



PLAYOFF PENALTIES
 Playoff penalties can be costly. They can mean the difference between a win and a loss, between a group championship and a runner-up. On Saturday night here in Stouffville four of eight goals were scored with players sitting in the penalty box. McCrone opened the scoring for Orillia with Haddleton off in the first period and Ab Bowen blinked the light for the Pontiacs in the second frame with Geo. Stark sitting out a tripping penalty. Stouffville also struck for two tallies while the visitors were playing a man short. Ben Chapman notched the homesters' second goal with Al Shewchuk off and Frank Stephenson hit the twine for Stouffville in the third period with Wood sitting in the cooler. A penalty not only forces a team to go on the defensive but makes the remaining five players on the club work twice as hard. On Saturday night Orillia and Stouffville will be battling for the group honors. One of the teams will drop out of the running while the other advances into further Senior competition. Don't be surprised if penalties decide the winner.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING
 The suspension of Maurice Richard by N.H.L. President Clarence Campbell has produced some contrasting reports from sportswriters in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. Jack Kinsella of the Ottawa Citizen claims Campbell's decision was one of sheer stupidity. Milt Dunnell of the Toronto Star says that the Rocket's suspension will be a lesson to all. Gord Walker of the Globe and Mail states the decision by Campbell was "the easiest he has had to make in years." He feels that the League President's only other alternative was to pack up his belongings and turn over his chair to the office boy. Andy O'Brien of the Montreal Star is of the opinion that the blow struck by Boston's Hal Laycoe was "savage." He feels that only Richard's championship spirit prevented him from flopping to the ice and then laughing up his sleeve as a penalty was handed out to Laycoe. Bert Souliere of Montreal says that Campbell's decision was "unjust" and "atrocious."

Our own feeling on the subject was that Richard should be banned for the remainder of the season including the playoffs. It was our hope however that he might capture the individual scoring crown despite the two-game layoff, but it wasn't to be. As far as criticism from other coaches, managers, etc., in the N.H.L., it is a known fact that these same men would give their bottom dollar to have a player of Richard's calibre of their roster. Here's hoping Richard comes back next year and wins the scoring championship, the Lady Byng Trophy, and leads Montreal to the Stanley Cup.

HERE AND THERE
 Carls Haddleton, brother of Clipper centreman Gordie Haddleton attended the Senior hockey game in Stouffville on Saturday night. Maurice Walsh, referee from Ajax, says that Belleville and Kingston are really packing them in with over 4,000 fans attending every game. Jerry Junkin, a former official and last year a member of the Clippers has been a familiar figure in the arena at the recent playoff games. Ronnie Bell, Stouffville forward, has been sidelined due to a bout with the flu. Summer ice skating is being planned for the Whitby arena this year. Peaches A.C. dropped a 3-2 King Clancy game on Thursday night last week. Joe Prudem and Dent Smith scored for the local squad. The senior hockey game on Saturday night was broadcast over Station C.F.O.R., Orillia. Kingston has taken a two game lead in the Eastern Senior final with Belleville. Plan to attend the colorful Spring Ice Carnival in the Stouffville arena on Friday evening, April 1st. Many Stouffville and district hockey fans listened to the play by play broadcast of the Clipper-Orillia game at Orillia on Wednesday night last week. Vivian Foresters plan to enter a team in the Intermediate King Clancy League. The Brougham Community Centre drive has raised \$4,000 with an objective of \$6,500. Herb Rose and Jack Rummy, two former Clipper performers were in attendance at the senior game on Saturday night. More than 1,000 persons attended the grand opening of the Richmond Hill artificial ice arena on Saturday night. The first practice session for the Goderich-bound Peewee team will be held on Saturday at 12 o'clock noon.

CLOSE GAMES MARK PEWEE PLAYOFF OPENING

The Stouffville Lions Peewee playoffs opened on Saturday afternoon. All games were closely played. Rangers edged Canadiens 2-1, the Black Hawks squeezed out a 3-2 victory over Boston and the Leafs and Red Wings battled to a 4-4 draw. A goal by Allan Boyd with but ten minutes remaining in the game gave Bill Lennox New York Rangers a 2-1 win over the Canadiens. Peter Kennedy notched the other New York goal. Glenn Pennanen put Canadiens one goal up early in the contest but they could not hold the lead. Goalie Lynn McMullen was pulled from the Montreal net in favor of an extra forward but they could not get back on even terms. Both netminders McMullen of Canadiens and Roger Peasley of Rangers performed well.

Two goals by the Maple Leafs big defenceman Roger Stover and single scores by Rick Wedseloft and Gary Brown gave Barry Wilkes' team a 4-1 draw with the Red Wings. In the other games "Casey" Hilliards big line of Ron Stewart, Warren Hendricks and Harold Harper sparked the high-flying Black Hawks to a 3-2 win over Boston. The Hawks and Rangers now share the top position with Leafs and Detroit dead-locked on the number two rung. Boston and Montreal are in the cellar.

EDITOR'S MAIL

Sports Editor, The Tribune, Dear Sir,

The Directors of The Stouffville Figure Skating Club are interested in the letter which appeared in your newspaper last week, concerning certain unfavorable conditions prevailing in regard to Stouffville Arena. The Directors of this club would like to make it clear that we have found conditions, in respect of our club, reasonably satisfactory.

We can appreciate, through the season, certain factors develop which are not agreeable to all, and dissatisfaction among certain groups is bound to occur. The aim and endeavour of our club is to further skating in all its forms in this community. To create further interest and to encourage more people to skate we propose to form a family skating group for next season. Only by unified effort can general conditions be improved. The success of this project depends on the response of the general public.

Any of the Directors will be pleased to answer any questions. President—Lionel Ford; Directors—Mary Baker, June Button, Walter Smith, Mary Smith, Harold Tatton, Ted Topping.

A STAR OF THE ICE REVUE



At the age of nine Don said he wanted to be a world champion. He was Novice Champion and Junior Champion of the Oshawa Skating Club and for the past four years he has entered Inter-Club championships in the Granite Club, Toronto, Hamilton and Peterborough and Oshawa, where he held the Novice Championship and Junior Men's Championship. He had to go to Ottawa this winter because he needed more ice time and although he is sometimes lonesome for home he says that it is good for him

because he is learning something there. He has attended summer skating schools for the past five summers — two years in Cobourg, one year in Stratford, one year in Goderich, last summer at St. Vincent de Paul, Quebec. This coming summer he will be going to Cobourg again. His first professional teacher was Mrs. Nan Unsworth, who taught him for one winter and summer. Ed Kiraly taught Don for three winters and two summers, and Don also trained one summer under the British professional, Arnold Gerschweiler,

who also trained the World Champion pair, Ed Kiraly and Andrea Bernalak. He also trained with Wally Distelmeyer and is at present being trained by Mr. Otto Gold, who was the teacher of Barbara Ann Scott. Don has done exhibitions in New York State, Quebec, and Ontario as far north as Kapuskasing. Although he enjoyed doing comedy and still likes to have fun on the ice, Mr. Gold, his Pro., does not want him to do comedy as he is seriously training for world championships next year and hoping he will be picked for the Olympic team.

Clippers and Pontiacs battle to 4-4 Draw

It's going to be a battle right down to the wire. The Stouffville Clippers and Orillia Pontiacs will battle it out here on Saturday night for the group honors. At the present time both clubs have two victories and a tie for five points. A total of eight points is necessary to take the series. A record crowd is expected for this showdown match.

There wasn't much to choose between the two teams on Saturday night. At the end of the second period the deadlocked score was a true indication of the play. Early in the final frame the Couchiching crew had a slight edge and took advantage of the breaks to pop in two goals. The Clippers, however, weren't to be outdone as they roared back to pull up on even terms. In the overtime session Orillia were a tired lot and Stouffville had a definite bulge on the visitors. Goalie Bob Shropshire was the main stumbling block in the path of the advancing Clipper forwards. Elwood Small was Stouffville's hero. His bullet drive to the top corner of the Pontiac net with less than 3 minutes remaining in the final period literally brought down the house. His goal was a most deserving tally as the Shropshire was beaten cleanly on a previous shot only to have the puck glance off the post. Small is without doubt one of the finest two-way players to perform under the Stouffville colors for some time. His game in and game out effort is without equal in the Metro Sr. loop this season.

Orillia struck first in the opening period as Earl McCrone, one of the best on the ice for the Pontiacs rifled a backhand drive past goalie Rhodes. Stouffville's Gordie Haddleton was sitting out a charging penalty at the time. The Clippers pulled back on even terms at 11:50 when Ken Crawford grabbed a goalmouth pass from Ken McNeil and slipped the puck over the blue line. Defenceman Don McIntosh picked up an assist on the play.

In the early stages of the 2nd frame, centreman Ken McNeil had a great opportunity to put Stouffville out front when he snared a loose puck at the centre red line and skated in alone on Shropshire but his bullet shot to the top corner missed the target. With Geo. Stark of the Clippers serving a tripping penalty Ab Bowen scored for Orillia from Graham and Grigg, Clipper defenceman Ben Chapman notched the equalizer with Al Shewchuk of the Pontiacs in the sin-bin.

Brougham Raps Cannington 8-2, Squares Series

Brougham Intermediates routed Cannington with an 8-2 win at Whitby Arena, Thursday night.

This leaves the teams with two games each to their credit in a best of five series. Todd, for Brougham, hammered in two in the first period, and gave McDowell an assist to make the score 3-1 at the end of the first. The second period was the most lively of the game, although the scoring was again all in one net. McDowell scored another two, to make his hat-trick Gates, left alone with the Cannington goalie in the Cannington end, put in an easy one, to bring the score to 6-0. This period became progressively rougher, and came to a climax when, about one minute from time a scuffle broke out against the boards, and a spectator held Cannington's Currie against the boards, while Brougham made off with the puck. The patron was requested to leave. Cannington tried desperately to make a comeback in the 3rd period, and gave Richardson in the Brougham net plenty of work. The period became a ding-dong battle, with the play going from one end to the other. Buxton scored for Brougham, and was answered within a minute by one from Shier for Cannington. Cannington's second and last goal was scored by R. Nicholson, but was answered with McDowell's fourth of the game, within forty seconds, to conclude the scoring. The Brougham lineup was: Richardson, goal, Bradley, Wilson, Keeler, Cruikshanks, McDowell, Buxton, Gates, McIntyre, Todd and Rimmer.

Local Trio Tries Out With Teepees

Don Tran of the Stouffville Red Wings, Bruce McDowell and John Darbyson of the Unionville Jets left on Saturday to take part in a 3 day practice session with the St. Catharines Teepees of the Jr. A. circuit. They will return later this week. Bob Atkinson, another member of the Unionville Junior squad was also invited by Coach Rudy Pilous to attend the four day camp but he was forced to pass up the chance due to Easter examinations at Markham & Stouffville. St. Catharines hold their spring camp in an effort to line up their hockey talent for the following season.

Vivian Beats Mt. Albert To Win Junior Title

On Thursday night in the Queensville Arena Vivian Foresters whipped Mount Albert 9-4 to take the Junior group title. It marks the 3rd straight year that Vivian has brought home the championship silverware. The Club is coached by Doug Forfar. Following the contest, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Villemere entered

SENIOR HOCKEY Saturday Night

in the **STOUFFVILLE ARENA**

Wed., March 23rd, 8 p.m. — Public Skating
 Sat., March 26th, 8.30 p.m. — Senior Hockey Final, ORILLIA vs. STOUFFVILLE

Reserved seats for April 1st Spring Ice Carnival now on sale at Weldon's, Mathewson's, O'Neill's, Wagg's Jewellery Store, The Arena and The Tribune.

McNeil Scores Overtime Goal, Just 37 Sec. Left

Ken McNeil, star Clipper centre man, broke up a thrilling overtime game at Orillia on Wednesday night of last week when he combined with Ken Crawford and Geo. Stark to score with only twenty-six seconds remaining in the ten minute overtime period. It marked the end to a thrilling seesaw battle between the two rivals and evened the series at two games apiece. It was McNeil's second tally of the contest. He put the Clippers one goal ahead in the 3rd frame on passes from Bert Baker and Geo. Stark only to have Vic Grigg tie it up at the seven minute mark from Robertson and Favero. The game was a bitterly fought struggle from the opening whistle. Both goaltenders, Jack Rhodes of the Clippers and Bob Shropshire of the Pontiacs turned in sparkling performances.

Floodlight Drive Hits \$4,000 Mark

The big thermometer which marks the progress of the Brougham Floodlight Drive continues to rise week by week. At the present time a total of \$4,000 has been contributed and the committee is confident that the necessary \$6,500 will be reached.

Work on the erection of the floodlights will commence as soon as possible. At the present time Brougham is the only entry in the Ontario County Softball League without a proper floodlight system in their home park. A step will be taken this summer to organize other minor league teams in Brougham in an effort to replace any who drop off their Intermediate team. Reports have it that Claremont will not field a "big team" this summer but will stick mainly to the Community League group.

PLAYOFF SCORERS

Player	G	A	Pts.
McNeil	7	7	14
Stephenson	8	6	14
Gibson	3	10	12
Small	9	4	13
Stark	5	6	11
Haddleton	4	7	11
Webster	6	4	10
Bell	3	4	7
Crawford	1	5	6
Scatolon	2	2	4
Calhoun	0	4	4
McIntosh	0	3	3
Chapman	1	2	3
Bangay	1	1	2
Lewis	0	2	2
Clydon	1	1	2
Mugford	0	1	1
Crust	0	1	1

LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

Joan's Jonahs	54
Cracker Jacks	49
Whiz Bangs	38
Razzbarrys	36
Klinkers	24
Whirlers	15
High Single	
Ethel Wilson	235
High Triple	
Ethel Wilson	601

Friday, March 25th
 7 p.m.—Whirlers, Whiz Bangs, Cracker Jacks
 9 p.m.—Razzbarrys, Klinkers, Joan's Jonahs

Musselman's Lake Ladies Bowling League

March 14th	
Hot Shots	41
Live Wires	34
Braves	33
Ti Cats	29
High Single for week (No Hep)	
Marg Yakeley	237
High Triple for week (No Hep)	
Ruth Madill	641

Musselman's Lake Men's Bowling League

Carpenters	65
Turkeys	61
South Sides	58
Excavators	49
Whirl Pools	47
Sad Sacks	44
High Single	
Wm. Card Jr.	338
High Triple	
Wm. Card Jr.	769
High Single Open Bowling	
Wm. Card Jr.	381

LEMONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ham, Barbara and Bobby of Toronto are motoring to Florida, leaving Tuesday. They had supper Saturday evening with Mrs. Ham and Keith.

Despite the unfavourable weather a very successful sale was held with a large crowd attending the auction sale of Walter Gray. The Lemonville Women's Association also had a profitable afternoon, selling refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Blair of Montreal River spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Blair's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett and Harry. Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Burnett and Mr. George Smith of Gormley attended the Sportsman-Show in Toronto on Friday.

Mr. A. M. St. John spent a day with the Hostings this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Preston were Friday evening supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkinson and family in Bethesda. On Sunday evening they called on friends in Ballantrae.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burns and family have moved to their new home in Oak Ridges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson and Mr. R. Watson of King City were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of the Burnett family.

Stouffville Skating Club

Springtime **ICE REVUE**

STOUFFVILLE ARENA

FRIDAY, APRIL 1st

AT 8.00 P.M.

featuring

WANDA BEASLEY & DONALD JACKSON

Barbara Jacques & Gordon Manzie, Canadian Junior Champions of 1955

Plus 100 Members of Stouffville Club in Colorful Dress

RESERVED SEATS - \$1.00

Weldon's — Wagg's Jewellery — Mathewson's — The Tribune — O'Neill's Furniture and at the Arena

RUSH SEATS — ADULTS: 75c; CHILDREN: 35c — 4 LUCKY DRAWS

Clipper Playoff Standing

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Stouffville	2	2	1	5
Orillia	2	2	1	5

Wed. March 23—Stouffville at Orillia (6th Game).
 Sat., March 26—Orillia at Stouffville, (7th Game).

tained the team at the Musselman's Lake Bowling Alley. The club hopes to enter further hockey competition in the King Clancy League.