

SPORTS

NEWS
and
VIEWS

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It will probably be a battle between Sutton and Markham for the ORHA Senior honors. At the present time Sutton is engaged in a round robin playoff with Port Perry and Haliburton while Markham are locked in battle with Alliston and Woodbridge. Markham was successful in winning their first two contests. They blanked Woodbridge 3-0 and downed Alliston 8-2. Last week, Sutton soundly trounced Port Perry 10-0 led by their first line trio of Skip Taylor, Geo. Holborne and Johnny Learoyd. Holborne counted four goals, Taylor three and Learoyd three.

The Lions' bowling league comprising the members of the Stouffville Lions accompanied by their wives and lady friends has now been definitely organized for the season with six captains, namely Len Wilkes, Vic Atkinson, Geo. Pearce, Ron Smith, Bill Ford and Cliff Salmon. Here are the results of last Thursday's competition. Atkinson's "Overdrafts" defeated Wilkes' "Stuffed Shirts" 3-1; Pearce's "Pink Pills" downed Ron Smith's "Quacks" 3-2 and Ford's "V-Eights" walloped Cliff Salmon's "High-Lights" 4-0. At the present time Bill Ford's "V-Eights" are leading the field with four points followed by Geo. Pearce's team and Vic Atkinson's team tied for number two position with three points. Vic Atkinson scored the high single with 298 with Mrs. Bill Ford hitting the 222 mark.

LIONS N.H.L.

	W	L	T	Pts.
Maple Leafs	6	2	0	12
Chicago	4	2	1	9
Canadiens	3	3	1	7
Boston	1	5	2	3

Peaches Whitewash Bolton 6-0 Brougham Lose to Kleinburg In ORHA Playoff Opener

Kleinburg Whips Brougham 4-1 Peaches A.C. turned in one of their best games of the season on Monday night as they blanked Bolton Wanderers 6-0 in the first game, best of three series, for the ORHA Intermediate 'A' championship. Goaltender Jack Wariner in the nets for Peaches chalked up the first shut out of his career in spite of a painful ankle injury suffered early in the second period. On two occasions Wariner kicked aside three and four shots in a row to hold the opposition off the score sheet. Peaches now move over to the Nobleton arena for the return game on Friday night.

Peaches struck fast and hard in the opening seconds of the game and before Bolton had a chance to size up their opposition two goals had been safely tucked behind Dalton in the Bolton net. Don Thomas, right winger on the locals number one line tipped Don Miller's goalmouth pass into the twine when the game was but sixteen seconds old and just nineteen seconds later he notched his second tally in a wild scramble around the net. Linemates Murray Grove and Don Miller picked up assists on the second goal.

Bolton showed signs of an early second period rally as they pressed Peaches back in their own zone on numerous occasions but the dogged determination of the backchecking forwards kept the Bolton forwards from getting any clear-cut chances. Just when the opposition appeared to be gaining power Clarence Fockler, Ringwood's contribution to the local squad, picked up a loose puck in front of the Bolton net and backhanded a drive into the top corner over a pile of players and pads. This goal seemed to take a lot of steam out of the Bolton attack. At 7:51 of the second frame playing coach Herb Simpson stickhandled around from behind the opposition's net and slid a low shot into the corner to take both the goal-

Bowling News

By Head Pin

Ladies' League
Clipperettes 15, Pinettes 15,
Rowly Bowlies 15, Lucky Strikes
12, Lucky Seven 9, Whizz Kids 7.
Question

Could a bump on the head cause
protrusion

No just a little confusion
Who rushed the lady at 7
When she was due to bowl 9-11.

Lions League

Away to a good start here are the results of last week's bowling: Bill Ford's V-S's 4 pts., Geo. Pearce's Pink Pills 3 pts., Vic Atkinson's Overdrafts 3 pts., Doc. Ron Smith's Quacks 2 pts., Len Wilkes' Stuffed Shirts 1 pt., Cliff Salmon's High-Lights 0 pts.

In the Men's Town League the competition remains keen. Lehman's Shoes assumed the role of giant killers knocking off Mole Motors 3 and 1. The Arena All Stars seem to be having a little head pin trouble but we figure Capt. George will have his old prospecting up their share of points before long. Standing is as follows: Mole Motors 21, The Orphans 15, Klink's Grocery 15, Lehman's Shoes 13, Harold's Grill 13, Murphy Motors 10, Arena Limited 10.

This past week saw a new leading lady for high single honours, Hilda Wright of Musselman's Lake. Hilda rolled a creditable 312 after blowing the first frame. Nice work, Len Buckland took the men's high single with 328.

tender and defence by complete surprise. Two minutes later J. Thomas picked up a long forward pass from defenceman Geo. Third and sank the rubber with a low corner drive.

Both clubs battled hard throughout the third period until with about forty-five seconds remaining in the game, M. Grove combined with forward D. Thomas and Geo. Third to sizzle a bullet drive through the pads of the Bolton netminder to complete the scoring. There was but one penalty in the game that to Wilson of Bolton for boarding.

The second game was a fast, rugged encounter between Brougham and Kleinburg of the ORHA Intermediate 'B' grouping. Kleinburg downed the Brock Road squad by a score of 4-1. Both teams will play the second game in the Nobleton arena on Friday night.

Kleinburg opened the scoring early in the game with Ellis sinking the rubber unassisted. Brougham came back to tie the score as Ivan Booth drifted a long blueline drive into the corner of the Kleinburg cage through a maze of skates and sticks. The remainder of the scoring was all Kleinburg as they counted three unanswered goals. The contest showed signs of developing into a rough and rugged game but officials Ken Laushway and Ken Reesor kept both clubs well in hand. There were thirteen penalties in the contest, seven to Brougham and six to Kleinburg.

The star player on the ice for the second game was the Kleinburg goaltender Wilson who held the fort on numerous point blank drives. The Brougham front line of Paisley, Pascoe and Todd peppered the youthful puckstopper with many close in drives but he picked the rubber out of the air with the ability of Harry Lumley. Some of Brougham's top players didn't appear to be exerting themselves too much at times but on the return game the story may be much different.

Clippers - Truckmen Finish Hockey Schedule All Even for Playoffs

Stouffville Clippers and Oshawa Truckmen finished the current senior hockey schedule with an even split going into the semi-final playoffs. Both clubs have won four games from the other during the route. In the final weekend, the clubs split, each taking their home game.

It has been about "even money" on the two teams and whether the Clippers' chances have been seriously hampered by the injury to Frank Stephenson remains to be seen. Oshawa will be short Nichols for the balance of the season.

The best four-out-of-seven series will get underway in Oshawa this Wednesday night with the second game here in Stouffville on Saturday evening. The third game goes back to the Motor City next Wednesday, March 4th, and the fourth game here on Saturday, March 7th. If more than four games are necessary the balance of the playoff dates will be announced next week. In the other half of the playoff semi-final, Kingston will meet Belleville.

Boston Blanks Canadiens 3-0 In Lions N.H.L.

Boston Bruins came up with their best game of the season on Saturday morning as they white-washed Montreal 3-0. The Bruins had their powerful first line of Bellman and Harmon intact with Grenstead and Eckardt alternating on the other forward position. The Boston second line centred by Harry Skelcher and the third string trio led by Murray Holden turned in good performances for the winners. Goaltender Frank Weinholt earned his shut-out with a number of good stops on close in scrambles. The backchecking forwards aided both the goaltender and the defence as they skated off many dangerous attacks.

Harmon counted the first Bruin goal unassisted on a lone rush through the entire Montreal squad. He pulled goaltender Todd completely out of position with a neat piece of stickhandling and flipped the puck into the corner. Harry Skelcher sewed the game up for the Bruins with two lovely goals. His first tally came midway through the contest when he picked up passes from defencemen Gordie Tarr and Fred Abraham to sizzle a hard drive into the far corner of the Canadian net. The second line centreman made it 3-0 with an assist going to forward Bob Lonsdale. Keith Stewart turned in his usual fine performance for the Boston crew and had the opposition dizzy at times with his stickhandling ability. The experts should keep their eye on this up and coming hockey star. For the Canadiens, Steve Wideman looked good and was robbed on many scoring attempts by last minute checks in front of the Boston cage.

In the other game, the Leafs soundly trounced Chicago by a score of 8-3. Ron Hedges paced the Toronto attack with three goals while Wayne Redshaw and Don Haynes each scored on two occasions. Pilkey fired the other tally for the winners. Tran, Boston and Wedseloft were the marksmen for the Hawks. Next Saturday, Chicago will battle Canadiens in the first game while Boston meets Toronto in the second contest.

Wideman, Haynes Lead Bantams to Win Over Woodbridge

Stouffville Bantams, who recently dropped out of the running in the ORHA playoffs downed Woodbridge 14-12 in a high scoring exhibition contest on Friday night. Steve Wideman and Don Haynes set the pace for the winners with four goals while Harmon and Madill each scored on two occasions. Tran and Redshaw notched singles.

The Commanders led 5-3 at the end of the first, 9-8 at the end of the second and 14-12 at the end of the game. Wideman opened the scoring for the local squad early in the first period on passes from Tran and Redshaw and Madill added another midway through the opening session with an assist going to Haynes. Wideman tallied his second goal of the game at 14:55 but the visitors came back to tie the score. Don Haynes put his team out front and Harmon made it 5-3 at the end of the period.

Woodbridge staged a sustained drive midway through the second frame with three goals in six minutes to take the lead but Stouffville came back led by Wideman and Haynes to put the local crew in the drivers' seat for the remainder of the contest.

CLIPPER SCORING PARADE

	G	A	Pts.
Geo. Stark	20	23	43
N. Bangay	16	20	36
R. Bell	25	9	34
H. Gibson	21	10	31
F. Stephenson	14	15	29
B. Bangay	10	15	25
G. Lewis	10	14	24
J. Watson	6	6	12
P. Minton	6	6	12
B. Baker	5	5	10
G. Chard	1	9	10
H. Rose	2	8	10
D. Lewis	5	5	10
M. Mills	2	3	5

Jack Watson returned to action for the Clippers on Saturday night and aided in the victory over Oshawa with a goal and assist.

Clippers Split with Oshawa in Home And Home Series

Stouffville Clippers rang down the curtain on the 1952-53 Senior 'B' schedule on the weekend as they gained a split in points with the first place Oshawa Smith Truckmen winning here on Saturday night 6-4 and dropping the Sunday afternoon tilt in the Motor City by a score of 7-2. Neither contest had any bearing on the standing in the league. The game in Oshawa was however quite costly to the Clippers as they lost winger Frank Stephenson for the remainder of the season with a shoulder separation. He was boarded hard behind the net early in the first period and was rushed to hospital for an X-ray and treatment.

In the game here on Saturday night the Clippers showed remarkable staying power as they allowed the powerful Truckmen to jump into the lead on two occasions only to forge back in the final frame with three unanswered goals to claim the victory.

Oshawa opened the scoring early in the first period with Boniface heating Eatough on passes from Hooper and Peters and six minutes later Geo. Samolenko, one of the Truckers first line speedsters assisted by Scott and Wilson broke in on a three-way attack to give the Motor City squad a 2-0 advantage. At 10:35 Geo. Stark, the best player on the ice, drove a hard backhand drive into the far corner of the Oshawa cage on a pass from Polly Minton at the faceoff. Play began to toughen up considerably as the game progressed and playing coach Bob Bangay and Hooper, a rugged Oshawa heavy-weight clashed at the Clipper blueline. Both players were banished with minor penalties. Ronnie Bell, the number two star of the game, had a great chance to tie the game up midway through the first period when he stickhandled right through the Oshawa defence, faked two shots, then rolled a weak drive past the open corner. At 19:45 Jack Watson, playing his first game since suffering his serious injury several weeks ago, came through to deadlock the contest. Jack put on an extra burst of speed and flipped the rubber into the corner on a wild scramble around the Oshawa net.

Early in the second period Stephenson was penalized and coach Bob Bangay assisted by brother Nick, Gord Lewis and Ronnie Bell held the opposition from getting a direct drive on the Clipper cage. At 8:17 of the second frame Polly Minton put the Clippers out front for the first time in the game from Stark but the lead was short-lived as Oshawa rallied with two goals. Hooper counted from Thaler and Boniface and Thaler made it 4-3 with linemates Hooper and Boniface assisting. Hooper's goal was a fluke affair as the puck caromed off Bob Bangay's stick into the net but Thaler's tally was a clean cut goal as the Oshawa winger was left uncovered in front of Eatough.

The Clippers flew into high gear in the scoring department in the final frame with three goals while Oshawa failed to dent Eatough's armour. Gord Lewis put the Clippers on even terms for the second time in the game as his shot from the side of the net hit a skate and bounded over the line. Geo. Stark put the Clippers out front to stay with a flip shot into the open corner on passes from Stephenson and Mark Mills. Hal Gibson salted the game away with a backhand drive from Watson and Stephenson. Tempers flared on various occasions with both Scott and McBeth of Oshawa sitting out penalties in the later stages of the game. McBeth was banished from the ice by Referee Red Farrell with a match misconduct. The Truckers outshot the Clippers 26-20 on the night's play.

Oshawa 7, Stouffville 2 The game in Oshawa on Sunday afternoon played before a crowd of 3,300 fans was a different story for the Clippers than in the previous contest. Both teams battled on even terms until midway through the second period when the Truckers notched six goals to Stouffville's lone tally. The locals did not appear to be straining themselves throughout the game and were not hitting their opposition with the checks so noticeable in previous games. Norm Stunden

Unionville Jets Approach Clippers For Affiliation Deal

There have been some moves taken by the executive of the Unionville Junior 'B' Jets to come to an affiliation agreement with the Stouffville Clippers and move the club into Stouffville. The deal as worked elsewhere would be in the form of a farm club tie-up with players being brought in for the junior club and later being moved on to the senior organization.

While the Unionville Club has made a creditable showing for several seasons they have been hard pressed for attendance and believe that a tie-up with the Clippers would give them added drawing power. The local senior club on the other hand would benefit from the fact that they would have a continuous reservoir of young players coming along and would be able to move up reserves in case of injury.

The matter was brought home to the Clipper management this year when they were refused certificates for two junior players because they did not come from a Junior 'B' club affiliated with the senior outfit. Just whether or not anything will come out of the meetings between the two club managements is not known, as the matter will require considerable study and consideration.

In the current playoffs Unionville has won one game and tied one against Brampton in their best four-out-of-seven.

guarded the nets for the locals and turned in a creditable performance. The Clippers attack slackened down to a walk in the third period when they had but one shot on Naylor in the Oshawa cage. The Clippers showed up to best advantage when shorthanded and can still boast of the best penalty killing efforts of any club in the league.

In the goal scoring department, Ronnie Bell and Don Lewis were the lamp lighters for Stouffville while Thaler with two, Wilson, Tisdal, Dickens, Nelson and Holden scored for the winners.

Benefit Fund Sorely Needed Now

With the serious injury to Frank Stephenson on Sunday afternoon, the Stouffville Clippers' Injured Players' Benefit Fund is needed more than ever before. While the response has been fine



to date, many sports fans may have passed over the matter lightly or just forgotten to drop in their contribution. The Fund will be hard-pressed to keep up with the need with still another player on the injured list.

Frank Stephenson is a married man with several small children. He has carried the Stouffville hockey colours for two seasons and helped bring fame and a championship to town last year. On Sunday afternoon at Oshawa he received a shoulder separation similar to Teeder Kennedy of the Leafs and will be out for the season. In addition he will be off work and everyone knows what it means to have the breadwinner laid on the shelf. The Benefit Fund will help to its fullest ability.

You can help by leaving your contribution at the Arena, with L. E. O'Neill, Reg. Button or at the Tribune office.

Newmarket failed to arrive here on Friday night for their exhibition tilt with the local juveniles due to poor weather conditions so the local crew staged a game with Peaches of ORHA fame. The seventh concession squad defeated the home town crew by a score of 8-2.

TO-NITE

(Wednesday)

O.H.A. SENIOR 'B' HOCKEY

PLAYOFFS

First game of best-of-seven Eastern Ontario semi-finals.

STOUFFVILLE CLIPPERS

vs.

OSHAWA SMITH TRUCKMEN

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

Third game of this series will be played in Oshawa

Wed., March 4th

Game Time 8.30 p.m. — in the

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OSHAWA Truckmen

vs.

STOUFFVILLE Clippers

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