



BY JIM THOMAS

THE WEATHERMAN WOULDN'T CO-OPERATE

A few years ago both Stouffville and Claremont had active skiing clubs but through lack of co-operation by the weatherman the organizations folded up. At the present time the number of skiers in Stouffville number only a few. Over the weekend the skiing at Sky-Loft was excellent and those who still get a thrill out of gliding down the long slopes took advantage of the snowfall. Some of the skiers in Claremont who took to the hills were Roy McLeod, Willard Peddie, Wilfrid Glidden, Garry Cooper, Jack Mansell and others. Whether the sport will ever be revived is difficult to answer. At one time the Claremont Ski Club had an enrolment of some forty members. If the weatherman continues to cover the ground with a white blanket every winter, the local skiing enthusiasm may once more flourish as in the past.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Following the humiliating defeat suffered by Lyndhurst Moors on Friday at the hands of a picked Canadian army team in Paris, Gregg Currie and his team might well be wishing they had never left their home in East York. From all reports it was expected that the Toronto Lyndhursts would drop their exhibition opener, but that 11-2 setback was a hard pill for the CAHA officials to swallow. They intend to rush reinforcements over to Europe to strengthen the East York lineup. The boys are finding the going a little tougher than on the ice. The high cost of food and clothing is making a big hole in the pocket books of some of the players. Bob Kennedy reports that a nylon shirt costing \$11 in Canada sells for around \$17 in Paris. The food is also very expensive. Getting back to hockey, the next few days may actually decide how Lyndhursts will fare in the World Championship hockey playoffs. They are slated to play three games over the weekend. Three decisive victories could restore some of the confidence which was lost following their one-sided defeat in Paris.

AN EVEN BREAK

This season an Uxbridge-Port Perry Community League was organized which included eight teams Brooklin, Brougham, Port Perry, Uxbridge, Peaches, Claremont, Greenbank and Comco. At the beginning of the season a definite ruling was made by the executive that all players must be signed at the completion of the second game. Now it seems that some of the clubs are in favor of loading up their respective teams with "ringers." One of the reasons put forth for signing these "above average" players is to produce better hockey and draw larger crowds in hopes of operating the league on a money-making basis. This line of thought might be correct but in following through with such a plan the whole idea of a Community League or Bush League is tossed to the four winds. The sole purpose of organizing such a group was to give players who were unable to measure up to OHA standards, a chance to play hockey. It is only natural that if top-notch stars are introduced into this league they will replace players of lesser hockey ability which is only defeating the purpose for which the league was organized. As far as crowds are concerned, a community would be more apt to support a club of local players than some unknown stars who were picked up from distant centres. Concerning the money-making proposition, no club who enters a Bush League expects to line the pockets of its players with returns from the gate receipts. Many rural clubs have been playing for years and consider themselves lucky if they break even in the finance department at the end of a season. Sure, every team likes to win championships and every team likes to make a playoff berth, but the main idea of such an organization is that John Jones and Bill Smith will get a chance to prove their worth against opposition of a similar calibre. These are the fellows who really appreciate the chance to play hockey, so let's give them a chance.

Clippers vs. Oshawa In Whitby To-Nite

On Wednesday night (to-night) the Stouffville Clippers will journey to Whitby to engage the Oshawa Smith Truckmen in an exhibition tilt. A number of carloads of fans from this district are expected to attend. The new Whitby arena has only recently been completed and this will be the first OHA game to be played there. It is constructed much on the same principle as Stouffville's with an extra row of seats around the sides.

CLIPPER SCORING PARADE

G.	A.	Pts.
Small	19	6
Stephenson	13	10
Lewis	11	11
Stark	12	10
McNeil	12	8
Bell	13	7
Gibson	13	6
Minton	10	6
Haddleton	6	10
Junkin	7	7
McIntosh	6	8
Bangay	6	5
Scatlon	5	4
Webster	3	5
Baker	1	4
Melville	3	0

Burden Trophy Won by Two Unionville Rinks

Two local foursomes combined to win the Burden Trophy, consolation silverware in the Ontario Tankard completed last week at the Granite Club. The members of the rinks were presented with silver trays in addition to the Burden Cup. The quartettes, all members of the Unionville Curling Club, were: Walter Brillinger, John Grant Jr., Jack Harmon, John Grant Sr. (skip); Bill Jennings, Clark Young, Dr. Styles and Harvey Coulson (skip). The Unionville men won out in the first round at home against Agincourt. They went on to Oshawa to win one and lose one, and took two wins at the Granite Club. The big thriller was at Oshawa when the locals won out by one point against Lindsay, Grant's rink coming through with a five count on the last end.

Probably the ingredient in coffee that now is keeping housewives awake is the price.

EDITOR'S MAIL

Sports Editor, Stouffville Tribune. Dear Sir:

It is felt that a strong organization should be formed to take over the now defunct Stouffville Athletic Club, and that the work of this new Association be extended to other fields. There has been talk of an Athletic Commission. It is however an impossibility at present as this would entail the spending of considerable money, as a paid Manager is required in this type of organization.

Until such time as the aforementioned Commission can be brought into being, it is suggested that a Stouffville Recreation Association be formed to assist financing all sports and other small groups interested in the welfare of the youth, recreationally and physically, in Stouffville and district. This would take in both boys and girls. The Association would be apart from the Lions Pee-Wee hockey club which is now recognized as a "National Institution" in this district.

It is hoped that the Directorate of the new Association will consist of two members from each of the various organizations in town. This will give those who are repeatedly being called on for financial assistance a voice in the raising and spending of funds of the newly formed Association.

Letters inviting the various organizations to elect two members each to represent their respective participating organizations of the newly proposed Association will be forwarded in the next week or two.

Tom Wedseltoft

High School Hockey This Week

The Stouffville, Markham and Agincourt High School hockey teams will open a six game schedule this week. The local squad have held a practice and hope to ice a contending team. The lineup for the opener against Markham will be: goal, Barry Wilkes; Def., Don Haines, Don Jackson, Garth Brubacher, Jim Coultice, Forwards, Ross Madill, Ray Ford, Mike McStravick, Graham Frisby, Ron Peake, Brad Thomas, Bob Stover and Elford Fairles. The team is coached by Mr. Marshall.

Three Home Teams Play in OMHA

Stouffville's juvenile, bantam and midget hockey clubs will begin competition in the OMHA next week. The juveniles will meet Bobcaygeon in their first round with the second game of the series here on Friday night. The series will be home and home with goals to count. The Bantams obtained a bye into the second round and will meet the winners of Port Perry and Cannington. Brantford have dropped out of the running allowing Stouffville to move on. The Midgets will play the winners of Richvale and Woodbridge. They also obtained a bye into the second round due to Unionville moving up into "B" class. Unionville were drawing players from districts which totalled over 5,000 population and therefore were ineligible to enter a club in class "C."

A person can't travel fast and far enough to run away from himself.

Clippers Blank Ravinas 5-0 in Uneven Contest

Coach Bob Bangay of the Stouffville Clippers must have taken a page from King Clancy's book and insisted that his rearguard covers should score more goals because on Saturday night that's exactly what they did. The Stouffville defensive foursome turned in one of their best games to date. Besides counting two of their lubs five tallies they set up a solid wall in front of goalie Blake Eatough. Bill Melville and Joe Scatlon were the rearguard marksmen with both tallies coming in the final period. Bert Baker and Don McIntosh didn't figure in the scoring but both provided plenty of blue-line firing power.

Elwood Small, Frank Stephenson and Gordie Haddleton started for the Clippers and although they pressed Ravina inside their own zone they failed to score. The lines of Hal Gibson, Ken McNeil and Ronnie Bell along with Polly Minton, Geo. Stark and Nick Bangay looked equally as good.

At 9:00 of the first period Hal Gibson potted the first Stouffville goal when he batted the puck into the open net with the Ravina goalie lying off to one side. Ken McNeil and Ron Bell picked up assists on the play.

Bell notched the lone second period goal when he picked up a blue-line pass from centreman Ken McNeil and sized a bullet drive into the upper right hand corner.

The third period was less than two minutes old when Gordie Haddleton slid a pass back to defenceman Bill Melville on the blue-line. Melville teed off with a long shot to sink his third goal of the season. Stouffville continued to dominate the play throughout the final twenty minutes and struck for two more goals. Geo. Stark made it 4-0 unassisted and Joe Scatlon drilled one of his highly respected slap shots into the twine to complete the whitewash. There was one brief skirmish in the final minutes of the period when Gordie Haddleton and Carreys of Ravina shed their gloves and squared off. Both were banished with minor penalties. Don Irwin, former coach of the Unionville Jets was in the Ravina lineup but failed to show anything of a spectacular nature. Mark Mills a former Clipper rearguard and now with the Flyers was not on hand for the contest.

Peaches Drop 6-5 Game to Brooklin

Peaches A.C. dropped a 6-5 decision to Brooklin in a rough encounter at the Port Perry arena on Friday night of last week. The eastern crew scored the winner with less than two minutes remaining in the game. Don Thomas and Johnny Reesor were the leading goal scorers for the seventh concession squad each notching two. Murray Grove fired the single goal. Tempers flared on numerous occasions and a number of penalties were handed out in the late stages of the contest. Defenceman L. Grove and forward M. Lewis suffered injury when hit over the face with a high stick.

Argo Football Star Robbed on Way Home

Keith Carpenter, a resident of R.R. No. 2, Pickering, north of Dunbarton and star football player with the Toronto Argonauts was robbed of his wallet containing \$18 and forced out of his car while returning home on Saturday night. Carpenter picked up a hitch hiker at the corner of Bloor and Parliament Streets and while proceeding along Danforth Ave., the hiker suddenly pulled a gun and after relieving the 230 pound athlete of his wallet he drove off with his newly purchased auto. Police later recovered his vehicle abandoned near Varsity Stadium.

The pro footballer formerly played centre with the San Francisco 49ers and the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

Who remembers the good old days when dad got all the blame for ashes on the carpet?

A woman told the court she hit her husband over the head with a driver (golf club) in a moment of pique. A woman like that might be dangerous if she were to become downright peeved.

Unionville Skaters To Get Awards For Test Exams

At the regular monthly meeting of the Unionville Skating Club the committee decided to make the awards to those of their members who passed the Club tests. The ceremony will be held at the Crosby Memorial Community Centre on Thursday evening, Feb. 11th at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Alfred LeMasurier, wife of the Reeve of Markham Township has been invited to make the awards and those who passed their Preliminary Tests are as follows: Joanne Apps, Bonnie Allen, Donna Beck, Marie Gayman, Lorraine Holdsworth, Lynn Harrington, Pam Maynard, Graydon Manuel, Gloria Melver, Valerie Pugh, Betty Russell, Carol Stirling, Audrey Woolhead; Dutch Waltz, Gwen Kennedy.

The regular figure skating session will be held as usual. Following the ceremony at the Arena an open meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald Strickland. Carnival matters will be discussed and also the possibility of joining the Canadian Figure Skating Association. A letter has been sent to the parents and it is hoped everyone will make an effort to be present. Registrations for Figure Skating close on Feb. 20th and each member who wishes to participate in the Carnival must present the committee with a written permission by that date.

Leafs Upset Bruins in Pee-wee NHL Series

The last place Toronto Leafs pulled an upset on Saturday afternoon when they upset the front running Boston Bruins by a score of 4-3. John Carlisle set the pace for the winners with two goals. Doug Grensted and Ross Madill notched the others. Ron Hedges scored the hat trick for Boston with three goals. A fourth tally by Ernie Abraham on a pass from Keith Stewart was disallowed since the official time had elapsed. The win moved the Leafs into a fifth place tie with Chicago and allowed the Canadians and Red Wings to move with in a few points of Rangers and Boston.

In the second contest, Montreal Canadiens blanked the Hawks 5-0. Don Trañ turned in another spectacular performance for the winners with four goals, two unassisted. Bob Todd and Bill Sanders picked up assists on the others. Mike Epworth, right winger on the Montreal second line scored the other when he found himself parked all alone in front of Wilkes. Mike McStravick was the star for Rangers and although unable to score he tested goalie Bud Thomas with a number of hard shots. Gordie Eckardt turned in a steady game on the Hawk defence.

In the final game the Red Wings edged Rangers 5-4 in a see-saw battle. The Wings five goals were divided among five players Larry Malloy, Larry McMullen, Sandy Smith, Gordie Tarr and Don Haines. Ron Stewart with two led the New York attack with Bill White and Don Neal counting singles.

LIONS N.H.L. STANDINGS

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Boston	7	3	1	15
Rangers	6	3	2	14
Canadiens	5	3	3	13
Wings	6	5	0	12
Hawks	3	8	0	6
Leafs	3	8	0	6

Results
Leafs 4, Boston 3
Canadiens 5, Hawks 0
Wings 5, Rangers 4
Schedule
Hawks vs. Rangers
Leafs vs. Wings
Canadiens vs. Boston

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No Clubhouse Skiers Among Penguins



Feminine helplessness is an unknown quality at the Penguin all-girl ski club in St. Sauveur, Que. The 45 members, mostly former McGill university co-eds, run the clubhouse unaided, cooking their own meals and washing dishes, every winter week-end. In the skiing department, the gals slalom with the best of the males.

Claremont Ordered To Drop Two Players

Six Teams in Playoffs Representatives at the Uxbridge-Port Perry hockey executive meeting debated and argued until the wee small hours of Monday morning concerning various clubs in the group who failed to abide by the rules as laid down by the League early in the schedule. Peaches, Greenbank, Port Perry and Brougham stayed strictly to their players lists while Comco, Uxbridge, Brooklin and Claremont had added numerous names as the schedule progressed. Some of the clubs were forced to bring in imports due to a drastic player shortage. After hours of discussion it was decided that Claremont should drop Norm Bradley and Henry Sarnoski but were allowed to keep E. Bradley. Lloyd Pascoe is re-

garded as the permanent property of Claremont. They may also play Herb Rose, Bob Bishop and any other players signed up to the time of the meeting with the exception of N. Bradley and Sarnoski. Brooklin were allowed Roy Trim and Irving Welsh to replace the Lintner brothers who have departed to another team. Peaches were allowed to replace defenceman Harry Lewis with Bruce McDowell of Atha. The Peaches' rearguard suffered a broken leg a couple of weeks ago. Player replacements were also granted to Uxbridge, Comco and Greenbank.

It was decided to allow the top six clubs to enter the playoffs. The semi-finals will be doubleheaders and the finals will be played with three periods of stop time. At the present time there is approximately \$160 in the bank including the \$80 turned in as entry fees.

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