



END OF THE LINE

The Senior hockey season came to a close in Stouffville on Saturday night. Although coach Bob Bangay, the management and the players offered no excuses for their defeat at the hands of the Couchiching crew the loss did not rest lightly on their shoulders.

In one corner of the dressing room sat Jack "Dusty" Rhodes. He dropped his stick on the floor, tugged at his sodden goal mitts and wiped the beads of perspiration from his forehead. A wry smile crossed his face as sub goalie Terry Sye came down the stairs, slapped him on the back and commented on his fine performance.

"We didn't take advantage of the few breaks we had," said the Clipper coach. "Those first two games were important wins for Orillia."

O'er in the other corner of the room Ronnie Bell, Don McIntosh, Ken Crawford and Bert Baker sat almost motionless. They passed an occasional comment to each other on the game but they spoke quietly.

Ken McNell quickly pulled off his hockey equipment. His sweater was soaking wet. With an "I'll be seeing you" farewell he threw his baggage over his shoulder and disappeared up the stairs.

Chuck Webster sat on the bench staring pensively at his scuffed skates. "They saw me through this winter and should be good for three more seasons," he joked as he turned them over and over in his hands.

"It's my last season," said Elwood Small. "Mine too," declared Ed Cuthbert.

"We'll one thing we can spend a little more time at home," spoke up Hal Gibson. Geo. Stark agreed.

"The law of averages says that Orillia deserves one championship in seven years," commented Tim O'Neill.

Defenceman Ben Chapman complained about the penalty called by referee Maurice Walsh for charging Shewchuk. It was while he was serving time that Orillia scored their goal.

"I gave the game everything I had," said little Gordie Haddleton. He was still drenched in his hockey attire when the others were leaving the rink.

Hardly had the players become settled in the room when Orillia's big Ab Bowen came lumbering down the stairs.

"Nice game fellows," he said as he nodded to each player. When questioned about the forthcoming series with Kingston his only comment was "I think we should make it a six point game."

Slowly, one by one, the players stuffed their hockey gear into their bags and trudged wearily out of the room. It was the end of another season. What will next October bring? We'll just have to wait and see.

HERE AND THERE

Ken Sinclair and Russ Brankston, star forwards with Newmarket this season, attended the Senior final at the arena on Saturday night. Polly Minton, coach of the Stouffville Juniors this season, is being kept busy in the capacity of an OMA official and is in great demand in many Ontario towns and cities.

Don't forget the colorful Spring Ice Carnival in the arena on Friday evening. The Peewee hockey tournament in the local arena has been moved back to April 16th rather than April 22nd as was previously planned.

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The most valuable player award and the leading scorer trophies will be presented to two Clipper players next week.

Mr. Jim Russell has resigned as the Unionville Hockey Club representative on the Community Centre Board. He has been replaced by Mr. Wm. Stewart of Unionville.

Friday Night

in the STOUFFVILLE ARENA

Springtime ICE REVUE

Reserved Seats \$1.00 - Adult 75c - Children 35c



- Round, Sirloin, T-Bone Steaks, lb. 69
Shoulder Roasts, lb. 45
Prime Rib Roasts, lb. 59
Minced Beef, 2 lbs. 65
Leg Roast Pork, lb. 45
Pork Sausage, lb. 39
Calves' Liver, lb. 75
Smoked Picnic Hams, lb. 39
Boiling Fowl, lb. 39

OPEN WEDNESDAY MORNINGS COMMENCING THIS WEEK

O'Boyles Meat Market Stouffville. Phone 35

Ron Mercer Heads Badminton Club

The organization meeting of the newly formed Stouffville Badminton Club was held Monday night, March 21, in the pleasant surroundings of the new High School gymnasium. Despite the lateness of the season it was enthusiastically attended by some two dozen adults.

The club fee for the short season was set at one dollar per member, besides which there will be a nightly charge for birds. During the first hour from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. one court will be reserved for the use and instruction of beginners. The officers elected were Ron Mercer, President, and Jean Hammond, Secy.-Treasurer. New members will be very welcome.

Peewee Tourney To Be April 16th

The final Peewee Hockey tournament will be held on Saturday evening, April 16th. Due to the loss on Saturday night of the Clippers, the arena will close its doors earlier than was previously expected. The tournament was slated for April 22nd. At the close of the third game, the Jim Austin Trophy will be presented to the winning team. They will receive crests and a banquet dinner from the Stouffville Lions Club.

Unionville Club Executive Holds General Meeting

On Wednesday, March 16, a general meeting of those interested in the Unionville Hockey club was held at the home of the President, Mr. Sherman Pettit. The president outlined the aims of the organization and thanked those who had helped during the past season. Mr. Ed Reeve, chairman of the Boys and Girls Committee of the Lions' Club, Mr. Grant Thompson, a Lion's Club director, and Mrs. D. Strickland, publicity representative, received a warm welcome.

Dr. Glen Kennedy read the minutes of the last meeting and the Treasurer, Mr. Arthur Toogood, presented the Treasurer's report to date, explaining that several donations are still to be received and current expenses incurred in the Clancy League by Bantams and Midgets will have to be met.

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Financial Statement—Receipts
Magazine and Donations \$1,452.25
Admissions 351.00
Boys paid admissions 282.40
Tickets for Jet game 38.00
Markham Twp. Grant 50.00
Unionville Grant 75.00
Markham 75.00
Unionville Lions 350.00
Total \$2,595.65

Disbursements
Sweaters \$ 173.00
Sticks, Equipment 450.00
Referees 210.00
Insurance 150.00
Magazine & Printing 253.50
Entry Fees 35.00
Insurance rebate 23.00
Miscellaneous 173.00
Rent for ice 1,092.00
Total \$2,469.65
Balance on hand \$ 120.00

Lions Peewee Standings
Hawks W L T Pts
Leafs - 1 0 1 3
Red Wings 1 0 1 3
Rangers - 1 1 0 2
Bruins - - 0 2 0 0
Canadians - 0 2 0 0

Clippers Lose Seventh Game to Orillia 1-0, Drop From OHA Sr. Playoffs

For the first time in seven years, Orillia have won themselves a Senior group championship. They wrapped up the title on Saturday night with a 1-0 victory over the Clippers in a hard fought battle. The Pontiacs captured the group honors four games to two with one game tied.

Saturday night's contest was virtually a goal tenders duel. Both Bob Shropshire in the Pontiac cage and Jack Rhodes in the Clipper net were outstanding. Rhodes pulled off two fantastic saves on breakaway chances by forwards Ab Bowen and Danny McDonald. Bowen attempted to put the puck right through Rhodes but the Clipper goalie smothered the drive from point-blank range. McDonald almost pulled Rhodes out of his pads but at the last second he blocked the shot with his stick. It was the best stop of the series. At the other end of the rink rival netminder Bob Shropshire had his share of work and earned the shut-out. He was given solid support by defencemen Grigg, Shropshire, Favero and company. His best stop was off centreman Chuck Webster in the third period.

Al Shewchuk's goal at the ten minute mark of the third period sewed up the game and the championship for Orillia. The Stouffville squad had to win to stay in the running. The all-important tally came from a face-off inside the Stouffville blue-line. Veteran Clary Payne

slipped the puck to Shewchuk who blasted the disk into the far corner of the Clipper cage giving goalie Rhodes no chance to make the stop. In the final minute coach Bob Bangay pulled his goaltender in favor of an extra forward but they could not sink the equalizer.

The Clippers had more than their share of the play but they could not capitalize on their opportunities around the Orillia net. In the second period with Rusty Aiken of the Pontiacs sitting out a hooking penalty, Elwood Small sailed in alone but Shropshire managed to get a piece of his pad on the puck and deflected it off the target. Clipper rearguard Don McIntosh was banished for slashing Ab Bowen but the homesters held the fort with Nick Bangay being especially effective in killing off the penalty.

The roof fell in on Stouffville's chances when defenceman Ben Chapman was thumped for charging Shewchuk. Orillia notched their one and only goal while he was in the penalty box.

In the closing minutes of the last period Graham of Orillia was penalized for holding Haddleton. Both forwards Ken McNell and Eddie Crust had good scoring chances but missed.

At the bell, Stouffville players offered congratulations to the winners and wished them well in their forthcoming series with Kingston.

Brooklin Midgets Lose to King City

After taking the first game of the finals with King City, Brooklin dropped four games in a row to lose the Ontario Midget "D" Championship.

Since the opening game, flu and measles have played havoc with the players and really put a damper on their hopes for another championship.

The fifth and last game of the series was played at Port Perry Arena on Saturday night, and although the Brooklin lads put up a terrific battle, King City came out the winner by 6 to 5.

King City rapped in a goal in 11 seconds from the face-off and two minutes later Murray Jones tied it up with a long shot from the blue line. John McDuff and Paul Tran each got a goal to finish the scoring in the first period which ended 3 to 1 for Brooklin.

The second period was fast open hockey throughout, with both goalies having many shots to handle.

In the early part of the 2nd period King City collected one goal and Brooklin two more by Herb Tran and Charles Grandy, making it 5 to 2 for Brooklin, but the boys were unable to hold off the King City attacks and by the end of the period the score was 5 to 4 for Brooklin. As in the last games Brooklin could not keep up the pace in the third period as they had only nine players dressed, and two of these are still in Bantam age.

While Brooklin was playing a man short, King City put in the tying goal and a few minutes later Hill scored the winning goal. Although Brooklin fought back hard and took out their goalie the last minute of play, they could not tie it up. The goalie and Hill, their captain, were the top players of King City, while Brooklin players all played an outstanding game, a special mention should go to Kenny Roberts, Paul Tran and Murray Jones who again played the entire game.

King City had four minor penalties and Brooklin 2. The three Minor Hockey teams of Brooklin under the leadership of Cliff Johnson have done well this year. The Bantams lost out to South River in the semifinals in overtime. The Juniors won the Ontario D. Championship, and now the Midgets have lost out in the final game.

Any town should be proud to have three teams go as far as these have. It has been brought to our attention that not one of the players or coach on the Bantam Midget team smokes. This is a great credit to the players and speaks well for their future performance in any sport.

Mr. Cliff Johnson and players would like to thank the fans of the public for the good moral support they have given in these playoff games.

Brooklin Team: Goal — Bob Johnson; Defense — Murray Jones, Charles Grandy; Forwards — Herb Tran, Kenny Roberts, Paul Tran; Alternates — John McDuff, Lorne Disney and Ronald Jones. (Elmer Tran and Neil Pascoe sick); Coach — Cliff Johnson.

The average male buys fewer than three dress shirts a year. There are other ways of putting on a good front.

EDITOR'S MAIL

Gormley, March 24, '55
Sports Editor—The Tribune,

Dear Sir:

I have read with interest the letters concerning skating in the Stouffville Arena. I know that a skater's complaints about the type of music and ice conditions were justified, because I also paid 50 cents for this kind of treatment.

Remember, on the old rink we paid 25 cents for really good skating to the band. I have skated on the Stouffville rink for 20 years and was never so disappointed as on the Saturday night mentioned by "a skater".

Times have changed and we don't expect to skate for 25c any more, but I don't see why we should pay 50 cents to skate to Jazz music and also on ice used for hockey practice.

Surely we pay enough to expect the best kind of ice and music possible.

—"Another Skater"

McCrone Scores Winner, Clippers Shorthanded

Earl McCrone, a former Clipper, fired the winning goal for Orillia on Wednesday night of last week to give the Pontiacs an important 2-1 victory. The tally, at 19:15 of the second period came with Stouffville playing two men short. Elwood Small and Nick Bangay were serving penalties at the time. Although Stouffville had a big edge in play in the final frame they could not pull back on even terms. In the last minute of the third period coach Bangay pulled goalie Rhodes from the Clipper cage but Orillia forechecked Stouffville to a standstill, so much so that they had difficulty in getting the puck out of their own end of the rink.

There was no scoring in the first period. Stouffville had a good chance to score when Pontiac defenceman Al Shewchuk and goalie Bob Shropshire were penalized but they could not break through Orillia's three man defensive barrier.

Elwood Small notched the Clippers first and final tally at 2:10 of the second frame. Gordie Haddleton and Frank Stephenson picked up assists on the goal.

The Couchiching crew evened the score at 7:35 when Al Shewchuk fired a shot from inside the Clipper blue-line that goalie Rhodes could see. Forward Earl McCrone was standing in front of the Stouffville net and blocked Rhodes' view. With less than a minute remaining in the second period Shewchuk, Payne and McCrone combined for a quick goal with Stouffville playing four men to six. That proved to be the winner.

In the final session, the Clippers did everything but put the puck in the net. For the first ten minutes of the period, the play was almost entirely inside the Orillia blue-line but some erratic shooting plus a stone-wall netminding performance by the Pontiac's Bob Shropshire held the attackers off the score sheet.

ONE OF THE STAR OF THE ICE REVUE



(Wanda Beasley) I started skating at the age of two with the help of my mother and father. They have continued to help me through-out the years. I got my Canadian Gold Medal at the age of

fourteen. My professional is Mr. Sheldon Galbraith, who has been wonderful to me. I entered the Canadian Championships for the Toronto Skating Club and was fortunate to win the Canadian Junior Champion-

ship. I am a student at St. Clement's School and am in 5th form. I am a Senior Prefect at the school. I like every sport, but of course am partial to skating and water-skiing.

Goderich Peewees Initial Practice

The Goderich-bound Peewee team held its first practice on Saturday afternoon. The entire squad was on hand for the initial session. Coaches "Casey" Hilliard and Bill Lennox gave the boys some shooting practice and perfected some three-way passing plays. Although the lineup hasn't been completely arranged as yet, it is expected that Larry Malloy will centre wingers Rick Wedseloft and Warren Hendricks and Lynn McMullen will be the pivot player between brother Larry and Wayne Penanen. Goalies Glenn Jackson and Marvin Betz guarded the nets in the first skirmish.

The local squad will play their first game on Tuesday afternoon, April 12th at 4:30 p.m. in the Goderich arena. Should they be successful and win their opener, they will be billeted in various homes in Goderich. As long as they keep winning they will continue to take part in tournament play.

A number of residents from Stouffville have offered free transportation for the young lads. More than sixty teams will be competing in the tourney. The entire scheme is sponsored by the Goderich Lions Club.

Ladies Bowling League
Joan's Jonahs - 58
Cracker Jacks - 50
Whiz Bangs - 41
Razzbarrys - 39
Klinkers - 24
Whirlers - 26
High Single— Ruth Wagg - 243

Two Teams Enter King Clancy League

Peaches A. C. and Vivian Forresters have entered teams in the King Clancy Hockey League. The two clubs will hook up this week for the first time. Both are in Intermediate class.

Vivian captured the Lake Simcoe Junior Championship by defeating Mount Albert Mounties in two straight games. The Forresters retain the trophy they captured last year. They have in their lineup a number of free skating performers including their captain, Stan Pollard, Frank Hendy, Doug Card, Gord Paisley, Elmer DeGeer, Harry Simpson, Bob Barnes, Doug Grenstead, Harry Skelcher, Merlyn Harmon and a number of others. The club is coached by Doug Forfar and managed by Mr. George Villemerre.

Peaches have retained practically the same team that has operated in local leagues for the past five seasons. Such players as Murray Grove, Harry Lewis, John Reesor, Lloyd Grove, Murray Lewis, Don Thomas, Don Millett, Dent Smith, Jack Warriner, Neil Brown, Joe Prudem, Glenn Grove, Morley Ryan, Jim Thomas and Bruce Middleton. The team is coached by Lloyd Grove. Both Vivian and Peaches are using the Stouffville Arena for their home-ice.

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The first game on Saturday will start promptly at twelve o'clock. The Goderich team will practise from 3 to 4 p.m.

High Triple— Jackie Summer - 560
Next bowling night will be April 15th.
7 p.m.—Whirlers, Razzbarrys
Joan's Jonahs
9 p.m.—Whiz Bangs, Cracker Jacks, Klinkers

Glenn Jackson Scores 8th Shutout For Black Hawks

On Saturday afternoon Glenn Jackson, star netminder with front-running Chicago Black Hawks, chalked up his eighth shutout of the season as he blanked the Canadiens 3-0. Although not over worked, he turned in a steady performance and has the best record of any netminder in the Peewee League. Bill Ratcliff was the top marksman for the winners with two goals. Harold Harper notched the other. The Chicago victory boosted them into sole possession of first place in the league one point ahead of the Leafs and Red Wings who are deadlocked on the second rung.

Barry Wilkes' Maple Leafs kept their winning streak intact as they blanked Boston 2-0. Brian Wilkes, brother of the Leaf coach, racked up the shutout. The two goals for the winners were scored by winger Rick Wedseloft and defenceman Roger Stover.

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What is the difference between a pig in a parlour and a house on fire?

PURINA CHOWS advertisement with images of feed containers and text: More Profits From Layers. Follow PURINA'S 2-4-6-10 Program of raising your pullets this year. Includes details about chick startena, growena, and growing chow, with pricing and contact info for Stouffville Co-operative.