



NAMED ASSISTANT COACH
Norm Stunden, popular Clipper goaltender and Buttonville softball hurler has accepted the position of Assistant Coach of the Aurora Bears Jr. 'B' hockey club. Charlie Rowntree is Coach and Andy Closs is acting in the office of Manager. Norm carries into the game a wealth of hockey knowledge which should aid in the formation of a powerful Junior squad. Besides handling the pads with expert versatility, Norm has also performed out front in his high school days. He has seen action with Richmond Hill, Unionville, Markham and Stouffville, and has practically grown-up with sport. He is at the present time scouting around looking for Junior hockey talent which might strengthen the club. It is hoped that he will also continue to play with the Clippers.

BOB HASSARD NO. 1 FAVORITE WITH 10,000 GARDENS FANS

On Wednesday evening 10,000 hockey fans at Maple Leaf Gardens sounded their approval of centre star Bob Hassard as he led the Pittsburgh Hornets to a 3-1 victory over the Maple Leafs. By his untiring effort, the local forward vaulted himself back into Toronto company and a regular spot with King Clancy's squad. It was only a few days previous that Hassard was traded to the Leaf farm club in favor of Rudy Meger. Now Danny Lewicki has received the "goodbye" sign from Conn Smythe after an unsuccessful tryout with the Maple Leafs. Bob Hassard's spectacular return to form was applauded loudly by the crowd and his every move received a lusty cheer. Even a fistie encounter with Leaf forward Tod Sloan was O.K.'d by the action hungry spectators. Bob's sensational comeback was the talk of every enthusiastic fan and a headline on the sport pages of the daily papers. While thousands voiced their personal approval at the Gardens, thousands more were pulling for him as they listened in their homes beside their TV sets or over their radios. If Bob can continue to play this brand of hockey he will no doubt become a permanent fixture with the Clancy crew.

ATHLETIC CLUB DOOMED?

After an active existence of six years, Stouffville Athletic Club appeared on Tuesday evening to be doomed. The Club was organized in the spring of 1947 with Bert Bell as one of the mainstays of the organization and Don Lewis the first president. The Athletic Club organized the first Clipper Hockey Club and made considerable cash donations to the team in its early years. The Club has handled all the teen age sport, baseball in the summer and hockey in the winter, provided nearly a hundred dollars worth of graduation pins for the Stouffville Skating Club and fostered a host of other good works for the local youth. Much more than \$10,000 has been raised and spent on Stouffville's young lads in the past six years. Now it appears the club is to die because the present executive, less than a dozen men, have been carrying the full load of the club and cannot see their way clear to carry on further. It is most regrettable to reveal that not one parent of the boys whom this club has spent many dollars on, has come forward with an offer of help.

Sports in Stouffville have grown to a large scale and we believe the only sound way to continue is to form an Athletic Commission similar to that in some of our larger neighboring communities. The Commission is organized under the Ontario Department of Community Planning similarly to the Community Park Board. There is a Board of Seven members, representatives from five local organizations along with two members of town council. The commission receives a government grant of 20% on all equipment purchased and a third of the salary of any Athletic director if such were engaged.

It was proposed by the retiring Athletic Club executive that the Lions Club, as practically the only remaining body doing boys' work, have the matter placed before them with a view to organizing the entire list of community organizations into an Athletic Club or a government sponsored commission.

NEWMARKET WOULD BE VALUABLE ADDITION TO SR. B GROUP

Newmarket Spitfires have requested an entry into the Sr. 'B' Metropolitan group and their request is still under consideration by the teams and the O.H.A. The Canatown crew would make a valuable addition to the present Sr. 'B' setup. At the present time there are five clubs in the league and this number would be raised to six if the entry is allowed. One team, Toronto Wheelers are playing their home games in Aurora and the extra few miles would not be noticed by visiting clubs. Furthermore, Newmarket have always had a strong following both at their home and away games which would aid in swelling the gate receipts all around the circuit. Stouffville would certainly benefit because competition between the Clippers and the Spitfires has always been keen even in exhibition contests. In order to enter this grouping the Newmarket club would have to climb from Intermediate 'A' hockey to Senior 'B'. This they are willing to do. For the past few years they have been involved in a fruitless battle for the Intermediate 'A' group honors but Collingwood have proved a definite stumbling block in their path. Certainly Newmarket are as strong as many so-called Sr. 'B' clubs we have seen and with some added player strength should form good opposition. The Spitfires would play their home games on Thursday night which is an "open night" in the group schedule. A definite decision will have to be forthcoming in the near future as the schedule commences in less than one week.

PUBLIC SKATING POPULAR

Although there are numerous other attractions around the town and community this time of year, public skating still retains its popularity with young and old alike. So far this young season, three public skating nights have been held and close to 1,000 persons have attended. There were over 200 on the ice on Wednesday night of last week and the crowd increased to nearly 400 on Saturday and Monday nights. This is one pastime that will never become out of style. It may seem early in the season to don the red mittens and fur-lined ear muffs but nevertheless hundreds are enjoying the exercise.

Figure Skating
Registration for the 1953-1954 Season will take place at the **STOUFFVILLE ARENA** on **MONDAY, OCT. 19th** 4 to 6 p.m. 7 to 10 p.m.
Juniors up to 12 yrs., \$12.00 — Pre-School, \$8.00 (These fees cover the entire cost of instruction for the season unless individual lessons are desired)
Instructors — Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Distelmeyer, Oshawa Skating Club.
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Lions Peewee N.H.L. League Starts Saturday

The Stouffville Lions Club Midget Hockey League will begin on Saturday afternoon of this week from 12 o'clock noon until 4 p.m. All players between the ages of eight and thirteen interested in playing on one of the teams should be at the arena on Saturday. A number of practice sessions will be held before the boys are organized into teams. Coaches will be appointed for the clubs and a regular schedule and playoffs will be drawn up. Players from Stouffville and surrounding community are eligible to play if they meet the age requirements.

High School Rugby Squad Downs R. Hill

For the first time in several years Richmond Hill High School suffered defeat at the hands of Stouffville as the local rugby squad downed their rivals 33-17 on Wednesday of last week. The contest was played at Richmond Hill.

The Yonge Street crew opened the scoring with a converted touchdown in the first quarter but Stouffville rallied with two to lead 11-6 at the end of the first half. The Hill threatened in the third quarter with a heavy ground attack but fumbles spoiled their chances of tying the score. Stouffville scored two touchdowns in the second half while Richmond Hill countered with two. Graham Frisby carried the ball for four of Stouffville's touchdowns, Thompson scored two while Coulter, Frisby and Foord added the converts.

Aurora in Eight Team Junior Loop

Aurora Bears have been granted permission by the O.H.A. to enter the Metropolitan eight team Junior B group. Other teams in the league are Unionville, Weston, Brampton, Scarborough, Lakeshore, St. Michaels and East York. The move cuts down considerably on the long trips by Aurora to Collingwood and Owen Sound. Unionville Jets are rounding a team quickly into shape. Three Stouffville juniors are attempting to win a spot on the club. Bud Lehman, Don Lewis and Harold Hodgson have all been out for practice sessions with the Jets.

Clippers Play Oshawa Benefit Game Saturday

Hockey fans will see the Stouffville Clippers in action for the first time in the 1953-54 season when they stage a benefit contest on Saturday night against the powerful Oshawa Sr. B. Truckmen. This is the club that knocked the Clippers out of the group playoffs last season. In their first exhibition appearance the Truckmen handed the powerful Jr. A. Barrie Flyers a 7-2 setback a couple of weeks ago. Barrie captured the Memorial Cup last year.

Coach Bob Bangay will no doubt have a number of new faces in the lineup when the Stouffville club take to the ice on Saturday night. The game is being staged to aid the Oshawa club in purchasing new equipment to replace that lost in the costly Oshawa arena fire one month ago. The Truckmen will have the majority of last year's club back in action with such familiar names as Samolenko, Scott, Thaylor, Dickens, Hooper etc in the lineup.

Brougham Wins Ont. Intermediate Softball Title

On Monday afternoon, the Brougham softball club captured the Intermediate D All Ontario Softball Championship as they blanked Falconbridge 16-0 to take the series three games to two. Brougham took the opener on Saturday 15-0 but the visitors rallied in the second contest to square the series with an 8-5 win.

Bob Miller registered sixteen strikeouts on Saturday and fanned an additional 12 batters in the rubber game on Monday. He allowed but four hits in the series final. Bill Hill started on the mound for Brougham in the first game on Monday.

Both Brougham hurlers, Bill Hill and Bob Miller were the power batters for the Champs. Hill smashed out four hits in five trips while Miller connected with three safeties in five appearances at bat in the final game. A good crowd was on hand for the double-header. In winning the rubber contest on Saturday, pitcher Bob Miller chalked up his first O.A.S.A. Championship in 26 years on the mound.

Following the victory a grand parade was held in the evening with a long procession of cars adding to the celebration march.

Clippers Open Senior O.H.A. Schedule Wed.

Dynes Leasiders will be the visitors here on Wednesday night, October 21st to open the Sr. B. group schedule. On Saturday night following, the Clippers move into the Ravens rink to engage the Ki-Y Flyers operated by the Kiwanis Club.

Season tickets are now available for all scheduled home games of the Clippers. They may be obtained at the arena box office.

VICTORIA SQUARE

The Anniversary services of Victoria Square United church will be held on Sunday, October 25 at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. At 11 a.m. the guest speaker will be Rev. Wm. G. Berry, M.A.; B.D. Special music by Victoria Square United church choir. At 7:30 p.m. the guest speaker will be Rev. Clayton H. Searle, M.A.; B.D., of High Park United church, Toronto. Special music by the Washington United Church choir.

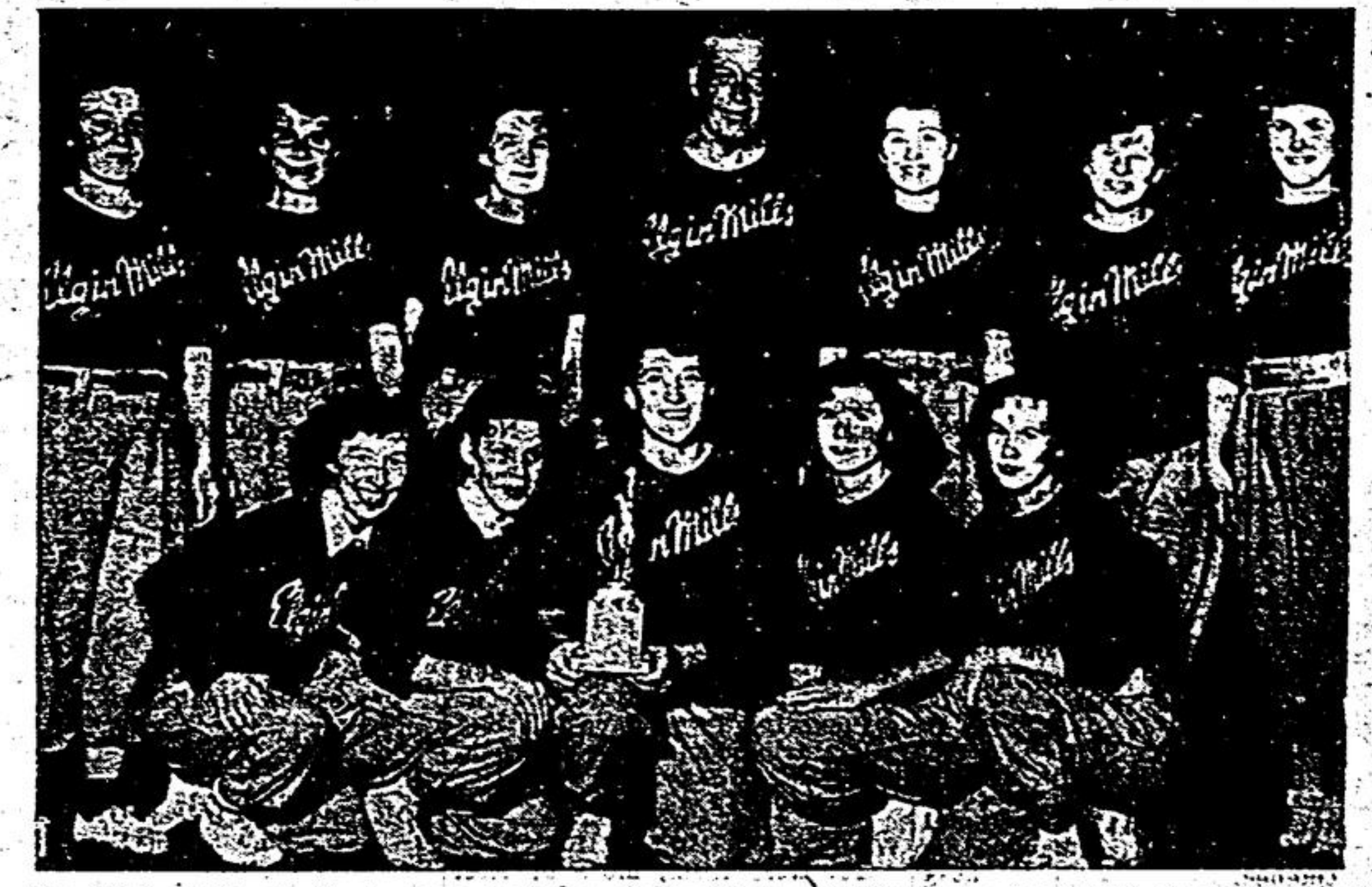
The W.M.S. Thank Offering meeting is to be a pot luck luncheon to be held in the Sunday School room on Wednesday, October 21 at 12:30 noon. The guest speaker will be Mrs. G.E.K. Howe, W.M.S. Presbyterial President. The Baby Band members and their mothers are invited, also the Ladies from Unionville, Melville, Brown's Corners and Headford W.M.S. Members of the Victoria Square W.M.S. it is time to renew your missionary monthly. Please do so with Mrs. McRoberts, the missionary monthly secretary. It is also time to bring any heavy clothing to be sent to Europe.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mission Band will be held on Saturday afternoon October 17 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Earl Empringham. Miss Steckley of Gormley who has been a missionary to India for over 30 years will be guest speaker. All the children in the community are invited to attend.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mortonson, on the birth of a son on Sunday, October 11 at York County Hospital, Newmarket.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Avison (nee Anne Baird) who were married on Saturday in the Richmond Hill United church. Rev. and Mrs. A.C. Huston and Betty spent Thanksgiving Day with friends at Peterborough. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sand-

ELGIN MILLS WINS SOFTBALL CROWN



The Elgin Mills Ladies softball team are the proud winners of the Markham Township League trophy donated by Mr. Ernie LeMasurier of Unionville. They defeated Peaches three games to one to win the Championship. Pictured above is the Elgin Mills team with the trophy. The players are as follows: Rear, the holidays were Mr. William Guppy, fielders; Mae Spires, catcher; Esther Topp, 1st base; Mrs. Rena Morrison, pitcher and fielder; Bill Morrison, coach and manager; Ethel Carlisle, fielder; Joyce Fleming, shortstop; Joan Marinoff, 2nd base; Front left to right: Alma Cadden and Margaret Guppy, fielders; Mae Spires, 3rd base and team captain, holding trophy; Shirley Jones, pitcher and fielder and Mae Jones, fielder.

erson of Richmond Hill. Miss Audrey Bovair, Mr. Lloyd Canning had Sunday evening dinner with Mr and Mrs. Stanley Boynton and family.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Louis Nichols is progressing favourably following her recent serious operation in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Messrs. Edward and Neil Donnelly of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Leslie Hart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett and Ray had Saturday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mortonson and family. There will be no church service on Sunday, October 18 at Victoria Square because of the Anniversary services at Brown's Corners. However there will be Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Please note the time.

FALL GOOD TIME FOR SOIL TESTING

Farmers who intend to plant spring grains and wish to have their soil analyzed before planting should take soil samples now, advises Professor N. R. Richards, head of the Soils Department, Agricultural College, Guelph. Soil boxes and instruction for taking soil samples can be

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