



Clippers Snap Leaside Jinx with 4-3 Victory

Stouffville Clippers aided by a sensational goaltending display by netminder Blake Eatough squeezed out a 4-3 victory over the fast-stepping Dynes Leasiders here on Wednesday night. In the past three meetings between the two clubs, Leaside had spotted Stouffville two and three goals only to tie the score in regulation time and go on to win in overtime. Leaside showed signs of repeating their comeback performance on Saturday night after Stouffville had taken a 3-0 lead but the Clippers held out to salvage the two point victory.

Stouffville broke into the scoring at 3:10 of the first period when defenceman Bill Melville took a pass from Gord Lewis at the blueline and drilled a hard shot into the twine. Jerry Junkin made it 2-0 as he banged a goalmouth pass from Don McIntosh into the corner. Leaside were playing a man short when this goal was scored also. Frank Stephenson potted the nicest goal of the night on a perfect three-way passing play from newcomer Jerry Haddleton and left winger Elwood Small. With but minutes remaining in the first period Leaside jallied with McIntosh of Stouffville off for elbowing.

The second period was but forty five seconds old when Davidson put Leaside back in the game from Burns with Stephenson off. The East Toronto crew continued to press and only for some sensational work by Blake Eatough they could easily have wrapped up the contest. At 13:20 Jerry Haddleton and Elwood Small broke free from their checks with one man back and Small sank the puck in the net to relieve the pressure.

With but five minutes remaining in the final period, Don McIntosh, Stouffville's star defence performer was banished with a minor and a 10 minute misconduct penalty. At 18:28 Leaside made it 4-3 and once again the pressure was on Stouffville. For the remaining two minutes, the Clippers checked the opposition into the ice and came out with a 4-3 victory in regulation time.

The line of Stark, Lewis and Minton looked good on the nights' play as did the threesome of Haddleton, Stephenson and Small. Don McIntosh came up with another terrific game on the Clipper defence.

Juveniles Upset Thornhill 11-4

The Stouffville Juveniles hit the win column on Friday night with an 11-4 victory over Thornhill. Bishop was the top Stouffville marksman with four goals while Hammersley with three, Harper with two and Harper and Simpson with singles were the other "Red Wing" snipers.

Both clubs battled on fairly even terms throughout the first forty minutes of the game with the local squad holding a slim 3-2 advantage. Stouffville however, settled down in the final frame and pumped home eight goals while the Yonge Street crew tallied two.

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Boston	5	0	0	10
Rangers	4	1	0	8
Canadiens	2	3	0	4
Red Wings	2	3	0	4
Hawks	1	4	0	2
Leafs	1	4	0	2

Lyndhursts Here Last Time Saturday

Lyndhurst Motors will make their final scheduled appearance of the season here on Saturday night before they embark for the Olympic Games in Sweden next month. At the present time, the East Yorkers hold a four point edge on the second place Clippers but the Stouffville squad could narrow this gap with a win over their rivals.

CLIPPER SCORING PARADE

	G.	A.	Pts.
Small	13	5	18
Lewis	7	9	16
Stephenson	9	6	15
McNeil	8	4	12
McIntosh	5	7	12
Bell	8	3	11
Stark	7	4	11
Gibson	7	4	11
Junkin	6	4	10
Scatolon	4	3	7
Bangay	1	3	7
Haddleton	2	1	6
Baker	-	3	3
Melville	2	-	2
Watson	1	-	1

Local Builder Breaks Leg Playing Hockey

Russ Forfar, hard-skating forward with Brougham suffered a broken leg on Thursday night in the Port Perry Arena when hit a solid but clean body check by "Chub" Spencey, Caremont defenceman. Following first aid treatment the injured winger was removed to the Stouffville Brierbush Hospital.

The game was but a few minutes old when Forfar, leading a rush up the ice was checked by the Caremont rearguard. As he fell to the ice two bones in the leg snapped just below the knee. Russ is a contractor in Stouffville and is in the midst of developing a new subdivision on Park Drive North.

Boston Still Unbeaten in Peewee NHL

The undefeated Boston Bruins continue to set the pace in the Lions N.H.L. with five straight victories. On Saturday afternoon the first place Bruins downed the third place Canadiens 3-3. Wayne Redshaw led his team with four goals. Ernie Abraham, Ron Hedges, Gord Eckardt and Willard Peddie were the other Boston marksman. Ted Suzuki, Mike Epworth and Bob Todd notched the Canadian tallies.

In the second contest, the New York Rangers strengthened their hold on the number two position with a 7-3 verdict over the Chicago Hawks. Warren Hendricks and Don Neal each scored two goals for the winners with Bill White and Fred Abraham blinking the light on the others. Holden with two and Thomas were the Hawk marksmen.

The final contest saw Detroit move into a third place tie with Montreal by beating the Leafs 6-2. Byette scored two goals for the Red Wings. Lehman, Galbraith, Hoover

Clippers Sign Webster from American League

Bob Bangay may be revealing his secret weapon on Saturday night when he dresses "Chuck" Webster for the contest against Lyndhurst Motors. Webster, a former star with Cincinnati and Syracuse in the American Hockey League was for a time undecided whether to continue in the active hockey limelight or turn to a coaching career. He now feels he has a couple of good years left and signed a Stouffville certificate last week. He can play either at centre ice or on the wing.

Gordie Haddleton, 22 year old centreman recently acquired by the Clippers formerly starred with West Yorks and Kingsway Lumbermen. In the past two contests the hard-working forward has picked up a total of six points. He was offered a neat sum of money to line up with Leaside but turned down the offer in favor of playing with Stouffville. Polly Minton, who for a time was considering moving to the Markham Eagles will definitely wear the Clipper colors this season. Nick Bangay, whose return to action is expected on Saturday night will move back to defence.

Haddleton Leads Clippers to 6-4 Win at Ravina

Centreman Gordie Haddleton carried the mail for the Stouffville Clippers on Saturday night at Ravina as the locals romped to a 6-4 victory over the Flyers. Haddleton notched two goals and assisted on two others to pace the Clipper attack. Hal Gibson, Frank Stephenson, Jerry Junkin and Joe Scatolon were the other Stouffville marksmen.

The Clippers took a 4-0 lead in the early stages of the game and although the Flyers showed signs of a second period rally they could not pull up on even terms. Two Stouffville goals came up in rapid-fire succession. Defenceman Joe Scatolon opened the scoring in the second to give Stouffville a four goal advantage. Stephenson sank an unassisted tally at 15:25 and Jerry Junkin salted the game away in the final frame on passes from Gibson and Haddleton. The win shoved the Clippers within four points of the front-running Lyndhurst Motors.

and Fawcett each notched singles. Norm Hendricks scored the two goals for the Leafs. Next Saturday the Hawks battle Detroit in the opener, Leafs meet Canadiens in the second game while Boston takes on the Rangers in the final tilt.

NORTH YORK MINOR HOCKEY LEAGUES STANDINGS TO DEC. 20, 1953

	W.	L.	Pts.
Newmarket	4	0	8
Nobleton	4	0	8
Stouffville	1	4	2
Thornhill	0	5	0

MIDGET

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Newmarket	5	0	1	17
Alliston	5	2	1	11
Woodbridge	3	3	0	6
Aurora	2	2	0	4
Richvale	1	3	0	2
Stouffville	0	4	0	0
Nobleton	0	5	0	0

HOLIDAY SKATING

The largest skating crowds of the season are expected to attend the holiday skating nights in Stouffville. On Christmas night and New Year's night the arena will be open for public skating. In past years holiday skating has proved popular with the general public and this season will probably be no exception. You skating enthusiasts who want an evening of fun and exercise, get those speeders out of the moth balls and join your friends down at the arena.

EVERY ARENA SHOULD HAVE ONE

On Thursday night in the Port Perry Arena, Russ Forfar, speedy winger with Brougham, suffered a broken leg when hit a stiff body check by "Chub" Spencey, Claremont defenceman. The attacking forward slumped to the ice in pain and it was necessary for the players to half lift and half drag the injured player to the dressing room. No stretcher was available. The agony endured by Forfar was almost unbearable, but could have been greatly relieved by the use of a stretcher. Every arena should have this piece of first aid equipment. The Stouffville Arena purchased one a couple of years ago and although it has been seldom used it is considered to be a very necessary piece of equipment.

FROM STOUFFVILLE TO SWEDEN

Lyndhurst Motors will make their final appearance on Stouffville ice Saturday night before they pack up and take off for the Olympic Games in Stockholm, Sweden. Gregg Currie's power-packed lineup has faced the Clippers on four previous occasions and has taken three of those contests. Stouffville is expected to be back at full strength for the encounter. Two of the Clipper spark plugs, Nick Bangay and Ronnie Bell are expected to see action. It is rumored that the East Yorkers may be wearing their new Canadian Olympic uniforms which they recently acquired. The line of Moe Galand, Earl Clements and Normie Gray will be Gregg Currie's chief weapon against Stouffville. This threesome has been literally setting the league on fire in the goal scoring department but will probably be closely watched by Bob Bangay's boys.

ONE THING OR ANOTHER

Is it any wonder that there is a shortage of good referees. Over the weekend in the N.H.L. three vicious attacks were made on two officials. In Toronto on Saturday night Connie Smythe of the Leafs and Frank Boucher of New York rapped referee Frank Udvari for "killing the game" by handing out too many penalties for minor infractions of the rules. On Sunday night Bernie Geoffrion of Montreal and Ron Murphy of the Rangers became embroiled in a wild stick swinging battle with the latter winding up in hospital with a fractured left cheek bone and a broken upper jaw. President Kirkpatrick of Madison Square Gardens charged referee Red Storey with incompetent officiating. Here we have two separate charges against two separate officials on two successive nights for two opposite reasons. Smythe and Boucher charge referee Udvari for being too strict while Kirkpatrick attacks referee Storey for being too lenient. An official has a written set of rules and he should not be pulled over the coals by the coaches or managers for putting these rules into force. If the trend toward these rough-house tactics continue it may result in a fatality which would place a black mark both on the team involved and the League. Players who drop their sticks and gloves and fight it out man for man will never receive anything more than a black eye, but the practice of using a stick in an axe-like manner could easily have serious results. This thing is not confined only to the National Hockey League but is very apparent in every organized hockey group. We had a similar exhibition in our own Metro Sr. 'B' group a few weeks ago. Every week whether in Jr., Sr., or N.H.L., some player loses his head and another player is hospitalized. The officials will have to clamp down on all rough tactics but they can't do it alone, they must have the co-operation of the managers and coaches.

RINGWOOD

The Excelsior Mission Class held their December meeting at Mrs. Frank Atkinson's featuring a White Gift Service in aid of the Scott Mission.

The sympathy of the community is extended to John Wilson in the death of his father, Mr. Moses Wilson of A-tha on Wednesday.

Friends will regret to learn of the death last Wednesday in St. Thomas of Mr. Harold Nixon, who often holidayed here with his aunt, Miss Belle Mitchell.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ken Walker in the death of her mother, Mrs. Wes Johnson of Markham.

A large crowd attended the Ringwood School concert on Monday evening. We congratulate the teacher, Mr. Carl Grove, and his pupils on their good program.

Brougham Downs Claremont 8-1

Brougham, led by forward Lloyd Pascoe overpowered Claremont 8-1 on Thursday night in the Port Perry Arena. The shifty winger counted four goals. Swifty Todd and Wilnot Gates were the other marksmen for the winners. Reg Sanderson notched the lone tally for Claremont. It was the first meeting between the two rivals.

In the second game, right winger Bruce Paisley scored the hat trick as Comco downed Peaches 6-4. Johnny Lawrenson, Harry Lewis, Murray Grove and J. Thomas potted the Peaches goals.

On Monday night Port Perry routed Comco 11-3, while Greenbank outscored Uxbridge 4-2.

Holiday Week

PUBLIC SKATING

on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

and
CHRISTMAS NIGHT
DECEMBER 25TH

Boxing Holiday, Dec. 26th

SENIOR O.H.A. HOCKEY

LYNDHURSTS vs. CLIPPERS

Stouffville Arena

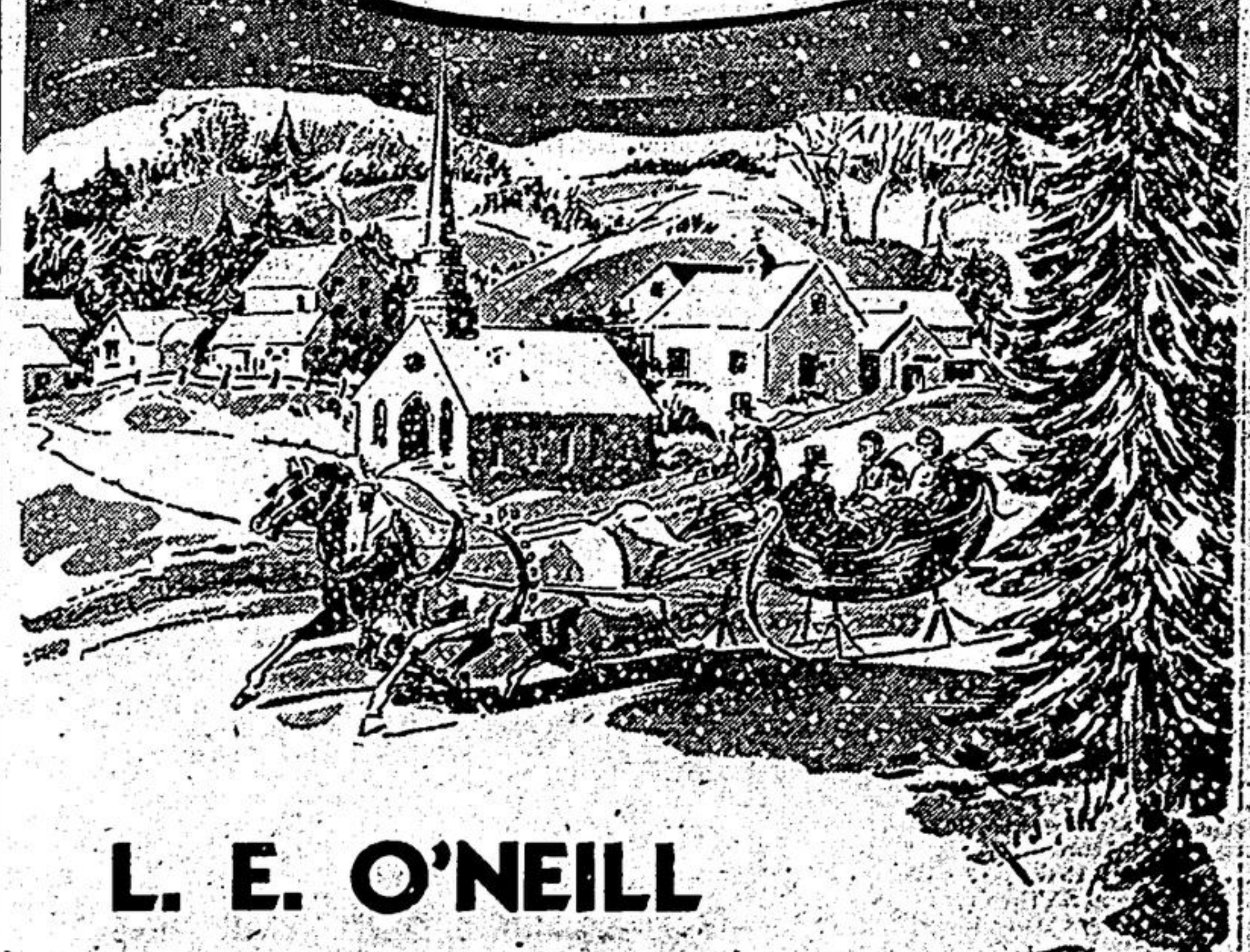
Christmas



HENRY OGDEN
Stouffville, Ontario

Greetings

May the joys of the Season and all its friendly cheer brighten your home at Christmas and abide with you all through the year... This is our warm Holiday wish for you and yours.



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