

Clippers Win Sr. 'B' Metro Group Title

Hal Gibson Receives Trophy

Stouffville Clippers captured the OHA Sr. 'B' group championship on Friday night as they whipped Leaside 8-5 to take the round four games to one with one tied. The Casa Loma trophy awarded to the group winners by the West Toronto Kiwanis Club was presented to team captain Hal Gibson by Mr. Bill Morgan, Chairman of the Leaside Arena Board.

The line of Gord Haddleton, Frank Stephenson and Nick Bangay outperformed Leaside's ace threesome of Kenny Sinclair, Russ Brankston and Gord Boniface in the goal-scoring department. Each of the Stouffville forwards got two goals and picked up two assists for a total of twelve points. Brankston fired two, Sinclair and Boniface netted singles. Scarcello scored the other Leaside tally.

Gord Lewis started the ball rolling for the homesters at 7:16 of the first period on a pass from Minton to put the Clippers in the lead. Leaside, however, stormed back in the later stages of the session with two goals to momentarily set Stouffville back on their heels. Sinclair and Brankston scored only 24 seconds apart.

The Stouffville crew broke free from their checks in the second frame and outscored their rivals by four goals. Right winger Frank Stephenson put both clubs back on even terms at 3:10 and Gordie Haddleton put Stouffville in the driver's seat to stay with assists going to Bangay and McIntosh two minutes later. Haddleton fired his second goal at 11:57 and Elwood Small blinked the light from Lewis to give the Clippers a comfortable 5-2 advantage.

The third period saw each team score three goals. Nick Bangay lengthened the Clipper lead with assists going to Haddleton and Stephenson before Leaside finally found an opening in goalie Rhodes' armor. Stephenson made it 7-3 midway through the final frame but Leaside struck back with two. Boniface scored at 4:35 and Scarcello fired the losers' fifth tally at 17:21. Stouffville ran into some dangerous penalties in the later stages of the period and in a desperate bid to get back in the game the Leaside coach pulled Gilbert forward into the battle. With less than a minute re-



Here are some of the Stouffville Clippers gathered about the Senior 'B' Metropolitan League group trophy presented to them by the Toronto Kiwanis Club following their win over Leaside on Friday night.

The Clippers defeated Ravinas in the semifinals and Leaside in six games to take the title. They open the Ontario playoffs against Lyndhurst in Stouffville this Wednesday.



CLIPPERS' SECOND GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP
The Stouffville victory over Leaside on Friday night marked the second time in the history of the club that Bob Bangay's boys have walked off with the group honors. In the season of 1951-52 the Clippers captured the group silverware, then went on to win the All-Ontario Sr. Championship. The players who starred on that club were Blake Eatough, Norm Stunden, Jim Machin, Morley Petch, Bert Baker, Herb Rose, Hal Gibson, Bud Watson, Geo. Stark, Polly Minton, Jack Watson, Bob Bangay, Jack Rumney, Ronnie Bell, Frank Stephenson and Nick Bangay. Two group winners in four years is a good average for any team.

WE CAN BEAT LYNDHURSTS — CAPT. HAL GIBSON.
Following the Clippers' 8-5 victory over Leaside on Friday night, Captain Hal Gibson predicted that Stouffville can defeat Lyndhurst Motors in the forthcoming best-of-five playoff set. The veteran winger added however that "our club will have to play hockey to do it." Lyndhurst Motors will skate into the contest on Wednesday night fresh from a week's rest following their arrival in Toronto on Tuesday. Stouffville will be at full strength for the crucial contests. Much of the Clippers' success rests on the shoulders of their No. 1 threesome of Nick Bangay, George Stark and Chick Webster, while Gregg Currie will be placing his hopes on his ace trio of Earl Clements, Moe Galand and Norm Gray.

SISTERS SECURE SR. SILVERWARE
Something new in the annals of sports presentations took place at the Stouffville High School Commencement on Friday night. The Smith sisters, Pat and Marg, were presented with the Stiver Bros. trophy emblematic of the senior girls championship. Mr. Mervin Watts made the presentation. When the final points were tallied, Pat and Marg Smith were tied for the top honors. June Smith, another senior competitor was close behind. Don Haynes was Jr. Boy Champion; Jane Cook, Jr. Girls; Graham Frisby, Int. Boys; Marjorie Sproxtan, Int. Girls; Arnold Lintner, Sr. Boys; and Pat and Marg Smith, Sr. Girls. The Stouffville High School Rugby Champs were introduced along with their coach and Manager, Mr. Mercer and Mr. Marshall. Mr. Mercer informed the audience that during the season the local winners scored a total of 156 points with Graham Frisby collecting 100.

Brougham Enters ORHA Semi-Final Round

The Brougham ORHA Intermediate A hockey team moved into the All-Ontario semi-finals following an 8-6 victory over Sheffield on Saturday night. They will meet either Woodville or Beeton for the right to move into the provincial finals. In the first meeting between the two clubs on Wednesday night of last week in the Whitby Arena, Don Beer's squad outscored their rivals 11-5. In the second contest, a sensational affair, Brougham was forced to come from behind a 6-2 lead, piled up by Sheffield in the first and second periods. The winners notched six unanswered tallies in the final frame. Gates, Pascoe and Neal were two goal marksmen for Brougham while Todd and Comport fired singles. The game was played in the Hespeler Arena.

Clippers Meet Lyndhursts, Best Of Five Series

Lyndhurst Motors, runners up in the World Hockey Tournament, will be the next obstacle for the Clippers on the road to the Sr. B title. The series has been cut to a best of five games with the opener here on Wednesday night. The second contest is scheduled for the East York Arena on Friday night with the third back in Stouffville on Saturday. Moe Galand, high scoring right winger on Gregg Currie's no. 1 line is expected to be in the lineup for the series. Galand usually heads south about this time every season to join in spring training for the coming baseball season.

"Young Canada Night" in the Stouffville Arena

The Stouffville Lions Club is working in conjunction with the Arena to sponsor a "Young Canada Night" on April 9th. The six Lions NHL teams will complete their round robin playoff series and the winner will be presented with the Jim Austin Trophy. The local Youth for Christ band will be in attendance. Admission to the arena will be 25c and tickets may be obtained from any of the PeeWee players.

Local Contestants In Birdie Tourney

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearce and Ward Edwards from here competed on Saturday in the Badminton Tournament at Aurora. Mrs. Hastings was paired up with Florence Callahan of Newmarket and this duet won four matches and lost two, failing to make the finals by only one match. Mr. Pearce teamed up with quite a remarkable player, Col. Gzowsky, 72 years old and as agile as one with half his years. The pair won six matches and lost only one. They were defeated in the finals by the Willowdale team. Badminton which flourished for a time in the local Legion Hall is expected to be revived again when the new gymnasium is opened in the new high school this fall.

Red Wings Make Bid For PeeWee Honors

Don Haynes' Detroit Red Wings are making a determined bid to capture the Stouffville Lions Pee Wee Championship. On Saturday afternoon they downed Canadiens 7-5 to climb into first place. Haynes and Malcolm were the top marksmen for the winners with McCullough, Baston and Malloy notching singles. The Montreal goals were shared among five players, Lynn McMullen, Roy Lewis, Murray Heisey, Don Tran and Mike Epworth. Canadiens pulled their goaltender in the final minute but the move backfired as right-winger Larry Malloy slipped the puck into the open corner. Harold Harper, centre on the Canadiens' third line was one of the game's stars although he failed to score. Haynes turned in a steady effort for the Wings. New York Rangers coached by Bill Lennox pulled up into first place contention by edging the Maple Leafs 4-3. Wayne Pennanen was a stand-

CLIPPER PLAYOFF POINT SCORERS

Player	G.	A.	Pts.
Bangay	11	7	18
Haddleton	6	9	15
Webster	2	12	14
Stephenson	5	9	14
Lewis	3	7	10
Stark	3	7	10
Gibson	5	2	7
McNeill	4	3	7
Minton	2	4	6
Bell	4	1	5
Baker	3	2	5
Small	3	2	5
Scattalon	1	3	4
McIntosh	2	2	4
Melville	1	2	3
Junkin	1	1	2

out star for the winners with two tallies. Don Neal and Ron Stuart notched singles. Norm Hendricks and Herbie Dawson fired the Hawk goals. In a desperate effort to even the score Hawk coach Bill Bockmaster pulled goalie Grensted from the cage and threw forward Herb Dawson into the contest but his club failed to score.

In the other game, Boston Bruins under the coaching eye of John Davis came through with an important victory as they overpowered the Black Hawks 6-2. Wayne Redshaw and Ron Hedges paced the winners' attack with all six of the club's tallies. Hedges scored four while Redshaw fired two. Thomas in the Boston net turned in one of his best puckstopping displays of the season as he warded off the Hawk attackers time and time again. Alan Boyd and Mike McStravick produced the Chicago tallies.

SIX LITTLE TOTS IN THE SPRING CARNIVAL



Six little tots perched on the arena sideboards during practice hours ready for the big Spring Carnival here Friday. Left to right, Randy Mole, Dawn Tatton, Sherri Leary, Craig Schell, Teddy Topping, Nancy Murphy and Wally Distelmeyer, instructor.

Markham Against Haliburton in Sr. Semi-Finals

Markham Eagles will meet Haliburton Huskies on Thursday night in the Unionville Arena. The second and third games will be played at Haliburton on Saturday and Tuesday night. If ice is not available the Huskies' home games will be switched to the Lindsay Arena. At the present time the series has been set at a best of five arrangement but it may be lengthened to a best of seven should the ORHA see fit. If a fourth contest is necessary it will be played back in Unionville on

Thursday night of next week. Haliburton earned the right to advance into the rural semifinals by soundly trouncing Sutton four games to one. In the four contests the Northern crew scored a total of 35 goals as compared to 14 notched by the Greenshirts. The Huskies are coached by Geo. Abbott, a former N.H.L. goaltender.

Manager John Lunau will be counting on the ace line of Bun Sellers, Jack Rumney and Howard Bullock to provide much of the scoring punch although the other well balanced lines are quite capable of filling the net with rubber. The second threesome comprises the three Forgie brothers, Howard, Bruce and Don. A third trio is centred by Clare Fockler with Lyle Petch

and Harry Young on the wings. On defence the Eagles have Morley Petch, Bob Petch, Geo. Third and Frank Hill. Roddy McArthur will guard the nets. According to recent reports, the winner of this set will meet Lynden for the Ontario Championship.

and defence star, Nick Bangay snared a loose puck and drove it into the middle of the empty Leaside cage. This tally dashed all Leaside's hope of pulling the contest out of the fire. Centreman Ken McNeil, although he failed to pick up a scoring point, turned in a sensational performance as he forechecked the Leaside attackers into the ice. His services were required almost continually while the Clippers played with men in the penalty box. Rhodes also turned in a steady game in the Stouffville net.

LEASIDE 5, STOUFFVILLE 3

The Stouffville Clippers came up with their poorest hockey display of the season on Wednesday night as they dropped a 5-3 decision to Leaside. The homesters played their best

hockey in the first period and although outscored 3-1 they had numerous chances but just failed to click around the Leaside net. In the second and third frames they were outplayed all the way. A three-goal effort by centreman Ken Sinclair paced the winners' attack. Gord Boniface and Russ Brankston notched the others. Nick Bangay, Bill Melville and Don McIntosh were the Clipper marksmen.

Midway through the first period, Leaside jumped into a three-goal lead but Nick Bangay made it 3-1 with a twenty foot drive from Webster. Neither club scored in the second frame and each team added 2 goals in the third. Defenceman Bill Melville drove Gord Lewis' rebound into the twine and Don McIntosh picked the top corner of the cage with a sizzling slap shot. Stouffville appeared to miss the services of centre star Ken McNeil.

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Leafs	1	1	1	3
Bruins	1	1	1	3
Hawks	0	1	2	2
Canadiens	0	2	1	1

Results
Bruins 5, Hawks 2
Rangers 4, Leafs 3
Red Wings 7, Canadiens 5

Schedule
Detroit vs. Leafs
Hawks vs. Rangers
Bruins vs. Canadiens