



HOW TOUGH ARE WRESTLERS?

Is pro wrestling really as rough and tough as it looks? How rugged are these bone bending heavyweights? Perhaps the only way one could answer these questions would be to climb into the ring at Maple Leaf Gardens and clamp a half-nelson on such mat artists as Whipper Watson, Hans Schmidt, Lou Thez or Sky-Hi Lee. I'm afraid the average person would jump out of the ring faster than he jumped in.

Last week a number of the Clipper hockey players journeyed to Montreal to take part in a game at the Forum. On the return trip by air, one of the passengers was none other than the massive Yukon Eric of professional wrestling fame. The boys got a close-up view of the huge mat giant and one of the players, Joe Scatolon, even ventured to strike up a conversation without too much success. The wrestler was garbed in long tight-legged pants, big logging boots and a work shirt. He wore no socks inside his boots and his black jeans were covered with patches. When he chose to move he walked in a straight line with his eyes almost closed. His features were very coarse and only a fragment of one ear remained. (It was chewed off in a match with Hans Schmidt). When the plane landed Yukon stomped down the steps and stood out on the platform. In a blinding snowstorm and with temperatures hovering around zero the big 300-pound matman braved the biting cold with his shirt unbuttoned and his 60-inch chest exposed to the wind. Is he rough and rugged? I think so.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong left Stouffville on Tuesday to spend the summer at their home in Northern Ontario. Messrs. Cliff Pipher and Walter Vague have been pitching horseshoes in the local park already this spring. . . . Nobleton Combines have reached the Ontario Jr. 'D' finals and are meeting Warton for the championship. . . . Barrie has won the Juvenile 'A' minor hockey honors. The O. M. Weichel Trophy was presented to the team recently by Mr. Jim Austin of Stouffville. . . . The Goderich-bound peewee team leaves on Tuesday to take part in the big All-Ontario tournament. . . . Gord Lewis has joined Peaches A.C. in King Clancy playoffs. . . . Persons attending the Open Night at the Stouffville District High School on Tuesday evening witnessed exhibitions of basketball. . . . A good crowd attended the annual Spring Skating Carnival in the arena on Friday night. . . . Plans are being made to enter a Junior baseball team from Stouffville in a group with Leaside, Oshawa and other surrounding centres.

EARLY BIRDS

Stouffville has always been, and still is a sports-minded town. Both during the winter and throughout the summer there is sports activity either in the arena, on the ball diamond or on the football field. Taking everything into account there probably isn't a more enthusiastic group of sportsmen in town than the men who nightly congregate down at the extreme south end of the park and toss horseshoes. While the baseball uniforms are still packed in moth balls and the tennis racquets remain stored in the upstairs attic, if you wander down to the "pits" you are sure to find someone testing his skill. So enthusiastic are these men that on Saturday afternoon of last week Messrs Cliff Pipher and Walter Vague engaged in a horseshoe pitching duel. Mr. Wm. Grove, President of the Stouffville Club says it's the earliest horseshoe season in his recollection. The two men say their arms feel as good as ever.

HOW OTHERS OPERATE

During the past few weeks there has been considerable talk concerning the treatment of pleasure skaters at the local arena. In an effort to compare our rink with that of another neighboring municipality I visited the newly opened Richmond Hill arena on Saturday night. In spite of the inclement weather there were about 250 skaters on the ice, seventy-five percent of which were teen-agers, twenty percent under 12 years of age and five percent 20 years of age and over. The music was produced by an automatic record player through four amplifiers located in the centre of the rink. The music was very good and well adapted to the type of sport. The ice was very hard and smooth. No hockey practice is allowed prior to pleasure skating. The ice is scraped during the intermission but is not flooded. As in most arenas there is the usual group that gathers in the centre of the ice. Racing and playing tag is not permitted although some persist in doing it. A number of stern warnings were issued over the loud speaker by the arena manager. The price of admission to the Richmond Hill arena is 50c and 25c. The arena manager expects the attendance to decrease in time. "The young people here have been longing for artificial ice," said the manager. A new cement floor will be laid in the arena this spring.

A TOUGH CHOICE

In the next week or two, the Stouffville senior hockey team will meet in a regular post-season get-together. At this meeting they will select by ballot, the player they believe was the most valuable throughout the season. This is going to be a tough selection. There are about six players who might rightly claim this honor. Will it be Jack Rhodes, Don McIntosh, Ken McNeil, Elwood Small, Hal Gibson, Frank Stephenson, Gordie Haddleton or some other member of the club. Nick Bangay and Jack Rhodes were tied for the selection last season but a slip of the coin awarded the Maple Leaf Dairy trophy to Bangay.

HIGH NEWS

After a week of Easter examinations we have finally settled down to our usual daily routine. For the past few days we have been getting back the results of these examinations. For those of you who may be interested in pictures taken of the recent Commencement, these may be purchased from the Cadieux Studios in Stouffville. On Friday, April 5th, the Open Night was held at the school. All the rooms were open and held many displays.



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 - Minced Beef, 2 lbs. 65
 - Leg Roast Pork, lb. 45
 - Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb. 59
 - Smoked Picnic Hams, lb. 39
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Hawks Favored to Win Pee Wee League Honors

"Casey" Hilliard's Chicago Black Hawks can win the Lions Pee Wee Championship with either a victory or a tie on Wednesday night. They have a one-point edge over Barry Wilkes Maple Leafs. The two teams meet in the final game of the playoffs.

On Saturday afternoon and Monday evening both the Leafs and Hawks scored victories. Hawk goalie Glenn Jackson chalked up his ninth shutout of the season on Saturday as he blanked the Red Wings 5-0. The goals were evenly divided among Warren Hendricks, Ron Stewart, Wayne Pennanen, Jack Redshaw and Bryce Spencer. On Monday evening the Hawks racked up their fourth straight victory as they edged Rangers 3-2. Bill Ratcliff, Warren Hendricks and Ron Stewart were the marksmen for the winners.

The Maple Leafs stayed right on the tails of the Chicago squad with their double victory. They downed the Rangers 2-1 on Saturday and edged Canadiens by the same score on Monday. Rick Wedsetoft and Larry McMullen scored in the first game. McMullen and Jim Malloy blinked the light in Monday's contest.

Montreal and Boston divided their two games. Lynn McMullen, Canadian goalie, shut out the Bruins 1-0 on Saturday. Ross Pattenen notched the lone tally for the winners with a high backhand shot to the top corner of the Boston net. On Monday night Garth Brubaker's team blanked the Red Wings 5-0 as Bruin netminder Marvin Betz turned in a perfect performance. Larry Malloy and Wayne Hamilton paced the Boston attack each scoring two goals. Joe Haylow fired a single tally.

Following Monday's games the Hawks led the pack with eight points. The Leafs are in second place with seven, with the Red Wings all alone in 3rd place. Canadiens, Rangers and Boston are deadlocked for the fourth position, each with two points.

Peaches Wins Four Straight

Peaches A.C. have won their last four games in King Clancy Intermediate competition. After a slow start in which they took only one point out of a possible six, the seventh concession squad are now on a four game winning streak. They are scheduled to play Musselman's Lake in the Unionville arena on Friday night.

Murray Lewis is the top goal scorer on the club with seven. Joe Prudham has four. Gord Lewis, a member of the Senior Clippers has signed for King Clancy competition and will bolster the team on Friday night.

On Monday night, Peaches journeyed to Richmond Hill for a scheduled game but the contest was cancelled due to a breakdown in the refrigeration plant.

Brougham Must Win To Stay in Running

Ayr took a one game lead in a best of five Intermediate ORHA semi-final on Monday night as they downed Brougham 10-4. They led two games to one with the fourth contest in the Whitby Arena on Tuesday.

Swiftly notched two goals for Brougham with Cruickshank and Rimmer scoring the others. The game was played on artificial ice at Ayr but the ice was quite rough in places. The winner of this series will meet a Western Ontario club for the rural championship.

In the second game won by Brougham 5-3 Swiftly Todd was again the top marksman with two goals. Hamilton, McDowell and Rimmer notched singles.

Pickering Badminton Teams Do Well

The Annual Badminton Tournament for the district was held last Friday night at Pickering High School. Six teams from each of Port Hope, Peterboro, O.C.V.I., Cobourg, Bowmanville, Whitby, Lindsay and Pickering participated in the tournament.

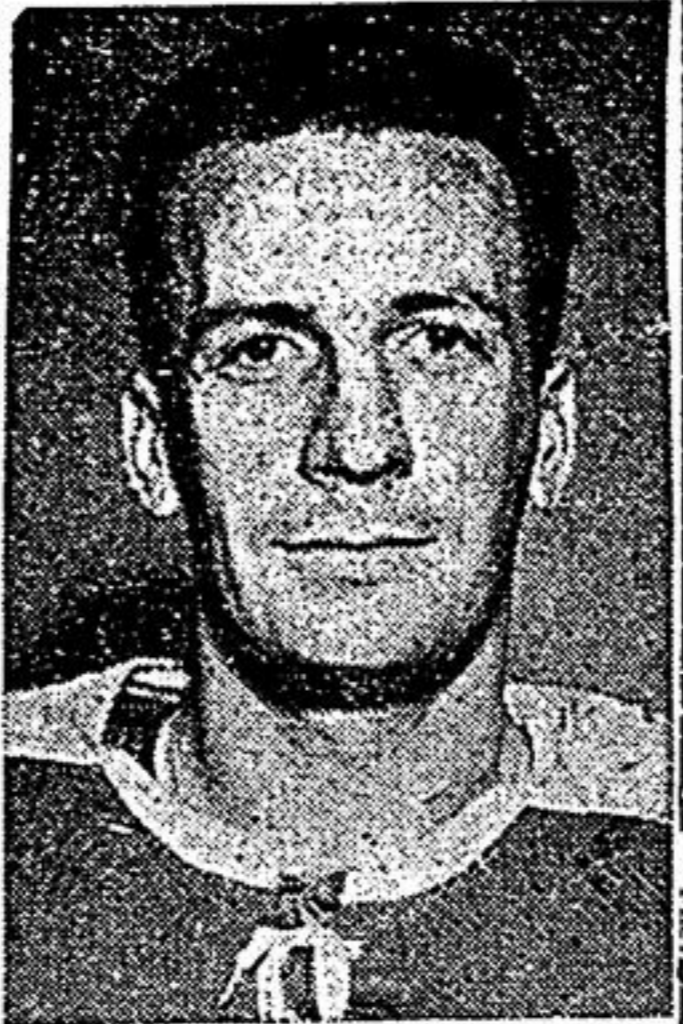
This year the competition was so keen that a play-off was necessary to decide the championship. Bowmanville and Peterboro were tied at the end of the regular tournament, so the "A" team from each of these schools played a regulation one game play-off in which Bowmanville was the victor.

The Pickering team of Ted Cook and Mary Lovington went to the "D" finals where they were beaten by Port Hope. The teams of Bill Max - Marilyn Strachan, and Clayton Cary - Marilyn Hill were outstanding entries for Pickering. The

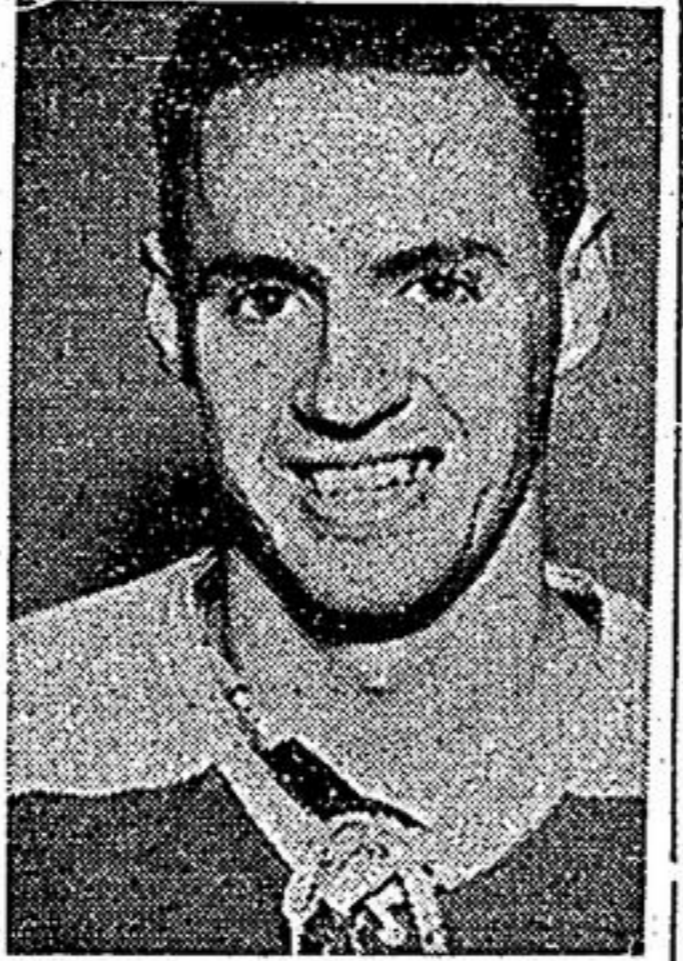
Gibson, McNeil Are Top Scorers in Regular Season

Hal Gibson and Ken McNeil were the top point scorers for the Clippers during the regular season. Each racked up a total of 30 points. Gibson had 14 goals and 16 assists while McNeil scored 13 goals and assisted on 17. Frank Stephenson counted the most goals with 17 while Don McIntosh drew the most assists with 22.

In the recently concluded playoffs Frank Stephenson topped the list with 8 goals and 7 assists for 15 points. His total was one better than Ken McNeil and Elwood Small, each with 11.



Hal Gibson



Ken McNeil



Frank Stephenson

9th Line Markham

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vacher have returned from their European tour and spent a day recently at their residence here.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Fred Wicks Jr. on the death of her mother, Mrs. E. H. Sloan of Churchill.

A Ford tractor belonging to Mr. Jack Grove was badly damaged on Monday when it suddenly caught fire. The Markham Fire Brigade was summoned and the flames brought under control.

Mrs. Frank Grove last week along with her sister, Mrs. Ramer of Toronto. She plans to return home by plane Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White and Mary who now reside in Markham, last Wednesday evening entertained a number of their friends, former neighbours of this community.

Mrs. Bill Peacock recently was hostess at a Stanley Products Demonstration. Lloyd and Murray Grove, Dent and Carley Brown, Jim and Don Thomas were among those present at a party last Friday evening held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller, 7th Concession, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Smith.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. C. O. James is in a Toronto hospital where he underwent a serious operation on Monday of this week. We wish him a speedy return to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Barclay of Newmarket visited with Mrs. Geo. Lewis on Sunday. Other Pickering teams were Ed. Tovey - Bev Barclay, Grant Carson - Mary Waizman, and Peter Ruddy - Pat Warren.

Community League To Operate at Claremont

It is expected that Claremont's thriving community softball league will operate again this summer. Pine Grove are not expected to field a team and Greenwood and Audley may combine to form a club. Claremont, Fourth Line, Altona and Mt. Zion are expected to return again this season. Altona captured the silverware last year in a thrilling playoff series with Pine Grove. Peaches are also interested in fielding a team in the league. An organization meeting will be called shortly to discuss the situation.

The league is expected to appoint a new director to carry on for the coming year. The group was ably handled last season by Mr. Bill Glidden. Mr. Geo. Middleton will continue as official umpire at all games.

ALTONA

The regular meeting of the Altona W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Wideman on Wednesday, April 13 at 2 p.m. Mrs. R. Couperthwaite, convener of the sewing committee, is in charge of the program. Motto - Advertise the harmony in all things and blot out the discord - Mrs. C. Bielby. Roll Call - Pay your fee. Reports and election of officers. There will be a demonstration on making a buttonhole. A prize will be awarded to the best hat made from anything in the kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Bunker and Donnie had supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holmes of Brooklin were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Merv. Bunker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dickinson and girls.

LEMONVILLE

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray and family moved to their new home on which they have been busy this past winter. We are glad they are remaining in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Preston spent a couple of days in Toronto last week with Mr. and Mrs. Whittington.

Mr. and Mrs. Winger of Maple have moved this week to their farm purchased from Walter Gray. We welcome them to our community.

Mrs. Norton and Linda of Toronto had Sunday supper with Mr. C. Preston.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the community to the meeting of the Lemonville Womans' Association which will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Timbers on Wednesday, April 13, at 2:30 p.m. A good program is being provided.

Stress Need for Civil Defence

In the smallest of towns and the largest of cities, patriotic Canadians are taking part in our country's air defence. In most cases, their work is directed not toward defending themselves, but their fellow countrymen. These unselfish men and women - also boys and girls - are a vital link of the air defence chain that can result in thwarting an enemy air thrust at, say a plant in Detroit. They are on the air defence team taking part as members of the Ground Observer Corps, spotting aircraft.

The G.O.C. has a vital mission. It is charged, along with the Radar network, with the detection of enemy aircraft which might attempt to send an atom bomb hurtling down on one of our major targets. This air defence team works together to keep you and the entire country, from attack. It consists of both military personnel and civilians.

For the most part, the military takes charge of the operation of radar, anti-aircraft artillery and fighter interceptors. Civilians man the observation posts and filter centres. Intruding aircraft are detected by either radar or the ground observers.

Ground observers are able to detect and report aircraft that are flying low, which our radar network has difficulty in picking up on their screen. Civilians also operate the RCAF Filter Centres - key points to which all information from ground observers is funnelled, evaluated, and passed along to other RCAF control stations.

On the basis of this steady flow of information, and also other data from RCAF radar stations, 600 mile-an-hour jet fighters are sent aloft to identify and challenge any unidentified aircraft. These planes and their pilots are ready around the clock to meet any aircraft which should not be in their area of operation.

Mr. or Mrs. Bill Sanders, of Stouffville; Mr. Fred Clubine, RR 1, Goodwood; Mr. Douglas Hart, R.R. 4, Uxbridge; Mr. or Mrs. Bill Baker, Port Perry; Mr. Orville Boe, Seagrave; Mr. Robert Greer, Claremont; Mrs. Jas. K. Lawrence, Myrtle; Mr. Robert Stocker, Bowmanville; Mr. E. Dent, Orono; Mr. Alan Jackson, R.R. 1, Nestleton; Mr. Stan Norrish, Tyrone.

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YORK MEAT SPREADS, 1 tin 14c	BEE HIVE CORN SYRUP, 5 lb. tin 75c
HI-N-LO CHEESE SLICES, 8 oz. pkg. 23c	CORN FLAKES, lge. pkg. 25c
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Ajax Cleanser, 2 tins 29c	Tree Sweet Blended Juice, 20 oz. tins 2 for 29c
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