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**SPORTS SHORTS**  
BY JIM THOMAS

**HERE AND THERE**  
Miss Betty Eddy, Grade two teacher at the Stouffville Public School was one of a party which journeyed to Huntsville on Saturday on a skiing expedition . . . There will be no Junior game in Stouffville on Thursday night . . . Newmarket will be the visitors here on Saturday night . . . The Brougham Community Park Assoc. has raised the thermometer to \$1,500 with an objective of \$6,500 . . . Geo. Sayliss, a former Stouffville player is now officiating in the T.H.L. . . . A record crowd of more than 400 skaters were at Cedarena on Saturday night . . . The Clippers play in Orillia on Friday night . . . The round-robin Junior semi-finals will start on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd . . . Mr. Ab Hulse, O.H.A. executive from Newmarket attended the OMHA church service in Stouffville on Sunday afternoon . . . Stouffville District High School girls basketball teams scored two wins over Markham on Tuesday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stark and family are soon to take up permanent residence in Stouffville . . . Preparations are being made to enter a PeeWee team from Stouffville in the Goderich Lions Tournament during the Easter Holidays.



On Sunday morning in the Stouffville United Church, the third annual O.M.H.A. service was held sponsored by Mr. Jim Austin, Executive Member from Stouffville. Minor hockey officials, coaches, managers and players from Stouffville and surrounding districts attended. Mr. Gerry Simmons, OMHA Executive Member from Gravenhurst, delivered the special address. Pictured at the front of the church following the service are a number of Minor Hockey League officials and their wives. From left to right — Mayor A. E. Hick, Lindsay; Mr. Gerald Simmons, Gravenhurst; Miss Bessie Campbell, Mr. Frank Doherty, Thorold; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Austin, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Christie, Toronto; and Mr. Ab. Hulse, Aurora.

**VETERANS COME THROUGH**  
Stouffville's hockey veterans have been mainly responsible for any success the Clippers might have enjoyed so far this season. Although many believed these stars who have performed under the Clipper colors since Bob Bangay took over the coaching duties a number of years ago, were "over the hill", they have repeatedly proved these pessimists to be wrong. On the other hand some of the new additions to the team have not produced the way it was hoped they might. Nick Dubik, the Niagara Falls "flash" has, with the exception of one game, produced nothing in the way of needed goals. It was thought he might set the league on fire, but so far such has not been the case. Players like Hal Gibson, Geo. Stark, Frank Stephenson, Jack Rhodes, Bert Baker and some others have been more than holding their own.

**WELCOME BACK NICK**  
On Saturday night, Stouffville hockey fans welcomed Nick Bangay back to the Clipper line-up. Although used sparingly in his initial start with the club he will see more action as he rounds into condition. Nick has always been one of the most popular players on the team and has contributed much to Senior hockey in Stouffville. When the Clippers were a goal down in an important game, Nick could always be counted on to come through with the tying tally. Fans will always remember his never-say-die spirit and he will certainly be a welcomed addition to the line-up. A friendly fellow, both on and off the ice, Nick will always be regarded as this town's number one hockey competitor.

**Junior 'D' Playoff Arrangements Made**

The group semi-final playoff arrangements have been completed for the three clubs participating in OHA Junior D competition. Stouffville, Unionville and Nobleton will play a home and home round robin series. The team with the least number of points at the end of the series will drop out and the remaining two clubs will play a best three out of five games to declare a group champion. The winner will then go on into further Ontario competition. The round robin dates are as follows:

Feb. 3rd—Nobleton at Stouffville	Feb. 4th—Unionville at Nobleton	Feb. 9th—Nobleton at Unionville	Feb. 10th—Unionville at Stouffville	Feb. 11th—Stouffville at Nobleton
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**LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE**

Player	Points
Joan's Jonahs	31
Cracker Jacks	28
Whiz Bangs	20
Klinkers	15
Razzbarrys	14
Whirlers	12
High Single	
Pat Lehman	210
High Triple	
Pat Lehman	569

**Clippers Blank Pontiacs 4-0, One of their Best Displays**

Putting on one of their best hockey displays of the season, Stouffville Clippers blanked Orillia Pontiacs 4-0 on Saturday night before a good crowd of enthusiastic home town rooters. It marked the first shutout racked up by the Clippers this season and only the second chalked up in the local Sr. group. Terry Syc, sub goaltender, returned to active service with the homesters and showed no signs of "puck jitters" since his twenty-three stitch injury suffered more than a month ago. Although not over-worked, he came up with a number of good stops when Orillia forced the play inside the Stouffville blue-line.

Besides the steady performance of Syc in the Clipper cage, Stouffville looked especially good in two other departments. Their five-man defensive force of Bert Baker, Don MacIntosh, Joe Scatolon, Ed Calhoun and Nick Bangay took the steam out of the rugged Orillia attackers and provided goalie Syc with good rearguard protection. The forward line of Gordie Haddleton, Hal Gibson and Elwood Small was flying both ways and accounted for two of Stouffville's four tallies. Defenceman Joe Scatolon started the ball rolling for Stouffville at 3:38 of the first period. At 7:10 Elwood Small, the star of the game, notched the first of his two goals on passes from Gibson and Haddleton and four minutes later Small struck again with Ed Calhoun picking up an assist. There were four penalties in the first session, Stephenson and MacIntosh of the Clippers and Bain and Shewchuk for Orillia. There was no scoring in the second period.

In the third session the Clippers continued to hold an advantage in territorial play. The Haddleton, Gibson, Small line literally burned up the ice every time out. Midway through the period they cut in on the Orillia net with a perfect three-way passing play and although both Small and the puck ended up in the Pontiac cage, referee Crombie disallowed and claimed the player had dragged it in on his skate. The penalties in the game were unusually few. Stouffville's Joe Scatolon and Orillia's Lloyd Pearsall were banished following a high sticking duel. Following the set-to Scatolon tried desperately to get another crack at his adversary but Hal Gibson acting in the role of

peace-maker, stepped between the two and held them at bay until they had a chance to cool off. While Scatolon and Pearsall were sitting out their time in the cooler, Ken McNeil, hard-working Stouffville play-maker, slapped Eddie Crust's pass into the net for the final goal of the game. Don MacIntosh was a stand-out on defence for Stouffville. Fans welcomed Nick Bangay back to the Clipper line-up. In his first game of the season he looked good although used sparingly.

Stouffville move up to Orillia on Friday night of this week and then entertain Newmarket here on Saturday. A double victory would move them right back into first place contention.

**Rangers Edge Bruins 3-2 in PeeWee Game**

Bill Lennox' New York Rangers took over sole possession of third place in the Lions PeeWee League as they squeezed out a close 3-2 over Garth Brubaker's Boston Bruins. The Ranger victory boosted the club back into third place and dropped Boston into the fourth position. The contest was a nip and tuck battle all the way. Goals by Gary Baston and Doug Allan for New York and tallies by Mike Epworth and Joe Haylow for the Bruins put both clubs on even terms. With less than five minutes remaining in the contest, centremen Gary Baston broke free and beat goalie Betz with a low drive to the bottom corner. The Bruins pressed their attack but could not split the points. Larry McMullen staged a dazzling one-man performance for Barry Wilkes' Toronto Maple Leafs. The speedy defenceman scored two goals as his team edged Montreal 2-1. Jimmy Wagg notched the lone tally for the Canadiens.

McMullen's speed and stick-handling ability was too much for his rival wing men and he gave brother Lynn a busy time in the Canadiens' net. At the other end of the arena, Brian Wilkes turned in a good game in the Leafs' net. He blocked both Ross Patten and Glenn Pennanen with fine saves.

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**Bantams Meet Sutton, Home And Home Series**

The Stouffville Bantams, coached by Les Clarke, will open a home and home playoff series with Sutton on Thursday evening of this week at the Simcoe centre. The return game is scheduled for Stouffville on Tuesday night, commencing at 6 o'clock. The two contests are a goal to count series. The winner will probably meet the winner of the Port Perry-Unionville series. Coach Clarke will cut his club down to eighteen players this week. Some of the boys trying for positions with the team are Earl Thompson, Bill Sanders, Dean Evans, Roger Stover, Ricky Wedseltoft, Norm Hendricks, Fred Abraham, Gary Baston, Ernie Abraham, Ray Anderson, Larry Malloy, Sandy Smith, Gordie Tarr, Glenn Pennanen and others. Max Vague will probably be the team's regular goaltender with Bob Benson filling in as sub netminder. An exhibition game is being planned on Saturday evening between Port Perry Bantams and Stouffville. The contest will start at 6:45 p.m. On Thursday Feb. 3rd Brooklin Bantams will be the visitors here in another exhibition tilt.

**Haynes Scores Six In Playoff Opener**

Stouffville Midgets soundly trounced Uxbridge 15-1 Thursday night to take a one-game lead in their best of five playoff series. Don Haynes was the top marksman for the Flyers, scoring six goals and picking up three assists. Wayne Redshaw notched four goals, Murray Holden two, Ross Madill two and Mike McStravick one. Ferguson scored the lone Uxbridge tally. Stouffville took a commanding 7-1 lead in the first period. They added three in the second and five more in the final period. The Flyers scored the most goals and also ran into the most penalties. Eight Stouffville players spent time in the cooler while Uxbridge were penalized on only one occasion.

In the other game of the afternoon the powerful Chicago Black Hawks soundly trounced Detroit 5-1 to keep pace with the front-running Leafs. Ron Stewart was the top Hawk marksman scoring two goals. Warren Hendricks, Jim Gardiner and Bryce Spencer notched the others. Bill Hoover scored the lone Detroit tally.

**Clippers Return**

On Saturday, night Nick Bangay returned to the Clippers and played his first game of the season in Senior company. He is expected to play from now on. He will be used on defence until he rounds into condition, then will be moved up on the forward line when the team moves into the playoffs.

**Red Wings Edge Unionville 4-3 in Thrill-Packed Game**

Stouffville Red Wings scored their first victory of the season over the Unionville Jets on Thursday night as they edged Ernie Lawrie's squad 4-3 in a thrilling Junior 'D' contest. The local team appeared to have the contest sewn up at the midway mark in the final period when Doug Forfar, Dave Hammersley, John Tran and Ted Mendyk put the Red Wings on the top end of a 4-0 score. Unionville staged a three-goal rally in the third period in an attempt to pull the game out of the fire but their attack fell one goal short of splitting the points. John Darbyson broke the ice for the Jets at 9:33 on passes from Les Jarvis and Bruce McDowell. McDowell notched Unionville's second tally unassisted, with a quick corner drive. With less than three minutes remaining in the game Don McCurdy cut in fast on left wing and slapped a shot off Goalie Bruce Middleton's pads into the twine. Stouffville battled desperately to successfully hang onto their one goal lead. For fifty minutes of the game the Red Wings looked considerably stronger than on previous occasions when Unionville were the visitors here. They forechecked their rivals on every move and didn't allow the Jets to get organized. However, in the final ten minutes of the contest, Manager Grant Nighswander threw his "Big Line" of Darbyson, McDowell and Atkinson out on the ice with orders to cut down the Stouffville lead. They took the offensive away from the Red Wings and came within an ace of tying the score. Bob Atkinson actually netted the fourth Unionville goal but the referee ruled the puck was kicked over the crease and disallowed the tally. The game was cleanly played,

**APPLICATIONS for ASSESSOR**

Applications in writing for the position of Assessor for the Village of Stouffville will be received by the undersigned until 12.00 o'clock noon Saturday, February 5th, 1955. Applicants must state qualifications and salary expected. Duties to commence immediately.

G. D. BROWN, Clerk, Village of Stouffville.

with only a few penalties being handed out to both clubs. On the night's play the Red Wings were the better team and deserved their victory. Stouffville looked extremely effective when shorthanded. Coach Polly Minton used Harold Hodgson, Jim Rennie, Don Tran, Tip Vipond and Doug Forfar to good advantage in killing penalties. There will be no Junior game in the Stouffville Arena on Thursday night of this week.

**PeeWee Standings**

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Leafs	8	1	—	16
Hawks	6	2	1	13
Rangers	4	4	1	9
Boston	3	5	1	7
Red Wings	2	6	1	5
Canadiens	2	7	—	4

**Schedule**

Leafs vs Hawks  
Bruins vs Canadiens  
Detroit vs Rangers

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Tuesday, Feb. 1, 3.30-5 p.m. — Children under 8 free

Wed., Feb. 2, 2.30-5 p.m. — Children, free skating 8.00 p.m. — Public Skating.