



SPORTS SHORTS

BY JIM THOMAS

TURN OFF THE TV

Residents of Stouffville and district are expected to vacate their comfortable chairs in front of their TV sets on Friday evening and attend the PeeWee Hockey Tournament in the local arena. Every parent of every boy should be on hand to see his Johnny, Billy and Jimmy give the game every ounce of his ability. The young lads are counting on your support, don't let them down.

WHITBY COACH UNDER FIRE

Coach Wren Blair of the Whitby Seniors (the former Oshawa Truckmen) brought down the wrath of opposition clubs on his head recently when he requested that the OHA allow his team to shift from the Eastern group to the Metro League, replacing Lyndhurst Motors. Although the OHA failed to comply with Blair's request the idea of such a move raised the temperatures of the Belleville and Kingston managements to a boiling 212 degrees. Mike Rodden, sports editor of the Kingston Whig-Standard took a "good riddance" attitude while the Belleville scribe "sizzled" at the idea that Blair would think of breaking up the group schedule in the middle of the season.

The Stouffville management had not heard of Blair's intentions but I believe they would have been in favor of such a move. Reports from Orillia have it that they were pushing the idea. A group comprising Whitby, Newmarket, Orillia and Stouffville would be a compact league with limited travelling costs and good competition. Certainly the Metro group could use such an addition.

One can realize Blair's predicament. Every game played away from home means his club must travel more than 100 miles and travelling costs money. Blair's idea is a good one as far as the Metro group and his own team is concerned, but in all fairness to the Eastern league his plan was brought forward at a poor time. Perhaps something might be worked out along this line when another season rolls around.

IN '55 WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE . . .

- Lights erected at the tennis courts . . . Newmarket added to the Tri-County Baseball Group . . . Formation of a Junior Baseball team here . . . Stouffville Enter an Intermediate Hockey Team Against Markham . . . Stouffville Shamrocks to Merge with Buttonville in Softball League . . . Enter All-Star Girls Team in Provincial Softball Finals . . . Stouffville Red Sox Place Entry in the O.B.A. . . . Roller Skating in the Arena during the Summer . . . Claremont Place Entry in Girls Softball Group . . . A Home Run Fence Erected . . . A Community Softball League Formed . . . New Clock in the Arena.

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

Mr. Ab Hulise, sports reporter with the Newmarket Era has come up with some interesting predictions for 1955. We cannot rightly say his long distance forecasting entirely agrees with what we see in the crystal ball but after all, everyone is entitled to his own opinion. Here are some of his predictions: Canada will defeat Russia for the world hockey crown by a narrow margin; Newmarket will win the Metro Group Championship and will reach the Sr. finals; Lindsay will capture the Jr. 'C' championship; Unionville Jets will win the Jr. 'D' honors with Nobleton and New Hamburg providing the best opposition; Allison will take the Juvenile silverware; Montreal Canadiens will win the Stanley Cup; Markham Aces will win the Markham Twp. Softball championship; Newmarket will enter the Tri-County League and replace Stouffville as Champs; Milwaukee Braves will win the National League pennant and the World Series with the New York Yankees providing the opposition; Montreal Alouettes to win the Big Four and Grey Cup; Toronto Argonauts to have another disappointing year.

Surely Stouffville with its Bantam, Midget, Junior and Senior hockey teams, its softball and baseball clubs and other top sports attractions should be able to confiscate one championship. Certainly it will take a good club to knock the Red Sox off their baseball perch and you may be sure the Clippers will be no pushovers when the group title is on the line. As for the other previously mentioned teams it's still a toss-up. The strength of the newly organized Bantams is yet to be seen. The Midgets appear strong and the Juniors are rapidly improving. In the Markham Softball loop Buttonville with some youth injected into the team will be tough competition for all comers. We'll be able to tell you better next October.

Dissolve Uxbridge Community League

The Uxbridge-Port Perry Community League which operated last year has been officially dissolved. Mr. Fred Keland, vice-president of the organization, has stated that all

money earned by the league over and above expenses has been split between the teams. The British Consul Trophy, won last year by Port Perry, will be returned to Uxbridge. If another league is organized it will again be put up for competition. According to reports a group is in the making and there should be more information on this next week.

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Orillia To Play Here Sat. Night

Orillia Pontiacs will be the visitors here on Saturday night. In the last meeting between the Clippers and the Couchiching crew Ab Bowen and Company squeezed out a 3-2 victory over Bob Bangay's boys. Orillia are presently leading the three team loop with Newmarket and Stouffville Jockeying for the second rung. Two wins for the Clippers this week would narrow the gap.

On Thursday night of this week, Aurora Bears will meet the Jr. Red Wings. Pickering will play the Midgets in a seven o'clock contest.

Marilyn Bell To Drop Puck at Aurora

On Friday night in the Aurora Arena, Bruce McDowell, Claremont's representative with the Unionville Jets this season, will have the honor of taking the opening faceoff with a puck dropped by Canada's famous Marilyn Bell. McDowell centres Unionville's first line with Atkinson and Darbyson on the wings. Aurora Bears will provide the opposition. A packed house is expected to witness the game.

Midgets Edge Uxbridge 6-5

Stouffville Flyers, Midget entry, scored their second straight victory over Uxbridge on Thursday night as they edged the northern neighbors 6-5. Steve Wideman paced the winners' attack with two goals. Mike McStravick, Ron Hedges, Ross Madill and Murray Holden notched singles. Madill's goal broke up a 5-5 deadlock and salted the game away for Stouffville. Derek Chadwick handled the coaching duties for the homesters. Ross Hochberg officiated. On Thursday night Pickering will be the visitors here.

Webster Will Rejoin Clippers Saturday Night

"Chick" Webster, star centreman with the Clippers last season, has re-joined the club and will see action on Saturday night. Orillia Pontiacs will be the visitors. He will also make the trip to Newmarket on Thursday night of this week when Stouffville battles Herb Cain's Redmen.

The Clippers have also signed a former Niagara Falls rearguard, Jack Hill. He will also don the Stouffville colors for Saturday night's contest.

The easiest way to do something isn't always the best—as, for instance, looking for a gas leak with a lighted match.

Nearly 100 Boys to Play Hockey Friday Night

On Friday night in the Stouffville Arena close to 100 young lads ranging in age from eight to thirteen years will form part of the big three game PeeWee Hockey Tournament which will start at 7 p.m. In the first contest Rangers will meet Canadiens, while the Black Hawks will battle Boston in the second match. The tournament will wind up with Detroit playing the Leafs. The Boys Band will be in attendance and will render some between-period selections. Referees Ron Peake and Dave Hammersley will handle the games.

Lucky number programmes will be sold at the door and a suitable prize will be given away at the conclusion of the second game.

One thousand tickets are on sale for the event and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance.

The PeeWee League operated by the Stouffville Lions Club has trained a number of players to become top-ranking stars with their respective clubs. The Boston Bruins, coached by Garth Brubaker, have such stars as Mike Epworth, Larry Malloy and Roy Lewis. The New York Rangers, coached by Bill Lennox, have Doug Allan, Gary Baston and Glen Barkey. The Detroit Red Wings coached by Dawson Wagg have Bill Hoover, Bob Lehman and Geo. Malcolm. The Toronto Maple Leafs, coached by Barry Wilkes, have Roger Stover, Ricky Wadsworth, Larry McMullen and Keith Stewart. The Chicago Black Hawks, coached by "Casey" Hilliard have Ron Stewart, Warren Hendricks and Harry Harper. The Montreal Canadiens, coached by Jim Thomas, have Glenn Pennanen, Lynn McMullen and David Smith. Mr. Jim Austin, Chairman of the Lions Sports Committee, will act as timekeeper.

Each club will be divided into three forward lines and 3 groups of defencemen. Each line will play against opposition of a similar calibre. Each team will supply its own goaltender. Another "Young Canada" Night will be held again in the Spring.

Middleton Stops Nobleton, Wings Win by 3-2 Score

A fine goaltending performance by Stouffville Red Wing netminder Bruce Middleton enabled the local Junior squad to score a 3-2 victory over Nobleton in an OHA Jr. D. game played in the Stouffville Arena on Thursday night. Middleton was especially brilliant in the first and third periods when he turned aside some persistent scoring attempts by the visitors.

Dave Hammersley put the Red Wings out front at 6:27 of the first period on passes from Bruce Fockler and Jim Rennie. Hard-working Doug Forfar made it 2-0 for Stouffville at 12:36 of the second frame with Jake Harmon and Grant Wagg picking up assists.

In the final session Nobleton stormed back and counted two fast goals. Jim Schildts blinked the light at 9:35 and Bob Fallis scored at 12:17 to put both clubs back on even terms. With eight minutes remaining in the game John Tran dumped the puck over the Nobleton goal line for what proved to be the winning tally. Nobleton tried desperately to even the count and although they knocked on Middleton's doorstep time and time again they could not penetrate the padded barrier.

Albert Sweeney, the regular Nobleton goaltender, was cut on the face with a skate late in the second period. He was replaced by John Sheridan for the remainder of the game.

Although there were twenty-two penalties in the game, many of them were for minor offences. There was only one outbreak of fisticuffs. John Tran of Stouffville and Emmerston of Nobleton engaged in a brief exchange of lefts and rights but no damage was done. The Nobleton player was banished with a double minor and was tagged with a ten-minute misconduct penalty for abusive language.

Stouffville's three best performers were Bruce Middleton, Jake Harmon and Grant Wagg. Doug Forfar worked hard up front as did Del Watte, Uxbridge's contribution to the team. Bruce Fockler made his initial home debut and assisted on Stouffville's second goal.

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Brougham Enters 4-Team Group

The Brougham hockey club have entered a group comprising Brooklin, Newcastle and Ajax. The teams play double-headers in the Whitby Arena starting Monday evening. Brougham will later obtain a bye into ORHA playoffs.

Coach Donald Beer reports his club to be basically the same as in previous years with a few player changes.

GOODWOOD

Happy New Year to all! A.C.T. Harvey Howarth of Greenwood, Nova Scotia airbase, is spending this week with Neil Tindall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tindall and family spent New Year's at West Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKeown of Markham and daughters visited on Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. W. Yake. Mr. and Mrs. Alger Maye entertained the families of Mr. and Mrs. J. May on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wagg had a family gathering on New Year's including their daughter Mrs. James and husband and daughter Marilyn, and son Lloyd Mrs. Wagg, Lewis and Lynda, also Mrs. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hemmings and daughter and Rev. Benson Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baldwin and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Maye and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Lance Couling spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baldwin.

The death of Mrs. Hamilton in Stouffville last week brought to a close the charter members of our Baptist Church.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Henry White has suffered a stroke and has been removed from her home in Stouffville to Claremont Nursing Home. Baptist Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wagg on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dan Beno of Calgary was a guest at her cousin's, Mrs. John May Sr. for the Christmas season.

The Annual donation of the Goodwood, Siloam, Roseville, Fifth Line, Pine Grove and Glen Major Bible Society for 1954 was \$220. This is almost \$10 more than last year and is certainly a credit to our people in this district for their generous gifts and is also a credit to our collectors who laboured so faithfully.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Yake and family had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bert May on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John May and Mrs. Smith had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. May. Several young people of the B.Y.P.U. enjoyed a very pleasant evening when our group joined the Uxbridge group for a social time last Thursday evening. After a lively sing-song, games and contests, a very delicious lunch was served to about fifty people.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor entertained several young couples last Wednesday evening. Everyone reported a good time.

Wednesday morning, Dec. 29 was the time set to appoint trustees for the various school sections. At Goodwood S.S. No. 7 Mr. Gerry MacDougall, Mr. Les Meyers and Mrs. Earl Tindall were elected. These trustees are to serve for three, two and one year respectively. At S.S. 9 Mr. Ivan Degeer, Mr. Eugene Paisley and Mr. Les Mitchell were elected. By the number present at these meetings one might assume that the parents of the children are showing very little interest in their education. Let us hope that this is not true.

The annual congregational meeting and pot-luck supper of the Goodwood United Church pastoral charge is to be held January 13 in the Church basement. Supper will commence at 6:30 sharp. In preparation for this meeting, the local church board is asked to meet at the

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personage this Saturday evening. It is important that we have a good turnout at both of these meetings.

A number of couples ushered in the New Year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry MacDougall.

Nineteen sat down to New Year's dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Les Meyers'. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pollard, Jack and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hird and Jim of Sandford, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pollard, Wilson Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Lew Clucas and children of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Fokett spent a few days with Mrs. Fokett's parents at Mitchell. Any boys twelve years or over who wish to join the boy Scouts are invited to the regular Scout meeting at the United Church on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

At the United Sunday School this year ten pupils received Robert Raikes Diplomas, and 22 qualified for seals. To merit these awards one must attend Sunday School at least forty-five Sundays.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Henry White is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Storry and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pattenden and family, and Mr. Renolds of Bracebridge, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Storry.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Waters of Montreal spent New Year's with her father, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Whittleton visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Masters on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wagg entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wagg and Mr. and Mrs. John Badgero on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fines and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Morgason on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wagg held New Year's for Mrs. Jones, Rev. Benson Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hemmings and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wagg and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ron James and Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clapham

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of Concord and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Brown and Nancy of Wilcox Lake spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cooper on the arrival of a son. First grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cooper.

end with Miss L. King and Mr. Mick Davis. The Hockley family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crapper in Toronto.

Congratulations to Mr. Henry Davis on being the lucky winner of the \$100 doll given as a draw prize by the Stouffville Lions Club. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Perkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton in Barrie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis of Bracebridge spent the week-

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