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JIM THOMAS

There will be public skating in the Stouffville Arena on Wednesday and Saturday nights of this week.

The Stouffville Skating Club will commence its activities on Tuesday afternoon of next week from four o'clock to six.

Already various groups and organizations in Stouffville have shown interest in forming bowling leagues to play in the new alleys now under construction at Cy Bellman's International building.

The Stouffville Red Sox are building their hopes on a strong baseball squad for the coming season. They will no doubt be strengthened by the addition of Hal Gibson to the lineup. Hal is not only noted for his hockey and hardball ability but is also a top-notch softball player both behind the plate and with a bat.

Ross Hochberg, former Stouffville Clipper who was barred by the OHA from future play here as he resided outside the metropolitan area, is understood to be headed for an intermediate club this winter at Sunderland.

The Stouffville Girls Softball Club, 1952 Markham Twp. Champs, wish to express their thanks to the following organizations and persons for their donations and support during the season. The Stouffville Lions Club, Mr. Ross Winterstein, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smits, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. G. Burkholder, Mr. Harold Dixon and the Stouffville Athletic Club for the use of their gloves. The club is especially grateful to Mr. Harold Dixon for the fine turkey dinner he provided for the team.

There is quite a tug-of-war in progress between Orillia and Newmarket over Al Shewchuck and where he will play hockey this winter. The wily defenceman has been with Newmarket now for several seasons but Orillia is believed to have wooed him away. Their price must have been good since Shewchuck is known to have collected more than a thousand dollars from Newmarket last year for his services. Shewchuck is living in Barrie.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PHEASANT SHOOT

Partridge and pheasant shooting season in Vaughan and Markham Townships opens for four days on Oct. 29. During the summer a total of 3,100 young pheasants were released in the two townships.

Vaughan Game Warden Ernest Bone said the township expects to sell about 700 shooting licenses this season. In Markham, Game Warden Everett Harper said the township is increasing its non-resident licenses from 500 to 600 this autumn.

Rabbit and fox seasons both open the same day and will not close until Feb. 28 next year, the game wardens stated.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON CHILDREN'S SKATING

There will be skating this Saturday afternoon for public school children (only) from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the local arena—admission 10c.

The Stouffville Skating Club will commence their regular sessions at the arena next Tuesday, Oct. 28th, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Miss Christine Kennedy will be the instructor.

Clippers To Have Strong Opposition

The newly-organized Oshawa Smith Truckmen, preparing for their opening game in the OHA Senior 'B' Eastern Ontario group, have signed seven former Junior 'A' players and expect to add an ex-NHL defenceman to their lineup soon.

Manager Wren Blair announced the signing of centres Ron Nelson and Gerry Scott, right-wingers Jack Thaler, George Samolenko, Gord Boniface and Bob Holden and left-winger Frank Hooper. All are former Oshawa General's players.

Blair also announced that he expects to sign former Toronto and Chicago defenceman Ernie Dickens. Dickens has agreed to the club's terms but has not been reinstated as an amateur.

The team, coached by ex-Oshawa and THL player Ab Barnes, who will also play defense, will open at home Thursday, Nov. 6, against Kingston Frontenacs, one of five other teams in the group. That game will be the first senior hockey in Oshawa in six years.

Thursday night home games have been scheduled but the team hopes to be able to shift to Sunday afternoons before the end of the season. The OHA has granted permission to do this if Oshawa legalizes Sunday sport this season. A petition requesting a plebiscite is being circulated.

Unionville Jets Plan Championship Squad

Open Schedule Nov. 4th

The Unionville Jets have held their first practice sessions of the season with over forty players endeavouring to make a spot on the 'B' squad. Although the management is trying to work as many local players into the lineup as possible they are also planning to build considerable strength into the club with imports from Kitchener, Timins, Kirkland Lake and other districts. Don Irwin is handling the coaching duties and up to the present time some ten players have signed. Bob Petch of Markham and Wes Walton of Agincourt, two veterans with the club are back in their regular defence positions again this season. The Jets make their home debut on Tuesday, Nov. 4th.

High School Local Field Day Results

Senior Boys
100 yds.—John Stouffer, Jim Bodendistel, Bill Bradbury.
220 yds.—John Stouffer, Bill Bradbury, Jim Bodendistel.
S. Broad—John Stouffer, Bill Bradbury, Jim Bodendistel.
R. Broad—Bill Bradbury, Ron Peake, Jim Bodendistel.
Hop, Step & Jump—Bill Bradbury, Ron Peake.
Pole Vault—Bill Bradbury, Jim Bodendistel, Ron Peake.
Discus—Ira Brown, Jim Bodendistel, Ron Peake.
H. Jump—Jim Bodendistel, Bill Bradbury, Ron Peake.
One Mile—Ron Peake, Jim Bodendistel.
Shot Put—Ira Brown, Jim Bodendistel, Ron Peake.

Intermediate Boys
100 yds.—Graham Frisby, Jim Coutlice, Grant Wagg.
220 yds.—Graham Frisby, Jim Coutlice, Grant Wagg.
S. Broad—Graham Frisby, Arnold Lintner, Glenn Thompson.
R. Broad—Arnold Lintner, Graham Frisby, Grant Wagg.
Pole Vault—Dave Hammersley, Jim Coutlice.
Discus—Graham Frisby, Glenn Thompson, Jim Coutlice.
H. Jump—Graham Frisby, Bill Barry, Jim Hollingsworth.
½ mile—Graham Frisby, Jim Coutlice, Jim Hollingsworth.
Hop, Step & Jump—Graham Frisby, Grant Wagg, Jim Cole.
Shot Put—Graham Frisby, Jim Coutlice, Arnold Lintner.
Relay—Gr. 12, Gr. 11, Gr. 13.

Junior Boys
100 yds.—Ed. Buchanan, Don Bruce, Bob Barnes.
220 yds.—Edward Buchanan, Bob Barnes, Don Bruce.
S. Broad—Don Bruce, Bob Barnes, Don Haynes.
R. Broad—Ed. Buchanan, Don Bruce, Bob Barnes.
Pole Vault—Don Haynes, James Rennie, Bob Barnes.
Softball—Don Haynes, John Lehman, Bob Barnes.
H. Jump—Bob Barnes, Tom McCreight, Robt. Hallman.
Hop, Step & Jump—Ed. Buchanan, Bob Barnes, James Rennie.
Shot Put—Don Haynes, John Lehman, James Rennie.
Relay—Gr. 10A, Grd. 10B, Gr. 9B.

Senior Girls
75 yds.—June Smith, Margaret Reid, Helen Paisley.
100 yds.—Margaret Reid, Helen Paisley, June Smith.
H. Jump—H. Paisley, P. Smith, Margaret Reid.
S. Broad—H. Paisley, June Smith, M. Reid.
R. Broad—M. Reid, J. Smith, P. Smith.
Basket Ball Pass—(1) Marion Gostick, Grace Anger, Marg White, (2) Ruth Timbers, Barbara Hisey, Doris Steckley, (3) Jean Paisley, Betty Keffer, Doris Cober.
Softball—Pat Smith, Doreen McKay, June Smith.
Catch and Throw—(1) P. Smith, June Smith, (2) Pat Bruce, Doreen McKay, (3) Irene, Montgomery, Gloria Hood.
Relay Race—(1) June Smith, Pat Smith, Helen Paisley, Marg Reid, (2) Betty Keffer, M. Gostick, I. Montgomery, G. Hood, (3) E. Degeer, P. Bruce, D. Mackay, I. Crawford.

Intermediate Girls
75 yds.—J. Bodendistel, M. Smith, N. Lawrenson.
100 yds.—J. Bodendistel, M. Smith, N. Lawrenson.
H. Jump—M. Smith, J. Bodendistel, J. Gayman.
S. Broad—J. Bodendistel, M. Hartwick, M. Smith.
R. Broad—M. Smith, J. Bodendistel, C. Haines.
Basket Ball Pass—(1) J. Bodendistel, M. Schell, A. Lintner, (2) J. Wood, C. Lewis, M. Hartwick, (3) M. Smith, M. Bradley, Helen Lemon.
Catch and Throw—(1) J. Bodendistel, Marilyn Hood, (2) M. Smith, H. Lemon, (3) Joy Wood, Anne Lintner.
Relay—(1) Carol Lewis, J. Bodendistel, J. Wood, M. Hartwick, (2) M. Smith, H. Lemon, N. Lawrenson, M. Bradley.

Junior Girls
50 yds.—M. Sproxtion, I. Atkinson, M. Pennanen.
75 yds.—M. Sproxtion, I. Atkinson, M. Pennanen.
H. Jump—M. Sproxtion, N. Barry, B. Hare.
S. Broad—M. Sproxtion, C. Villemer, M. Bone.
R. Broad—M. Sproxtion, I. Atkinson, D. Barkey.
Basket Ball Pass—(1) Roberta Bone, Cathy Stover, Barb Hastings, (2) Nancy Barry, M. Sproxtion, A. Dunlop, (3) P. Byers, S. McMullen, M. Pennanen.
Softball—Barb Hare, Barb Hastings, M. Sproxtion.
Catch & Throw—(1) C. Villemer, Barb Hare, (2) N. Barry, M. Sproxtion, (3) L. Foord, J. Chadwick.
Relay—(1) A. Dunlop, N. Barry, M. Sproxtion, Cathy Stouffer, (2) J. Byer, B. Black, I. Atkinson, M. Pennanen, (3) C. Villemer, G. Sanders, B. Hare, W. Olezidski.

Name Alf Moore Belleville Coach

Belleville Glen Roys of the OHA Senior B series have announced the appointment of former National League goalie Alfie Moore as coach.

Moore is best remembered by hockey fans as the goalie who replaced injured Mike Karakas in the Chicago Black Hawks net for a Stanley Cup game against Toronto Maple Leafs in 1938. He sparked the Hawks to a 3-1 win.

Juvenile Hockey Here To Be Backed By Athletic Club

After lengthy deliberations, the executive of the Stouffville Athletic Club agreed on Thursday evening to sponsor a Juvenile hockey team this winter in Ontario Minor competition. It is the intention of the Athletic Club to pick up the graduates from the Lions Club pee-wee NHL league and continue to keep them playing organized hockey in OMHA ranks.

The Club has contracted for ice time throughout the winter with the arena and announcement will be published shortly concerning the activities.

In addition to the Juvenile team there will be hockey provided for those of Midget age and time will also be set aside for girls to play hockey if they wish.

Ken Wagg with Don Lewis assistant have been named managers of the Juvenile team with Ken Laushway and Lloyd Jennings coaches.

In The Sporting Mail

The Sports Editor, Stouffville Tribune, Dear Sir,

We have just witnessed locally an outstanding perversion of justice and sportsmanship. This should be brought to the attention of every local sport fan, not to undo the harm that has been done, but in the interest of true sport and to possibly shame the parties responsible. I am referring to the play-off series between the Stouffville and Peaches' girls teams.

Here are the relevant facts, as I have them. Stouffville and Peaches met in the local finals for a three-out-of-five series. (According to official rules, a game must go at least seven innings. Locally this has always been dropped to a minimum of five because in the country it is often impossible to field a team in time to finish the seven. The five innings game is standard in the first round of tournament softball, even in men's games.) The teams were well matched and played good ball until each had won two games. In the final game in Stouffville it was ruled by the Ump. and agreed upon to continue play after five innings, as it was still sufficiently light. By the end of six complete innings it was so dark that the game was called. At this point Peaches was leading 1-0 one run, the winners of the series and the cup.

A heated argument followed for about an hour, the Stouffville team claiming the game should revert to five innings at which time the score was tied. Some Stouffville members declared an argument had been made that a game must consist of uneven innings, such as five or seven. This, of course, has no reason in it. It could not be substantiated in writing, and the Peaches management claimed they had heard nothing of it. However, rather than continue the argument, Peaches consented to present the case to the league officials. The old adage "the wheel that does the squawking gets the grease" apparently applied here. If that is the case, in principle it is tantamount to bribery.

The ruling was made that a second series, two-out-of-three, be played by floodlight, since the five and six-inning games were unofficial. To be technically correct, they would have had to scrap the regular league games that went for less than seven innings. Stouffville won this series, one which was designed simply to give them a second chance. But I fail to see how any member or supporter with a conscience could celebrate such a victory.

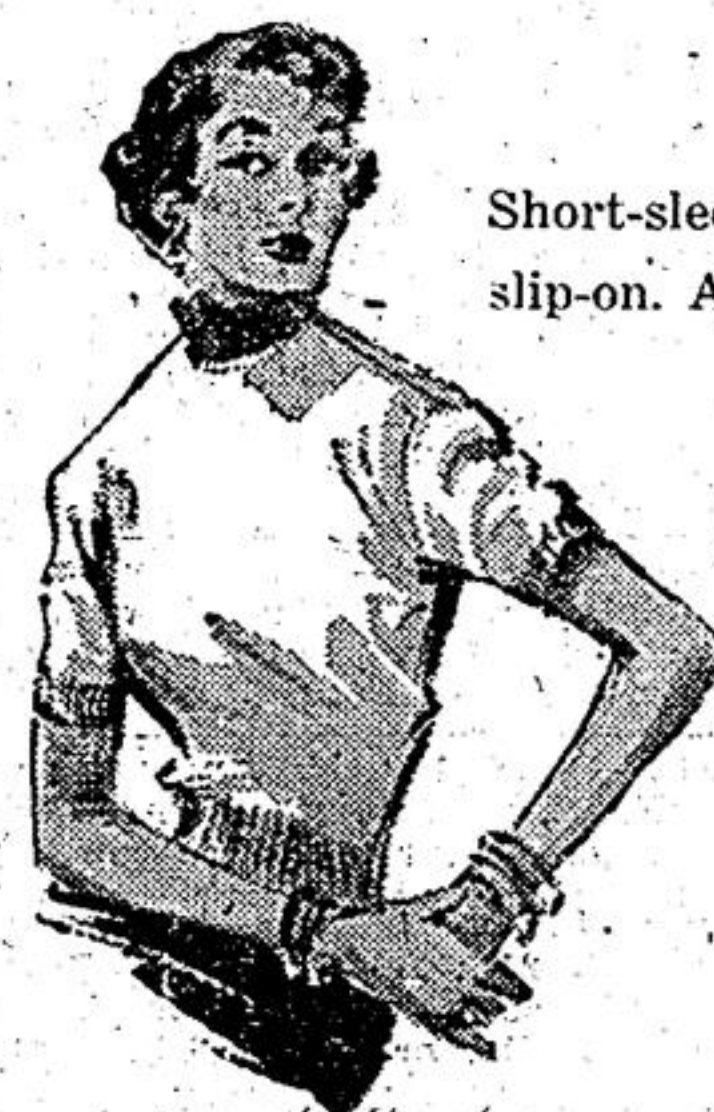
Markham Opens \$3,000 Campaign For Floodlights

The village of Markham has commenced a \$3,000 project for the purpose of erecting floodlights in Morgan Park. At a meeting held last week numerous canvassers were appointed and they have already begun to cover the immediate area. A large thermometer is to be erected to mark the progress of the campaign. The Markham-Unionville Lions Club have come forward with the first large donation of \$500 with an equal amount to be donated to Unionville if floodlights are erected there.

The winning of the All-Ontario Intermediate championship by Markham has done much to kindle the floodlight fire in the village. The successful season at Claremont has also been a big factor in encouraging the project at Markham. If teams in the Markham Township Softball League are to continue in the OASA following the regular schedule the erection of flood lights is almost a necessity.

A French scientist says man's supremacy may give way before the lowly insect. Some women can't tell the difference.

—M.R.W.



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