

SPORTS SHORTS

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INSPIRING SERVICE
 "When the One great Scorekeeper comes, To mark against your name, He counts not if you won or lost But how you played the game."
 These were the closing words delivered by Rev. G. Davison of Claremont Baptist Church at the second annual O.M.H.A. church service held in the Stouffville United Church on Sunday. The impressive service introduced by Jim Austin, an executive member with the Ontario Minor Hockey Association, should be considered as one of the highlights in the sports year. Although there was a good representation from Stouffville's juvenile and bantam clubs there was a noticeable absence from the local pee-wee league. The coaches intend to increase promotion of this worthwhile service among the younger hockey players who are now in circulation in the district.

RETURNS AFTER 11 WEEKS
 Nick Bangay returned to the Stouffville Clipper lineup last week and played his first game before the home fans on Saturday night. It was just 11 weeks ago that the hard-skating forward was hospitalized when struck over the head by a player with Ravina Flyers. Already his return to the team has sparked the club. In the past four games Bangay has scored two goals and picked up three assists.

RETURNS TO FORM
 On Saturday and Monday nights the Clippers showed a sharp reversal of form as they chalked up two straight victories over Newmarket and Leaside. In the Saturday night contest the forwards were skating with determination that ranks the Stouffville club with the best in the Sr. 'B' circuit. On Monday night the same story was true. With their passing plays working well and backed by steady goaltending from netminder Blake Eatough the Stouffville squad rolled to their fourth straight victory. Although for a time it appeared that the Clippers were taking a mid-season nose dive they appear to have pulled out of their downward flight and have returned to their old-time form.

SUNDAY SPORTS AND BILLY GRAHAM
 On Sunday afternoon Billy Graham, the noted evangelist from the Southern United States spoke to over 10,000 people in the Coliseum at the C.N.E. grounds, Toronto. Despite the fact that a similar service was held on Saturday night, literally thousands of people were turned away at the doors two hours before the service was slated to start. Squads of police were on hand to turn back the surging crowd and a loudspeaker system was set up outside the Princes' Gates to turn back the long line of cars. You may ask "What connection has this to sports?" Just this—Since Billy Graham elected to come to Toronto in the middle of the winter it was necessary to hold the meetings inside an enclosed building. In the City of Toronto there is one large structure located on the corner of Church and Carlton Streets commonly known as Maple Leaf Gardens. On Sunday afternoon a Jr. 'A' hockey doubleheader held the sports spotlight. While ten thousand people jammed the Coliseum and thousands more were turned away, a mere handful of spectators (comparatively speaking) watched Sunday afternoon hockey while thousands of good seats were being wasted. Not being a promoter of Sunday sports I couldn't understand the reasoning whereby a church service on Sunday should be held in cramped quarters and a hockey game claim a hold on the spacious Maple Leaf Gardens. A number from Stouffville and district, like myself journeyed to the C.N.E. grounds only to be disappointed. Others received a more rude shock after travelling many miles from distant points in Canada and the United States. Individuals have many chances to see a hockey game but the chance to see Billy Graham and attend one of his meetings might come only once in a lifetime.

J. Aida, D. Hodgins Score 214 Average
 Joe Aida and Dinty Hodgins have chalked up bowling averages of 214 in the Mens' Bowling League. Joe Murray, Sr., is close behind with 213. Joe Murray Jr., 202 and Geo. Allison 197. The league standings are as follows, Legion 36, Harold's Grill 33, Orphans 32, Shamrocks 28, Cooksville 27, Machine Shop 26, Klineks 24, Wilsons, 23, Sky-Line 20, Arena 15, Mole Motors 15, Lehmanns 9. In the Lions League the standings are, V-8's 32, Pink Pills 29, Cuties 28, Quacks 27, Overdrafts, 22, Stuffed

Shirts, 18. The Young People's League: Pat Lehman, 51, Edna Fairles, 51, M. Redshaw, 49, D. Chadwick 41, M. Wagg 37, Peaches Inc., 23, Mr. K. Betz chalked up the high bowling single for the week with 355. In the Mens' League Lehmanns team has now been replaced by the Stouffville Cleaners.

Uxbridge - Pt. Perry League Standings

Team	W.	L.	T.	Ttl.
Brougham	8	3	1	17
Port Perry	7	2	2	16
Greenbank	7	1	2	16
Brooklin	6	3	1	13
Comco	3	6	2	8
Claremont	3	6	1	7
Peaches	2	7	2	6
Uxbridge	2	8	1	5

Clippers Edge Newmarket Spitfires 4-3 in Crowd Pleasing Performance

Stouffville Clippers squeezed out a thrilling 4-3 victory over the Newmarket Spitfires on Saturday night in one of the most colorful exhibitions of the season. The Spits looked very good and are certainly a suitable replacement for the Sweden-bound Lyndhurst Motors. Nick Bangay was once again the trigger-man for Stouffville as he fired what proved to be the winner at 12:20 of the third period. Jack Rhodes turned in a steady performance in the Clipper cage and outshone the opposing netminder Tupling who looked a trifle shy at times.

Scoreless First Period
 Both clubs battled through a scoreless first period although each team had a number of chances to blink the light. Newmarket were granted the first real opportunity to test sub goalie Jack Rhodes when centreman Ken McNeil was banished for high sticking. The Stouffville defense and backchecking forwards kept the play confined almost entirely to the centre ice zone and the Spits failed to get a shot on the Clipper cage. A few minutes later Bradbury was penalized for holding Geo. Stark but Stouffville were not able to get any clear-cut drives on the Newmarket net. Midway through the period defenseman Joe Scatolon teed off on one of his deadly slap shots but the puck caromed off the post. Elwood Small worked in close but the puck went astray as the Stouffville forward tumbled over the sprawling Spitfire goalie.

Newmarket Opens Scoring
 Goaltender Jack Rhodes pulled off the two best saves of the game early in the second period when playing coach Herbie Cain and Ortie Thomas broke through the Clipper defenses. Rhodes fell to the ice and blocked both scoring attempts. At 9:45 McIver and Gibson teamed up for the Spits to open the scoring on a close-in play. Three minutes later Gordie Haddleton, Frank Stephenson and Elwood Small combined to tie the score. The goal came on three quick passing attacks in front on the Newmarket net.

Clippers Edge in Second
 The Clippers' newly formed line of Geo. Stark, Nick Bangay and Chuck Webster struck for two goals in the final frame. Stark notched the first when he deflected Bangay's drive into the top of the net. Don Smith deadlocked the score for Newmarket but Stouffville roared back with two in a row midway through the period. Stephenson scored with a long shot from right wing and Bangay fired what proved to be the winner on a pass from Webster. Les Clark, one of the best in the Spitfire lineup put Newmarket back in the game with a bullet-like slap shot but the Spits couldn't register the equalizer. Bill Bradbury was banished with a 10 minute misconduct penalty when he argued too strenuously with the goal judge. Some of the Newmarket players thought the puck had entered the net although the light did not flash on. In the final seconds Tupling was removed from the nets in favor of an extra forward but the move failed to produce the desired result.

LIONS N.H.L. STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Boston	7	2	1	15
Rangers	6	2	2	14
Canadiens	4	3	3	11
Wings	5	5	0	10
Hawks	3	7	0	6
Leafs	2	8	0	4

Schedule
 Bruins vs Leafs
 Canadiens vs Hawks
 Wings vs Rangers

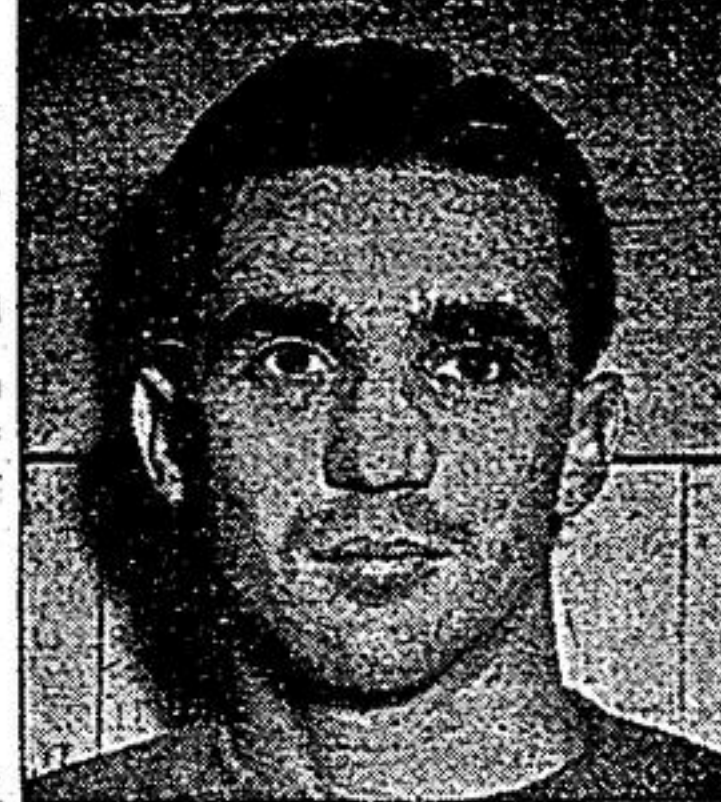
Church Filled for O.M.H.A. Service

Between three and four hundred adults and young boys of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association formed a large congregation in the Stouffville United Church on Sunday morning for the second annual OMHA Church Service.

Rev. G. Davison of Claremont Baptist Church was the guest speaker and took as his subject, Lamentations 3:21, "It is a good thing for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth." Jas. Austin of Stouffville and an OMHA executive member read the scripture lesson and G.V. Simmons of Gravenhurst, another executive member and Sunday School superintendent in that town, brought a few words to the boys present bringing Jesus into play in their modern hockey system. Gathering the offering were, J.L. Christie, Toronto, OMHA secretary, Mayor Bert Hicks of Lindsay, 2nd vice pres., Frank Doherty of Thorold and Albert Watkins of Peterboro, executive.

Rev. Douglas Davis was the presiding pastor and the local choir assisted with two fine numbers.

Injured



Geo. Stark, shifty Clipper right winger suffered a concussion on Monday night in the game against Leaside. The Stouffville forward was knocked to the ice early in the game and struck his head. The injury may force him to remain on the sidelines with the Clippers meet Ravina Flyers here on Saturday night.

Red Wings Blank Maple Leafs 13-0 in Lions NHL

Detroit Red Wings strengthened their hold on fourth place in the Lions N.H.L. on Saturday as they whitewashed the Maple Leafs 13-0. Don Haines led the Wing attack with five goals. Don McCullough was close on the heels of his high scoring teammate with four tallies. Bob Lehman counted two while Malloy and Malcolm notched singles.

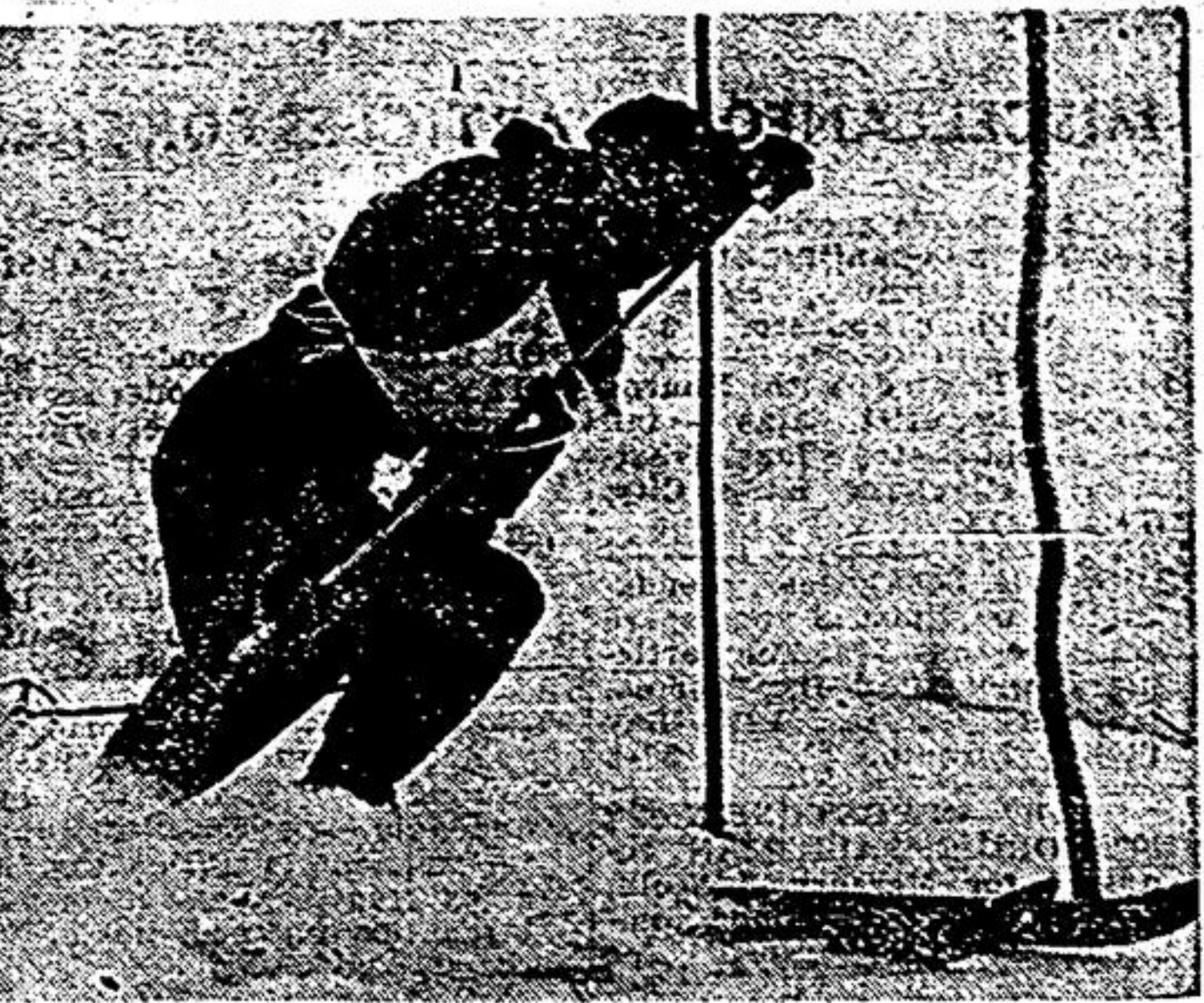
The New York Rangers pulled to within one point of the league leading Boston Bruins on Saturday as they overpowered Chicago Black Hawks by a score of 10-2. Ron Stewart paced the Ranger win with four goals. Ted Suzuki and Bill White scored two with Don Neal and Roger Stover firing the others. Mike McStravick was a powerhouse on the Chicago attack and scored their only two tallies.

In the league opener, Montreal Canadiens and Boston Bruins battled to a sixty minute deadlock. Wayne Redshaw put the Bruins in the lead with a corner drive but Glenn Jackson tied the score on a pass from Roy Lewis. The Montrealers took the lead for the first time as Murray Hisey drove the puck into the empty net with goaltender Bud Thomas sprawled midway between the goal and the blue-line. Boston's star defenceman Don Benson put his club back on even terms in the see-saw battle with an unassisted goal. With about ten minutes remaining in the contest, Don Tran completed a spectacular end-to-end rush and scored what could easily have been the winner. However Ron Hedges and Wayne Redshaw had different ideas as they combined for the equalizer a few minutes later.

Some mid-season changes have been made in the lineups of a few clubs by League President Ted Edwards in an effort to strengthen some of the weaker clubs. With some eight games remaining in the schedule even the bottom teams have a good chance of moving up into contending positions.

Next Saturday Boston will face the Leafs in the opener, Canadians will meet the Hawks and the Red Wings will battle the Rangers.

CARRIES CANADA'S COLORS IN INTERNATIONAL RACES



The slalom competition of the 16th international ladies' ski meet at Grindelwald, Switzerland, brought a bitter fight between German and Austrian skiers, with Germany's Ossi Reichert winning out. Canada's Joanne Hewson (above) of Montreal placed seventh against the stiff competition. Miss Hewson was a member of Canada's 1952 Olympic skiing team.

Eatough Robbed Of Shut Out By Fluke Goal

A fluke goal robbed netminder Blake Eatough of a well deserved shut out on Monday night as Stouffville Clippers scored a 6-1 win over Leaside. The local squad had racked up a substantial 6-0 lead with only a few minutes remaining in the game when a Leaside forward let a shot go that bounced high over the net and then rolled across the line when it came down and hit the ice.

The Clippers were full value for their victory on the night's play. Goaltender Eatough returned to his familiar position between the pipes and turned in a dazzling performance. Ken McNeil and Hal Gibson were two goal-marksmen for Stouffville with Polly Minton and Elwood Small notching singles. Rightwinger Geo. Stark was forced to retire from the game in the first period when he struck his head hard on the ice.

CLIPPER SCORING PARADE

Player	G.	A.	Pts.
Small	19	6	25
Stephenson	13	10	23
Lewis	11	11	22
Stark	11	10	21
McNeil	12	6	18
Bell	12	6	18
Gibson	12	6	18
Minton	10	6	16
Haddleton	6	9	15
Junkin	7	7	14
McIntosh	6	8	14
Bangay	6	5	11
Webster	3	5	8
Scatolon	4	4	8
Baker	1	4	5
Melville	2	0	2

Brougham to Honor Softball Team

Brougham will honor their softball champions on Saturday night of this week. A dance will be held in the Brougham Community Hall and a trophy will be presented during the intermission. Brougham captured the All-Ontario Intermediate title defeating Falcolnbridge.

Peaches, Brougham Play To 1-1 Tie

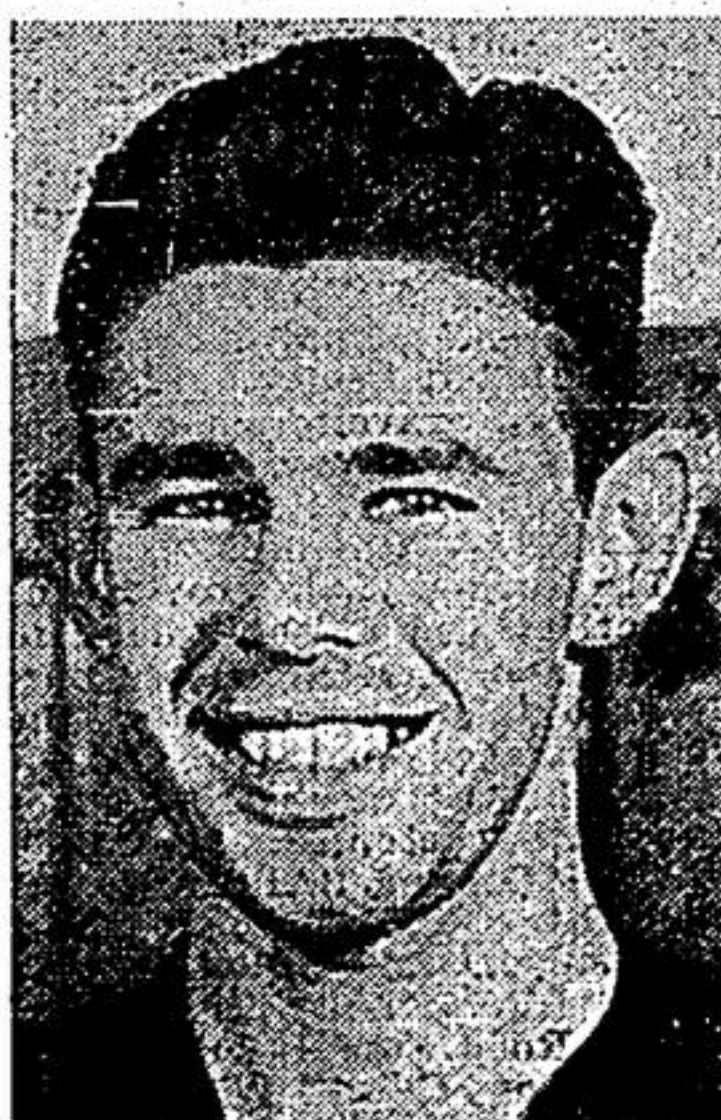
Peaches A.C. moved out of the cellar position in the Uxbridge-Port Perry Community League on Monday night as they eked out a 1-1 tie with Brougham. The equalizer came with but nine seconds remaining in the final period. Don Thomas fired the puck into the top left hand corner with Murray Grove and J. Thomas picking up assists on the play. In their last four contests Peaches have gained two wins and a tie.

For the greater part of the game Brougham held a decided edge in play and but for the sensational goaltending display of netminder Jack Warriner, Brougham would have taken the game quite easily. Wilmot Gates and Swifty Todd were robbed time and time again of what appeared to be sure goals as Warriner kicked and batted the puck from every side and angle. Don Neal scored the lone Brougham tally picking up his own rebound and driving it into the corner. In the other game Greenbank soundly trounced Brooklin 8-4.

FORMER CLIPPERS WITH NEWMARKET

Four former Stouffville Clipper players are now performing under the colors of the Newmarket Spitfires. Les Clark, Bill Bradbury and Don Smith were in the Spits lineup on

Saturday night. Ross Hochberg is presently in Chicago and was unable to return in time for the contest. Both Smith and Clark notched goals for the Canal town crew.



Les Clark



Don Smith



Bill Bradbury



Ross Hochberg

Bishop Gives Wings Tie with Brooklin In Final Seconds

Bob Bishop, Stouffville Juvenile's high scoring forward came through with the equalizer on Thursday night with but five seconds remaining in the game to give Stouffville a 1-1 draw with Brooklin. Bishop slapped in Bob Todd's rebound in the final play of the contest.

Both clubs went scoreless in the first period as the Stouffville and Brooklin goaltenders were called on to make some good saves. The second period commenced with Gribben of Stouffville becoming involved in a brawl with a Brooklin opponent and both were banished with major penalties. Hardly had both clubs returned to full strength when Wagg was thumbed for tripping. However no damage was done with Bellman and Pollard warding off the Brooklin attackers with some good defensive work.

With Bishop in the penalty box, Brooklin notched the first tally of the game. The game ended with a dramatic finish as Bishop scored in the final seconds. The Brooklin ice was badly cracked which made passing and stick handling difficult for both clubs. On Friday night of this week Brooklin will be the visitors here and an exciting contest is expected.

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