



SPORTS SHORTS

BY JIM THOMAS

ARE 9 O'CLOCK GAMES UNPOPULAR?

Here in Stouffville it has been the custom to start all Saturday night Sr. "B" hockey games at 9 o'clock. The rulling was made several years ago for two main reasons— 1. In order to give teams travelling a considerable distance an extra half-hour to make the trip. 2. In order to give local business men a chance to see much of the game after store hours. At the present time however, since Stouffville is now playing in a compact group, the extra half-hour travelling time is not needed and it is thought that very few business men take advantage of the "late game" to come down to the arena after the 10 o'clock closing hour. The majority of Saturday night games which commence at 9.00 p.m. are not completed until 11.30. This, to many folks is too late. Then there are those who forget the hour of game time and arrive at 8.30 and are forced to sit for over one-half hour before the teams make an appearance on the ice. If Stouffville continues to operate on the Metro group another season, it might be wise to make the switch back to the standard 8.30 starting time.

POLLY MINTON STARTED HOCKEY CAREER AS A GOALTENDER

Fourteen years ago at the age of 10, Polly Minton embarked on a hockey career in a strange way. Because he had not learned to skate, Polly donned the heavy pads and tended goal in a Unionville "kids" league. The rink was made available to these young boys every Saturday morning. At the age of 13, Polly put on his first pair of hockey skates and with the aid of rubber ankle supports he struggled around the ice. The lack of skating ability did not discourage Polly however, but instead made him more determined to improve.

CLIPPER SCORING PARADE

	G.	A.	Pts.
Small	11	3	14
Lewis	6	6	12
Bell	8	3	12
McNeil	6	4	10
McIntosh	5	5	10
Minton	7	2	9
Gibson	6	3	9
Stephenson	5	4	9
Stark	5	3	8
Junkin	4	4	8
Bangay	4	3	7
Scattolon	3	2	5
Baker	--	2	2
Watson	1	--	1
Melville	1	--	1

In 1942 Polly played on his first organized team at Richmond Hill coached by Grani Nighswander of Markham. With such stars as Frank Sullivan, Mac Clement, and Norm Stunden, the club went through to capture the T.H.L. Championship. The following year Polly hooked up with Markham Juniors but later moved to join the Stouffville Red Wings coached by Bruce Harper and managed by Bob Snowball. Some of the players on that club were Keith Jewett, Bill Mabbett, Jack and George Rummy, Doug Moore, Don Campbell, Gord Lewis and others. Polly centered a line with Jewett and "Skip" Taylor on the wings. During his three year stint with Stouffville Jr.s., Polly played against such clubs as Owen Sound, Goderich and Gananoque. Polly was selected to represent the Stouffville club in the Ontario All-Star game played at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Eatough Blanks Ravinas 8-0

Stouffville goaltender Blake Eatough racked up his first shut out of the season here on Saturday night as the Clippers blanked Ravina Flyers 8-0. Gord Lewis was the top marksman for the winners with three goals, Jerry Junkin with two, Hal Gibson, Jack Watson and Ken McNeil were the other Stouffville scorers.

The Clippers jumped into a 2-0 lead early in the first period. Gord Lewis fired his first goal at the five minute mark assisted by Bert Baker and Hal Gibson combined with centreman Ken McNeil at 10:15 to notch the second tally. Early in the second period, Stephenson became involved in a high sticking duel with Byers of Ravina and was forced out of the game with a bad gash over the eye. Byers was given a five minute major while Stephenson was penalized for two minutes. His penalty was served by Jack Watson.

The Clippers jumped in a 4-0 lead in the second twenty minutes on goals by Jerry Junkin from Scattolon and Gord Lewis from Gibson. Eatough came up with a sensational stop early in the period when a Ravina forward rushed in alone only to be stopped cold by two skates, two pads, two hands and a stick.

Gord Lewis completed the hat trick early in the third period on a pass from Geo. Stark. The two-way passing effort produced the picture goal of the game. Ken McNeil made it 6-0 from Gibson and Jack Watson put his team seven goals up from McIntosh. Jerry Junkin notched the final goal of the game as he flipped it around the corner of the net. Due to injuries, coach Bangay moved defenceman Don McIntosh up on the forward line and pressed Jack Watson into service. Both players figured in one goal. Ronnie Bell, Nick Bangay and Frank Stephenson are all on the sidelines due to the injury jinx.

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Midgets Lose To Unionville

Unionville and Stouffville Midgets hooked up on Friday night in an exhibition tilt with the visitors eking a 1-3 victory. The contest was a nip-and-tuck affair with the outcome being in doubt right to the final whistle.

Stouffville took a 3-2 lead in the first period. Don Tran counted the opening tally early in the game but the visitors came back to tie the score as Michael Pettit blinked the light. Unionville took the lead midway through the period as Jack Darbyson scored. Alfred Fairles put the locals back on even terms and followed through with another on a pass from Ross Madill to give Stouffville a 3-2 edge.

Unionville fought back and evened the score in the second frame as Jack Darbyson scored the lone tally in the period. In the final session, Atkinson of Unionville notched the winner. There were nine penalties in the game, five to Stouffville and four to Unionville. Alfred Fairles of Stouffville and Jack Darbyson of Unionville were the top players on the ice. Darbyson's efforts were somewhat hindered in the last period however as he became involved in a minor squabble with Don Tran and talked himself into a ten minute misconduct penalty. The contest was handled by Ken Laushway.

A new police light has been installed at the municipal building corner which will signal the local provincial police officers whenever they are out on patrol and are being called by telephone.

New Sweaters For Lions League

The Stouffville Lions Hockey League are all decked out in their new uniforms. Each club resembles a team in the National Hockey League. The cost of these uniforms amounted to over \$300. They will be turned in at the conclusion of each game. Next Saturday afternoon the Leafs will play the Hawks in the first game, the Wings meet Boston in the second contest and the Rangers battle Canadiens in the last game. A complete standing and report will be published next week.

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BOWLING NEWS

LIONS LEAGUE
The Ford V's and Pink Pills are tied on the top rung with 23 points. Ron Smith's Quacks follow with 19 points, Overdrafts, 17, Edward's Cuties, 12 and Stuffed Shirts, 2, in that order.

YOUNG PEOPLES
Mickey Redshaw's team leads the pack with 30 pts, Snoon Fairies, 29, Murray Wagg and Pat Lehman, 28, Derek Chadwick, 21 and Peaches closing fast with 11.

MEN'S TOWN LEAGUE
Standings as of last week
Orphans, 22; Legton, 22; Harold's Grill, 17; Shamrocks, 17; Cooksville, 15; Mole Motors, 13; Klink's Grocery, 13; Skyline Farms, 13; Machine Shop, 13; Wilson Motors, 8; Lehman's Shoes, 8; Arena, 7.
High triple, E. Hammond, 779
High single, Bill Parlor, 326

istered with the OMHA last season with over five thousand and taking part in OMHA play-downs. He informed the gathering that further steps would be taken to crack down on rough play, illegal tactics and bad language.

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North York Juvenile Schedule

Dec. 11, Newmarket at Stouff.
Dec. 15, Nobleton at Newm't
Dec. 16, Newm't at Nobleton.
Dec. 18, Thornhill at Stouff.
Dec. 22, Newm't at Thornhill
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Jan. 1, Nobleton at Stouff.
Jan. 5, Nobleton at Thornhill
Jan. 6, Newm't at Nobleton
Jan. 8, Thornhill at Stouff.
NORTH YORK PLAY-OFFS
1st vs 3rd—2 out of 3
2nd vs 4th—2 out of 3

Friday Night Here All for Minor Hockey

"Friday Night" will be minor hockey night in Stouffville. The local midget, bantam and juvenile teams will play their home games during the one evening. On Friday night of this week Richvale will be the visitors here for the midget contest and Newmarket will form the juvenile opposition. Spectators may witness this full evening of hockey entertainment for 25c.

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8:30-8:45 — Comic Act by Figure Skaters
8:45-9:15 — Lions Broom Ball Game
9:15 — Public Skating