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## Bangay Boys Lead Clippers to 7-4 Win Over Petes

Stouffville Clippers led by hard fighting Nick Bangay paced the local squad to a 7-4 victory over the highly rated Peterboro Petes on Wednesday night. The Clipper speedster stunned the opposition with three goals and two assists, a possible record for a defence-man. H. Gibson notched two goals with Ronnie Bell and Bob Bangay picking up the others. The contest was fast and cleanly played with but four penalties being called by referee Jack Shropshire. The crowd of over four hundred spectators was thrilled with the performance of the winners. The two rookie forwards, Don Lewis and Harold Hodgson, were watched with keen interest by the local fans and were roundly applauded on every play. Both players turned in their best games of the season to date and took their regular turn on the second and third lines.

**Clippers Take Lead**  
The Clippers jumped into the lead after two minutes of the first period when Hal Gibson took a pass from Nick Bangay at his own blue line and flew through the Peterboro defence to beat goalie Harding with a bullet shot to the top corner. Both teams battled hard for the next five minutes but neither could find a weak spot in the armor of the defending goal-tenders. At 11:30 Tommy Collins, left uncovered in front of Eatough in the Clipper cage, rammied a pass from linemate Garvey into the twine to tie the count. Nick Bangay put the Clippers out front with the first of his three goals as he drove the puck from the blue line to catch the net just below the top crossbar.

**Petes Pull Even**  
The Peterboro crew fought back with two goals in the second frame to tie the score as the Clippers were able only to connect for a single tally. Collins blinked the light for the second time in the game from Garvey after only one minute of the period had ticked by but Ronnie Bell put the teams on even terms when he glanced the rubber of the goal-tender's skate into the corner. Don Lewis picked up an assist on the tally. With five minutes to go in the second period, Peterboro pulled up on even terms as Greenlaw sank the puck behind Eatough on a pass from Mason.

**Bangay Brothers Run Wild**  
The outcome of the game looked dark for the local squad as Fryia put the Petes in the lead for the first time on a three way passing play but it took Bob Bangay but one minute to even the count as he split the defence and pulled Harding completely out of position with a spectacular exhibition of his stickhandling ability. Hardly had the puck been faced off when brother Nick took a pass from Stark and zizzled the puck off Harding's glove into the twine. The tempo of the game increased to a terrific pace as the Clippers seemed to take on new life. At 14:55 Nick Bangay practically rocked the net from its moorings as he blazed his third goal into the twine on assists from Stephenson and Bob Bangay. With but two minutes to go in the game, Hal Gibson sent the fans home happy with a goal on passes from N. Bangay and Gord Lewis.

It was a great night for Nick Bangay and a great night for the Clippers as they continued to prove their mastery over their arch rivals from Peterboro. The Petes are a fast, clean club but lack the polish around the net. The local squad seemed in better physical condition as the visitors tired badly in the latter stages of the contest. These clubs meet again in Stouffville on Jan. 2nd.

## Bobby Shantz Most Valuable in A.L. Ball

Bobby Shantz, the fourth-place Philadelphia Athletics' 142-pound mound giant, was named the American League's most valuable player of 1952 by the Baseball Writers' Association of America. Shantz, who is the first pitcher to win the American League award since Hal Newhouse won it in 1945 and the first member of the Athletics since Jimmy Fox in 1933, will be awarded the Kenesaw Mountain Landis plaque. Shantz compiled a season's record of 24-7 before suffering a broken ulna bone in his left wrist when struck by a pitch by Washington's Walt Masterson on Sept. 23.

Shantz, who was ridiculed as being too small when he began his baseball career in 1948, was the overwhelming choice of the writers. He was named on 23 of the 24 ballots, received 16 first-place votes, four second place votes and one each for third, fourth and sixth.

On the basis of 14 points for a first-place vote, nine for second, eight for third and so on down to one for 10th, the 27-year-old left-hander received a total of 280 points. Allie Reynolds, fireballing 20-game winner of the world champion New York Yankees, was Shantz's closest competitor in the balloting with 183 points. Outfielder Mickey Mantle of the Yankees was third with 143 points.

## Gardens Report \$185,000 Net

Maple Leaf Gardens Limited reports a net profit of nearly 185-thousand dollars for the year ended August 31st. President Conny Smythe says the total of amusement, hospital, municipal and income taxes for the year amounted to more than half a million dollars.

# Kingston Upset Clippers 5-2 Before Over 2,000 Fans

Return Game Here Sat. Night

Well over two thousand fans filed into the spacious Kingston arena on Saturday night to watch their home squad battle the Champion Clippers for the first time in the 1952-53 season. In the first period alone, the fans were treated to practically everything in the book as both clubs fought back and forth for the opening tally. In the first minute of play, Kingston pressed the Clippers into their own end and the puck did everything but go into the net. The Clippers decided, however, to go on the offensive as Hal Gibson, by far the best player on the ice for Stouffville, zoomed in alone on a pass from B. Bangay but Johnston in the Kingston cage pulled off a sensational stop. On the return attack, Walt Gerow sifted through the Clipper defence only to have Goalie Eatough save the day with a spectacular goal-tending display. At 17:55 Stephenson drifted a long blue line shot toward the Kingston net which Johnston fanned on completely. Hal Gibson picked up an assist on the play.

From the faceoff in the second period Gibson picked up a long forward pass to test Johnston at close range but the Kingston puck stopper rose to the occasion to hold the fort. The opposition brought their two thousand spectators to their feet at 4:05 as Jack White drove a long shot by Eatough to tie the score. Seconds later Joe Watts, the playing coach, put his team out front from Gerow.

The Clippers evened the count a minute later as Gibson picked up a loose puck with but one man back. The home-town speed artist shifted the lone defenceman out of position and fired a drive past the confused goalie.

Both teams showed signs of tiring with the Clippers reaching the point of exhaustion. The large ice surface, which measures five feet wider than the Maple Leaf Gardens seemed to be taking its toll. Some of the players who fell to the ice after a stiff check half skated and half crawled over to the bench for a breather. The heated arena didn't improve the playing conditions for either team.

With Lewis of the Clippers serving a penalty, McGregor put Kingston in the lead to stay with

assists to Myke and Londry. The score remained Kingston 3, Stouffville 2, at the end of the middle frame.

The checking was very heavy at times but with the exception of one occasion the players stuck to good hockey. Rose of the Clippers and McKeown of Kingston mixed it up in front of the Stouffville net with both players receiving majors for fighting plus two

minutes. With these two players sitting it out in the cooler, Ken Partis out-manoeuvred two Clipper defencemen to flip the puck over Eatough who sprawled on the ice to make the save. White sewed the game up for Kingston with less than five minutes remaining to snap the Clippers' no loss streak in three games. The two teams meet on Saturday night here for the return match.

The Clippers journeyed to Kingston by bus on Saturday afternoon, leaving Agincourt at 2:30 p.m. and arriving at their destination around 8 o'clock. The players left the arena close to 12 o'clock and arrived back at Agincourt at four. On the way to the game the radio-equipped bus presented the Toronto-Hamilton football game over loud speakers located in the roof of the vehicle.

Peaches and Brougham played an exhibition game in the arena on Monday night with the seventh concession squad scoring a win over their Brock Road rivals. The visitors were somewhat short-handed and had to press Ken Laushway and Gord Lewis into service to strengthen their lineup.

On Friday night Stouffville Juveniles and Richmond Hill will meet in the local arena for a pre-schedule exhibition tilt at 7:30. The midgets will hold their practice from 6:30 to 7:30.

**Lions N.H.L. Sat. Morning**  
The Stouffville Lions Club N.H.L. hockey will be held in the local arena on Saturday morning from 8 a.m. to 11. For the past two weeks the league has been using Friday evenings from 6 p.m. to 9:15.

On Saturday night of this week Kingston Goodyears will be the visitors here with Oshawa Smith Truckers providing the opposition on the following Wednesday evening. The Clippers journey to Peterboro on Friday night of this week.

Jack Needham, husky newcomer to the Clipper rearward, was used for the first time in Kingston on Saturday night. Rookies Don Lewis and Harold Hodgson did not make the trip.

The new Kingston arena has an ice surface of 200 feet by 90. This is five feet wider than Maple Leaf Gardens. Although the city has a radio station no games are broadcast until playoff time.

It is reported that Orillia must pay Charlottetown \$1,000 for the release of "Red" Favero. The club borrowed \$500 for a down payment but so far the remainder needed has not been forthcoming. The 24-year-old Favero who is working in Barrie is the property of Providence Reds of the American League. After the money is paid it is presumed that he will belong to the Orillia Club until some other outfit is willing to pay for his release.

Markham Eagles and Sutton Greenshirts tangled in a nip and tuck contest on Thursday night of last week in the Unionville arena with last year's ORHA Champs losing out by a score of 9-7. Sutton showed real fight and kept the Markham lads hustling to stay on top. Taylor, Learoyd and Holborne were the big guns for the Greenshirts. Some two hundred fans were on hand for the game.

## Skating Club Holds Organization Meeting

A meeting of parents interested in the Stouffville Skating Club was held on Saturday afternoon at the arena to discuss the forming of a committee to handle problems which often arise during a skating season. The following committee of seven members was selected by ballot: Mrs. H. Bailey (chairman), Mrs. Burgin, Mrs. J. Mathewson, Mrs. D. Hare, Mrs. J. Baker, Mrs. J. Burton, Mr. Ken Laushway. The committee will appoint their own secretary.

The committee will be prepared to assist Miss Christine Kennedy, insurance, in any way necessary and to organize the members at the time of the annual winter carnival. The organization is particularly interested in having new members join the club for lessons each Tuesday and Saturday. They are very anxious that a number of boys should join. While many of the boys believe that a skating club is not "in their line" it is quite noticeable that a great many of our hockey players are poor skaters, a real handicap to a good player. Most of the pro players are members of some skating club.

## Six Teams in Local ORHA Group

At an organization meeting held at Unionville on Thursday night of last week it was decided to form an ORHA Senior and Intermediate group composed of the following teams, Brooklin, Brougham, Markham, Peaches, Stouffville and Woodbridge. Mr. Ernie Lawrie was appointed secretary of the league. The final date for entry has been set for Saturday, Nov. 22nd and a fee of \$10.00 is to be forwarded as soon as possible. Player certificates will be issued following entry.

A single schedule is to be drawn up immediately. Stouffville and Peaches will be playing their home games in Stouffville while Markham will use the Unionville arena. Until natural ice is made available, Brooklin and Brougham will play at Oshawa. Stouffville's home games will be on Tuesday night, Peaches on Friday, Markham on Thursday and Woodbridge on Tuesday. Following the completion of the regular schedule a round robin group play-off will probably be arranged in the Intermediate and Senior divisions to declare a league winner. All games are to start promptly at 8:30 p.m.

**PETERBORO BEATS OSHAWA 5 TO 3 BEFORE 1,200 FANS**  
Peterboro Petes handed Oshawa Smith Truckmen their first defeat of the season on Friday night with a 5-3 victory in an OHA Senior 'B' game before 1,200 fans. Morley Spiker scored twice in a four-goal Peterboro outburst in the third period as the Petes pulled away from the Truckmen. Ted Collins, Chum Fryie and Charlie Henderson were the other Peterborough marksmen.

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12:30 to 3 p.m. — Skating Club  
3 to 5 p.m. — Public School Children Skating Admission 10c  
9 p.m. — Senior Hockey, KINGSTON vs. CLIPPERS  
**Monday** — 8:30 p.m. — Public Skating  
**Wednesday** — 4 to 5:30 p.m. — Public School Skating (free)  
8:30 — Senior Hockey, OSHAWA vs. CLIPPERS

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