

FIRST O.H.A. Senior Playoff Game Here March 8th

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On Tuesday night Midland Flyers will be the visitors here for the final game of the regular schedule.

The first playoff game between the Clippers and Orillia Terriers will be played one week from Saturday night, March 8th, in the local arena. The series will be the best four out of seven game affair.

Bill Mulholland will soon be fully recovered from his leg injury sustained some time ago. He will probably don the pads on Saturday night when the Maple Leafs play host to Markham Eagles.

Newmarket Spitfires clinched a spot in the Intermediate 'A' playoffs by virtue of their win over the Clippers on Saturday night. They will meet Collingwood Shipbuilders for the Intermediate 'A' Group Championship.

Bob Hassard, local baseball star who is now playing an important role in Pittsburgh Hornets quest for the American League Championship, is currently leading his team in the scoring parade. Bob has collected 14 goals and 40 assists for a total of 54 points. He is at the present time situated among the top eight in the scoring race.

TWO-WAY TIE FOR FIRST PLACE IN INTER. LEAGUE

Although the Stouffville Maple Leaf marksmen dominated the scoring parade for the first half of the schedule the Agincourt squad have of late been setting the league on fire in a scoring way during their last few games boosting some of their stars into the top positions. At the present time Don Clarke of Agincourt and "Bun" Sellers of Stouffville are deadlocked at 28 points apiece. Each player has eighteen goals and ten assists to his credit. Both players are leading in actual goals scored with Russ Forfar of Stouffville close on their heels.

G	A	Pts.
Sellers, Stouffville	18	28
Clarke, Agincourt	18	28
R. Forfar, Stouffville	15	12
Miller, Agincourt	14	10
Paisley, Stouffville	11	12
Hodgins, Stouffville	11	10
Winkle, Agincourt	13	8
Bisson, Agincourt	12	9
Bazan, Riverdale	12	9
M. Lewis, Peaches	11	9
Brett, Stouffville	12	6
McKenzie, Agincourt	4	13
Smith, Agincourt	9	8
Morgan, Riverdale	9	8
Clarke, Stouffville	6	9
M. Grove, Peaches	7	7
J. Thomas, Peaches	3	11
D. Thomas, Peaches	10	4
Philips, Riverdale	8	5
Davison, Lansing	8	5
T. Lintner, Uxbridge	7	6
Spence, Riverdale	9	4

TO CHECK USE OF AIRCRAFT BY ANGLERS

Measures to cut down on the use of aircraft for illegal fishing and hunting coupled with a control on the safety standards in the use of aircraft by sportsmen will be considered by the Ontario legislature, last week's speech from the throne indicated.

The Ontario lands department is of the opinion that many Canadian and Americans are making illegal and unwise use of planes in hunting wild game.

A few years ago a plane overloaded with what was said to be illegal fish crashed during a take-off. More recently, hockey player Bill Barliko vanished on a flying fishing trip to the James Bay area.

KITCHENER TO PLAY OWEN SOUND IN SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Kitchener - Waterloo Dutchmen have agreed to play the second game of their OHA senior semi-final with Owen Sound Saturday. The game was originally scheduled for Owen Sound, Friday.

Dutchies entertain the Mercurys at Kitchener on Wednesday night in the first game of the series. Third will be played at Kitchener on Wednesday, March 5, with the fourth in Owen Sound, March 7, and the fifth at Kitchener March 8. If needed, the sixth will be played in the Georgian Bay rink, March 10, and the seventh and deciding game at Kitchener on March 12.

The Dutchmen will probably bring up defenceman Alf Trene from the Waterloo Hurricanes when the Hures finish their OHA Junior 'A' schedule at the end of this week.

Dutchies are still awaiting word from the CAHA on application for replacement for defenceman Harry Psutka whose baseball contract forbids his hockey playing. Psutka left the club eight days ago.

RESERVED SEATS FOR ORILLIA PLAYOFF SERIES

Reserved seat tickets for the O.H.A. Senior 'B' hockey group playoff with Orillia will go on sale at the Stouffville Arena office on Tuesday evening, March 4th. Absolutely no phone orders can be accepted due to the inconvenience of handling.

The seats in the east and west galleries only, are being reserved at 75c, and the balance of the seats and standing room will be 50c. Children under 12 years, 25c, unless they require a reserved seat in which case the regular admission will be charged.

It is believed that this scale of playoff prices will meet with general approval, since the many who desire to have a reserved seat can do so, for a small extra charge, while the hundreds who prefer to take their hockey along the sideboards or standing up, can do so at regular prices.

PLAYOFF DATES

- Sat., Mar. 8, Orillia at Stouff.
- Tues., Mar. 11, Stouff. at Orillia
- Thurs., Mar. 13, Orillia at Stouff.
- Sat., Mar. 15, Stouff. at Orillia
- Tues., Mar. 18, Orillia at Stouff.
- Thurs., Mar. 20, Stouff. at Orillia
- Sat., Mar. 22, Orillia at Stouff.

Sr. Lacrosse for Orillia Next Summer Likely

With a new civic arena, Orillia is practically certain of making a comeback in lacrosse next summer but a Senior 'A' squad is held to be out of the question for a year or two at least.

"We think a Senior 'B' team would be much more sensible. Then we see what calibre of local players we have before trying to step up to the top OLA series," said J. C. Butterfield, one-time player and coach of Orillia teams.

Butterfield said a meeting would be called shortly to discuss the situation.

While Orillia hasn't had either a Senior 'B' or Senior 'A' club for two years, local players have performed with Huntsville, Alliston and other nearby teams.

"We should have material for a good Senior 'B' club and with our fine new rink should get good support," said Butterfield who said he felt that homebrews should be developed before bringing in players for the higher brand of lacrosse.

"When Orillia had championship clubs before the war, we developed the homebrews first and I think that is the wise course again," said Jack Bonthron, member of prewar Orillia Mann cup winners.

Reeve Hugh Johnston, a member of the arena board of managers, said the board was anxious to see lacrosse played at the arena because the game always had good support in town.

Orillia Player Heads Senior Snipers

Ab Bowen's nine points, picked up last week in the course of Orillia Terriers' drive to escape the OHA Senior 'B' Big Five cellar gave him first place by seven points in the group scoring race.

He passed Newmarket's Don Gibson, who now holds second spot. Bowen has 42 points.

The Orillia sharpshooter also leads in goals with 22—four more than teammate Clary Payne.

Two weeks remain in the schedule and Stouffville and Collingwood have secured first and second spots. Newmarket, seven points behind Collingwood, still must beat off a Midland rally and Orillia, meanwhile, is attempting to overtake Midland.

G	A	Pts.
A. Bowen, Orillia	22	42
D. Gibson, Newmarket	14	21
H. Gibson, Stouffville	16	31
Cochrane, Collingwood	16	30
St. Amant, Midland	16	30
Payne, Orillia	18	28
L. Thoms, Newmarket	13	27
X. Bangay, Stouffville	13	27
Smith, Newmarket	7	20
Cooke, Collingwood	16	26
Spiker, Midland	16	26
Walmsley, Collingwood	9	17
Richardson, Orillia	17	25
Johnston, Newmarket	15	25
Bush, Collingwood	11	25
Vowing, Collingwood	11	25
B. Watson, Stouffville	10	25
Henderson, Midland	8	25

Little Britain journeyed to Port Carling for the first game in their Juvenile 'D' semi-final round on Tuesday night with the return contest back in Little Britain on Friday night. The winners of this series will advance to the Ontario finals.

Spittfires Dump Clippers 4-3, Penalties Kill Local Chances

The old adage that you can't win a hockey game sitting on the bench, was never truer than Saturday night, when through a series of unnecessary penalties, the Clippers dropped their final scheduled game with Newmarket Spitfires, 4-3. The Spits were full value for their win, and only the great work of Blake Eatough in the net kept the Clippers from being humiliated to a greater degree. Stouffville penalties outnumbered those of Newmarket, about six to one, and most of them were of a most foolish nature.

The visitors struck fast in the opening period, when Bell and Stephenson were both off. Todd scored from Gibson at 11:32 and Gibson tallied alone at 12:50, to put the Spits up 2-0. Stark and Minton evened the count for the locals three minutes later with a tally each and that about ended Stouffville's part in the game. Newmarket swarmed to the attack in the second period, and bottled up the home team continually. Eatough nearly turning handsprings to keep out the rub-

ber which came flying from every direction. Gibson got his second goal of the night for the Newmarketers, and Andrews made it four half way through the period. Jack Watson added Stouffville's third goal with assistance from Bell and Machin.

The game was held up on two occasions when injuries befell each goal-keeper. Eatough dislocated a finger in the second period during a scramble, and Tunney received a heavy blow on the head in the third frame. Fortunately both were able to continue.

The Clippers raised hopes for the large crowd with about five minutes left in the game, but the spurt was nullified by Rose who took the occasion to start a wrestling bout with Todd and left his team shorthanded for five minutes. Newmarket needed the win to keep Midland off their heels for a playoff spot, and the large contingent of fans who came with them whooped it up in great style to see their club trim the much-vaunted Clippers.

AGINCOURT SWAMP LANSING 12-4

After going for seventeen straight games without a loss Stouffville Maple Leafs finally tasted defeat at the hands of their local rivals, Peaches A.C., on Tuesday night of last week. The seventh concession squad had come close to downing the Leafs on one other occasion when they tied the league leaders 4-4 a few weeks back. Uxbridge also came close to a victory, but had to be satisfied with a split in the points.

Peaches poured into the attack in the opening minutes of the game as D. Smith banged in a pass from behind the net to give his team an early lead. Russ Forfar evened the count later in the opening period unassisted but Lorne Timbers gave Peaches the lead again from Norm Nigh. Don Forgie lengthened the winners margin with a long blueline drive that caught the top corner of the cage. Les Clarke put the Maple Leafs back in the game with a long hard shot from about twenty feet out but Don Thomas sewed the game up for Peaches as he tucked the rubber into the corner from Miller. Murray Wagg guarded the nets for Stouffville in place of the injured Mulholland. Jack Warriner turned in a sensational goaltending effort for Peaches.

In the second game Agincourt ran their score into the even dozen as they downed Lansing 12-4. Clarke was once more the big gun for the winners with four goals and three assists. Miller and Green counted two tallies with singles going to McKenzie, Winkle and Bisson. Chapman tallied two for Lansing with Collins and Davidson notching the others.

On Friday night Lansing returned to the win column by downing Peaches 5-1. Both squads ended the first period on even terms on goals by Johnston of Lansing and Cote of Peaches. In the second and third frames Lansing notched four more tallies without reply from Peaches. Hampton, Collins and Clarke blinked the light in the second period with Johnston scoring his second goal of the night early in the third session.

In the second contest Stouffville returned once more to their winning ways by handing Riverdale a 6-3 setback. Brett blinked the light for two Leaf goals with singles going to Sellers, Harmon, Hodgins and Wilkes. Nash tallied two for Riverdale with Blunt getting the other goal.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Stouffville	19	16	1	2	31
Uxbridge	19	9	7	3	21
Agincourt	19	10	8	1	21
Peaches	18	7	9	2	16
Riverdale	19	5	13	1	11
Lansing	18	4	13	1	9

Tuesday, Feb. 19
Peaches 4, Stouffville 2
Agincourt 12, Lansing 4

Friday, Feb. 22
Lansing 5, Peaches 1
Stouffville 6, Riverdale 3
Schedule

Friday, Feb. 29
Peaches vs Agincourt
Maple Leafs vs Lansing

Wed., March 5
Peaches vs Maple Leafs
Riverdale vs Lansing

BIG FIVE SENIOR 'B'

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Stouffville	16	7	0	32
Collingwood	14	8	1	29
Newmarket	10	11	2	22
Midland	7	12	2	16
Orillia	5	14	3	13

KEEN INTEREST IN SATURDAY GAME HERE

The old Markham - Stouffville rivalry will be renewed once more on Saturday night of this week when the Eagles, Senior O.R.H.A. entry, come to town for the return contest with the Maple Leafs who are currently leading the Intermediate Community League. These two well-balanced squads have been the subject of much comment during the season and although the Leafs handed their southern rivals a 7-3 setback right on their home ice a few weeks back the Markham crew seem confident they can regain some of their honor that suffered a rude jolt in the first game. Since the first meeting between the two rival clubs the Markham aggregation have played a number of league games and should be in better condition than on their previous encounter.

There will be many familiar faces in the Markham lineup when they skate onto the ice on Saturday night. The squad is coached by Ernie Lawrie and captained by Austie Baker. Other stars in the line up are Eddie Crouch, Frank Hill, Lyle Petch, Bob Lawrie, George Rummy, Milton Black and Jack Poots. The Maple Leafs have some well-known stars in their squad also. Bill Mulholland or Murray Wagg will guard the nets with Les Clarke, Don Campbell, Len Wilkes and Don Davis on defence.

MARKHAM EAGLES ADVANCE IN O.R.H.A. PLAYOFFS

Markham Eagles have gained the right to advance along the Senior O.R.H.A. semi-final trail by downing Woodbridge 10-6 on Thursday night of last week in Markham. In the first game played in Woodbridge the local entry put on a strong third period rally to gain a 6-6 draw and with the second and final game of the goals to count affair being played in Markham a win was a must for both squads.

Markham skated hard from the opening whistle and at the end of the first period held a 6-2 lead. The winners added three more in the second and one in the third while the Woodbridge crew were content with two in the second and two in the final frame. Eddie Crouch was the big gun for the Eagles with three goals and two assists. Coach Ernie Lawrie, Jack Poots and G. Rummy each tallied on two occasions with A. McArthur notching the only single goal. The game was very cleanly played with only one penalty being handled out during the entire sixty minutes of play.

On Tuesday night of this week, Captain Austie Baker leads his team into Port Perry with the second game to be played in Markham on Thursday night. This round is to be a best two out of three game series.

BADMINTON CLUB WINS AND TIES WITH RICH. HILL

Richmond Hill and Stouffville Badminton Clubs have played two league games, one at the Hill where there are two excellent courts, the other a home game at Stouffville. Richmond Hill have a strong club, but the local teams gained a five to three win at Richmond Hill and drew a tie on their home courts. In each case after league games were played members of both clubs played friendly games with the visitors. Following badminton, the home clubs served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed by everyone. Scores of games are as follows: Feb. 15th at Richmond Hill
Men's Doubles — Ron Cunningham and Al Fearnside of Richmond Hill defeated D. Hodgins

Brothers Monopolize Ski Meet



To the Georgas brothers, Jim and Bill, of Owen Sound, Ont., went the bulk of the skiing laurels at Ontario Ski championship meet held recently at Midland and Collingwood. Twenty-five-year-old Jim, the younger of the pair, taking part in a four-way combined meet for the first time in his career, took top honors, with Bill, 33, the runner-up. Each collected one individual title, with Bill winning the downhill race and Jim the slalom and alpine combined events. Bill placed third in the latter.

O.M.H.A. EXECUTIVE



Mr. Herbert Parker, president of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association personally appointed Mr. Jim Austin to the executive of the O.M.H.A. this week. According to the letter stating the appointment Mr. Parker highly recommends the local sports enthusiast to the position adding that his hard work and efforts over the past years for the promotion of minor sports was much appreciated by the league heads. Mr. Austin will take on immediately his new responsibilities as an executive on the O.M.H.A. Board.

Flash Hollett has joined Herbie Cain and Bill Thoms in the T.H.L. major series. Flash retired two years ago, came back to play bush league at Clarkson, moved up with the oldtimers, and then, casting a look at Herb and Bill, decided he could still hold his own. He's proved it too. Hollett will be remembered as one of the storm centres of a Lake Simcoe softball protest when he played with Keswick.

MARKHAM (Eagles) vs STOUFFVILLE (Maple Leafs)
on SATURDAY, MARCH 1st
 Game called at 8.30
 The Eagles are in the second round of the Senior O.R.H.A. playdowns

TUESDAY, MAR. 4 — Midland vs. Stouffville
SAT., MAR 8th — OHA. Senior Playoffs
ORILLIA vs. STOUFFVILLE

in the STOUFFVILLE ARENA