

# SPORTS

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VIEWS

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When the Clipper hockey club journeys to Belleville on Saturday night of this week they will be guests at the evening meal of Messrs. Ernie and Fred Button.

Bob Bangay, Clipper playing coach, continues to lead his team in the point scoring department with six goals and nine assists for a fifteen point total.

Mike Belejac, a newcomer this year to the Orillia front line, was tossed out of the game on Saturday night here by referee Maurice Walsh with a match misconduct penalty. It was at first feared that a repeat "Bud McIver" affair would develop as the Orillia player had to be restrained from attacking the official.

Gord Lewis of the Clippers and Ab Bowen of Orillia became involved in a stick-swinging duel on Saturday night with the local centreman receiving a badly bruised arm. While enroute to the dressing room for repairs the Clipper forward tangled with a number of Orillia fans at the exit. However the arena police quickly stepped into the fracas before any serious injury was caused.

It would be a good idea if someone could figure out the exact total point standing of the teams in the local Senior 'B' group. Stouffville has seven wins, one tie and two losses for fifteen points. Oshawa has four losses to date and yet insists that they are within one point of the Clippers. It is time that correct listing was established while the season is still young.

Bob Davidson was on hand at the Oshawa arena on Thursday night of last week to watch the game between the Clippers and Smith Truckmen. Bob also watched with considerable interest the play of the two Clipper rookies, Harold Hodgson and Don Lewis. In commenting on the contest the Marlboro scout claimed that he never realized that Senior 'B' hockey was so good to watch.

On Thursday night of this week, Peaches A.C., currently undefeated in their ORHA group, will take on the high-flying Markham Eagles in the Unionville arena. On Friday night Peaches entertain Brougham in the Stouffville arena at nine o'clock. On Monday night at Stouffville there will be a doubleheader with Woodbridge meeting Brougham in the first game and Peaches squaring off with Agincourt in the second session. On the same night, Markham play at Woodbridge.

The Oshawa Times in recording the contest staged between the Clippers and the Smith Truckers on Thursday night of last week pays a fine tribute to the goaltending effort turned in by Blake Eatough. The newspaper states that the netminding display of the local puckstopper amazed the large crowd of 1500 fans in the arena. It goes on to describe how Eatough stopped cold the scoring thrusts of Nichols, Berwick, Hooper and Nelson in order as they broke in alone. The Times also describes playing coach Bob Bangay as a "masterpiece of sustained drive."

OHA SENIOR 'B'				
	P	W	L	T Pts.
Stouffville	10	7	2	1 15
Kingston	10	6	4	0 12
Oshawa	9	5	4	0 10
Orillia	9	4	4	1 9
Belleville	10	3	7	0 6
Peterboro	10	2	8	0 4

There will be public skating in the local arena on Saturday night of this week and Wednesday night of next week.

**Donates ORHA Group Trophy**  
Mr. John Lunau, president of the Markham Eagles ORHA team, has donated a trophy for group competition. Five teams are in the running including Markham, Brougham, Peaches, Agincourt and Woodbridge.

## To Meet Brooklin Here Friday

A picked team of Bantams have been selected from the Lions Club N.H.L. group to play Brooklin Bantams in the Stouffville arena on Friday night at 6:30 p.m. Some of the players already chosen to represent the local team are Todd, Spencely, Wideman, Barry Wilkes, Don Haynes, Redshaw, Harmon, Madill, Tran, Eckardt, Houck, Moore and Murphy. Others are expected to be added before game time. This will be the first opportunity for these young lads to meet a team from another community and it will be interesting to see how they stack up against their opposition. The players selected have not been able to practice as a combined unit and this factor may present some difficulty but no doubt the boys will be able to give a good account of themselves.

## Steve Wideman Bags Four as Canadiens Beat Chicago 7-3

Steve Wideman ran wild in a goal scoring way on Saturday morning as he led the Montreal Canadiens to a 7-3 victory over the Black Hawks in the Lions N.H.L. Wideman's four goals were the most scored by any single player to date in a single game. Ed Sanders, Morley Loveless and Bob Hall were the other Montreal marksmen. Eckardt, Hendricks and Tran were the goal scorers for the Hawks.

In the other game the Boston Bruins went down to defeat at the hands of the powerful Toronto Maple Leafs by a score of 6-2. Gene Moore and Wayne Redshaw each bagged two goals for the winners with Don Haynes and Ron Hedges notching singles. Ross Madill and Garry Houck were the goal scorers for the Bruins. Smith in the Boston goal turned in a good game.

Moore, the flashy Leaf winger, put his team two goals up early in the contest but Madill and Houck came back for Boston to tie the score. Hedges and Haynes made it 4-2 and Redshaw fired two in a row to salt the game away.

Dec. 13th	
8:30—Chicago vs Boston	
9:45—Montreal vs Toronto	
Dec. 20th	
8:30—Toronto vs Chicago	
9:45—Boston vs Montreal	

CLIPPER SCORING PARADE			
	G	A	Pts.
B. Bangay	6	9	15
H. Gibson	6	7	13
G. Stark	5	7	12
N. Bangay	5	4	11
F. Stephenson	5	3	11
G. Lewis	4	6	10
R. Bell	3	1	9
J. Watson	3	2	5
D. Lewis	2	3	5
P. Minton	1	2	3
H. Rose	1	2	3
G. Chard	0	3	3
B. Baker	0	1	1

# Spectators & Player Grapple As Orillia Clipped 6-5

Ronnie Bell came through with the all important winning goal midway through the final period on Saturday night to give the Stouffville Clippers a 6-5 win over the Orillia Pontiacs in a rough and rugged contest. Bell's goal broke a 5-5 deadlock and although the Orillia goaltender was pulled from the nets in the final minute of play the visitors failed to tie the count.

The game was featured by rough and rugged play and the Clippers found it difficult to get an organized attack to click. Tempers flared on various occasions and at one point referee Maurice Walsh found it necessary to eject rookie forward Mike Belejac from the game for his unruly conduct. Centreman Gord Lewis received the rough end of a high sticking duel with big Ab Bowen and while enroute to the dressing room for repairs became involved in a punching battle with a number of outspoken Orillia spectators at the exit. Police quickly quelled the outbreak.

Ronnie Bell put the Clippers out front after two minutes of the first period when he tipped Nick Bangay's pass into the twine. Rusty Aiken, a two goal man for the Orillia squad tied the score at 7:04 but Gord Lewis let go a bullet

shot from inside the blueline to give the Clippers the lead the second time in the game. Geo. Stark rifled a backhand drive into the corner after completing a typical Stark rush from one end of the arena to the other. Frank Stephenson made it 4-1 from Gibson and Bob Bangay to end the scoring in the first period.

The Clippers appeared to have salted the game away as Nick Bangay netted the puck in a wild scramble around the Pontiac cage but only half the story had been written. For the remaining half of the period the visitors suddenly caught fire. Within minutes Rusty Aiken and Clary Payne had connected with four fast goals to deadlock the game as the buzzer sounded the end of the middle frame.

Play saw-sawed back and forth in the final session with the Clippers striving desperately to regain their lead. It wasn't until 12:02 that Ronnie Bell bulged the twine with a high drive to win the game. The Orillia squad have yet to defeat the Clippers this season. The largest crowd of the season was on hand for the wild and woolly game. The win moved the local squad to a three point edge over Kingston, their closest rivals for the top rung in the group.

## Shorthanded Clippers Sink Oshawa 3-1 with Colorful Performance

Goaltender Blake Eatough Holds the Fort  
Stouffville Clippers, although playing without the services of forward Hal Gibson and defenceman Bert Baker, skated to a 3-1 victory over Oshawa Smith Truckers in a colorful contest before close to 2,000 fans.

It was the sensational work of goaltender Blake Eatough in the Clipper cage which held Ernie Dickens' boys off the score sheet until midway through the final period when the big ex-pro sifted a low drive into the net from about fifteen feet out. The win moved the locals into sole possession of the number one spot, one point ahead of Kingston and three points ahead of the Motor City aggregation.

The Clippers first line of Bob Bangay, Stephenson and Minton roared into the attack at the drop of the puck and for three full minutes they held the play inside the Oshawa blueline as the opposition tried desperately to clear. Ronnie Bell came within an ace of notching the first goal but his backhand drive bounced off the post.

At 10:25 Gord Lewis standing midway between the goal and the blueline drove a backhand shot along the ice on which Naylor in the Truckers cage never moved. Don Lewis picked up an assist on the play. This goal seemed to spark the Clippers to still greater efforts as they poured in on the dazed Oshawa defenders. Playing coach Bob Bangay, who brought rousing cheers from the large crowd for his hockey wizardry, pulled Naylor out of position but had his shot glance off the post. Nick Bangay played a standout game on defence for the Clippers relieving the pressure time and time again with spectacular end to end rushes. His penalty-killing effort not only amazed the spectators but opposing players alike.

In the early minutes of the second period goaltender Blake Eatough pulled off an unbelievable stop as Hooper of Oshawa skated in alone, stopped and fired into the waiting pads of the lanky local netminder. At 6:40 Ronnie Bell made it 2-0 as he flipped a low shot into the twine on a pass from Stark.

Probably the most sensational solo effort was performed by Bob Bangay who, after being hit hard at the Oshawa defence jumped to his skates grabbed the puck and bulged the twine with a bullet shot. Bangay's goal brought down the house as the rafters echoed with the cheers from the crowd.

Oshawa had numerous wide-open chances to break into the scoring but Eatough in the Clipper net proved a stumbling block on every attempt. Hooper and Tisdale were both stopped cold on clear breakaways.

Ernie Dickens notched the lone Oshawa tally midway through the third period as he shifted two players out of position giving Eatough no chance to make the stop. With less than two minutes to play in the game Ronnie Bell was thumbed to the box for a cheap penalty and although Oshawa tried desperately to get into the game a line of Stark, N. Bangay, B. Bangay and G. Lewis held out. With less than a minute remaining, Naylor vacated the Truckers' goal and the play almost backfired at Minton bounced the rubber off the post as the siren sounded.

On Friday night Newmarket Juveniles will be the visitors here for their first appearance of the season on Stouffville ice. The local club dropped a 3-1 decision to Aurora last week.

## Joan Haynes Awarded Most Valuable Player Trophy

Miss Joan Haynes, outstanding pitcher and outfielder for the Champion Stouffville Girls Softball Team, was presented with the "most valuable player" trophy at a banquet given in their honor by the Stouffville Lions Club on Monday evening. The trophy was awarded and presented by the two coaches, Jerry Hooker and Ward Edwards. The three runners up for the prize were Marg Schell, Helen Snowball and Helen Paisley.

## OMHA Executive Meeting Here Dec. 18

On Thursday evening, Dec. 18th, the Ontario Minor Hockey Association will hold a meeting in the Legion Hall, Stouffville, at 7:30 for any interested managers, coaches, referees and other officials. Members of the O.M.H.A. executive will be on hand to conduct the meeting, which will deal with pre-season arrangements, pre-game arrangements, during-the-game conduct and after-the-game arrangements. Included on the interesting agenda will be a discussion of the new O.M.H.A. insurance plan, and an explanation of the rule changes for this season. The executive feel that such meetings should be very beneficial and should help us conduct our teams and games in a creditable manner. Mr. Jim Austin of Stouffville is a representative on the O.M.H.A. executive.

## Markham, Peaches Hold Top Place in ORHA Group

Peaches A.C. and Markham are leading the local York County ORHA group at the present time. Markham have played two extra games than their seventh concession rivals and have chalked up three wins and one loss for a six point total. Peaches have played but two games and are still undefeated. Agincourt are back in third place with one win in three games tied with Woodbridge who have also been victorious on one occasion. Brougham has played but a single contest and are as yet without a win. On Thursday night of this week an important game is scheduled for Unionville where the league leaders, Peaches and Markham square off.

On Friday night of last week Peaches took their second contest in a row from Woodbridge by a score of 4-1. Harry Lewis, Don Thomas, Don Miller and Denny Raymer were the marksmen for the winners.

On Monday night Markham spoiled Brougham's debut into the schedule by handing the visitors an 8-3 setback. Jack Rumney, Austie Baker and Bob Lawrie each counted two goals for the Eagles with Sellers and Morley Petch notching the others. Fletcher, Redshaw and Keltcher fired the Brougham goals. There were but eight penalties in the game, four to each club. Agincourt took the second game of the doubleheader from Woodbridge.

YORK COUNTY ORHA				
	P	W	L	T Pts.
Markham	4	3	1	0 6
Peaches	2	2	0	0 4
Agincourt	3	1	2	0 2
Woodbridge	4	1	3	0 1
Brougham	1	0	1	0 0

Friday, Dec. 12th  
Brougham at Peaches  
Monday, Dec. 15th  
Woodbridge at Brougham

Peaches at Agincourt, 2nd game  
1st game  
Instead of electing a president of the local ORHA group representatives have been chosen, one from each club to reach a decision on any problems which might arise. The representatives are: Woodbridge, Roy Usher; Markham, Ernie Lawrie; Peaches, Jim Thomas; Agincourt, Lloyd James; Brougham, Don Beare.

## Second Annual "Pre-Christmas Party"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

in the

Markham United Church Hall

8.30 sharp

A cordial invitation is extended to all from the Executive of Toronto East Rural United Church Young Peoples' Union.

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Thursday —

4 to 5.30 p.m. — Skating, under 8 years (Free)  
7 to 11 p.m. — T.H.L.

Friday —

6 to 9 p.m. — Athletic Club Hockey —  
NEWMARKET vs. STOUFFVILLE  
9 p.m. — O.R.H.A. Hockey —  
Peaches vs. Brougham

Saturday —

8 to 11 a.m. — Lions N.H.L.  
12.30 to 3 p.m. — Skating Club  
3 to 5 p.m. — Public School Skating — 10c  
8 to 10.15 p.m. — Public Skating

Monday —

7.45 p.m. — O.R.H.A. Hockey (doubleheader)  
Woodbridge vs. Brougham  
Peaches vs. Agincourt

Tuesday —

4 to 6 p.m. — Skating Club  
7 to 11 p.m. — T.H.L.

Wednesday —

4 to 5.30 p.m. — Public School Skating (Free)  
8 to 10.15 p.m. — Public Skating