rude shock when the Chicago team hit their stride and banged in 5 goals to Bruins 1 during the last four minutes of the game. The final whistle saved Boston considerable embarrassment. Barnes of Boston has been traded to the Chicago team.

League Standings					
	P	W	L	T Pts.	
Boston	4	3	0	1	7
Canadiens	4	3	1	0	6
Leafs	4	0	2	2	2
Chicago	4	0	3	1	1

Next Saturday's Games
Chicago vs Canadiens
Players report at 8:30
Boston vs Leafs
Players report at 9:30

BIG FIVE SENIOR RACE TIGHTENS

The closest race in years has developed in the Big Five Senior League at the present time headed by Collingwood Shipbuilders. Two points back of the leaders are Stouffville Clippers with Newmarket and Midland deadlocked for third place. Orillia although trailing the fields has strengthened their lineup considerably and will no doubt be a decided threat in future games. The league standings are as follows:

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Collingwood	9	4	0	72	48	18
Stouffville	8	4	0	70	44	16
Newmarket	5	6	1	45	60	11
Midland	5	6	1	62	61	11
Orillia	2	10	2	57	81	6

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE TOP POINT SCORERS

	G	A	Pts.
Sellers, Stouffville	13	7	20
Paisley, Stouffville	8	11	19
Bisson, Agincourt	9	8	17
Bazan, Riverdale	9	8	17
R. Forfar, Stouffville	8	6	14
Hodgins, Stouffville	9	5	14
Lewis, Stouffville	4	10	14
Morgan, Riverdale	7	6	13
McKenzie, Agincourt	3	10	13
D. Thomas, Peaches	9	3	12
M. Lewis, Peaches	6	6	12
Reach, Uxbridge	11	0	11
Miller, Agincourt	8	3	11
Clarke, Stouffville	4	6	10
Brett, Stouffville	7	3	10
Sanderson, Uxbridge	4	6	10
Winkle, Agincourt	8	2	10
E. Mason, Peaches	6	4	10
Spence, Riverdale	8	2	10
Phillips, Riverdale	6	4	10
Laushway, Stouffville	4	5	9
Bradbury, Uxbridge	6	3	9
D. Smith, Peaches	4	5	9
Davidson, Lansing	7	2	9
J. Thomas, Peaches	3	6	9
M. Grove, Peaches	3	6	9
Madley, Lansing	6	3	9

STOUFFVILLE INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE STANDINGS

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Stouffville	12	12	0	0	24
Agincourt	12	6	5	1	13
Peaches	11	4	6	1	9
Uxbridge	12	3	7	2	8
Riverdale	11	4	7	0	8
Lansing	12	3	8	1	7

Wednesday, Jan. 16th
Peaches 5, Uxbridge 4
Stouffville 10, Agincourt 1
Friday, Jan. 18
Stouffville 4, Uxbridge 2
Lansing 5, Riverdale 2

Schedule
Friday, Jan. 25th
Maple Leafs vs Riverdale
Lansing vs Agincourt
Wednesday, Jan. 30th
Agincourt vs Maple Leafs
Peaches vs Uxbridge

SPITFIRES UPSET CLIPPERS 6-2

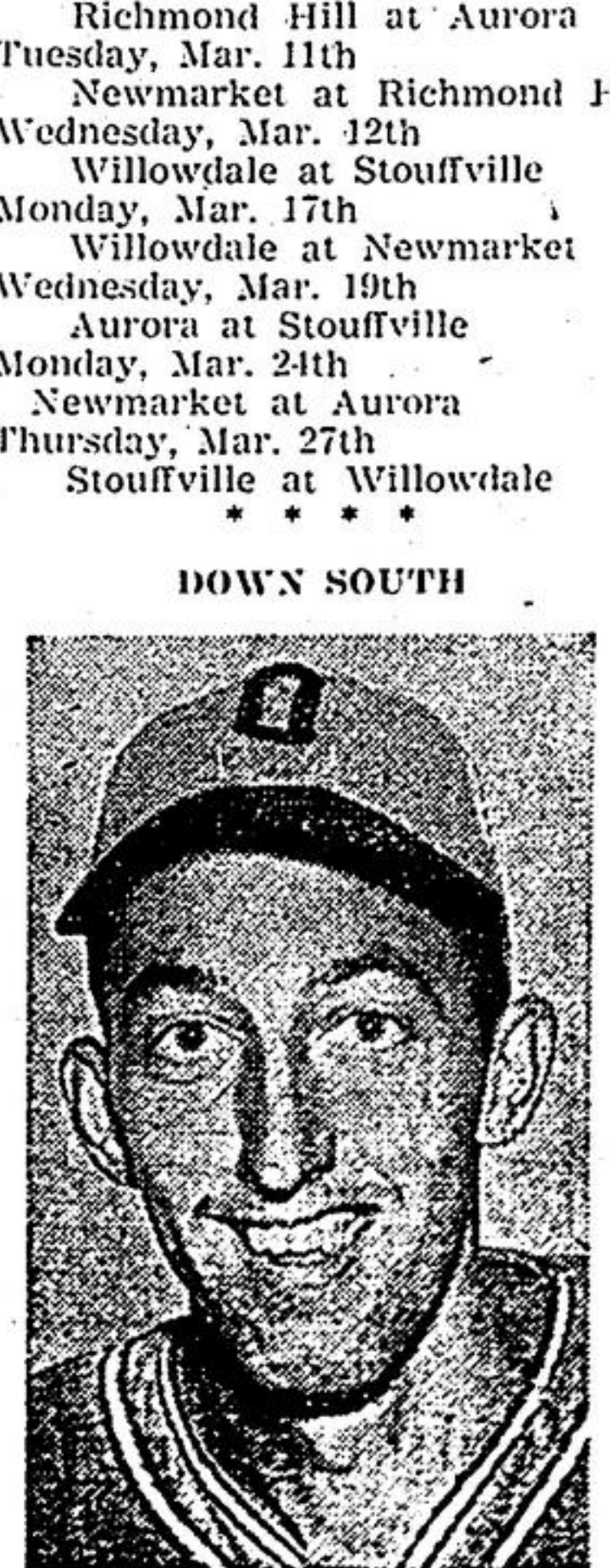
Newmarket Spitfires bounced right back on Thursday night of last week before a good home crowd of over 1200 spectators to hand the second place Clippers a 6-2 setback. It was a great win for the hard skating Spitfires who had suffered a 5-0 loss at the hands of Stouffville only two nights previous. Newmarket was full value for their win although the contest was much in doubt until the final period when they counted three tallies without reply from the Clippers. The game was cleanly played with the exception of a first period brawl between Gibson of the Clippers and Andrews of Newmarket.

Both players received majors. Laurie Thoms and Swifty Todd led the Spitfires to victory with two goals with Johnson and Shewchuk notching the others. Ronnie Bell and Bob Bangay combined for the first Clipper goal and Jack Rumney counted the other from Minton and Bell. Joe Tunney in the Newmarket net played a standout game for the winners kicking out and throwing aside numerous shots that were labelled for the corner. On Feb. 14 these two clubs go at it again in Newmarket with the return game in Stouffville Feb. 23.

Badminton Schedule

The North York Badminton League held its initial meeting of the year at Earl Haig School, Willowdale. Representatives were present from Newmarket, Aurora, Richmond Hill, Willowdale and Stouffville. Election of officers was held and the following schedule of home and home games drawn up.
Monday, Jan. 21st
Aurora at Willowdale
Wednesday, Jan. 23rd
Richmond Hill at Newmarket
Monday, Jan. 28th
Stouffville at Aurora
Tuesday, Jan. 29th
Willowdale at Richmond Hill
Wednesday, Feb. 6th
Newmarket at Stouffville
Thursday, Feb. 7th
Richmond Hill at Willowdale
Monday, Feb. 11th
Aurora at Newmarket
Tuesday, Feb. 12th
Stouffville at Richmond Hill
Monday, Feb. 18th
Willowdale at Aurora
Wednesday, Feb. 20th
Richmond Hill at Stouffville
Monday, Feb. 25th
Newmarket at Willowdale
Tuesday, Feb. 26th
Aurora at Richmond Hill
Monday, Mar. 3rd
Stouffville at Newmarket
Richmond Hill at Aurora
Tuesday, Mar. 11th
Newmarket at Richmond Hill
Wednesday, Mar. 12th
Willowdale at Stouffville
Monday, Mar. 17th
Willowdale at Newmarket
Wednesday, Mar. 19th
Aurora at Stouffville
Monday, Mar. 24th
Newmarket at Aurora
Thursday, Mar. 27th
Stouffville at Willowdale

DOWN SOUTH



Stan Miller, ex-Stouffville pitching star and last season with Oshawa Merchants, is attending spring training camp of the New York Giants in Melbourne, Florida. He is accompanied by another ex-Stouffville hurler, Fred Shipman.

Stouffville Athletic Club Reorganized, Open Activities With a Valentine Carnival

The Stouffville Athletic Club which was organized originally in April 1917, was re-organized last week and will commence activities with a Valentine Carnival in the arena on Feb. 13th. The local Athletic Club which can take credit for being the original promoters of the present Stouffville Arena, has been one of the greatest boons to local sports ever organized in Stouffville.

During the period from 1947 until 1950, the club spent some \$7,000 on the promotion of sports for youths of Stouffville and immediate district. Minor hockey clubs were operated as well as minor baseball, free skating was provided, girls softball was fostered. All equipment for these many teams was supplied through the club mounting into hundreds of dollars. Funds were raised by means of entertainments, field days, carnivals, etc., and to all these, the public gave strong support.

During 1950, the club fell into an inactive period, but was fully revived on Thursday evening at a well-attended meeting in the

Municipal Hall. The newly-named executive includes many former members and some new faces. The meeting and election of officers was conducted by Honorary President Dr. S. S. Ball and resulted in the following slate of officers for 1952: pres., Ken Laushway; vice pres., Don Lewis; sec'y-treas., Chas. Nolan; assist. sec'y-treas., Gordon Birkett; directors, Morley Symes, Thos. Wedseltoft, Geo. Pearce, Everton Smith, Dr. Ron. Smith, Cecil Hendricks, Lewis Raxlin, Ken Wagg, Jas. Thomas.

A new procedure will be the use of membership cards, with a fee of \$1.00 attached. The club will promote a Valentine Carnival next month to bolster the activities fund in preparation for the coming baseball season. At the present time, the club has assets of \$1500 invested in the local arena company.

Many have been the favorable comments on the activities of this organization in the press of neighboring communities, and its achievements have been held up as an example of community cooperation in the realm of athletics.

Orillia Terriers Edge Clippers 7-6 In Overtime Thriller

Stouffville Clippers went down to defeat at the hands of their Senior 'B' rivals, Orillia Terriers, on Saturday night in one of the hardest fought battles to be waged this season. A good crowd of screaming Orillia fans were given full value for their money as the two clubs' packed everything into the exciting three periods of hockey and provided a ten minute overtime session as well in order to gain a winner. It was one of those see-saw battles in which either club could have won handily in regular time. It was the first win of the season for the Orillia squad on their home ice and provided the fans with all the thrills that one could ever hope to see. Smooth stickhandling, hard body-checks, brilliant goal-tending, wrestling and boxing all had their part in the closely contested game.

The Clippers held a 3-2 lead at the end of the first period and 5-3 at the end of the second but Orillia forged back in the third and final frame with three goals to jump into the driver's seat for the first time in the game. Ronnie Bell sank the equalizer late in the final twenty minutes that forced both teams into the ten minute overtime session. Long of Orillia zoomed in on the Clipper cage after only twenty-three seconds had ticked by to notch what proved to be the winner.

Bert Baker put the Clippers one up early in the first period with a hard blue line drive. Don Bowen tied the score midway through the opening twenty minutes from Richardson but Hal Gibson forged back with an unassisted tally to give the locals the lead for the second time. Jack Rumney flipped the rubber over Clarke in the Orillia cage who was sprawled on the ice to lengthen the Clipper lead but Ab Bowen put his club right back in the running late in the period from Dyke and brother Don Bowen.

Ab Bowen raced in alone on the Clipper cage after a little more than a minute had passed in the second stanza as he caught the Stouffville defence flat footed

giving goalie Eatough no chance whatever to make the save. Back and forth, from one end to another the battle raged as both clubs strove to take that all important lead. Ronnie Bell carried the puck into the Orillia end and blasted a hard drive at goalie Clarke. B. Bangay picked up the rebound and netted the rubber with a close in shot. At 16-12 Bud Watson sizzled a bullet drive over the shoulder of Clarke in the Terrier net to end the period with the Clippers holding a 5-3 lead.

With Minton of the Clippers serving a two minute penalty Kelly, newcomer to the Orillia squad put his club back in the running once more and five minutes later with Herbie Rose sitting out a minor penalty in the cooler Long tallied from Payne. The entire Orillia club seemed to catch fire suddenly and tore into the attack with more fight than they had shown on any previous occasion. At 8-9 Richardson brought the crowd to their feet as the Terriers took the lead for the first time in the game. With a matter of minutes remaining Bell tied the count from B. Bangay and a ten minute overtime session had to be called.

Hardly had the puck been dropped when Long sank the rubber behind Eatough from Payne with what proved to be the winner. The Clippers pressed their attack and held the Terriers inside their own blue line time and time again but they couldn't put the puck in the net. Play became rough in the later minutes of the overtime as Stark and Richardson began shoving and were banished into the cooler. B. Bangay and Payne squared off as tempers began to flare. In the final seconds of the game Eatough was drawn out of the Clipper cage but the Terriers fought hard and retained their lead. The final score read Orillia 7, Stouffville, 6.

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