



EYE TESTER
A famous U.S. optical house believes it has worked out a system for determining the pitching, batting and fielding ability of ball players. It hinges around the use of an instrument called an Ortho-Rater which makes delicate tests of the eyesight of players. And the optical firm argues that the ability of the player depends largely on his eyesight. The next step no doubt will involve a scientific testing of the eyesight of umpires.

DEEP IN THE RED
This season top-flight baseball was played at Oshawa. Apparently the fans weren't too appreciative of this kind of entertainment because the club now finds itself deep in debt. Other towns and cities in the Inter-County circuit are also in the red. Brantford claims to have suffered a \$9,000 loss, London, about \$5,000 and St. Thomas, although they won the title, are \$6,000 behind. Oshawa's deficit was greater than any two of those mentioned. This is a sorry state of affairs but is only a sample of what is happening in sport in many centres. The coaches and management attempt to provide the best baseball or the best hockey but the fans just aren't interested. Many towns and even cities will soon be following in Stouffville's footsteps and will be promoting the type of sport that fans want to see and can afford to support.

A NICE WEEK'S WAGE
Oh to be a big league ball player. That's probably what hundreds of average wage-earners were thinking last week when it was announced that each of the 20 members of the Brooklyn Dodgers would receive \$9,768.21 and 31 members of the losing New York Yankees would get \$5,598.58. The 1935 series brought a record total income of \$2,327,515.34. Not bad for seven days' work.

NEW ENTHUSIASM
Hockey interest here in Stouffville is on the increase. An intermediate "A" entry and more local talent has kindled new enthusiasm among hockey fans here. The "booster" tickets which went on sale only last Thursday have to date received fine support. The 50c admission charge has also received much favourable comment. Who said hockey interest here was dead? The re-appearing of some former hockey faces is expected to put new life-blood in Stouffville's winter sport. Let's put our shoulders behind the hockey wheel and give this pre-season campaign the support it deserves.

THESE CRAZY NHL PLAYER TRADES
Since the completion of last winter's National Hockey League schedule, some of the teams have been selling and trading players so rapidly that it is difficult for the average fan to keep up with it all. A few years ago, one team would indulge in a player deal in order to strengthen its own club but now it would appear that the strong teams are endeavoring to bolster their weaker opposition. To this reporter, it just doesn't make sense.

Putting such a scheme in a local light it becomes more clear. Let us suppose that the Stouffville Clippers are placed in a group with Orillia. We'll say that Orillia has a weak team, they are mired in the cellar and are threatening to drop out of the running. In order to keep the league intact and attract larger crowds, Coach Bob Bangay trades or sells Hal Gibson, Jack Rhodes and Chick Webster to Orillia. Sounds ridiculous doesn't it. Take baseball for instance, wouldn't local fans think it very queer if Coach Bob Hissard sent Lorne Schell, Bud Lehman and Les Clarke to Newmarket in order to make the Tri-County League a more evenly matched group. Impossible, you say. Is it? From the outside looking in, it would seem that this very thing is happening in the National Hockey League. Detroit has shifted some of its top-notch stars to its Chicago cousins because the Black Hawks for years have been wandering in and out of the cellar position with little hope of coming up with a Stanley Cup contender. Chicago is noted for having the league's most enthusiastic hockey followers, but for the past two or three seasons the team has been playing mainly before empty seats. Why? Because they didn't have the foresight to arrange an adequate farm system from which to draw new hockey talent.

Such a system of trading and selling good players to weaker clubs will, in this reporter's opinion, do the league more harm than good. On Thursday night, in the opening game of the NHL schedule, Chicago stepped into Detroit and whipped the highly favored Red Wings before only 9,000 spectators. Perhaps Coach Jimmy Skfinner will regret that the Detroit management showed so much concern for the floundering Hawks and he'll be wishing he had some of those so-called "cast-offs" back in his lineup.

Detroit can apparently get rid of such a star as Terry Sawchuk without as much as batting an eye. What would you think would happen in Montreal if Coach Toe Blake suddenly traded "Rocket" Richard to the Toronto Maple Leafs.

It's time the National Hockey League officials took stock of their present condition. To me it doesn't look good.

Skating Club to Begin Classes on October 18

The Stouffville Skating Club will commence its activities for the 1935-36 season on Tuesday of next week. Registration will be held on Friday of this week. Mr. Lionel Ford has accepted the position of president for another year. Mrs. Jack Sanders is the secretary. The directors are Mrs. Ethel Mole, Mr. Tommy Farr, Mr. Harold Taitton, Mr. Floyd Forsyth and Mr. Walt Smith. It is expected that the Club will hold their practice sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Mr. C. Keil, a professional instructor has been obtained. He also conducts classes at Richmond Hill and Newmarket. A membership of close to 100 boys and girls is expected.

Sunderland Out Of OBA Playoffs

Sunderland advanced into the O.B.A. Intermediate finals only to be knocked out by Campbellville in two straight games. Both contests were rather one-sided. Sunderland dropped the first game on their home diamond by a score of 138 and lost the second by a 16-1 count.

HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY SCHEDULE OPENS THIS WEEK

The Stouffville District High School rugby team opened its inter-school schedule this week. Richmond Hill and Markham have entered teams in the group. The Stouffville lineup is as follows: Quarterbacks—Don Haynes, John Lehman, Don Backs—Frank Hendy, Steve Wideman, Tom McCreight, Don Bruce, Ed Buchanan, Snaps—Lawrence Wideman, Glen Forrester, Ted Jones, Ends—Barry Wilkes, Bob Stover, Ron Thompson, Don Tran, Bob Barnes, Vincent Hohn, Ray Cook and Glen Mowder.

DECIDE GIRLS BALL TITLE THURSDAY

On Thursday evening of this week, Peach's and Agincourt girls will meet in the third game of their current Markham Twp. Ladies League finals. Each team has scored one victory. The rubber game will be played under the lights at Agincourt.

The winner will receive the Ernie LeMasurier trophy. Neither club has won the championship since the cup was presented to the group back in 1951. Cedar Grove took it the first year, Stouffville in 1932 and Elgin Mills for the past two seasons.

For the crucial contest, Marg Smith, Peach's dependable centerfielder and potent batsman hopes to re-enter the lineup. She is presently training for a nurse in Toronto and was forced to miss the opening games of the series. Marjorie Barber will likely start on the mound for the local squad with Audrey Murison standing by for relief duty. Doreen Jarvis will complete the battery.

Agincourt will rely on pitchers Marjorie Lawrence and Joanne Woods to bring the coveted silverware to their home town. With the completion of this game, the 1935 softball curtain will ring down after an exceptionally long season.

Booster Hockey Ticket Sales For Clippers Rolling Along

In an effort to ensure that a hockey team will appear on ice this year to represent Stouffville, the Clippers hockey team this week launched a drive for the sale of 300 booster tickets in the district. With support of the team withdrawn by the local arena, the team has been left on its own as far as financial backing is concerned. The same problem of dwindling audiences has been facing many of the arenas in Ontario, but the local pucksters are determined to carry on despite the loss of support. Already Bob Bangay has made a generous offer to coach the team this year, with no remuneration.

The basis of the plan is to sell to 300 fans a ticket which will admit the purchaser and another person to reserved seats for the first ten of the home games. Price of each ticket is \$10, and after the first ten games the same seats will be reserved for the holders for their use when they pay the regular admission. If the needed support is apparent, the team will enter in the Intermediate class "A" group. In this class, the team may draw for talent from a large surrounding area, but not from Metropolitan Toronto. They will face teams from Woodbridge, Brampton, Oakville, Milton, Acton and Georgetown. To date there has been a good response to the campaign, but tickets are still available at Lee's Real Estate, Les Wilson Motors, The Tribune, Hendrick's Hardware, Ken Laushway Insurance, and O'Neill's Furniture. The money must be in by November 1st to ensure the future of hockey in Stouffville.

PASS ELECTION BY-LAW IN UXBRIDGE

A by-law was passed at the Tuesday meeting of Uxbridge Township authorizing the holding of an election on Monday, December 5, 1935.

The nomination meeting will be held in the town hall at Goodwood prior to this date, on Friday, November 25, at 1 p.m. At the same meeting, council authorized payment of \$482.50 to the Township of Scott, for their share of the purchase price of a truck to be used for fire fighting.

Appearing before council was Mr. Bell, who has the contract for the filling of land in Uxbridge village. He complained that he was required to cover the garbage daily, and that township residents were dumping their refuse in the town. He estimated that the extra dirt required amounted to one load per week, and sought to be paid for this by council.

Council has been seeking a site for residents to dump garbage, and authorized the clerk to make an agreement with Marshall Shevart for the use of his property as a dump, at a price of \$50 per year. The township will undertake to maintain the dump.

CLAREMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Wilson of Balsam, Mrs. David Dawson Sr. and Mr. David M. Dawson of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Empringham, were guests at a recent shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Penrice of Uxbridge, in honour of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Erue A. Boyington. Over seventy neighbours and friends attended.

LIST FOR JURY DUTY TO BE PREPARED

Whitchurch council were notified that a list of prospective jurors must be returned to the Clerk of the Peace for York County before the end of this month, for jury service in 1936.

Assembled from the various sections of the county, the number required from Whitchurch Township this year will be 120. About half of this number may be required to sit for hearings in High Court, while the remainder of those listed may see duty in the lower courts.

Births

ALBRIGHT—Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Albright (nee Lillian Riseborough) of Balsam, happily announce the birth of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on Friday, Oct. 7th, 1935.

REESOR—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reesor, Unionville R.R., are thankful to have been given a son, James, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on Friday, Oct. 7th, 1935; a brother for Joanna.

CATHERWOOD—Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Catherwood, Uxbridge, are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Lynn, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on Sunday, October 9th, 1935; a sister for Delbert and Wayne.

TEMPERSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Temperson, Goodwood, a son, Donald Bruce, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1935; a brother for Linda.

SEDORE—Bruce and Dolores Sedore (nee Hicks) of Mount Albert are pleased to announce the birth of their son at the York County Hospital, Newmarket, on Oct. 8, 1935.

SMITH—Walt and Aurelia Smith (nee Jennings) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Jo-Ellen Marie, at the Brierbush Hospital on Saturday, October 8, 1935; a sister for Janice Marie.

MILLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller (nee Edna Dike), on October 6, 1935, at Wauson, Ohio, the gift of a son, a brother for Rosa.

WILSON—Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson (nee Mildred Fockler) of Claremont are proud to announce the birth of their son, David George, on Thursday, Sept. 29, 1935, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

The world's northernmost coal mines burrow into the bleak mountains of Spitzbergen, Norway's arctic outpost only 800 miles from the North Pole.

DICKSON'S HILL

Mrs. Wm. Grove and a few of her friends recently spent a delightful day at the home of her Aunt, Mrs. Chapman of Uxbridge. This elderly lady is a charming hostess, and makes beautiful quilts.

The school teacher, Mrs. Barkley and the children enjoyed the holiday last Friday, which Premier Frost declared at Markham Fair, in honour of the Fair Centennial.

Dr. Iva Toews called at the H. S. Wideman home on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Walker are enjoying a short holiday at the Leamington Plowing match.

We are pleased to report that Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hoover have been able to visit at the homes of their family, namely, Earl of Stouffville, Mrs. Lorne Tindall, (Rowenna) of Goodwood, and Mrs. Delbert Gilbert (Shirley) of Dickson Hill.

Congratulations to Mrs. Ken Walker, whose culinary skill won a number of awards at the Markham Fair. Robert, a member of the 4-H Calf Club, also won a prize on his calf, and he is to be complimented on his interest in agriculture.

Mrs. A. Hoover attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ed. VanZant, who died in Toronto, and was laid to rest in the Stouffville Cemetery. She will be remembered by many in this neighbourhood, since the VanZant family at one time lived on the farm now owned by Mr. Wm. Riseborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moyer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wideman and Ross on a drive through parts of our beautiful Province, including Credit Forks, Fergus and Elora Gorge Park.

Our Sunday School observed Rally Day last Sunday, and attendance registered 103. Later during the service, the Junior

MELVILLE

Well, the lovely summery weather has brought your Melville correspondent out of hibernation for a short while anyway. Isn't this just a glorious Thanksgiving season? By the number of cars on our local side roads on Monday, a goodly number of folks were surely taking advantage of the beautiful day.

Quite a few of our young folk who have found jobs or studies elsewhere were home for the holiday weekend. Miss Patsy Smith of Guelph and Miss Margie Smith, who is in training in the Toronto East General Hospital were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Smith. Mr. Peter Smith of Kingston spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Sorry to report that Mr. J. D. Smith is confined to hospital under observation for awhile. Certainly hope he is soon much improved and able to be home.

Mrs. Stanley Powell is another of our local residents who has been a wee bit under the weather, much improved, also.

Our very best wishes for a long and happy married life, are offered to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sproxtom (nee Eleanor Reid) who were married in Melville United Church on Saturday, Oct. 8th. Eleanor is one of our Melville girls who has been a faithful worker both in S. S. and Young People's work and very best, Rev. Harold Moddle officiated at the service and Mrs. Glen Shaddock of Stouffville was soloist. Her very charming bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Smith of Cashel and Miss Edna Stickley of Victoria Square and the twin sisters, Dale Reid were adorable flower girls. Melville V.A. Ladies catered to the seventy guests at the reception following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Haddock and family spent the Thanksgiving weekend with relatives in Cleveland.

Mr. Bert Gardhouse has been taking in all the fall fairs, showing his cattle and we understand he is walking off with a nice lot of prizes. Congratulations, Bert!

Little Miss Martha Mulholland celebrated her 2nd birthday on October 4th, and her daddy, Dr. Fred Mulholland, celebrates on Saturday, Oct. 15, (but not his 2nd). Happy birthday, Fred.

Sunday supper guests at the Forrester's were Chief Constable Clarence and Mrs. Wideman, Jim and Willa Mowbray and Bun, and Dixie and Debra Sellers.

Public Skating Opens in Arena This Saturday Night

Arena Manager W. T. Rennie has announced that the first public skating night of the new season will be on Saturday, Oct. 13th. For the first month, there will be skating at least three times a week. A regular schedule will be drawn up and published shortly.

The ice plant was turned on early this week and flooding will commence on Thursday. Skating will start at 8 o'clock and extend to 10.15.

Sunday School joined the adults, and all appreciated the Flannelgraph lesson about Noah, given by Mrs. Dickson Ryrie of Markham, who sponsors Child Evangelism there.

All members of the Roy Moyer family except Eleanor spent Thanksgiving evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moyer. After supper, Mr. C. A. McDowell entertained with slides of recent trips.

A short time ago, some of the musicians of the community formed an impromptu band, with instruments producing strains both long and loud. Special selections were played in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Eby, of Ballantrae, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Moyer. Pastor Shantz gave a Thanksgiving message Sunday evening, to a full house at Mt. Joy. The service was under the auspices of the Young People's Society, and Thanksgiving joy pervaded the Gospel given in word and song.

It is hoped the whooping crane is psychic in taking another long look at the future and deciding not to become extinct.



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