It will be do or die for the Clippers here on Thursday night. In fact it's been do or die for Stouffville since Friday, Feb. 24th when they dropped a 4-1 decision to Oakville to give the Meteors a two game lead in the best of five series. To date Bob Bangay and company have fooled even their most optimistic supporters who felt that to win three games in a row was too great a task for any club. Well here we are, still very much in the running and with the rubber game on Stouffville ice; the Clippers are given a better than average chance of upsetting the once-favored Oakville squad. The largest crowd of the season watched the thriller here on Tuesday and the attendance is expected to be even larger on Thursday. Don't mies it.

TO BE APPRECIATED

I often wonder how much we really appreciate our arena here in Stouffville. This week, two different men brought the subject of "arenas" to my attention and I couldn't help but think how lucky we are here to have such an up-to-date artificial ice rink in a town of 2,200 people. If one were to journey to other villages and towns and see the conditions under which hockey teams must operate, perhaps we wouldn't be so critical of our own facilities here in Stouffville. Only on Tuesday I was in conversation with Mr. Bruce Richardson of Pickering, netminder with the Merchants now in O.R.H.A. competition. On Monday his team played at Bolton under conditions that would make the Stouffville Arena compare with Maple Leaf Gardens. The lighting, the ice, the dressing rooms, the seating accommodation and other facilities were very much inadequate. On Monday afternoon of this week, our Bantam team journeyed to Stirling for a playoff encounter. Here the same story was true. The "candlepower" lighting, no washrooms, etc., made quite an impression on some of the boys and men who went with the club. The players had to stand up all through the game, as the arena even lacked seating accommodation in the player's box. I wonder what towns like Bolton and Stirling and dozens more like them would give for an arena equal to the one here in Stouffville. I think we're pretty lucky.

Pickering Merchants Trim Peaches 5-3, Win Arena Title

Pickering Merchants are the new Stouffville Arena League Champions. Icing much the same team that captured the Trophy three years ago under the Brougham nameplate, the Merchants were worthy winners by their performance on Thursday night. They downed Peach's 5-3 to take the best of three series, two games to one.

three goal lead in the first and second periods and salted the contest away with 2 extra tal-

the trophy to Pickering. Cap- dwellers.

ed drives. He suffered a nasty Leaf goals. stick gash on the face in the second period and the game was delayed for several minutes while the cut was patched up. Goalie Warriner vacated for the winners with three the net in the final minute of goals. Larry McMullen and Joe the contest in favor of an extra forward and Pickering came within an ace of adding to hat trick performance and Wartheir five goal total. Normie Neall grabbed off a loose puck at centre ice and skated to within eight feet of the Peach's net only to blast a hard shot up against the back boards, missing the open cage by 6 feet. Pickering netminder Bruce Richardson turned in a steady game although he wasn't called on to block too many direct drives. Jack Watson, the lone official, called the game.

not in love.

you should be.

The winners built up an early | Lions PeeWee League scored | victories in Monday night's ers and spectators alike mixed forwards Elmo Gibson, Billaction to lengthen their lead it up in a fist-swinging free-for- Cornish and Bob Carnegie the weather is mild, the contest Richmond ill are also well reatop their respective groups. all. The donnybrook started as paced Brooklin Juniors to a will likely be played at Lind- garded. lies in the final frame. Peach's The first place Red Wings Ken "Red" Crawford and an 15-3 victory over Orangeville on three goals came in the third downed Boston 3-1 to retain unidentified Oakville player ex- Saturday night in the Port period. Captain Wilmot Gates their four point advantage changed remarks at the exit. Perry Arena. It was the first and Frank Remmer were two over the second place Rangers The two players immediately game in a best four out of goal marksmen for Pickering. who trimmed the Black Hawks clashed and the fight was on seven series for the group Jim Cruikshank notched the 3-2. In the Bantam group, Pitts- Coach Bob Bangay of the Clip- championship. The third conother. The Peach's tallies were burg scored an important vic- pers and referees Stan Bolger test will be back in Port Perry divided among Murray Grove, tory over the Leafs to move and Ivan Locke tried desper- next Saturday night. Morris Procenko and Howard three points ahead of their ately to herd the two teams to closest rivals. The Canadiens their respective dressing rooms Mr. Walter Brillinger, Presi- downed Buffalo 5-4 to stay four before anyone was seriously indent, of the Arena, presented points ahead of the cellar- jured. In the meantime, "Red"

on behalf of his team mates. Bill Sheridan hit his scoring parted company. Two or three Mr. Brillinger congratulated stride with two goals to lead fans were on the receiving end the winners on their effort and his New York squad to a 3-2 of a few right jabs, but no serwelcomed the teams back in victory over Chicago. Garry lous damage was done. the league next winter. Both Gall notched the other tally for tinue on into O.R.H.A. Compe- fired both Hawk goals. In the teams ran high throughout the singles. Murray Jones, a stone of the Toronto Judges. Bureau other PeeWee contest, H. game as a total of 66 minutes wall on the winner's rearguard, of the Canadian Figure Skating Pickering were in top form Mantle, Frank Taylor and Tom for the crucial contest and in Benson led the Red Wings to'a the early periods they held a 3-1 victory over Boston. Barry big edge in the play. Peach's McLean was the lone marksstaged a three-goal rally in the man for the Bruins. In the final last period but it wasn't enough game of the night, Joe Harold, to pull the contest out of the Paul Evans, Donald Malloy and fire. Peach's netminder, Jack Roger Forsyth blinked the Warriner, turned in one of his light for single tallies as Pittsfinest performances of the sea- burg trimmed the Leafs 4-2. son, blocking many goal-labell- Murray Ferguson scored both

The Buffalo-Canadien game saw the Montrealers edge their rivals 5-4 in a close game. Bill Hoover was the top marksman Crowhurst each scored one. Ken Maye with a three goal ren Hendricks with two were the goal scorers for Buffalo. On Monday, March 12th, the round robin playoffs are scheduled to

UNIONVILLE RINK WINS BEAVERTON BONSPEIL

A Unionville rink, skipped by Len McMullen 'were the winners at the Beaverton Bonspeil in the Beaverton arena on Monlooks at the moon when he's out Beaverton by a narrow goalie Dutch Holland with a the contest quite well in hand. margin. Messrsr. Geo. Allison, Stouffville, was vice skip, Ken When you get in the habit | Betz, Stouffville, second, and of feeling sorry for yourself, Norm Tyndall, Richmond Hill,

Local Skaters Perform At New Arena Opening

with Jean Winterstein, have the four clubs.

At the grand opening of the | again been invited by the Oshnew Oshawa Arena on Satur- awa Club to represent them at day evening. Gloria Tatton and the forthcoming inter-club com-Grayden Manuel, members of petitions at the Toronto Gran- For Stouffville, the entire the Stouffville Figure Skating ite Club. Since winning the team looked good. Harold Hod- MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE Club gave dance and free skat- Novice Class at Hamilton in gion and Ronnie Bell were out! Ringers 46. Harold's Grill Cl. ing exhibitions along with December. Miss Tatton has of the lineup through sickness Aida Cleaners 33. Machine skaters from Oshawa and To- passed her Fourth or Silver but both are expected back for Shop 31, Red Caps 30, Hot ronto Skating Clubs. Both were i Test which makes her eligible Thursday's tilt. Ken Crawford, Shots 20. presented with club crests and to compete in the Junior Class. [Chick" Webster, Howard Bui- High Single pins following the program. She will be competing with the lock. Bill Bradbury and Don Gloria and Grayden, along top skaters in this class from McIntosh more the outstanding High Triple

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One of the Attractive Skating Numbers in the Ice Revue in Stouffville Arena, March 16

Clippers Force Semi-Finals into titth and tinal Game

Peppy Jets

Alley Cats

Game Dames

Bowlerettes

Ford Flyers

Gladys Ford

Gladys Ford

Brooklin Juniors

Beat Orangeville

Gibson, the centre star on the

number one line, led the one-

sided attack potting four goals.

Cornish netted three and Car-

collected four of the fifteen

though not overworked, was

casions wandered dangerously

far from his cage. The Brook-

of their opportunities to run

Orangeville seemed unable to

anized. Even while playing

weren't exceptionally danger-

With the exception of one

brief brawl, the officials kept

along with an unidentified Or-

became involved in a two min-

ute wrestling match. One spec-

exception to his remarks. Don

er on Brooklin's second line.

suffered a nasty crack in the

game and was forced to retire

from the contest.

Daws liare

their total into the double fig-

Dodgers

High Triple

The Stouffville Clippers have done what many believed was impossible. After losing the first two games to Oakville in a best of five series, Bob Bangay's squad have staged a sensational comeback to square the series and force a fifth and final contest. The rubber game will be played on Thursday High Single night at 8.30 here in Stouffville.

On Tuesday night, the largest crowd of the season witnessed a thrilling game that saw the Clippers, fighting with their backs to the wall, chalk up a 6-3 victory over the hardskating . Meteors.

As the players skated off the the wildest brawls to be seen Final Opener The two top teams in the here in many a year, broke out Crawford had pinned his man min Wilmot Gates received it In the Ranger-Hawk contest, for the ten count and the men

Feeling between the two while his linemates notched by the officials. Oakville play- sions. ers spent a total of 44 minutes in the cooler including two 10minute misconduct penalties. The Clippers had 11 penalties.

Howard Bullock was Stouff- cent of the territorial play. Nadine Lennox. ville's only two-goal marksman. Ken Crawford, Jack Watson, game. "Chick" Webster and Don Mc-Intosh notched singles. Ray goals came in the dying min-Patterson fired two tallies for utes of the contest. Brooklin the Meteors and Jack Davidson netminder, Jack Owens, al scored the other.

The Clippers opened the scor- very steady in the nets and ing in the first period as Ken pulled off two or three fine Crawford took Gord Lewis' stops. His defence gave him goalmouth pass and fired it solid support. The Orangeville home at the three minute goaltender on the other hand mark. Oakville evened the appeared slightly erratic at count at 19:10 with Ray Patter- times and on a number of ocson blinking the light unassisted. In the second frame, the Clippers outscored their rivals lin marksmen took advantage 3-1. "Chick" Webster put Stoufiville out front on passes from Bill Bradbury and Don McIn- ures. tosh. Oakville roared back to deadlock the score midway get their offensive attack orgthrough the stanza. Defenceman Don McIntosh paved the with a man advantage, they way for the Clippers' all-important victory when he trap. ous. ped the puck on the Oakville blueline and raced in to beat right hand corner. Howard defenceman and team Captain, Bullock, used sparingly in the was banished from the game learly stages of the contest. stepped out of the box and fired angeville forward, when they what proved to be the winner.

In the final session Jack Watson tipped "Chick" Webster's tator was also removed from pass over the line for Stouff- | the rink when the official took ville's fifth goal and Howard Bullock notched his second at Tran, hard-skating right wingthe 11.56 mark. Oakville ended the scoring in the game with Ray Patterson beating goalie mouth near the end of the Norm Stunden with less than four minutes remaining in the

performers for the Clippers. 1

LADIES BOWLING ORHA Playoffs

Pickering Merchants and Peach's A.C. have entered the O.R.H.A. competition. Pickering have already played one game against Sand Hill in the scouts from St. Catharines, Bar-Bolton arena with the latter rie and Guelph, representing squad winning quite handily Chicago, Boston and New York 13-8. Peach's will meet either have been eyeing some of the

Woodville or Cannington. Pickering were planning to hockey group. Those players. use the Stouffville arena for whot have been approached are their home ice but the win by defencemen Murray Jones and the Clippers on Tuesday has forward Neil Pascoe of Brookforced the Merchants to change | lin, defenceman Grant Wagg of their plans concerning a game Unionville, defenceman Doug here on Thursday. Peach's will | McInnis of Aurora, goalie Watalso use the Stouffville arena son Cotterill of Richmond Hill, for their home ice stand. The forwards Geo. Carey of Unionfirst game of their series will ville and Ross Patrick of Auin the arena corridor as play- A nine goal performance by be played, however, in either rora. Bob Montgomery of Or-Woodville or Cannington: If angeville and Norm Roberts of

PRO SCOUTS EYE LOCAL JUNIOR HOCKEY TALENT According tot reports, pro

say. Pickering are entered in

the Senior circuit while Peach's

are Intermediate "A".

stars in the local Junior "D"

Stouffville Skating Club Member Competitions

Stouffville Skating Club held 3rd, Cecilia Ann Lehman. their Annual Club competitions on Tuesday evening, February 21st. This year the skaters were divided into groups according negie fired two. The second to their ability rather than to string trio centred by Neil Pastheir age, in this way each skacoe with the Tran brothers, ter competed equally. Twenty-Don and Paul on the wings, nine skaters took part in the competitions.

tallies. Don Tran scored two, Dr. Sidney Soanes, president in penalties were handed out blinked the light on two occa- Association, was the chief judge, being assisted by Miss Betty McDonald and Miss Anne From the drop of the puck it McDonald. The results were as was Brooklin's game. The follows:

Novice Class-1st, Janet Buthomesters skated rings around their rivals and held 75 per ton; 2nd, Mardell Willis; 3rd, Some 300 fans attended the Junior Class-1st, Betty Ann

Slack; 2nd, Barbara Williams;

Two of the three Orangeville 3rd, Gail Salmon. Intermediate - 1st, Jean Winterstein; 2nd, Linda Wagg;

Senior Class - 1st, Gloria

Tatton; 2nd, Karen Lewis. Button and Jean Winterstein; chance to hold the attackers off 2nd, Elaine Forsythe and Lou- the score sheet. Mike McStra-

Ann Lehman and Linda Wagg; lone tally for the local squad, a 2nd, Donna Marie Lehman and bullet shot from about ten feet Karen Lewis.

Club, trophies and cups have had the best chances to narrow not been available for all the margin but their attempts classes of skaters. However, were blocked at the King City due to the generosity of the goal crease. Dick Sweeney with Stouffville Lions Club, the four goals paced the winners' Stouffville Women's Institute, attack. Garry Bonhan notched the Business and Professional three, Larry Hill two, Bill Pat-Women's Club and the Stouff- ton and Doug Hollingshead one ville Legion, four fine new tro- each. phies will be presented at the King City returned here on Annual Spring Carnival, Fri- Saturday afternoon with a ten day, March 16th.

Stirling Bantams Here Friday Night: Locals Won First Game 5-4

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Stirling is now the only Stover fired an unassisted tally stumbling block in the path of at 2:35 and Larry Malloy put 15 rest in the finals. Port Dover return here on Friday. and Seaforth are also still in the running but according to

ner on a pass from "Gabby", good. Taylor at 15:18 of the third pe-; The Executive and fathers

Stouffville's chances of reach the local squad four goals up ing the Ontario Bantam "C" with an unassisted goal at 4:45. finals. The homesters took a Stirling came very close to pullbig step on Monday as they ing the contest out of the fire edged Stirling 3-4 right in their when they staged a four goal' own backward. The return tilt rally, Smith with two and Nowill be played here in Stouff- ble with a pair were the Stirlville on Friday evening, com- ing marksmen. Pennanen sewmencing at 6:45 p.m. It is ex- ed the contest up for Stouffpected the winner of this goals- ville and gave his club a one to-count series will meet For- goal lead when the two teams A fine crowd of over 500 fans

reports, Forrest, a town near were in attendance at the game. Sarnia, boasts a formidable The Stirling arena, an antiquated replica of Noah's Ark, In Monday's game Stouffville appeared to hamper Stouffjumped into a 4-0 lead only to ville's efforts considerably and have Stirling stage a mid-game, the Management are confident. rally and deadlock the score, that their chances of winning Glenn Pennanen fired the wint on their home rink are very

of the Bantam team are very Stouffville opened the scor- appreciative of the generous ing at 2:45 of the first frame cash donations received from on a goal by Glenn Pennanen. Messrs E. A. Button and Ken Leftwinger Rick Wedseltoft Laushway enabling the boys to made it 2-0 at 15:29 with Ron enjoy a fine full course dinner Stewart picking up an assist. at Trenton prior to their sched-In the second period, Roger uled playoff game at Stirling.

King City Put Local Juveniles Out of the Running

came to the end of their playoff effort to cut down the lead in hockey trail on Saturday. They the first period they slackened. were ousted from the quarter- off, midway through the game ... finals by King City in a two- when it became apparent that game, goals-to-count series, the cause was lost. Don

The total score hardly repre- final round. sented the difference in

Junior Pairs - 1st, Barbara netminder Bud Thomas no Jim Rennie and Bob Barnes. vick, Stouffville's hard-driving Senior Pairs - 1st, Cecilia first-line centreman, fired the out. Ross Madill and Steve As the Stouffville Skating Wideman, two of the better Club is a comparatively young performers for the homesters,

goal margin and although

Stouffville's Juvenile team, Stouffville put on courageous. Haynes, Wayne Redshaw and In the opening game, played Steve . Wideman were the in the Nobleton arena on Fri- Stouffville marksmen. After day night, the homesters were spotting the homesters three. soundly trounced 11-1.. The first period tallies, King City visitors took the return tilt rallied to win the contest by a here on Saturday by a score of score of 85. King City are now, playing Wellington in the semi-

Stouffville, who outclassed strength between the two their opposition prior to the teams. In the first game, King King City series, showed their! City whipped eight pucks be- lack of group competition when hind goalie Bud Thomas before they were stacked up against a the Stouffville team realized stronger club. Man: for man 2 the game had, started. The they would rate almost equal to teams battled on even terms in their western rivals but as and the second frame but the win- unit, they lacked the team play ners potted two more in the displayed by the opposition. final period. Stouffville looked They had only played four helpless against the team-play scheduled games before Friday of their opposition particularly night's tilt in the. Nobleton in the first twenty minutes, arena, which was hardly s The forward-line attack bogged enough practice for a club beat down and the defence was slow fore stepping into the Ontario's in clearing around their own quarter-final playdowns. The net. Too many times / they majority of the players will attempted to stickhandle the still be eligible for Juvenile puck out of their own zone competition next season; with s only to be bottled up and give the exception of defencement?

LIONS HOCKEY LEAGUE

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Bruins -	3 .	5	3	11
Bantams				
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Leafs .	7	3	1	1
Cánadiens	3	7 .	1	•.•
Buffalo •	1	8	2	
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3. Bruins 1; Canadiens 5, Buffalo 4: Pittsburg 4, Leafs 2. Schedule

Wings vs Hawks Bruins vs Rangers Leafs vs Canadiens Pittsburg vs Buffalo

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