

SPORTS

NEWS
and
VIEWS
JIM THOMAS

The scheduled ORHA contest on Friday night of this week between Peaches A.C. and Markham Eagles has been cancelled in favor of the Clipper-Peterboro contest. It was thought for a time that the Senior game might be put off until a later date but this plan did not materialize as expected.

On Saturday night the Clippers journey to Orillia for a contest with their old rivals. A play-by-play broadcast of the game may be heard over station CFOR.

One of the largest crowds of the season was on hand Christmas night for public skating in the arena. The next public skating night will be on Saturday of this week.

Flooding operations were begun at the open air rink at Lemonville on Saturday night. So far this winter the weatherman has not been very favorable for outside arenas.

Stuart, Wideman Notch Pair as Montréal Blanks Hawks 7-0

Leafs Down Boston 5-2

Montreal Canadiens, led by Ron Stuart and Steve Wideman, soundly whipped Chicago Black Hawks 7-0 in a Lions N.H.L. contest on Saturday morning. The first and second lines for the winners carried the attack firing shot after shot at Smith in the Hawk cage. Wilkes, in the Montreal net, was given plenty of protection but earned his shutout when he came to the rescue on numerous occasions. Wideman, a dangerous man around the opposition net, continued to set the scoring pace with two goals. Stuart bagged a pair with singles going to Taylor, Lovell and Spencely.

In the other game, Boston suffered their second loss of the season to Albert Smalley's Toronto Maple Leafs by a score of 5-2. Three players shared the scoring honors for the Leafs. Don Haynes tallied two goals and picked up one assist to lead his team to victory. Neal fired a pair and Gene More credited himself with one goal and an assist. Murray Holden scored both goals for the Bruins. Both teams were somewhat short-handed due to the weather and a number of the lines had to be shifted.

The four coaches, Bill Mulholland, Albert Smalley, Bill Bockmaster and Jim Thomas have shuffled a number of the top players around to different teams to make the front line power more even. These changes will go into effect on Saturday. Next Saturday morning Boston will meet Chicago in the first game while the Leafs and Canadiens square off in the second contest. The Bantams will hold a practice from 8.00 to 8.30.

Orillia Tightens League Race, Beat Kingston 11-6

A smashing third-period attack that netted five goals gave Orillia Pontiacs a taste of revenge in Saturday night's OHA Senior 'B' game in Orillia as they defeated Kingston Goodyears, 11 to 6. The win was a help for the Clippers, tightening the top three teams.

Beaten, 15 to 5, in Kingston a week before, the Pontiacs wiped out the sting of that beating by outplaying the Goodyears in all three periods Saturday night. From the opening face-off, the Orillians set a blistering pace which was matched by the Goodyears to give 1,000 fans the best and fastest game of the year.

In addition to being fast, the game was more than a little rough with both teams handing out jolting bodychecks which on two occasions resulted in fights.

In their 1952 year-end sports poll one of the questions the Canadian Press asked sports editors and broadcasters across the country was whether they thought football was supplanting hockey as the national game. We suspect the number who will answer "not yet but later" may surprise.

Collingwood. Intermediates continued their unbeaten string, running it up to five games Saturday night when they downed Newmarket over in the canal town 7-5. The Shipbuilders have yet to suffer a defeat.

Brougham and Agincourt played to a 5-5 tie in their scheduled O.R.H.A. contest in the local arena on Monday night.

Bill Mulholland To Coach OMHA Bantams

Bill Mulholland has consented to handle the coaching duties of the newly organized Stouffville "Tigers" and an entry form has been filed with the OMHA. Mr. Giles Tran will act in the capacity of manager with Albert Smalley taking over the office of secretary-treasurer. The local squad will play exhibition games until further word is received from the OMHA Board. The likely Stouffville lineup will be as follows: goal, Wilkes; def., Todd, Stover; for., Haynes, Wideman, More; alt., Spencely, Tran, Eckardt, Houck, Harmon, Smith, Madill, Redshaw, Murphy. On Friday night Port Hope will be the visitors here.

Orillia Acquires New Goaltender

Danny Kewley, 23 year old ex-Lynhurst Motors goaltender, has offered his services to the Orillia Pontiacs. Kewley is no stranger to the Clippers and fans may remember that he donned the pads for Orillia in the second period during their last visit here. The fair-haired netminder, son of a suburban Toronto newspaper editor, formerly played Jr. A. hockey with Guelph and Windsor, later guarded the twine for Iroquois Falls in the Northern Ontario circuit and then last winter was with Lynhurst Motors. Although Kingston planted fifteen pucks behind him over a week ago the Pontiacs are certain that the new addition will strengthen the team considerably.

BOWLING NEWS

By Head Pin

With interest running high and some stiff muscles showing through in spots, the local trundlers put in a busy week. Don Cadieux with a booming 303 was high in men's singles, while Barb Murray took the ladies' top honours with a creditable 218.

Friday, 7.30 p.m. — Organization meeting of town league. All interested parties be there at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, Bowling Alleys. If you can't make it, phone Cy at 290. Harold Murphy of Murphy Motors is putting up a nice trophy to shoot at.

Don't forget Opening night on Monday, Jan. 5.

At that time a team composed of Geo. Allison, Ward Edwards, Don Cadieux, Hocus Miller, Joe Murray Jr. and Joe Sr., Ken Laushway will defend the honour of Stouffville in a team match against the cream of Markham's five pinners.

We Have an Offer
We have had numerous inquiries about a mixed league. With this in mind we contemplate forming a ladies' and gents' town league, and a ladies' and gents' rural league. We have had offers to donate two nice trophies for same. So talk it up and let's hear from you. Call Cy at 290.

SIX GAMES IN TWO WEEKS CLIPPERS STARTING THIS FRI.

Commencing this Friday, Jan. 2nd, when Stouffville Clippers play host to the Peterborough club, the local seniors will play six games in two weeks, quite an active schedule. No games were played anywhere in the league during Christmas week.

This week Bangay's boys will play two games on successive nights, at home Friday, and at Orillia on Saturday. Right away again next Wednesday, Jan. 7th, they repeat the trip to Orillia. Belleville come to Stouffville for the second time on Saturday, Jan. 10th, and on the very next Monday, Jan. 12th, the Clippers move up to Peterboro. Wednesday of the same week Orillia will come to Stouffville.

The local club is right up with the leaders but fans are skeptical if they can maintain the pace with so few players. However, be that as it may, they have made a creditable showing against considerably tougher opposition than in the '51-'52 season.

Woodbridge and Peaches Tie 3-3

In a post-Christmas O.R.H.A. game here on Friday night, Peaches and their Woodbridge visitors went sixty minutes to a three-all draw. All the scoring was done in the opening frame, Lewis picking up a pair for Peaches and Fockler the other counter. Longhouse, Castator and Peters were the marksmen for Woodbridge.

There was only one penalty handed out, that a minor to Woodbridge for tripping.

Newmarket Beats Stouffville 11-5

Newmarket Specialties pumped home six unanswered goals in the second period to down Stouffville 11-5 in a North York Juvenile Hockey League fixture at Newmarket.

The win, Newmarket's third in a row, hoisted them into a first-place tie with Aurora for the group leadership. Geo Davis cut loose for four goals to pace Newmarket. Glen Keffer and Bob Attwell scored a pair each and Marilyn Bales, Freeman West and Delwyn Creed found the mark for single tallies. Clarence Fockler spearheaded Stouffville with two goals, Doug Forfar, Don Forgie and Ron Peake adding singletons.

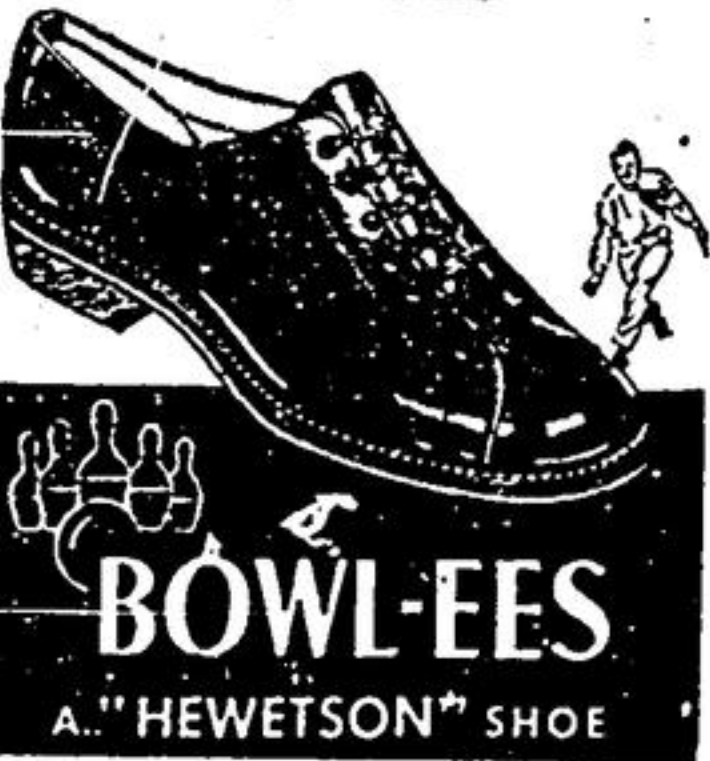
R. D. Isaac of Markham has a well bred entry recently named among the 71 three-year-old eligibles for the Queen's Plate.

High School News

The Christmas holidays are here at last. Books and classrooms will be forgotten in the fun and excitement of the next two weeks. The fact that exams are all over for this term also adds to the happiness and relief and we may now let our fingernails grow again. Of course some of us are not too happy about our report cards, but we won't let that spoil our Christmas dinner. Maybe that will make a good subject for New Year's resolutions.

On Friday afternoon we finished the term with a Christmas Party. The students skated in the arena until three o'clock. Then we all gathered in the assembly room for an hour and a half of carol singing and Christmas entertainment. Santa Claus arrived on a bicycle accompanied by two clowns pulling Punkinhead in a wagon. After a great deal of frolicking about they finally distributed the gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tidsbury and family spent Christmas at the Hunt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taun and family were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grove of Ringwood.

Rev. and Mrs. Levi Atkinson of Caledon East enjoyed Christmas with Misses Selena and Flossie Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wideman and Joan spent Christmas Day at the Gibson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Steckley were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rae of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allin and family were visitors with Mrs. Allin of Aurora on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Brillinger spent Christmas at the Scott home. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pike and family of Toronto, John Williams, Maurice Pike and Miss Alma Burkholder were Christmas guests at the Burkholder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Heise and family were Christmas guests at the Atkinson home.

Mrs. Eva Steckley enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clubine and family.

Christmas guests at the J. Brillinger home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilham, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brillinger and Mr. and Mrs. E. Brillinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolander and Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Preston were Christmas visitors at the C. Bolander home.

Miss Ethel and Mr. John Empringham, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nelson spent Christmas at the W. Empringham home.

Christmas visitors at the Fred Yake home were Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Yake, Mr. and Mrs. Alger Maye, William Yake, Mrs. A. Yake, Mr. and Mrs. John Wideman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wideman, and family, Eldon Yake and Dorothy Brillinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Harper, Mr. Seth Wideman, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wideman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods and Miss Jean Wideman spent Christmas at the Fred Gibson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith were Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peacock.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the Pugh family in their recent bereavement.

Misses Mary and Doris Pike spent a few days after Christmas with their cousin, Margaret Burkholder.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Toronto had Friday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Watt are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burkholder and family had Saturday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pike of Toronto.

Miss Jean Wideman was holidaying with her sister, Mrs. Fred Gibson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Watt and family of Markham were Sunday night dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Watt.

RINGWOOD

(December 24)

We greatly regret the serious illness of Mr. Robert Devitt who was removed by ambulance on Tuesday evening to the Toronto East General Hospital.

Mr. Bob Kerr is home on Christmas vacation from Variety Village where he is taking a business course.

Misses Shirley Steckley and Era Holden are also home from Toronto Bible College and Western University.

Our Ringwood school concert attracted a record crowd on Friday evening, many being unable to gain admittance. The teacher, Mr. Carl Grove, and his pupils are to be congratulated on their splendid program.

Johnny Lawrenson is home on Christmas leave from Halifax where he has been stationed for the past two months.

Parents Taking Tots To Santa Pass Measles

A Markham Township public school principal last week blamed thoughtless parents, who took children sick with measles to Santa Claus parades, for starting a minor epidemic in Powell Road public school near Thornhill.

About 26 of the school's 275 children were laid up with measles, principal Gordon Learn said.

"Measles and other children's diseases commonly occur at this time of year, following Santa Claus parades," he said. "Although parents keep their youngsters home from school when they contract a children's disease, they still take them to parades where they mix with other children, spreading the disease."

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GREENWOOD

(Dec. 24)

Rev. Monkman left last Friday for Saskatoon to see his sister who has been ill for a time. Rev. Burgess of Dunbarton is taking charge of his work during his absence.

The Sunday School Christmas concert and Tree went off very well last Thursday night.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Emerson Ormerod which was held from the Claremont Church. Mr. Ormerod lived for some years in this vicinity. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Staley of Brougham are taking up residence with Walter Wilson, this week. We welcome them to the village. Mrs. Simpkin and son of Sarnia visited with her sister, Mrs. M. Pegg, over the weekend.

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

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