

SPORTS

NEWS and VIEWS

JIM THOMAS

The Stouffville Clippers, the management and their wives were entertained on Saturday night following the Belleville game by Dr. and Mrs. John Button.

In the contest staged between the Clippers and Oshawa on Thursday night of last week the officiating by the linesmen (two of them) was the worst we have ever witnessed. Time and time again Referee Maurice Walsh was forced to call off-sides and icing which would otherwise have gone unnoticed.

Referee Ike Harper was forced to banish a Woodbridge import on Tuesday night from the game played between Woodbridge and Markham when the newcomer went berserk cutting Mo Petch and Bun Sellers with his skates. Any re-occurrence of this type of play and the penalized player will be banned permanently.

Bob Hassard of Stouffville got into stride with the Leafs during the weekend. He combined with Armstrong to score one of the Toronto goals in their win over the Hawks on Saturday night and collected an assist in the Sunday night game.

Joe Parisi, ex-Galt Junior 'A' goalie, playing for Belleville, carried his "bad man" reputation into Stouffville on Saturday night and wound up with a major penalty for starting a stick slashing exhibition with Ronnie Bell.

Local Juveniles Drop Free Scoring Contest To Richmond Hill

Richmond Hill juveniles came through with their first victory of the season as they edged Stouffville 9-7 on Friday night. The local crew lost the game in the first period as the Yonge Street squad built up a 4-1 lead. The homesters set the pace in the remaining periods but could not pull up on even terms. Six of the Richmond Hill goals were scored by one player.

Graham Frisby notched the lone tally for Stouffville in the first twenty minutes of play with Ron Peake, adding another in the second. Play broke wide open in the third session as Harmon, Roach, Hammersley, Barnes and Forgie blinked the light.

The Stouffville lineup was as follows: goal, Middleton; def., Bellman, Wagg; centre, Forgie; wings, Forfar, Fockler; Alt, Frisby; Rennie, Hammersley, Barnes, Harmon; Peake, Brown and Roach.

BOWLING NEWS

Bowling them down in mid season form, Joe Murray rolled a healthy 320 to register the high single in Saturday evening's opening session at the new bowling alleys. Upwards of a hundred people dropped in during the course of the evening, many of whom had never bowled previously.

Remember the official opening ceremony night will be Jan. 5th.

Phone Stouffville 290 concerning organization of town bowling league.

Make up a party and enjoy yourselves during the holidays. Bowling every afternoon and evening.

Additional sports on local page.

There will be public skating in the arena on Christmas night and on Saturday night, Jan. 3rd.

The next Senior hockey game in the Stouffville Arena will be on Friday, Jan. 2nd, when Peterboro will be the visitors here.

Flooding operations have begun at the Lemonville Community Centre and with a little co-operation from the weather man, ice should be ready shortly.

O.H.A. SENIOR 'B'	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Kingston	14	9	5	0	18
Oshawa	13	9	4	0	18
Stouffville	14	8	5	1	17
Belleville	14	6	8	0	12
Orillia	13	5	7	1	11
Peterboro	14	2	12	0	4

Harmon Nets Three as Leafs Sink Hawks 8-1

The powerful Toronto Maple Leafs coached by Albert Smalley walked over top of Bill Bockmaster's Black Hawks in the Lions N.H.L. on Saturday morning to the tune of 8-1. Harmon set the pace for the winners' with three goals while Haynes notched two and picked up one assist. Neil Wedscroft fired two with Pilkey picking up the other tally. Tran scored the lone goal for the Hawks.

In the other half of the twin bill Boston Bruins eked out a 3-2 victory over Montreal Canadiens. Steve Wideman put the Montreal crew one goal up early in the game but Bellman and Madill combined on a neat passing effort to tie the score. Defenceman Murray Holden skated through the entire Canadian team for an unassisted tally and right winger Gerry Houck sank what proved to be the winner. With only seconds remaining in the contest Ron Stewart picked up the rebound off goaltender Smith's pads and fired the puck into the open corner. Madill played a standout game for the Bruins with Doug Greenstead and Smith showing up well. Wideman, Stewart and Tran were best for Montreal.

Next Saturday morning Boston Bruins will meet the Leafs in the first game at 8 o'clock with Chicago and Montreal squaring off in the second contest.

Hal Gibson Takes Over Scoring Leadership

Speedy Hal Gibson jumped into the individual scoring leadership during the past week with two goals and two assists to pass playing coach Bob Bangay who went scoreless. Geo. Stark notched three goals and picked up two assists in the past two games to deadlock Bangay for the second rung. Ronnie Bell has also increased his scoring totals with two goals and three assists in two contests.

	G	A	Pts.
H. Gibson	9	10	19
B. Bangay	6	11	17
Geo. Stark	8	9	17
N. Bangay	8	7	15
R. Bell	11	4	15
F. Stephenson	9	5	14
G. Lewis	5	7	12
J. Watson	3	4	7
B. Baker	2	4	6
D. Lewis	2	3	5
G. Chard	0	5	5
G. Minton	1	3	4
H. Rose	1	2	3

Clippers Sink Belles with a Sustained Attack in Third Period, Final Score 6-3

Stouffville Clippers hit their winning stride on Saturday night as they skated to a 6-3 victory over Belleville in their first appearance here this season. After suffering three consecutive losses the local pucksters broke loose, showing more of that form that carried them to the Senior 'B' Championship last season. For the game coach Bob Bangay moved brother Nick up on the forward line with Ronnie Bell and Geo. Stark and the plan paid off with three goals. Stark regained his old form that has made him the idle of hockey fans everywhere as he dippy-doodled through the opposition defence like greased lightning. The entire game was a real crowd-pleaser with numerous punching duels thrilling everyone but the penalty time-keeper.

Belleville counted the first goal of the game after only twenty seconds of the opening period. Jones flipped the rubber past Eatough on a close in scramble around the Clipper cage. Hal Gibson tied the score at 13:06 as he broke free at centre ice on relay passes from B. Bangay and Baker. The local speedster made no mistake as he shifted Parisi in the Belleville net completely out of position.

The persistent eastern crew took the lead for the second time in the game as Wardhaugh beat Eatough but high flying Nick Bangay tipped the puck between the goaltenders pads in the final minutes of the period as he took a flip pass from Stark behind the Belleville defence.

Gord Lewis put the Clippers out front for the first time in the contest on a three-way passing play from Minton and Baker at 1:55. Midway through the period Goyer, a huge 240 pound Belleville defenceman, trapped a loose puck inside the Clipper blue line and outguessed Eatough with a slow motion shift. George Stark left Goyer spinning at his own blue line less than a minute later to put the star spangled crew in the driver's seat to stay.

Ronnie Bell made it 5-3 from Stark and N. Bangay and Stephenson climaxed the offensive attack after Gibson, racing the length of the ice like a jet propelled aircraft, set his winger up on the Belleville goal crease.

The entire Clipper Club looked like a different team as every player bared in the attack with determined speed and power. All three lines were clicking and the defence held up better than usual when under pressure. Bert Baker, Stark, N. Bangay, Gibson and B. Bangay were only a few of the local players who turned in three star performances. The win moves the Clippers right back into the thick of the battle for first place along with Oshawa and Kingston.

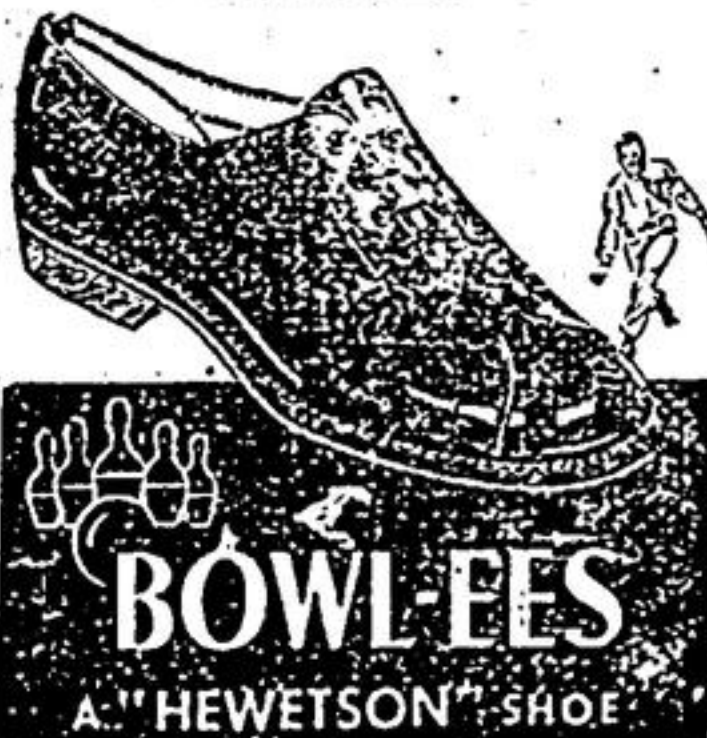
Jets Escape Cellar By Shading Rockets

Unionville Jets needed overtime to shade East York Rockets 6-5 at East York arena Friday night, but it was worth it because it enabled the Jets to escape from the O.H.A. Junior 'B' "Big Six" cellar.

Rockets outshot the Jets 40-29, but Pat Grace counted a fluke goal midway in the extra period to give the Jets the win. Grace shot the puck out from behind the net and it bounced in off the goalie's leg.

Bruce McFadyen and Bob Sherry were two-goal snipers for Unionville and Ken McNeil added the other. Bill Clapperton with two, and Harold Hatt, John McLean and Joe Scanlon divided the Rockets' total.

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Ailing Clippers Drop 7-5 Decision To Oshawa Truckmen

Stouffville Clippers suffered their third straight loss on Thursday night when they bowed to the Oshawa Smith Truckmen by a score of 7-5. A number of the players although in uniform were handicapped with the flu and but for their straggling determination to get in the game would have been home in bed. Stephenson, Stark, Minton and Bell were feeling far from top form although they fought hard to carry their weight. The Clippers had an equal share of the territorial play but the Truckmen proved more deadly around the net and took advantage of every break. Many of the Clippers' shots were weak while others passed the puck instead of shooting when the chances did turn up. The Stouffville crew badly outshot the Motor City squad on the nights' play 24-12.

Geo. Stark, a two goal man for the Clippers, notched the opener at 2:09 of the first period as he sank the rubber with a low shot from Watson and Bell. It took Oshawa less than a minute to tie the score with Jack Thaler blinking the light on a pass from Berwick. Samolenko put the Truckers one goal up on a beautiful play that caught the Stouffville defence flatfooted as the speedy forward cut in behind the Clipper rearguard to pick up a flip pass from Gerry Scott. Referee Maurice Walsh disallowed the next goal scored by the Clippers' claiming Hal Gibson had kicked the disk into the twine. Oshawa made it 3-1 midway through the opening session with Gordie Boniface beating Eatough from Thaler. Ronnie Bell kept his goal-a-game scoring record intact as he deflected defenceman Gus Chard's blue line shot into the corner. Bob Holden ended the scoring in the first twenty minutes from Nelson to make the score read 4-2.

Gerry Scott increased his team's lead with a goal at 12:45 of the second period as he broke free and skated in alone on Eatough. Geo. Stark counted his second goal of the game as he shifted goaltender Naylor completely out of position and flipped the rubber over his prostrate body. On the previous play around the Oshawa cage Stark was robbed by Naylor on a point blank drive. Although the Clippers showed signs of getting back in the game with an offensive power play, the Truckmen waited for the breaks which paid off for Boniface who tallied a perfect goal from Thaler.

The Clippers started the third and final frame trailing by three goals but at the ten minute mark that margin was cut down as Bert Baker scored from Stephenson and Gibson. Two minutes later Hooper scored for Oshawa and with Thaler serving a tripping penalty Hal Gibson cashed in on an offside play with assists going to Bell and Chard. The final score at the end of the game was Oshawa 7, Stouffville 5.

YORK COUNTY ORHA SCHEDULE January: 1—Woodbridge at Markham 2—Markham at Peaches 5—Markham at Brougham. (1st game) 6—Agincourt at Woodbridge 8—Agincourt at Markham 9—Brougham at Peaches 12—Woodbridge at Brougham (1st game) Peaches at Agincourt 13—Brougham at Woodbridge 15—Peaches at Markham 16—Markham at Peaches 19—Brougham at Agincourt (4 point game) 22—Woodbridge at Markham 23—Agincourt at Peaches

JUVENILE	W	L	Pts.
Aurora	3	0	6
Stouffville	2	3	4
Newmarket	1	1	2
Richmond Hill	1	3	2

Results: Richmond Hill 8, Stouffville 7

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Markham	7	6	1	0	14
Peaches	6	3	2	1	7
Woodbridge	7	3	4	0	6
Brougham	4	2	2	0	4
Agincourt	6	0	5	1	1

Results: Markham 8, Woodbridge 7 Peaches 5, Agincourt 5 Markham 10, Brougham 3 Dec. 26th Brougham at Peaches Dec. 29th Agincourt at Brougham (4 point game) Dec. 30th Peaches at Woodbridge



Bowling is Fun



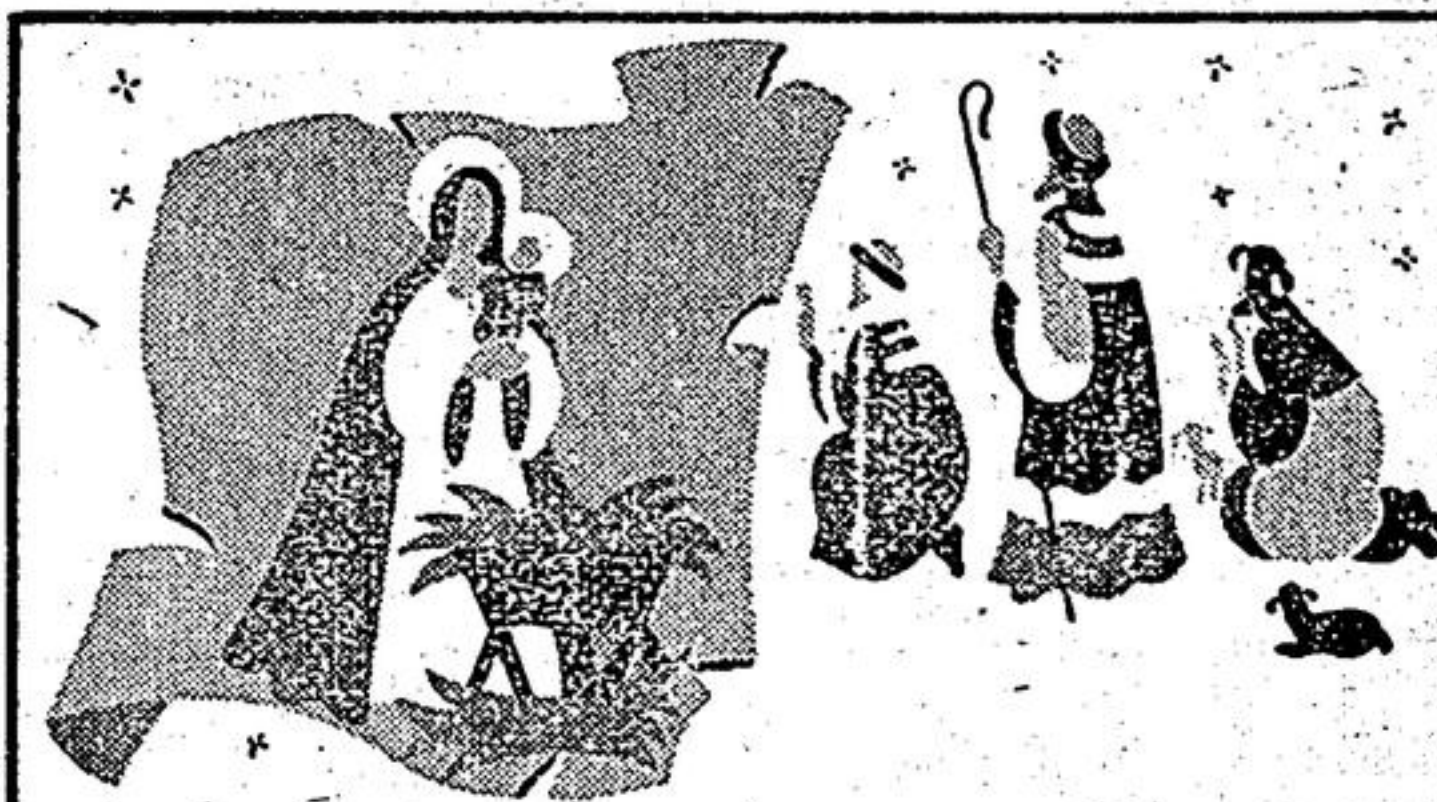
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ARENA BOWLING

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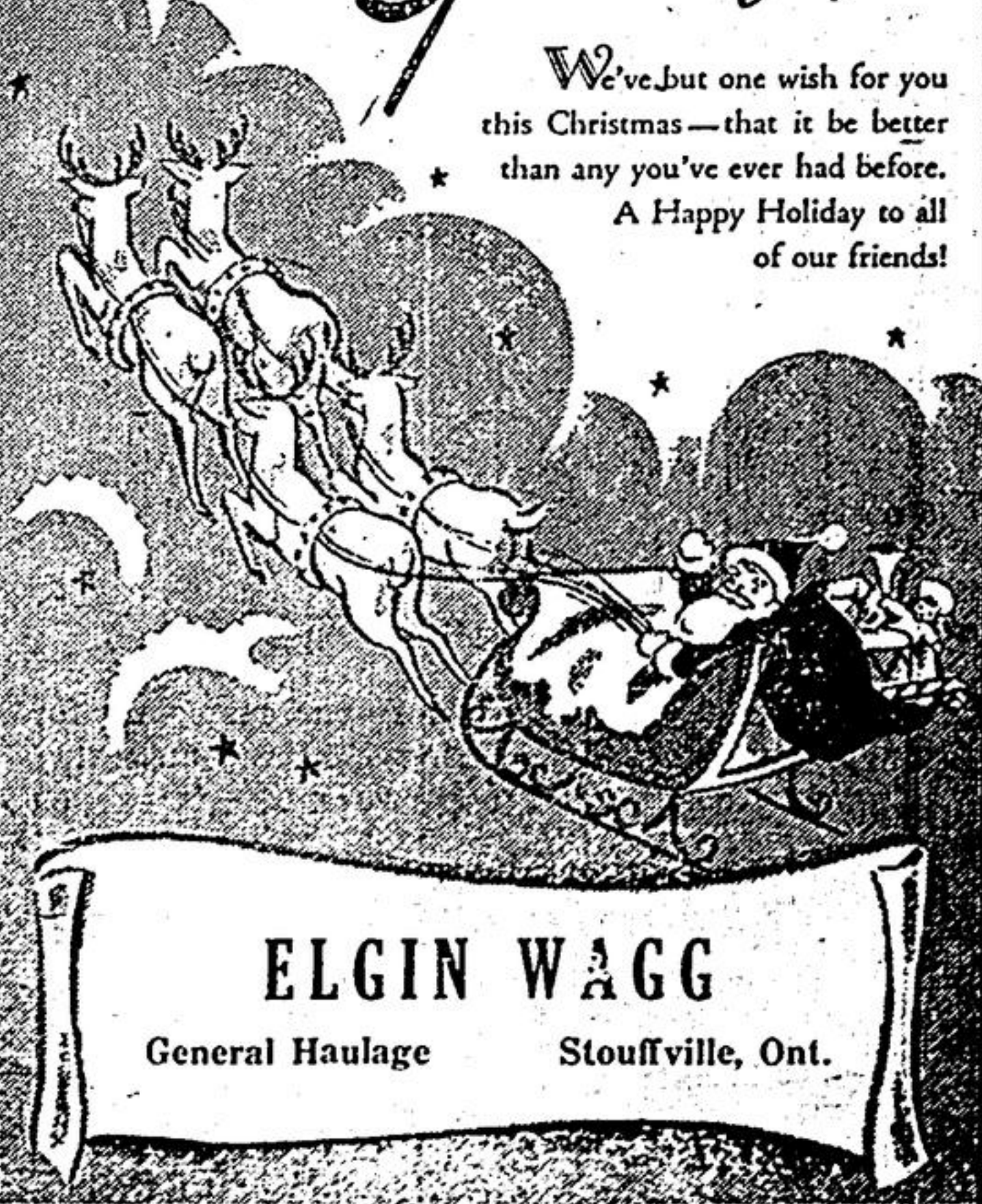
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Stouffville ARENA

Wednesday — 3 to 5 p.m. — Public School Skating — FREE

Christmas Eve — Arena closed until 7 p.m. Christmas night.

Thursday — 8 to 10.15 p.m. — Public Skating

Friday — 6 to 9 p.m. — OMHA — 2 games, Bantams & Juveniles 9 p.m. — O.R.H.A. Hockey — Peaches vs. Woodbridge

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 7 to 11 p.m. — THL — 5 games — admission 50c

Monday — 8.30 p.m. — ORHA Hockey, Brougham vs. Agincourt

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