



A FINE WAY TO SAY "THANK YOU"

During the past years, the Village of Unionville has given Stouffville some one hockey talent. To mention only a few there are Bud and Jack Watson, Polly Minton, Chick Webster, Ken McNeil, Al Mugford and others. One would never know that Unionville had been so generous by the way they have been treated here this season. In fact they probably hope they never meet another hockey club from this town again. Unionville has fared badly against Stouffville opposition this winter, although there has not been too much to choose between the clubs. Stouffville's PeeWee Black Hawks have trimmed Unionville's PeeWees twice, 1-0 and 3-0. The Midget Flyers knocked Unionville out of the playoffs in two straight games and the Junior Red Wings were mainly responsible for eliminating the Jets from further group play. You can hardly expect this lively sports village to feel too kindly towards our town. Sportingly speaking it has been a tough year for Unionville hockey teams. For a town its size they have fine hockey organization, but the individual teams appeared to be just a trifle weaker than the Stouffville entries. It is hoped they will not be discouraged by the early-season misfortune but will remember the true meaning of sport — the development of strong bodies and minds and the encouragement of sportsmanlike play and team work.

ONE SECOND

How close can they get? During past hockey seasons we have seen dozens of games but it is our belief that none can match the thrill-packed contest of Saturday night's Clipper - Orillia game. With but one second to play in the ten minute overtime period Chick Webster scored to give Stouffville a 4-4 tie with the Orillia Pontiacs. Stouffville's largest crowd of the season was literally stunned by the split-second tally. Many didn't realize the puck had entered the net, in fact ninety percent of the spectators weren't watching the play but had their eyes glued on the time clock or were disappointedly wending their way to the nearest exit. Never have we seen such a contrast in expressions as was visible on the ice following the goal: Orillia players looked like they had just lost the World Hockey Title to the Russians and Stouffville looked like they had just won the Stanley Cup. Players embraced each other like long-lost brothers while others waved their sticks jubilantly in the air. It was an exciting climax to an exciting game, one that will have the fans talking for many a day. In the Stouffville dressing room after the final whistle sounded, congratulations were in order for Chick Webster, the hero of the game. With a wink of his eye Chick's only reply was "Gee Bob, I didn't think you were going to get me out there in time."

NEWMARKET "BLUEMEN"

Don't be too surprised if Newmarket changes the color of their nameplate from "Redmen" to "Bluemen" if their playoff misfortune continues. The team that most people believed would capture the group silverware this season is presently mired in last place. In four games Herbie Cain's crew has been able to salvage only two points out of a possible eight. They have dropped two contests to Stouffville and one to Orillia. The Pontiacs however, have not fully assured themselves of a berth in the finals, being only one point ahead of the Canaltown squad by virtue of a 4-4 tie with the Clippers here on Saturday night. The management and fans close to the team feel that the Redmen went into the series over-confident and as in past cases such cock-sureness can be fatal. Newmarket has one potent line in Ken Sinclair, Russ Brankston and Gord Boniface. As they go so go the Redmen. Stop them and you stop the team. Such was the case with Leaside last season when they depended solely on the scoring punch of this same trio. Anyone who followed the series last winter will recall that the high scoring threesome ran out of steam and the club was defeated. Newmarket has had a tough hockey row to hoe during the last couple of years. Last year they played only exhibition contests all season when the O.H.A. refused to allow them to enter the Metro Sr. 'B' group. This season the management went all out to organize a winning combination but at the present time it appears the work was all in vain. Although the Calmen are fighting with their backs to the wall they should not be counted out yet by any means. If they do manage to pull out of their current slump and get back on the victory trail they may be hard to stop. This weekend they meet both Orillia and Stouffville. Their fate may be decided by the outcome of these two important contests.

PUBLIC SKATING

in the **Stouffville Arena**

THUR., FEB. 24, 8 p.m. — Public Skating
 FRIDAY, FEB. 25 — T.H.L.
 SAT., FEB. 26 — Senior OHA Round Robin Playoff, NEWMARKET vs. STOUFFVILLE
 TUES., MAR. 1, 1-5 p.m. — Children, Free Skating
 WED., MAR. 2, 1-5 p.m. — Children, Free Skating

Webster Scores Tying Goal As Second Left in Overtime

What a hockey game. Saturday night's contest packed more excitement than any game we have seen since Stouffville marched to the Ontario Championship three seasons ago. The game which ended in a 4-4 deadlock had the spectators on their feet. Some cheered, others threw their programs in the air while still others just rubbed their eyes and stared with their mouths open. Yes it was hard to believe. With just one second to play in the ten minute overtime period and with Orillia leading 4-3, Chick Webster, Unionville's donation to the Clippers, deposited the puck behind netminder Bob Shropshire in the Pontiac cage. The teams faced off at centre ice and the contest was over. Stouffville has now gone four complete games without a loss, chalking up three victories and a tie. Orillia have three points and Newmarket have two.

Coaches Use Strategy

Coaches Bob Bangay of the Clippers and Jack Dye of the Pontiacs had their strategy timed perfectly. With less than a minute to play in the regular time Coach Dye yanked goalie Shropshire from the nets in favor of an extra forward and at 19:22 Ab Bowen put both teams on even terms on a pass from McDonald. In the overtime Coach Bangay had netminder Terry Sye skating back and forth between the players' box and the goal like a relay runner. Stouffville finally forcing a faceoff in the Orillia end and Bob Bangay sent Chick Webster out on the ice for a last-ditch effort to split the points. Centreman Ken McNeil grabbed a loose puck, flipped it to Webster who rammed it home.

Fans Confused

You can hardly blame the spectators if they were slightly confused. Early in the third period they saw (or thought they saw) Gordie Haddleton slap the puck into the net but Referee Eddie Hodgins would not allow the goal despite the fact the red light flashed on. In the dying minutes of the third period many fans were moving toward the exits thinking that the Clippers had salted away a 3-2 win but to their complete surprise Orillia tied the count with but forty seconds to play in regulation time. The tables were suddenly turned on Stouffville at 1:15 of the ten minute overtime session when veteran Clary Payne beat Clipper goalie Terry Sye with a close-in drive. In the last minute of the overtime, the majority of fans were getting ready to leave the rink when it happened again. On Webster's last second tally the goal judge failed to turn on the light and the spectators didn't know whether the goal would be allowed or not. It counted, and Stouffville's winning streak remained intact.

Three for Payne

Clary Payne, Orillia's Athlete of the Year" proved on Saturday night why he is the holder of such a distinguished award. He scored three of Orillia's four goals and played his finest game of the season on Stouffville ice. His efforts were aided by the strong offensive work of big Ab Bowen who unlike his last visit here managed to keep out of the penalty box and turned in a good clean game.

Goals Well Divided

The Clipper goals were well divided throughout the club

with no player counting more than one. Elwood Small scored from Haddleton and Gibson at 9:32 of the first period and Ronnie Bell made it 2-0 for Stouffville unassisted. In the second period, Frank Stephenson blinked the light and Chick Webster notched the last Clipper goal from Ken McNeil.

Orillia vs Newmarket

The round robin playoff is developing into a bitter battle between Newmarket and Orillia. The Pontiacs have a one point edge over the Redmen at the present time. The Clippers need another victory to assure them a spot in the group finals. On Friday night of this week Stouffville visits Orillia while Newmarket will provide the opposition here on Saturday night.

Clippers Sink Redmen on Small's Overtime Goals

Two goals by Elwood Small, one into the open net, gave the Stouffville Clippers a 5-3 overtime win at Newmarket on Thursday night of last week. Small's first extra-period tally came at 1:37 on passes from Hal Gibson and Don McIntosh. The clincher at 9:35 was fired by Small into the open net with goalie Bob Shropshire sitting on the players' bench in favor of an extra forward.

Both teams battled through a scoreless first period. In the second frame defenceman Joe Scatolon bounced the puck into the Newmarket cage with team mate Elwood Small obscuring the netminder's view. Ken Sinclair tied the score two minutes later from Russ Brankston but Frank Stephenson put Stouffville one up when he blazed Gord Lewis' faceoff pass into the open corner. The third period saw the Redmen stage a desperate two goal rally to send the game into overtime. Patshrik and Sinclair were the Redman marksmen. Ronnie Bell potted the lone Clipper tally from McNeil and Crawford. The overtime session was all Stouffville in the scoring department with Small hitting for two in a row. There was only one outbreak of violence between the players that coming in the third period when Frank Stephenson of Stouffville and Bob Battersby of Newmarket were banished with roughing penalties. They continued their argument in the penalty box and were tagged with ten minute misconduct penalties.

PLAYOFF SCORERS

Name	G	A	Pts.
McNeil	4	5	9
Gibson	1	4	5
Small	4	1	5
Stark	1	3	4
Bell	2	2	4
Haddleton	2	2	4
Webster	1	3	4
Crawford	0	3	3
Stephenson	3	0	3
Bangay	1	1	2
Scatolon	1	1	2
Lewis	0	1	1
McIntosh	0	1	1

Sr. B. Playoff Standing

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Stouffville	3	0	1	7
Orillia	1	2	1	3
Newmarket	1	3	0	2

Schedule
 Thurs. — Orillia at Newmarket
 Fri. — Stouffville at Orillia
 Sat. — Newmarket at Stouffville

Red Wings Edge Nobleton 4-3 in Playoff Opener

Scoring two goals in the 3rd period at Nobleton on Thursday night, Stouffville's Jr. D. Red Wings upset the Combines 4-3 to take a one-game lead in their best of five group final. The second game is scheduled for Stouffville on Wednesday night of this week.

The contest was a costly one for the Stouffville squad however, with four of their key players suffering injuries. Bruce Fockler collided with one of his own team-mates and broke his nose. Goalie Bruce Middleton received a six-stitch gash on the forehead from a high stick, left winger Doug Forfar was cut on the leg by a skate and centre star Don Tran was clipped on the head with a stick. Fockler will be the only player sidelined on Wednesday night due to injury. Nobleton led 1-0 at the end of the first period on a goal by Max Foster. Each team counted twice in the second frame. Gillies and Foster scored for Nobleton, John Tran and Ted Mendyk blinked the light for Stouffville. In the final frame Don Tran, the Red Wings hungry centreman, tallied both the tying goal and the winner. His first marker was unassisted while Tip Vipond picked up a point on the last goal. Another win this week would give Red Wings a firm grip on the group playoff ladder.

PeeWee Team Blanks Unionville 3-0

"Casey" Hilliard's Chicago Black Hawks journeyed to Unionville on Wednesday night for a return PeeWee contest. The Hawks blanked their rivals 3-0. Goals by Ron Stewart, Warren Hendricks and Larry McMullen completed the scoring for the winners. Unionville forwards were unable to beat Hawk netminder Glenn despite a number of wide-open chances. In the last meeting between the two clubs the Stouffville team edged Unionville 1-0.

Don Jackson Paces Midgets to Fourth Playoff Round

Don Jackson, playing his 1st game upon the forward line, led Stouffville Flyers to a 10-5 victory over Unionville on Thursday night to take the round 15-9. They now advance into the fourth round of playoffs against Wellington. Jackson counted three goals, one in each period and picked up one assist. They were his first scoring points of the season. It is expected he will become a regular front line performer. Steve Wideman, Murray Holden, and Wayne Redshaw each scored twice. Ross Madill notched one, Johnston, Tidsbury, Pete Darbyson and Rod McArthur were the Unionville marksmen. The Flyers led 1-0 at the end of the second and 10-5 at the final whistle. Unionville staged their main threat in the second frame when they clicked for four tallies. They appeared to run out of steam in the final twenty minutes of play. Off-

Bantams Lose 7-3 To Marmora in Series Opener

Stouffville Bantams dropped the first contest of a two game total goal series to Marmora here on Thursday night by a score of 7-3. The return game is scheduled for Marmora this week.

Despite an attack of the flu, Stouffville netminder Max Vague went into the contest in an effort to keep his team in the playoff fight. He had to be replaced at the end of the second period when he found it impossible to carry on. Bob Benson took over in the nets for the final twenty minutes of play.

Marmora took a two goal lead in the first period and added one in the second and four in the third. Stouffville counted one in the second and two in the final frame. Norm Hendricks, one of the stars on the ice for the homesters, broke the ice at 11:20 of the second period when his twenty-foot drive slipped past the Marmora netminder. Wilf Glidden and Ernie Abraham combined for the second Stouffville tally at 1:30 of the third period and Ernie Abraham picked up his 2nd point of the period on passes from Wilf Glidden and Roger Stover.

Dean Lavender and Lavrence Bateman each counted 2 goals for the winners. Bev Osborne, Don Wright and Jim Shaumon were the other Marmora marksmen.

Stouffville played well but appeared a little too anxious around the Marmora net. A number of players elected to stickhandle out of their own end on plays that too often backfired giving the opposition goal-scoring opportunities. Osborne, Marmora defenceman, was the star of the game, playing practically the entire sixty minutes. On the night's play, Earl Thompson, Dean Evans, Norm Hendricks and Ernie Abraham looked best for Les Clarke's squad. Ivan Locke and Rube Waddell of Oshawa handled the contest. They handed out only three penalties, two to Stouffville and one to Marmora.

Midgets Edge Wellington 6-5, Led by Ross Madill

Stouffville Midgets took a one goal lead in the fourth round of Provincial playoffs on Monday night as they edged Wellington 6-5. Ross Madill was the star of the game. He fired four of the Flyers' six goals. Mike McStravik and Wayne Redshaw potted singles. The local squad now journey to Wellington on Wednesday night for the return contest. The series is two games with goals to count. Wellington jumped into a two goal lead in the first period but Stouffville rallied with four goals in the second frame. The visitors also counted two. Ross Madill notched three in a row. Don Jackson picked up assists on two of the tallies. Mike McStravik deflected the puck off a defenceman's stick into the cage for the fourth Stouffville goal. In the final session Stouffville broke into the lead. Ross Madill fired the fifth Flyer tally on passes from Wayne Redshaw and Don Jackson and Redshaw notched what proved to be the winner midway through the last period. Wellington cut the Stouffville lead down to one goal but could not score the equalizer.

The Stouffville victory snapped an eighteen game winning streak for the fast-stepping Wellington crew. The contest showed signs of developing into a rough and tough game although only ten penalties were handed out, six to Stouffville and four to Wellington. The line of Madill, Redshaw and Jackson carried the play for the winners. Don Haynes was a tower of strength on the Stouffville defence. Barry Wilkes guarded the nets for the Flyers.

ciels Doug James and Vic Meharh handed out seven penalties, four to Stouffville and three to Unionville.

Clippers Honored Saturday Night

On Saturday night following the Stouffville - Orillia Senior game, Mr. F. L. Button, one of the town's most enthusiastic sportsmen, treated the Clippers to a full-course dinner at the Mayfair Restaurant. The players' wives and girlfriends also attended. Ronnie Bell, the team Captain, thanked Mr. Button on behalf of the club and introduced each member of the team. Mr. Button in replying said the Senior Clippers were a credit to the town of Stouffville and he hoped they might once again bring the Championship silver-

PEEWEE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Leafs	8	2	3	19
Hawks	8	2	3	19
Rangers	7	4	2	16
Boston	4	7	2	10
Detroit	3	8	2	8
Canadiens	3	10	0	6

Schedule
 Detroit vs Hawks
 Bruins vs Rangers
 Leafs vs Canadiens

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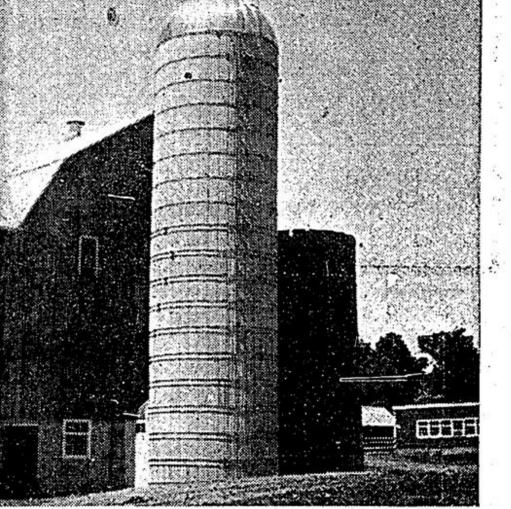
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