



WORK CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR BROOKLIN

Brooklin will very soon be known as "The Town of Champions." For a place of its size it has one of the best organized sports programs of any town in the district. Whether it be hockey, softball or lacrosse the town of Brooklin always has an entry battling for sports recognition. Last winter they had three fine hockey clubs. Two of them won championships and the other reached the finals. This summer a well-organized girls' softball club captured the PWSU Junior 'B' Championship by defeating Burlington in a best of three playoff series. Their men's softball team known as Stevens' Motors has established a fine reputation in O.A.S.A. circles. It boasts one of the finest twirlers in the business in "Nip" Hooker of Stouffville. In lacrosse the Brooklin Dodgers have reached the finals with Bradford and the Bantam lacrosse club is currently in playoff competition against Long Branch. No word has been received of late how these teams are making out although the Dodgers were leading Bradford two ways to none last week. In 1951 they were Intermediate 'C' finalists and in 1952 took the 'C' Championship of Ontario. Last year they were eliminated in the finals by Georgetown in the 'B' finals competition. We have often wondered how a village of this size can produce so many top-notch teams. Certainly it must have many sports-minded citizens who are interested in producing teams and athletes of championship calibre.

BEST OF LUCK BOB

This week Stouffville residents extend their best wishes to Bob Hassard as he embarks on another season in professional hockey. Last winter local hockey fans were keenly interested in his activity with the Toronto Maple Leafs and T.V. viewers were able to see him in action from a living room box seat. This season however Bob will be regaled in the red, white and black of the Chicago Black Hawks and his Saturday night appearances will not be as frequent as was the case last winter. He should however fit in well with this revamped club which has added a number of new faces to the lineup in an effort to strengthen the squad. Bob joined the Black Hawk force on Wednesday and will commence a rugged training session shortly after his arrival. The local baseball and hockey star has always been a favorite with Toronto fans and he will no doubt receive a rapt welcome from the Queen City spectators. As Ted Kennedy stated when he appeared at the Stouffville Lions Club Banquet last Spring, "Bob's move is Toronto's loss and Chicago's gain."

MAJORITY OF PROTESTS ARE UNWARRANTED

Last week we witnessed two cases where losing clubs have issued protests and after a considerable amount of expense to all concerned both were tossed out the window. Wellington protested the series with Stouffville Cardinals but the pleas for another chance were flatly turned down. Sunderland issued a protest against the Stouffville Red Sox and it also was rejected by a three man executive. It is hard to imagine a club protesting an umpire's call in a game that ended with a score of 15-2. Are these teams just hard losers or do they really expect to receive some consideration when the beef is brought up at a special hearing. In the case of Wellington, the management had to post a \$50 fee which was lost when the protest fell through. Stouffville had to put up a similar amount but it was returned. A team that lodges a protest should realize the trouble it is putting the board and the opposing club to in order that the question might be cleared up. In the juvenile hearing it was necessary for four men to travel some seventy miles to Hamilton. Their time and trouble should be worth money. In the intermediate protest Stouffville had to send both its manager and official umpire to the meeting. Representatives from other clubs were also asked to attend. It would appear that in both hockey and baseball the first thought that enters a losing club's mind is "Is there anything we can protest?" As long as the team wins everything is fine and dandy.

GOOD HOCKEY GROUP SHAPING UP

After numerous meetings and proposals it would appear that Stouffville hockey fans are in for a season of good hockey entertainment. Following last season's grouping your reporter was somewhat disgusted with the setup mainly due to the lack of competition and good-natured community rivalry. For a time it appeared that local hockey enthusiasts were in for the same type of organization but during the last few days more light has shone on the subject. The O.H.A. has agreed to allow Orillia to join the Metro group and with Newmarket and Lyndhurst Motors in the league it is assured of four good contending clubs. The management of Ravina Flyers and Aurora Lumbermen have stated that they intend to add considerable strength to their respective lineups. A seven team group has been formed in the Eastern Senior Circuit. Clinton, New York, Brockville and Cornwall have been added. This means that Oshawa Truckmen will have to travel close to 300 miles in order to play a game with the club from across the border. No doubt the competition will be good but will the club's pocket book be able to stand the strain? In the intermediate ranks a group is also shaping up. Markham, Alliston and Whitchy have notified the O.H.A. of their intentions to enter teams.

BALSAM

AND MT. ZION
Mr. and Mrs. De La Cour and family moved the 1st of the month to their new home in Toronto, having sold their house, the former Kerr place, to Mr. and Mrs. Spragg of Toronto. We welcome them to our community.
Mrs. Wm. McDonald of Blackwater spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson.
Mr. and Mrs. Orr Graham and Dorothy attended the Coulter-Lambe wedding in Oshawa Saturday.
Congratulations to Mr. Walter Pascoe on winning the Ontario Championship horse-shoe pitching contest in Class B, at the Canadian National Exhibition on Saturday.
Mr. Lorne Carson journeyed to Smooth Rock Falls last week and accompanied Mrs. Jack Thompson and baby home. Mrs. Thompson is spending a couple of weeks with her mother Mrs. Errol Carson.
Mr. Winton White returned home Friday from the C.N.E. with his Herefords with several prizes and at the Durham-Northumberland show held at Orono on Saturday he carried off the top awards.
The Anniversary Services of the Mt. Zion Church will be held on Sunday Sept. 26 with Rev. Hillier of Brooklin as guest speaker. The home choir, assisted by Mrs. Robt. Sadler and Vivian of Bowmanville will furnish music in the morning at 11 a.m. and there will be special music in the evening at 7.30.

BLOOMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brumwell of Roblin, Manitoba, and Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman and son of Locust Hill were at church service here Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown spent the weekend at Tara.
Miss Margaret Leask, nurse in training at Oshawa Hospital and Mr. R. Leask of Greenbank visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fockler, on Sunday.
Our public school opened on Tues. with fifty pupils in attendance and Mrs. D. Burnett as teacher.
Quite a number of our ladies went to Vivian on Tues. evening as guests of the Vivian Women's Association at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Clark.
Miss Mary Neal, missionary in Northern Ontario, showed a series of slides on her work there, at the Sunday School on Sunday morning. Her mother, Mrs. Neal of Claremont, was with her.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Tranter and family of Jackson's Pt., spent Sunday with his parents here.
With women discussing both summer and fall apparel, the telephone has become a clothes-line.
The Chinese language has only about 15,000 words, but it's very difficult because none of them are English.
Canada's 1954 apple crop is estimated at 11,600,000 bushels, four per cent off last year.

Cardinals to Battle Delhi Here Sat. in O.B.A. Final

Stouffville Cardinals will meet their supreme test this week when they face the powerful Delhi Optimists for the Ontario Juvenile C Championship. The first game will be played up in the Tobacco Town on Wednesday with the second contest here on Saturday afternoon. The game in Stouffville has been set for 2.30 p.m.

Sunderland Protest Thrown Out by League Executive

The visitors will probably use their southpaw star, Bob Sabatine, while Stouffville Coaches Earl Cook and Geo. Smith will no doubt counter with their ace lefthander Dave Hamersley. Don Haynes will handle the decker back of the plate. The Optimists gained a berth in the Ontario playoffs by edging Caledonia 4-3 in the final game in a best of three series for the Norfolk Juvenile C Title. They later erased New Hamburg from O.B.A. competition to enter the finals against Stouffville.

On Wednesday evening of last week a protest lodged by Sunderland against the Stouffville Red Sox was thrown out following a meeting of the Tri-County League Executive. Also present were Umpires Bill Lennox of Stouffville and Bob Henry of Lindsay, Sunderland Manager Wilmot Campbell and Sunderland player Harold Woodward. The League Executive comprising President Ted Cadieux, Secretary John Leary and Treasurer Hudson Pillsworth of Lindsay were unanimous in their decision to throw the protest out. The League Heads were of the opinion that the protest concerned an umpire's decision and according to the rules it could not be disputed. Sunderland lost their \$6.00 protest fee.

Unionville Skating Club Reorganizing

The Unionville Figure Skating Club are getting into harness for the 1954-55 season. The executive officers met Thursday evening, Sept. 9th at the home of the president, Mr. Bruce Wilkes. Those in attendance were Mrs. H. Holdsworth, Mrs. A. K. Harrington, Mrs. S. Allen, Mrs. D. E. Strickland, Mrs. R. Riddle, Mr. Art Toogood, Mr. H. P. Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilkes. All are looking forward with anticipation and enthusiasm to the opening of the new season with skating commencing in October. No effort is being spared to start things off with a bang.

Markham Blanks Aurora 7-0 in Semi-Final Opener

Southpaw Norm Stunden took over from starter Morley Cook in the third inning and although he turned in a fine performance on the mound for Aurora his team-mates could not overtake the seven-run lead built up by Markham in the early innings. It was the first game in a best of three series in the Markham Twp. playoff semi-finals. The winner will meet either Buttonville or Agincourt for the League Championship.

Peaches in Finals

Peaches girls soundly trounced Agincourt 20-7 on Friday night of last week to advance into the Markham Twp. League finals. They will now meet Elgin Mills in a best of five series for the group Championship and the Ernie LeMasurier trophy.

Manager Neut Joyn of Agincourt brought three Maplewood players into the lineup in an effort to strengthen the club's chances and although they turned in creditable performances they could not hold the winners in check. Mavis Trunk and Ann Murdock of Unionville each took a turn on the mound and Joanne Woods filled in back of the plate.

Lawn Bowling News

On Thursday, Sept. 9th, the Ladies Bowling Club held a Trebles Tournament, competing for the Robert Simpson Trophy, and was won by the Rink skipped by Mrs. Fred Crossin, Mrs. T. B. Rae, lead, and Mrs. Ken. Laushway, Vice, score 49 plus 4; the prize for two wins went to the Claremont rink composed of Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Earl Beare, skip score 45; and high for one win was the Oshawa rink skipped by Mrs. J. McCutcheon, score 44.

Home run clouts by Fern Hover and Eleanor Reid and triples by Gwen Kennedy and Edna Stickley accounted for the majority of the local squad's runs. Joanne Woods pounded a four bagger into left field for the visitors' only round tripper. Shirley Young went the distance on the mound for Peaches with Doreen Jarvis behind the plate.

Grant Dawson connected for Aurora's first safe hit off O'Neill in the opening inning but they didn't connect again until the ninth. Both hits were singles. Morley Petch put a crimp in Cook's pitching performance in the bottom of the first inning when he smashed a liner off the moundman's chest. The runner was later tagged at second on an attempted steal and Bob Petch popped to the third baseman to retire the side. Markham took a 3-0 lead in the inning. A double by right fielder Morris Procenko scored two runs and a single by Jerry Meharg added another. The winners counted four more runs in the third to knock Cook out of the box. The Petch brothers led off with singles, Dodge hit safely and Procenko tripled. Meharg and O'Neill walked and Stunden took over on the mound. With two out, Rayer hit a Texas Leaguer to the second baseman to end the big inning. Bob Petch, Harry Young, Art Dodge and Jerry Meharg were the only remaining batsmen to tag him off the slow ball artist.

Lawn Bowling News

Friday, Sept. 10th, Mixed Doubles were held on the local Green, with first prize for 3 wins going to Mr. Elmer Danilek and Mrs. C. Boadway; second high for three wins went to Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Watter; third prize for two wins went to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Laushway; and fourth prize for one win went to Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wagg.
This Thursday evening, Sept. 16th, the Stouffville Bowling Clubs are entertaining Uxbridge and Claremont Clubs and will participate in a Jitney Game, and we would like to see a full turnout of the local members of both clubs.

Red Sox - Sutton All Tied Up

Righthander Geo. Holborne limited the Stouffville Red Sox to three hits on Friday night as Sutton Green Sox scored a 2-1 victory and evened the Tri-County League finals at one game apiece. It was a typical playoff encounter between the two teams with the visitors squeezing in the winner in their final turn at bat in the 9th inning. Skip Taylor found himself parked on first on an error and Keith Dunn brought him around with a solid double. Stouffville went down in one, two, three order in their last trip to the plate. Hassard grounded out pitcher to first while Ken Schell and Lorne Schell were strike-out victims.

The third game of this series will be played at Sutton on Wednesday afternoon with the fourth back here in Stouffville on Monday night under the floodlights. Game time is 7.30 p.m.

The Red Sox jumped into a 1-0 lead in the fifth when catcher Hal Gibson scored on Les Clarke's safe hit. DeGeer, Sutton's most dangerous batter, clipped Schell for a double in the sixth and Shepard singled to tie the score. Taylor's run in the ninth sewed up the contest for the Lake Simcoe crew. Holborne's mound performance was his finest of the season. In the entire nine innings he failed to walk a single Stouffville batter. He registered fifteen strike-outs and gave up but three hits. Les Clarke with two and Bud Lehman were the only Red Sox batters to get an eye on Holborne's curve balls.

The next two games are big ones for both clubs. Stouffville are now faced with the task of beating Sutton in their own

Ice To Go In Arena First of October

Immediately following the Stouffville Trade Fair, flooding operations will commence in the Arena in preparation for the coming hockey and skating season. Arena Manager Mr. W. T. Rennie and his assistant Mr. Milt Burk are busy adding a new coat of paint to the interior of the building. The boards, seats, dressing rooms and office will all receive a fresh coat of paint and varnish. A new press box will be completed before the start of the hockey season.

Harold Hodgson to Boston Hockey Camp

Harold Hodgson, last season with the Unionville Jets, previously with the Stouffville Juniors and Clippers, is presently attending hockey training camp at Galt operated by the Boston Bruins of the NHL. Should the local hockeyist be unable to make the Jr. A. squad there is a possibility he might line up with the Jr. B. team in that town.

An average acre of ground is estimated to contain 53,000 earthworms. There is always plenty of room to hide from where a fisherman is digging.

Travelling salesmen are known as good talkers. That's not strange when you consider how much they live away from home.

back yard or come back here to Stouffville one game down in the best of five series. They will be further weakened due to the loss of their Coach Bob Hassard who is now at the Chicago Black Hawk training camp at Pembroke. Their star receiver Hal Gibson will also be out of the lineup. Fans are confident that the home town squad can come through, however, and retain the Tri-County Championship they captured last season.

Orillia Admitted to Local Senior Hockey League

At a meeting of the O.H.A. held recently it was agreed to allow Orillia to play in the Metro Sr. B. group for the coming season. The addition of the Pontiacs in the league expands the local grouping to six clubs, Newmarket, Lyndhurst Motors, Orillia, Ravina, Aurora and Stouffville. The schedule will commence on the week of Oct. 18th. A League meeting has been called for the first week in October to draw up the schedule. The Stouffville Clippers will play all their home games on Saturday nights. Orillia has agreed to supply a bus to transport all visiting players and fans to and from their arena throughout the season.

Word has been received that Clinton New York, Cornwall and Brockville will be added to the Eastern Sr. B. Group. This will form a seven team group along with Kingston, Belleville, Peterboro and Oshawa.

Bob Hassard Goes To Hawk Camp

Bob Hassard left Stouffville on Tuesday morning en route to the Chicago Black Hawk training camp at Pembroke near Ottawa. He motored from Toronto with team mate Gus Mortson. The hustling Red Sox Coach will be lost to the baseball team for the remainder of the playoffs. The Toronto Maple Leafs open the 1954-55 hockey schedule against the Hawks in Toronto in the middle of October.

Buttonville Meets Agincourt Here Thursday Night

Stouffville softball fans may have another chance to watch Agincourt's sensational mound star Jim "Sleepy" Dawes in action when Louie Ross' squad come to town for a playoff game with Buttonville on Thursday night. At the present time Markham and Aurora are playing off while the Sluggers engage Agincourt. The winners will meet for the Markham Twp. League Championship. Mgr. Bill Hood will be using either Jack Rummy or Ab Townsend as his starting pitcher. The fans will be pulling for



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