



THE BEST GAME OF THE SEASON

On Saturday night of last week hockey fans witnessed one of the best games played in the Stouffville Arena this season. One could not wish for better hockey than was displayed in the Newmarket-Clippers tussle here. The Redmen, led by their ace trio of Gord Boniface, Russ Brankston and Kenny Sinclair proved why they are the worthy holders of number one position in the Sr. group. Their club this season appears to be better balanced from the forward line through to the goaltender. It would appear that Coach Herbie Cain depends on his "Big Three Line" to score the goals and his other lines to hold the opposition from scoring. Whether that is his plan or not it would be my belief that the former Leaside pucksters have scored more goals than any other threesome playing hockey in Ontario. Sinclair himself has netted at least four hat tricks, not to speak of his many single tallies. In paying the reported \$400 price for these stars Newmarket has gone all out to bring the Senior silverware home. It is quite a gamble but so far this season it has paid off.

JR. HOCKEY RETURNS

It has been a number of years since Junior hockey held the sports limelight here in Stouffville. This year a Jr. 'D' team has been organized. The squad is made up almost entirely of home town players with a sprinkling of out-of-town talent. The team is coached by Stouffville's own Polly Minton and so far in the young season he appears to be doing a fine job with the club. They have played only two games, beating Beeton and losing to a powerful Collingwood aggregation. The team is fast and rugged and should give a good account of itself. The admission of Unionville from 'C' to 'D' ranks should produce some good hockey rivalry between the two towns. Hockey fans will recall such players as Bun Sellers, Keith Jewett, Gord Lewis, Norm Stunden, Mac Clement and Polly Minton with the Red Wings of a few years back. We now have such players as Grant Wagg, Dave Hammersley, Don Tran, John Tran, Jim Rennie, Jack Pollard, Bruce Middleton, Doug Forfar, who will be the Senior stars of tomorrow.

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Collingwood Jrs. Here Thursday

The powerful Collingwood Bel-Aires will be the visitors on Stouffville Ice Thursday evening. It will be the first and final appearance of the Collingwood Jr. squad here this season. The northern squad are of Jr. C. calibre and they are scheduled to meet the Jr. D. entries only in a home and home series.

It is reported that the Collingwood management has spent over \$7,000 in player material in an effort to build up a formidable club. They have no Intermediate A entry this year. It has been a number of years since a Collingwood club has visited Stouffville. On Saturday night the local Red Wings tasted their opposition's strength when they suffered a 12-1 setback. They hope to reverse the score here on Thursday. Jim Rennie counted the lone Red Wing tally.

Police Association Presents Two Trophies Here

The Police Association of Ontario have donated two fine trophies which will be put up for hockey competition here this winter. Constable Hilliard of the local detachment made the request recently and it was rapidly granted. The 2 awards, one for Bantam and the other for Midget, are to be kept here in Stouffville until another outside club can rightly claim them. At the present time Stouffville has not ice a Bantam team but their Midgets have already been organized and have taken part in scheduled competition. Each year the name of the Champion club will be engraved on the trophy. They will be on display at the Tribune Office this week.

Boston Wins, Led by Baston

Larry Baston has done it again. On Saturday afternoon Larry Baston, ace centreman with the New York Rangers scored five goals as Bill Lennox' team trimmed the Boston Bruins 5-1. The win moved the Bruins into sole possession of third place in the Lions N.H.L. His first three goals were scored on passes from Donald Benson, the fourth from Doug Allman and his final tally unassisted. Norm Galbraith guarded the nets for the winners. The lone Bruin goal was scored by Stan Barkley.

"Casey" Hilliard's Black Hawks continue to set the pace in the League with four straight victories. On Saturday they downed the Red Wings 6-2. Their goals were evenly divided with no player getting more than one. Harry Harper, Wayne Pennanen, Derek Spencer, Ron Stewart and Warren Hendricks were the goal-getters.

In the other game, the Maple Leafs blanked Canadiens 3-0. Jim Malloy was the top marksman for the winners netting two unanswered goals. Speedy Keith Stewart scored the other. Brian Wilkes guarded the nets for brother Barry's team. Lynn McMullen tended goal for the Montrealers.

Lyndhursts Fold from OHA Senior 'B' Hockey

Lyndhurst Motors, coached by Vic Sluce and managed by Gregg Currie, have decided to drop out of Senior B. competition. The decision was reached following a meeting of the club this week. They have failed to win a game so far this season. The O.H.A. has ordered all players on the team "frozen". It is reported that Stouffville are seeking the services of one or two members of the now defunct squad.

Vandorf Enters Intermediate 'C'

Vandorf, last year's Newmarket and District Hockey League semi-finalists, officially entered O.H.A. Intermediate 'C' competition at a meeting of team representatives held in Bradford.

Seven other groups also entered the C League. They were Thornton, Beeton, Alliston, Sutton, Bobcaygeon, Minden and Port Perry. The league was divided into eastern and western sections, Vandorf playing in the western grouping with Beeton, Alliston and Thornton. Each item in the league will play a double schedule (two games) with teams in its own grouping and one game with teams in the opposite grouping. Each section will play off for a winner and champs of each section will compete for the league title.

Vandorf is expected to play its home games in Newmarket and will be coached by Mickey Smith, last season's Newmarket Regents' coach, and managed by Doug Alcorn. The team will consist of many of last year's regulars with a few additions.

Red Wings Whip Beeton 6-3 in Jr. 'D' Opener

Stouffville Red Wings led by a fast skating trio of Don Tran, John Tran and Dave Hammersley scored a 6-3 win over Beeton on Thursday night. It was the first game in the O.H.A. Jr. D. schedule. Beeton were O.H.A. Jr. D. Champions last year and finalists in 1953.

The Red Wings, coached by Polly Minton, have the makings of a strong club. They have a good defence in Grant Wagg, Jack Pollard, Ted Mendyk and Tip Vipond. With 3 full forward lines and a steady netminder in Bruce Middleton the Stouffville squad should give their rivals plenty of opposition.

Beeton were able to ice only eight men for the game, one forward line, two defencemen, a goaltender and two spares. Despite their lack of manpower they put up a pleasing performance and skated hard right to the final whistle. Loring Doolittle and Bruce Harper handled the contest.

Doug Forfar put Stouffville out front after only three minutes of the first period but Beeton rallied five minutes later to tie the score as Charlie Colman beat Middleton in the Red Wing cage with an unassisted tally. Stouffville took the lead at 14:05 as John and Don Tran combined to score and the homesters held the advantage for the remainder of the game. Jake Harmon made it 3-1 from Vipond near the end of the period.

Stouffville lengthened their lead in the second frame as John Tran, Don Tran and Dave Hammersley scored while Beeton were playing with a man in the penalty box. Louie Keogh blinked the light for the visitors at 17:23 to make the score read 4-2 in Stouffville's favor.

Don Tran, Dickson's Hill contribution to the Red Wing lineup, notched his first goal of the young season midway through the final frame with cousin John assisting as the homesters took a 3-goal advantage. Eddie Croke scored for Beeton and Brooklin's Ted Mendyk retallied for Stouffville with only seconds left to play. The last goal was a picture play by the Red Wings' 2 defencemen, Mendyk and Vipond giving the Beeton netminder little chance to make the stop.

Midway through the last period Louie Turner in the Beeton cage took a hard shot on the head and although not seriously injured he was dazed by the blow. The game was held up for a few minutes but resumed when the goalie's head cleared.

LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

Name	Points
Joan's Jonahs	18
Cracker Jacks	18
Klinkers	12
Razzbarrys	10
The Whirlers	8
Whiz Bangs	6
High Single	
Norma Brillinger	235
High Triple	
Marg Wagg	533

Redmen Edge Clippers 6-5 in Overtime Contest

In by far the finest game of hockey staged so far this season in the Stouffville Arena, Newmarket Redmen edged the Clippers 6-5 on Saturday night in an action-packed overtime contest.

It was one of those games that had everything. There were picture passing plays, hair-raising breakaways, some nifty goaltending work and a few fisticuffs to keep things interesting. The entire contest had both the home fans and many visiting rooters from Newmarket on their feet. The sudden climax came in the overtime session when Ron Scarcello of the Redmen bounced the puck off sub-goalie Terry Sze during a wild scramble around the Clipper cage. The puck, although grabbed by Sze, had enough momentum to carry it over the line. Stouffville tried in vain to count the equalizer but the visitors held the fort.

Ronnie Bell was Stouffville's hero, scoring two goals in the third period to force the teams into extra time. His first tally came at 10:10 on passes from Crawford and Stephenson and his second at 15:58. Elwood Small, Hal Gibson and Geo. Stark were the other Clipper marksmen.

For the Canaltown crew, the big line of Sinclair, Boniface and Brankston proved to be the flies in Stouffville's ointment. Boniface counted two goals and his linemates potted singles. Zip Thompson notched the other Newmarket tally.

In the opening eight or ten minutes of the game Stouffville raced to the attack and literally pinned their rivals inside their own blueline. However, despite the sustained bombardment which appeared to have the Redmen on the ropes, Kenny Sinclair broke free and flipped the puck to Boniface who deked Stouffville netminder out of his pads for the first goal of the game. Four minutes later Geo. Stark lobbed a long shot from the blueline that Newmarket netminder Cruickshank fanned on and the puck rolled into the corner. With less than two minutes remaining in the opening session, Boniface counted his second goal to give the visitors a 2-1 advantage. There was one main outbreak of violence midway through the period involving Calhoun of the Clippers and Ptashnik of the Redmen, Calhoun was the victor as he connected with some solid rights and lefts that dropped his opponent to the ice. Fans will recall how this same Ptashnik was responsible for sending Nick Bangay to hospital a little more than one year ago with a broken jaw and badly lacerated head. He was then playing with Ravina Flyers. Don Macintosh, Stouffville's ace rearguard, was given a five-minute major by referee Jim Cromble when he cut centreman Ken Sinclair with a high stick.

It took Hal Gibson but forty-eight seconds to put Stouffville back on even terms in the second period when he combined with Gordie Haddleton. The Clippers, however, seemed to run out of steam for the remainder of the session and Newmarket scored twice. Their third goal scored by Zip Thompson came with the Redmen playing a man short and the fourth near the end of the period. Sinclair swept the puck into the Stouffville cage from a prone position in front of the net.

The third period saw Stouffville stage a renewed offensive and once again tie up the game. Ronnie Bell and Elwood Small scored the Clippers third and fourth goals.

At 14:05 Russ Brankston put the Canaltown crew out front for the third time in the game but Ronnie Bell roared back to fire the equalizer and send both clubs into overtime. At 5:40 of the extra session, Ron Scarcello let go with a 100-1 shot that found its mark.

On the night's play Newmarket deserved to win. Stouffville, however, looked much superior on power attacks which at times had the Redmen reeling. The victory boosted Newmarket three points ahead of Stouffville who presently hold down the number two position.

Bowlers To Aid Hockey Club

On Saturday evening, Dec. 11th, the Musselman's Lake Bowling Centre will be open for both bowling and dancing. The entire proceeds of the evening's entertainment will be used to purchase sweaters for the Vivian Hockey Club. The doors will be open from 6 p.m. on. Dancing will be held upstairs and open bowling downstairs. The evening will be climaxed with a turkey draw.

Markham Loses To Milton 3-1

Markham Millionaires dropped a 3-1 contest to Milton on Friday night. Jack Watson, Coach of the Markhamites, notched the lone Millionaire tally on passes from Howard Bullock and Frank Hill.

On Friday night of this week Oakville will be the visitors at the Unionville Arena. The Meteors are coached by Bill Dinning. They also have in the lineup Denny Peterson, a former hockey and lacrosse star with Peterboro, Dutch Holland, a former Jr. B. netminder with Brampton, will be guarding the Oakville cage.

LIONS PEEWEE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Black Hawks	4	0	0	8
Leafs	3	1	0	6
Rangers	2	2	0	4
Boston	1	3	0	2
Canadiens	1	3	0	2
Red Wings	1	3	0	2

Schedule

Leafs vs Black Hawks
Bruins vs Canadiens
Detroit vs Rangers

Clipper Scoring Parade

Name	G	A	Pts.
MacIntosh	7	12	19
Stephenson	10	5	15
Bell	9	7	16
Small	8	5	13
McNeil	5	8	13
Gibson	5	6	11
Crawford	5	6	11
Haddleton	5	6	11
Claydon	3	6	9
Mugford	2	6	8
G. Lewis	5	2	7
Scatston	4	2	6
Crest	4	2	6
Calhoun	2	3	5
Stack	1	1	2

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