



WHO'S TO BLAME?

The recent Newmarket pee-wee hockey fiasco has caused quite a stir. It's too bad that such a thing had to happen especially when the players involved are so young. According to reports received, Newmarket used some over-age lads in the Goderich tournament and also played them under assumed names. Whoever may be responsible for such an act should be severely reprimanded. Who's to blame? Are players responsible at the age of thirteen or fourteen? According to our books, young lads at that age rely almost entirely on the orders of their coaches, managers or whoever is in charge and they should not be pulled up on the carpet. According to Mr. Jim Austin, member of the OMHA executive, the Minor Hockey Association would not likely take any immediate action unless such a request was forthcoming from Goderich. Perhaps the whole thing will blow over. For the young boys' sake, we certainly hope it does.

PARK ACTIVITY

In spite of the inclement weather, summer sports promoters in Stouffville are rapidly planning a full program for the Memorial Park during the next four or five months. There will be plenty of baseball here this season. Messrs. Geo. Smith and Earl Cook are going all out to field a powerful junior club which will perform in a top-notch group. The Red Sox will swing into action again and will play host to such towns as Sutton, Sunderland, Fenelon Falls and maybe Newmarket. All is not dead on the softball front as Shamrock enthusiasts attempt to put together a contending squad. There have been no reports concerning the formation of a girl's league here this summer, but no doubt a group will be organized. With two good baseball teams, a couple of softball clubs and a promising girl's team, there's sure to be plenty of activity under the lights here this summer. Make it a point to be at the park and lend your support to our home-town talent.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hassard returned home on Sunday . . . The Stouffville Red Sox have acquired new red and blue caps. The team will sport brand new uniforms when they take to the field next month . . . The Aurora arena closed its doors last week. It is the last of the local arenas to shut down for the summer season . . . Russ Brankston, a former star with Leaside and Newmarket is performing with H. O. Evans Sports Goods, in the King Clancy League . . . Danny and Ross Patrick of the Aurora Bears were in Kitchener last week at the Canadian hockey camp . . . Loring Doolittle was referee at more than \$5 games during the hockey season. "Dewey" will be the umpire-in-chief for the Lake Simcoe circuit again this summer . . . The Aurora softball club, an entry in the Markham Twp. League last year, has called a practice for this week . . . "Casey" Hilliard, coach of the Pee-wee Black Hawks, runners-up in the group playoffs, will treat his team to a dinner on Thursday night . . . The organization meeting of the Tri-County League will be held next week at Sunderland.

ORILLIA'S HOCKEY A QUESTION MARK

Senior hockey in Orillia for another season is a big question mark. The Pontiacs' sudden elimination at the hands of the Kingston Goodyears after a brilliant start has left the fans somewhat puzzled. The president of the Orillia club, Deryn Valley, blamed the loss on fatigue suffered by the team during the long hikes to Kingston. Senior hockey is also a question mark in Newmarket where the Redmen came to an inglorious end after heading the group during the regular schedule. What about senior hockey in Stouffville? The situation here is not at all rosy. The loss to Orillia in the group finals was a hard pill to swallow, and although we haven't seen any figures on the team's financial standing we don't believe the club's coffers will be overflowing. It has been said that a senior hockey team cannot hope to get on the right side of the ledger unless it wins its own group and moves into the provincial playoffs, and such a statement appears to be correct. In a four team group, three will drop out and one will move on which in a literal sense means that three clubs will go in the red and one will be financially sound. It's quite a gamble. Stouffville teams have been quite fortunate in the past few years.

Local Bowling Groups In Playoff Contests

Three of the four group bowling championships will be decided this week. The Lions League has completed its playoffs. The Young Peoples League and the Ladies League will declare a winner this week and the Men's Town League will wind up on Monday night. Lions League

Dr. Neil Smith's team walked off with the playoff bowling honors in the Stouffville Lions League which wound up its activities on Thursday night of last week. Players who performed for the winners were Mr. and Mrs. Merv Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hodgins, Walter Pipher, Mrs. Murray Daniels, Ray Fleury and Dr. and Mrs. Neil Smith. During the regular schedule, Len Wilkes Stuffed Shirts were the top performers with Ted Edwards' group in the number two position. Besides their captain Len Wilkes, other players on the team were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jemmett, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bellman and Lloyd Turner. Young Peoples' League

Grace Kaiser's bowling team takes a six point lead into the crucial final game of the Young Peoples' Bowling League on Wednesday night. Three other teams are in hot pursuit. Joan Haynes' team has 36 points, Jim Brown's 33, and Dot Schell's 30. Grace Kaiser's group has 42 points. The top-notch bowlers with the front-running team are Capt. Grace Kaiser, Pat Lehman, Connie Lewis, Murray Redshaw, Carl Arnold and Harvey Bellman. Another entry in the group, captained by Harry Schell, haven't had their share of luck this season and have been able to compile only 6 points to trail the field. Connie Lewis and Harry Schell were tops in the high singles department with 238 and 227 respectively. Pat Lehman rolled a 559 high triple and Keith Sunderland raked up a 571.

Ladies' Bowling League
Joan Cadieux's team carried off the honors in the regular schedule of the Ladies Bowling League. Pat Lehman's

group is currently leading in the two game total points playoff. Players with Joan's Jonahs are Mrs. Ken Laushway, Mrs. Ken Wagg, Mrs. Jack Sumner, Mrs. Gwen Murphy, Mrs. Del Jennings and Mrs. Ted Cadieux. The current playoff standing is as follows: Cracker Jacks 2753, Joan's Jonahs 2525, Razzbarrys 2479, Whiz Bangs 2356, Whirlers 2083 and Klunkers 1960. Pat Lehman holds the high single with 277 and also the high triple with 674.

Men's Town League
With one game left in the playoffs, Jack Sumner's Shamrocks appeared headed for the group championship. Ted Cadieux's Red Sox are in second place. The Shamrock lineup boasts such sharpshooters as Joe Murray Jr., Ward Edwards, Murray Redshaw, Murray Stewart and Bill Nicholls. An equally strong Red Sox team will be trying to overtake their rivals on Monday night. Their team comprises the following players: Ted Cadieux, Bud Lehman, Ken Wagg, Ken Schell, Lorne Schell, Stan Miller and Les Clarke.

MELVILLE

Hope the Melville readers enjoyed the news items in last week's issue. Quite some enlightening information — nuff said!

Mrs. Wm. McKay has returned to her home after spending the winter months at her daughters home in Whitby. Glad to see her back.

Our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carr who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, April 26th.

The sympathy of all their old friends from this community goes out to all the members of the White family, in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Thomas White, who passed away at her home in Markham on Friday, April 22nd.

Congratulations to Mrs. Barbara Hastings, the successful

Peachs Win Clancy Cup From Musselman's Lake

On Friday night Peaches A.C. chalked up their tenth straight victory as they handed Musselman's Lake a 4-1 setback. The win gave Peaches the Clancy group championship.

The contest was a rough and rugged affair and numerous penalties were handed out by the officials. Dent Smith paced the winners' attack with two goals. Harry and Murray Lewis each notched singles. The loss automatically dropped Musselman's Lake out of the running.

Following the game, Musselman's lodged a protest with regard to the use of centreman Gord Lewis who, they claimed had not played the required number of scheduled games prior to the playoffs. The protest was thrown out.

Probe Pee-wee Hockey Fiasco

Athletic council for Newmarket is expected to hold hearings this week into the Newmarket Pee-wee Hockey scandal.

Three Aurora lads over the Pee-wee age limit participated under assumed names to play with Newmarket Pee-wees, coached by Frank Hollingsworth, in the recently held Goderich Lions Club Young Canada Hockey tournament.

The mother of one of the Aurora lads said she had complied with a request to switch the birth certificates of her two sons.

Another parent said he knew his son was over age but felt that if his boy wanted to play, "that was OK by me."

Mayor H. M. Gladman of Newmarket, in a wire to Goderich tourney secretary Guy Emerson, stated that investigation had verified the charges and that the A section trophy won by Newmarket was being returned to tournament officials.

Simcoe and Goderich teams, runners-up in the A division, are expected to play off for the forfeited trophy at the start of the next season.

Jack Christie, secretary of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association, said the association would wait for resultant investigations before taking any action. OMHA had no direct connection with the Goderich tournament but as CAHA representatives, the association supervises pee-wee hockey.

Christie has called three players from Aurora and four from Newmarket to appear at an OMHA executive meeting in Toronto Saturday.

Hollingsworth, a public school teacher in Newmarket, was not available for comment.

Peachs Out Of Playoffs

Peaches A.C. came to the end of their hockey road on Monday night in the Leaside Arena when they dropped a 6-3 decision to Evans Sports Wear. Russ Brankston, a former centre star with Newmarket Seniors, was one of the standout performers for the winners although the rest of the club's roster was equally as good. Brankston struck for the first goal early in the first period but Gord Lewis' came back to fire two-in-a-row. His second tally was a brilliant solo effort through the entire Evans team. The winners rallied with three goals in the late stages of the first period and added two more in the final session. Joe Prudham scored the other goal for Peaches. Jack Warriner in the Peaches net was pelted with rubber from every side and angle and only his steady performance kept the score down.

It was only the first loss for Peaches in the last ten contests. Throughout the schedule and playoffs they chalked up a record of ten wins, two ties and three setbacks.

In the goal scoring department during the fifteen game season, Murray Lewis topped the club with seventeen goals, more than double the number counted by any other individual player on the club. Goalie Warriner racked up four shut-out efforts against opposition teams and allowed twenty-five goals in the fifteen games.

candidate for "Queen of the Prom" chosen Friday night at the Senior Prom at the Stouffville High School. Another of our local young ladies, Miss Margaret Spith, was also a candidate.

Related congratulations to Miss Linda Gardhouse and Master Billy Powell who celebrated birthdays this past week. Sorry, kids, you didn't get mentioned last week.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Uens Sr. is still confined at her daughter's home in Gravenhurst. Certainly hope she will very soon be able to return home.

The Melville W.A. are planning an afternoon tea to be held in the newly decorated S.S. rooms on May 11th from

Newmarket Returns Cup

Guy Emerson, secretary of Young Canada Week, has received a telegram from Mayor H. M. Gladman of Newmarket in connection with the recent controversy on over-age players on the Newmarket team in the recent Pee-wee tourney.

Mayor Gladman's telegram stated that investigation had disclosed that players on the Newmarket team were over the age limit and that the trophy won by that team is being returned to the Tournament executive.

It has been rumored that the Simcoe and Goderich entries in the tourney would play off for the trophy immediately. The executive state that they will meet but not until the start of next year's hockey season.

GOODWOOD

The Woman's Association of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Herb Wagg on Thursday, April 21. Sixteen women were present. A date for the bazaar was decided upon. It is to be October 29th. The ladies are planning to hold a bake sale each month in order to raise extra money.

The next regular meeting will be on May 5 at Mrs. Hill's. Mrs. Bacon is in charge of the devotion and Mrs. Harwood the program. Hostesses are Mrs. Art Hall and Mrs. C. Bunker. The word for the roll call is "comfort".

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison and Mr. Ed. Cleeren and daughter Renee, both of Uxbridge have moved into the double house recently purchased by Mr. Jack Todd. We welcome these people to our midst.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Alger May had the misfortune of breaking her wrist.

Mr. Clarence Bunker is commencing gravel operations in a major way. A crusher, loader, etc., is moving in to start work immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. G. MacDougall and Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. MacDougall spent Sunday at Brandy Lake, north-west of Bracebridge. Mrs. MacDougall's brother owns a cottage there.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Taylor and children had Sunday supper with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coates, at Brooklin.

Our small village is fast expanding. At least three new houses are in the process of being built.

Newmarket Reeve Prov. Candidate?

There has been considerable speculation recently about a provincial election coming up soon but not too much talk about candidates. The C.C.F. party has its candidate, Larry Sheffe of Newmarket and it is a foregone conclusion that Maj. A. A. "Lex" Mackenzie will again be the next candidate for the Progressive Conservatives.

A rumor circulated last week that Newmarket's reeve, Joseph O. Dales, is a possible Liberal candidate for the provincial Liberals.

The Liberal candidate in the last provincial election in November, 1951, was Elmer Grose, a North York township farmer. Until the recent rumor concerning Reeve Dales' candidacy, there has been little talk about the Liberals' activity.

Maj. Mackenzie lyes at Woodbridge and has had a tight grip on the riding for many years. He is an active and popular person who is always seen at most of the important community functions in the riding.

Larry Sheffe was named C. C.F. candidate at a meeting in Newmarket earlier this year. He is an aircraft factory worker and a well known union official at DeHaviland. He resides in Newmarket.

In about four months home gardens should be far enough along to be neglected.

3 to 5 o'clock. Please keep this date in mind.

Our men folk have pretty well finished their work around the church. To those of us who have grown up around here and consider Melville as "our church" it surely gives one a good feeling to see everything looking so nice. Our most grateful thanks to those who have given so freely of their time and talents in this work. The ladies also are finishing their work on the interior.

Mr. Don Flisinger and family of Toronto, who have purchased a lot on the former Hisey farm adjoining the Dr. F. Mulholland farm, is planning to get his roadway built in to his property, preparatory to beginning his new home.

Badminton Again Popular

Badminton continues to gain popularity in Stouffville. President: Ron Mercer states that the club now has some thirty members and more are expected in the fall. At the present time the teams play once a week in the Stouffville District High School.

Although the current schedule is almost over, the club will re-convene in September. Any persons interested in playing or learning the game are cordially invited to join this thriving organization.

High School News

By Dianne Corbett
On Friday evening, April 22, the annual Spring Prom was held in the auditorium of the new school. Dancing commenced at nine o'clock and continued until one. Appropriate gay decorations gave the gymnasium an atmosphere of spring.

The orchestra occupied the stage of the auditorium, and tables were arranged along the walls, leaving the central part of the floor for dancing. Punch bowls were situated on tables inside the front doors.

After an informal buffet style luncheon served from the cafeteria, the Queen of the Prom was chosen by the judges.

Barbara Hastings was crowned queen by Mr. Sherwood, a former teacher, and she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of red and white carnations. Pictures were taken of the queen and her attendants. The dancing was again commenced by the queen and her escort.

Tri-C'ty League To Organise Next Week

The Tri-County Baseball League will hold their organization meeting on Wednesday evening of next week in Sunderland. Stouffville's Bob Hassard and Ted Cadieux will represent the local Red Sox.

According to reports, Fenelon Falls is interested in fielding a team in the group and Newmarket is also talking strongly in favor of placing an entry. The executive position may also be revised. Ted Cadieux of Stouffville is President of the league.

The Cardinals will play their home games under the lights in the Memorial Park every Friday night commencing at 7:30 p.m. A twenty-four game schedule is being drawn up and will be published when available.

The Stouffville entry will be bolstered by the inclusion of a number of imports. The pitching staff will be strengthened considerably and some extra receivers will be added to the roster. Coaches Geo. Smith and Earl Cook have been working hard in an effort to field a con-

Cardinals in Strong Junior Baseball Group

Stouffville Cardinals have placed an entry in a powerful Junior league. They will hold their initial practice session at Leaside on Thursday night of this week. Other clubs in the group will be Oshawa Truckmen, Leaside Braves and Metropolitan Motors. Teams will swing into action around the middle of May.

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tending club and they hope they will receive strong fan support.

Fans Get Sprayed

Flashing skate blades cut the ice rink's copper tubing during a sideboard skirmish recently and the Pittsburgh-Buffalo hockey exhibition was called off.

Pittsburgh Hornets were leading 7-1 when Bob Solinger, a Hornet forward, jammed the point of his skate through the three-quarter-inch layer of ice into the pipe below.

The brine, used as a freezing agent and circulation under pressure, sprayed fans in nearby seats and poured across the ice. The game was called off at 13.03 of the third period.

May Program

Monday & Tuesday — 2nd & 3rd

"REAR WINDOW"
JAMES STEWART, GRACE KELLY & THELMA RITTER
Cartoon

Monday & Tuesday — 9th & 10th

"SABRINA"
HUMPHREY BOGART and AUDREY HEPBURN
Cartoon

Monday & Tuesday — 16th & 17th

"YOUNG AT HEART"
DORIS DAY & FRANK SINATRA
Cartoon

Monday & Tuesday — 23rd & 24th

"DEEP IN MY HEART"
JOSE FERRER & MERLE OBERON
Cartoon

Wednesday & Thursday — 4th & 5th

"LAST TIME I SAW PARIS"
ELIZABETH TAYLOR & VAN JOHNSON
Cartoon

Wednesday & Thursday — 11th & 12th

"PHFFFT"
JUDY HOLIDAY & JACK CARSON
Short Subjects and Cartoon

Wednesday & Thursday — 18th & 19th

"BETRAYED"
LANA TURNER & CLARK GABLE
Short & Cartoon

Wednesday & Thursday — 25th & 26th

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Friday & Saturday — 6th & 7th

"YELLOW MOUNTAIN"
LEX BARKER, MALA POWERS and HOWARD DUFF
"Carolina Cannonball"
JUDY CANOVA
Cartoon

Friday & Saturday — 13th & 14th

"FOUR GUNS TO THE BORDER"
RORY CALHOUN, COLLEEN MILLER and WALTER BRENNAN
"MEN OF SCIENCE" Short & Cartoon

Friday & Saturday — 20th & 21st

"Conquest of Cochise"
JOHN HODIAK & ROBERT STACK
"Marry Me Again"
MARIE WILSON & ROBERT CUMMINGS

Friday & Saturday — 27th & 28th

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