

# Turk Broda to Launch Boys' Hockey Here in Stouffville Sat. Morning

A cavalcade of cars, transporting more than 200 young lads, will pass through Stouffville at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning enroute to the local arena. The boys will be part of the Don Mills Civitan Hockey League which will officially launch its 1955-56 season on Saturday morning. Walter Turk Broda, an all-time hockey great, will be on hand to drop the puck at the official opening face-off at 10:30 a.m. The little league is made up of twelve teams ranging in age from 8 to 14 years. These age groups are divided into three classes, 8-9, 10-11 and 12, 13 and 14. The aim and purpose of the league is to teach good, clean hockey and fine sportsmanship. This league will operate every Saturday morning in the local rink throughout the winter. Parents are being urged to attend the opening session to give the lads a boost. A 25c admission charge will be made.

## Twenty-Three Players at First Junior Practice

Twenty-three players were on hand for the initial practice session on Friday night of last week. Coach Polly Minton is confident that he will be able to select a contending team from this group. Those who were present were Bruce Middleton, Harold Hodgson, Don Tran, Dave Hammerley, Merlin Harmon, Don Jackson, Ross Madill, Frank Hendy, Don Haynes, Bruce McDowell, Grant Wagg and Jack Pollard. The Bayliss brothers from Uxbridge looked good and a number of new performers from Pickering and Port Perry may be future prospects. The next practice will be held on Friday night from 8 to 9 p.m.

At the present time it appears likely that Bruce Middleton will get the nod for the leading chores. Barry Wilkes has been attending practice but is still eligible for Midget hockey this year and will probably play in that group. Quite a tug-of-war may be developing over players since the neighboring towns of Brooklin, Whitby and Unionville are icing Junior teams this season. Unionville and Brooklin will be in the "D" group with Stouffville while Whitby will play in "C" class. The competition is expected to be very keen in the compact setup.

## 75 Pee-wees Out for the First Practice

In spite of Monday evening being Halloween night, seventy-five players, ranging in age from 8 to 13 years attended the first practice session of the Stouffville Lions Pee-Wee League. Each player was registered and presented with a form in order that he might obtain a birth certificate. The boys will be given one more Monday evening to get in some skating and shooting practice. On Tuesday night of next week, the league coaches will divide the large group into six separate teams and a schedule will be drawn up. It is expected that this schedule will commence on Monday, Nov. 14. Any boys who were not able to attend the first practice on Monday are asked to drop in at O'Neill's Furniture Store and give their names to the League Chairman, Mr. Jim Austin.



Nick Bangay, one of Stouffville's most colorful hockey performers, has consented this season to handle the coaching duties of the local Bantam entry. Nick brings a wealth of hockey knowledge into his newly appointed position and the team is hoping for another fine year. In past years Nick has played with Markham, Portland, Toronto Marlboros and the Stouffville Clippers.

## Badminton Club Anxious To Sign New Members

The Stouffville Badminton Club headed by President Ron Mercer is anxious to enlarge its membership this season. The organization meets in the Stouffville District High School every Monday and Wednesday night.

The Stouffville club expects to enter a league with Uxbridge, Agincourt and Pickering. An organization meeting will be held next week. The membership fees this season are \$1.00 per person until Christmas. The Secretary of the group is Mrs. Shirley Mitchell, succeeding Mrs. Joan Hammond who held the position last year.

## NOTICE

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New Closing Hours FOR THE WINTER MONTHS  
6:30 p.m. — Mon., Tues., Fri.  
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## Prizes for Skating Nights

All those attending Public Skating in the Stouffville Arena on Saturday night will be eligible for one or more of the ten lucky spot prizes that will be given during the evening. This practice will be continued throughout the skating season on Saturday nights. Later on in the year, Arena Manager Rennie is planning to donate a door prize to some lucky winners.

## Large Turnout To Unionville Junior Practice

Twenty-five players took to the ice on Tuesday night as Unionville's Junior "D" team began whipping into shape for the forthcoming hockey season. The majority of the boys lined up with the club last year with the exception of the Richmond Hill players who will be performing with their own home "D" squad this season. Grant Nighswander put the team through their paces. Some of the lads who showed up well were Geo. Cary, a home brew recruit; Bruce McDowell, John Darbyson, Bob Atkinson and Don Middleton. These five players were regulars in the lineup last winter. Art Latimer guarded the twine. Les Jarvis and Andy Anderson, also veteran performers were present for the workout.

Grant Nighswander, whose name has become synonymous with all types of boys' sport, both in Markham, Unionville and Richmond Hill may find himself with a steady coaching job on his hands. Bud Watson and Morley Petch were mentioned as possible coaches for this season but so far nothing definite has been decided. A possible grouping may see Unionville, Stouffville, Aurora, Richmond Hill, Brooklin, Nobleton and Orangeville in a seven team loop.

## MT. PISGAH

Mrs. Wallace Scott and Mrs. Ross Keffer visited the latter's father at Maple, on Friday afternoon.

Mr. John Baeristo spent last Thursday visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Baeristo, while on his way home to Saskatchewan from a holiday spent in the Maritimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Sullivan and family had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Ash and girls.

Mr. George Stiles is undergoing treatment at Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. Leslie Smith, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Smith of Richmond Hill attended the open house held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nell in Thornhill Saturday afternoon. The Neils House is unique in Ontario in that it is completely furnished in early Canadian furnishings.

Mrs. Charlie Yake and Allan and Suzanne of Toronto, visited the Ellas's on Saturday.

A family gathering of sixteen enjoyed a Turkey Supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ash and Mr. John Ash last Thursday evening. It was also a farewell get-together in honor of Mr. W. Stanford, an uncle of Mrs. W. Ash who has spent several months holiday with them. He left on Friday to return to England.

The Woman's Association would like to thank one and all for their help in making the Turkey Supper such a success. They realized about \$310 clear profit. Without everyone's help and co-operation it would be impossible.

The Woman's Association November meeting will be put off for one week. It will be held at Mrs. W. Scott's home on November 16.

Mrs. Loy Carr's sister, Mrs. Marsh from Arcola, Sask., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr.

Miss Bessie Robinson is also a visitor at the Carr home. Rose Anne Barlow, an eighth Grade student of No. 6 School, represented her school at a public speaking contest held at Wilcox Lake School last week. She placed first over 7 other contestants from other Whitechurch schools. Her subject was Leonardo Da Vinci, the Great Italian painter. Congratulations!

At a christening service on Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. V. Wood, Deborah Colleen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith, and Ronald Albert Gilbert son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilbert, were christened.

The official boards of Temperanceville, Wesley and Mt. Pisgah met at the church on Monday, October 24. Mr. Harry Smith has been Secretary Treasurer for Mt. Pisgah church and Recording Steward for the whole charge for over 30 years, and was ably assisted by Mrs. Smith. They were presented with a lovely occasional upholstered chair. Mr. R. B. Brown read the address thanking them for all their faithful work over so many years, and Mr. C. Pattenden made the presentation.

Mrs. R. Wilson spent a few days visiting her brother, Mr. W. Stone, at Richmond Hill recently.

# Nick Bangay to Coach Local Bantam Squad

Nick Bangay, one of Stouffville's most colorful hockey performers, has agreed to coach the local Bantam entry this season. The club will hold their initial practice session on Monday night of next week commencing at nine o'clock. The team is being backed by the local Lions Club.

Mr. Sam Spencer, an enthusiastic hockey promoter who resides east of Claremont has been appointed Manager. Mr. Cec Hendricks of Stouffville will retain his Secretarial position with the team for another season.

To date, fifteen boys have been signed up as being eligible to play Bantam this winter and more are expected out on Monday evening. The players' names on record at the present time are Rick Wedstedt, Geo. Beazley, Garry Baston, Bryce Spencer, Glenn Pennanen, Mike Epworth, Jim Spang, Ron Stewart, Joe Haylow, Rob. Taylor, Bob Hall, Roger Stover, Larry Malloy, Norm Galbraith and Allan Boyd.

A possible grouping for the local entry could be with Unionville, Brooklin and Port Perry, although nothing definite has been arranged as yet. Any boy born before Aug. 1st, 1911, is not eligible for Bantam hockey this year.

## Plan for "Farmers" Hockey League Here This Winter

Four or five years ago, one afternoon each week was set aside for farm lads to get in some hockey practice. The move proved very popular and each Wednesday between one and five o'clock between twenty and thirty district young men would gather down at the arena for a four hour scrimmage. Arena Manager W. T. Rennie has been approached by a number of interested parties concerning the re-organization of such hockey setup. Manager Rennie is in favor of the scheme providing enough persons are interested. At the present time, Thursday afternoons are open. If and when this group is organized, a notice will appear in the paper, setting the date and time of the opening season.

## COURT OF REVISION

TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Township of Uxbridge will sit at the Township Hall at Goodwood at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon on November 14th, 1955, to hear and dispose of appeals filed against the assessment roll of the Township of Uxbridge on which taxation will be levied in the year 1956.

All persons interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.  
John Ashenurst, Clerk, Township of Uxbridge.



## SEND YOUR FRIENDS NEAR AND FAR A GIFT OF FRUIT CAKE!

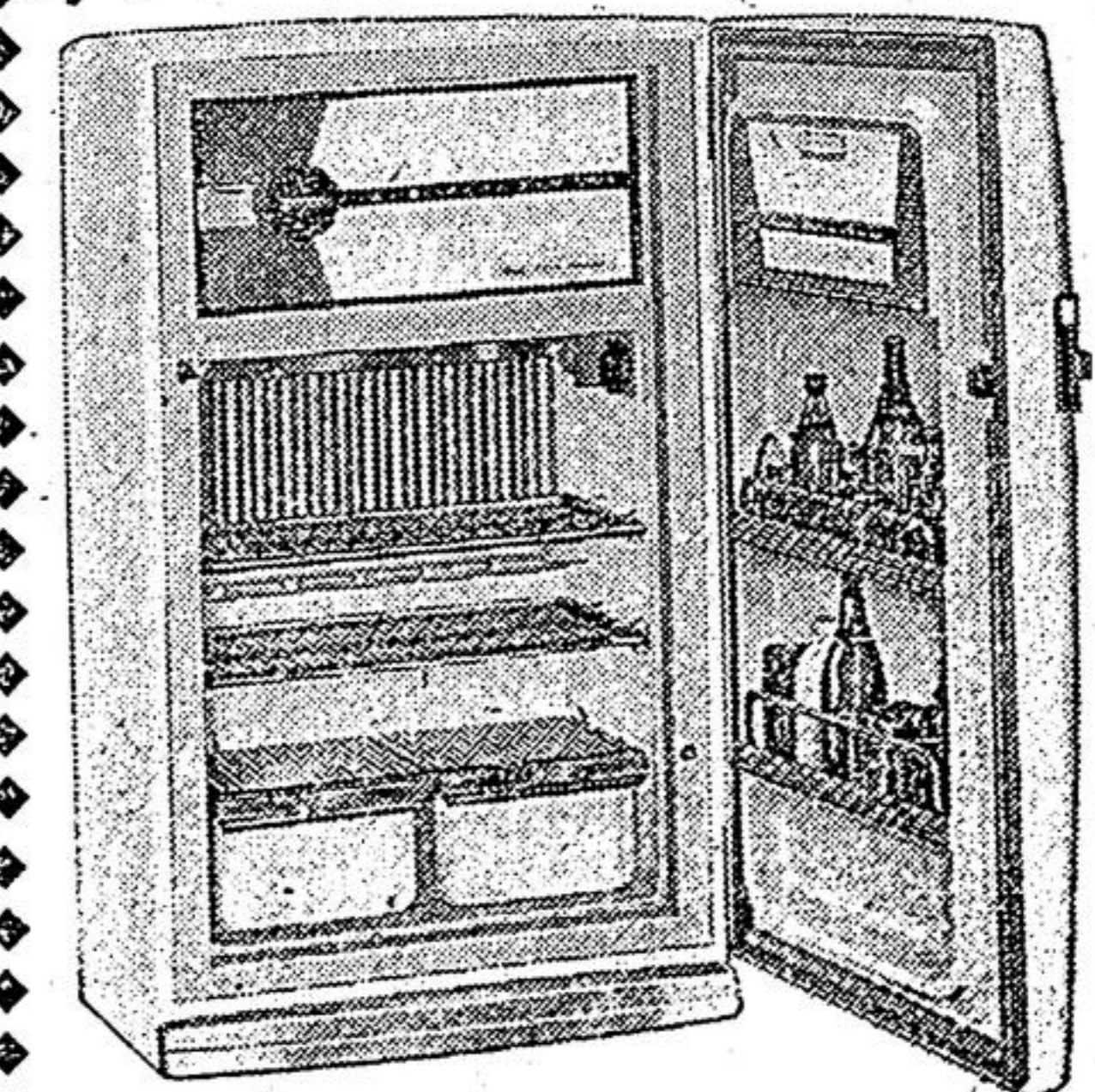
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## FOUR MUSKETEERS

Stouffville's four musketeers, Dr. John Sutton, Danny O'Boyle, Ernie Austin and Roy Heaton returned recently from the great north woods following a moose hunting expedition. Although the four-oms failed to slay a single moose they bagged two 200-pound black bears. Messrs. Ernie Austin and Roy Heaton were the marksmen.

Did you ever wonder what it would be like to venture into Canada's northern forests? On two occasions I have travelled by C.N.R. passenger train through Northern Ontario and on peering into the dense blackness I have pondered in my mind what unknown mysteries must lie beyond the reach of human eyes. The four Stouffville hunters provided some of the answers.

From Stouffville to Capreol, the four men travelled by car. They then boarded a train for Gogama, a small village inhabited mainly by French-Canadians and Indians. At Gogama, the party hired an Indian guide (for \$12 a day) to lead into the moose country. For some distance, they travelled by motor boat, then by canoe. The Indian guide was armed only with a knife and an axe which he used to cut a trail through the dense underbrush. During the entire trip, the party failed to spot a single moose. The guide claimed the wet weather forced the animals to stay under cover.

In spite of a scarcity of moose, the men didn't come back empty-handed. While paddling up one of the rivers in their sixteen-foot canoe, one of the party noticed two bears fishing at the edge of the stream. Roy Heaton aimed and fired and one animal dropped in its tracks. Ernie Austin took care of the other bear with a single shot from his 7mm gun. The bears each tipped the scales at 200 pounds, and they were brought back to the lodge in the canoe, one at a time. Two new bear rugs will enhance the Heaton and Austin home.

While staying at the lodge (\$15.00 per day per man) the men could hear the wolves howling during the night but bears were the only sign of wildlife during the day. There were plenty of moose tracks but no moose.

Gogama is literally in the middle of nowhere. The nearest medical doctor lived 100 miles distant in Sudbury. Food and other essentials are shipped in by train. The majority of the male residents are employed on the C.N.R. line or work in lumber camps. It has always been one of my ambitions to spend a short holiday in one of these far Northern Ontario towns.

## A NEW ROLE

It's a fine thing that Stouffville is blessed with hockey talent, but it is still finer when these men are willing to give their time and ability to train our up-and-coming lads. This week, it was good news to hear that Nick Bangay, one of the most highly respected hockey stars to don the blades here for many years, has consented to coach the bantam entry. Nick, a top-notch athlete and an equally fine fellow both on and off the ice will be able to impart a wealth of hockey knowledge to his new proteges. In the past couple of years we have seen many of our older players take up coaching duties of the Pee-wee, Bantam, Midget and Junior clubs and it is to be hoped that this practice will continue. Last season such performers as Polly Minton, Les Clarke, Don Davis, Derek Chadwick, Barry Wilkes and Bill Lennox all turned their hand to the training of the younger boys.

## HOCKEY OR HALLOWEEN

Halloween is one night in the year that boys and girls alike, look forward to with much excitement and anticipation. With the exception of Christmas Eve, there isn't another night in the year that holds the thrills of Halloween. Even the thoughts of an early-morning stomach-ache doesn't deter the appetites of the energetic youngsters as they prowl up and down the sidewalk with their pockets bulging with candy, cookies and apples. On Monday night, many of the boys between the ages of 8 and 13 years had to choose between Halloween and hockey. For some (the minority) the temptation of free hand-outs was too much and they turned down the opportunity for a free night of hockey in the Stouffville Arena. But for 75 other boys, hockey came first and foremost in their life. Monday night was the start of the Stouffville Lions Club Pee-wee League and in spite of Halloween, 75 young lads paraded down to the arena with their skates, hockey sticks and pads. Many left early in order to share in the night's Halloween fun, but some stayed in the rink till nearly ten o'clock. The boy who will put hockey ahead of candy, apples and false faces is a real sportsman in my books. These are the boys that will develop into real players because they take the game seriously and don't throw the opportunity aside, even for Halloween.

## THE TRAGIC SEASON

Fall, particularly the hunting seasons which occur at this time, is often a tragic season as well as being one of great beauty as winter stands in the offing waiting for the stage to be cleared so that it may make its appearance.

A few days ago we picked up a newspaper which carried a headline that is becoming synonymous with the season. The headline: "UNLOADING GUN, HUNTER SHOT" is typical of the captions, which frequently appear at this time of the year when hunters, experienced and amateur, take to the woods in pursuit of game.

There has been a lot of good advice passed along from time to time concerning the necessity for care with firearms and we believe much of it bears repeating. It might also be suggested that everyone contemplating a hunting trip take time beforehand to familiarize themselves with their rifles. They should learn the fundamental principles of handling a firearm safely and adhere to them regardless of how unnecessary or superfluous they may seem.

Investigations have shown that accidents with firearms can nearly always be traced to failure on the part of someone to take known precautions. Every hunter owes it to himself to personally observe established safety practices while hunting and insist that fellow members of his party do likewise.

## Keyson Motors Will Sponsor Midget Team

Keyson Motors, Stouffville's "Casey" Hilliard, Dodge-DeSota dealer in There are quite a number of east end of town, have agreed to sponsor the local Midget year's team who are still eligible for Midget hockey again this season.

Police Chief Hilliard is attempting to organize the club. A coach has not been named.

Last winter the Midgets put up the best showing of any of our local hockey teams as they went through to the Ontario semi-finals. They were coached and managed last year by Messrs. Don Davis, Derek Chadwick and Bill Lennox.

Old age is that period when you feel your corns instead of your toes.

The reason many a person has bitter thoughts is that he lets them percolate through his prejudices.

## PUBLIC SKATING

in the

# STOUFFVILLE ARENA

SATURDAY, NOV. 5 — 8 - 10.15 p.m.  
10 LUCKY SPOT PRIZES.

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