



DO OR DIE
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 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.

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.

Mr. Walter Brillinger, President of the Arena, presented the trophy to Pickering. Captain Wilnot Gates received it on behalf of his team mates.

Pickering were in top form for the crucial contest and in the early periods they held a big edge in the play. Peach's staged a three-goal rally in the last period but it wasn't enough to pull the contest out of the fire.

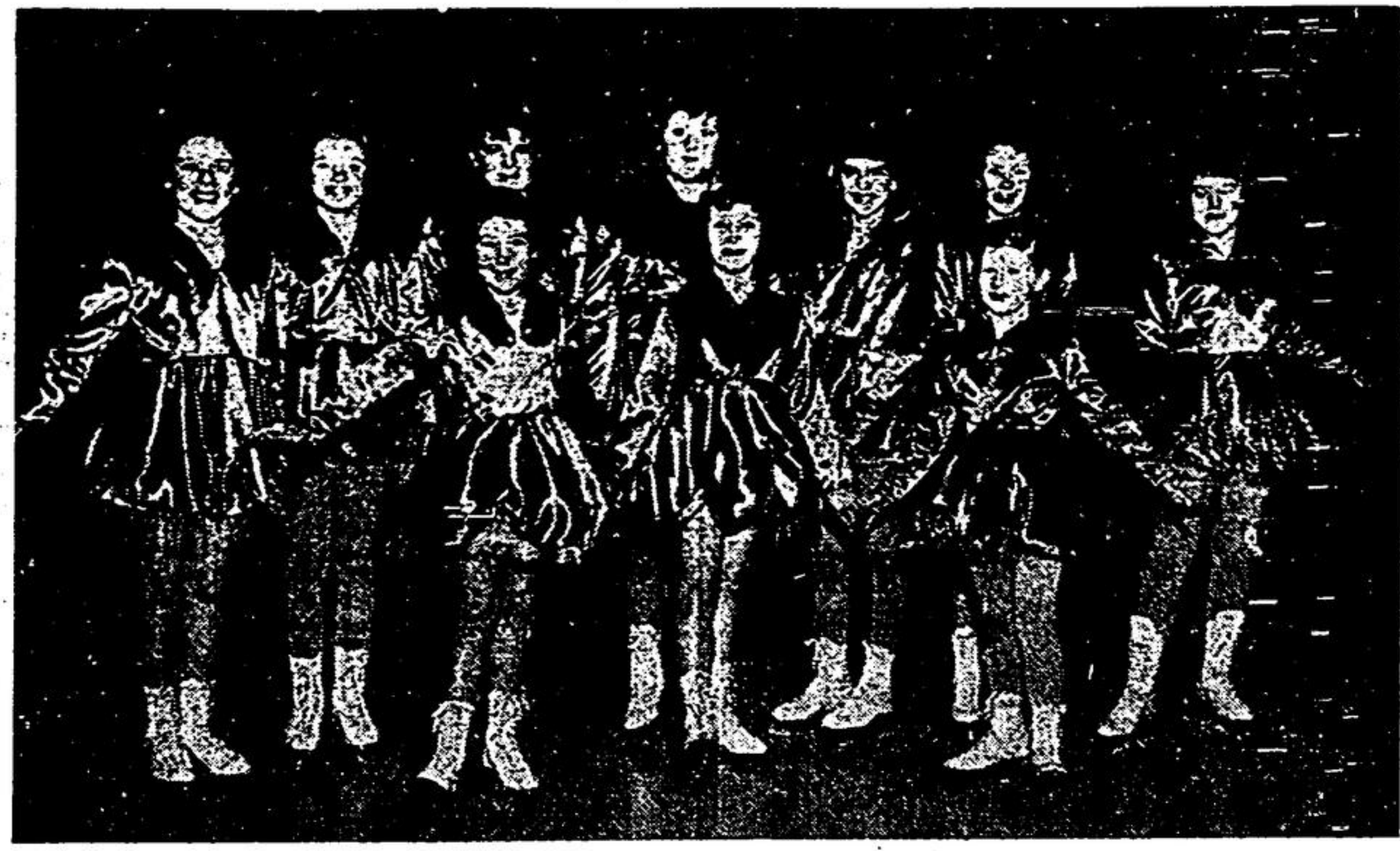
Unionville rink wins Beaverton Bonselil
A Unionville rink, skipped by Len McMullen, were the winners at the Beaverton Bonselil in the Beaverton arena on Monday of last week.

Astronomer: A man who looks at the moon when he's not in love.
When you get in the habit of feeling sorry for yourself, you should be.

Local Skaters Perform At New Arena Opening

At the grand opening of the new Oshawa Arena on Saturday evening, Gloria Tatton and Grayden Manuel, members of the Stouffville Figure Skating Club gave dance and free skating exhibitions along with skaters from Oshawa and Toronto Skating Clubs.

"There's No Business Like Show Business"



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

Clippers Force Semi-Finals Into Fifth and Final Game

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.

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 hard-skating Meteors.

As the players skated off the ice at the final whistle, one of the wildest brawls to be seen here in many a year, broke out in the arena corridor as players and spectators alike mixed it up in a fist-swinging free-for-all. The donnybrook started as Ken "Red" Crawford and an unidentified Oakville player exchanged remarks at the exit.

Feeling between the two teams ran high throughout the game as a total of 66 minutes in penalties were handed out by the officials. Oakville players spent a total of 44 minutes in the cooler including two 10-minute misconduct penalties.

The Clippers opened the scoring in the first period as Ken Crawford took Gord Lewis' goalmouth pass and fired it home at the three minute mark. Oakville evened the count at 19:10 with Ray Patterson blinking the light unassisted.

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With the exception of one brief brawl, the officials kept the contest quite well in hand. "Tip" Vipond, rugged Brooklin defenceman and team Captain, was banished from the game along with an unidentified Orangeville forward, when they became involved in a two minute wrestling match.

For Stouffville, the entire team looked good. Harold Hodgson and Ronnie Bell were out of the lineup through sickness but both are expected back for Thursday's tilt. Ken Crawford, "Chick" Webster, Howard Bullock, Bill Bradbury and Don McIntosh were the outstanding performers for the Clippers.

LADIES BOWLING table with names like Peppy Jets, Alley Cats, Game Dames, Bowlerettes, Ford Flyers, Dodgers, High Single, Gladys Ford, High Triple, Gladys Ford and scores.

Brooklin Juniors Beat Orangeville Final Opener

A fine goal performance by forwards Elmo Gibson, Bill Cornish and Bob Carnegie paced Brooklin Juniors to a 15-3 victory over Orangeville on Saturday night in the Port Perry Arena.

Gibson, the centre star on the number one line, led the on-sided attack potting four goals. Cornish netted three and Carnegie fired two.

From the drop of the puck it was Brooklin's game. The homesters skated rings around their rivals and held 75 per cent of the territorial play.

Two of the three Orangeville goals came in the dying minutes of the contest. Brooklin netminder, Jack Owens, although not overworked, was very steady in the nets and pulled off two or three fine stops.

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MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE table with names like Ringers 45, Harold's Grill 51, Aida Cleaners 22, Machine Shop 31, Red Caps 33, Hot Shots 20, High Single, Harold Dixon, High Triple, Daws Hara and scores.

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 Bolton arena with the latter squad winning quite handily 13-8.

Stouffville Skating Club Member Competitions

Stouffville Skating Club held their Annual Club competitions on Tuesday evening, February 21st. This year the skaters were divided into groups according to their ability rather than to their age.

say, Pickering are entered in the Senior circuit while Peach's are Intermediate "A".

PRO SCOUTS EYE LOCAL JUNIOR HOCKEY TALENT
According to reports, pro scouts from St. Catharines, Barrie and Guelph, representing Chicago, Boston and New York have been eyeing some of the stars in the local Junior "D" hockey group.

Stouffville's Juvenile team came to the end of their playoff hockey trail on Saturday. They were ousted from the quarter-finals by King City in a two-game, goals-to-count series, 19-6.

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

Stirling is now the only Stouffville's chances of reaching the Ontario Bantam "C" finals. The homesters took a big step on Monday as they edged Stirling 5-4 right in their own backyard.

In Monday's game Stouffville jumped into a 4-0 lead only to have Stirling stage a mid-game rally and deadlock the score.

Stouffville opened the scoring at 2:45 of the first frame on a goal by Glenn Penman.

King City Put Local Juveniles Out of the Running

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In the opening game, played in the Nobleton arena on Friday night, the homesters were soundly trounced 11-1. The visitors took the return tilt here on Saturday by a score of 8-5.

The total score hardly represented the difference in strength between the two teams. In the first game, King City whipped eight pucks behind goalie Bud Thomas before the Stouffville team realized the game had started.

Stover fired an unassisted tally at 2:35 and Larry Malloy put the local squad four goals up with an unassisted goal at 4:45. Stirling came very close to pulling the contest out of the fire when they staged a four goal rally. Smith with two and Noble with a pair were the Stirling marksmen.

A fine crowd of over 500 fans were in attendance at the game. The Stirling arena, an antiquated replica of Noah's Ark, appeared to hamper Stouffville's efforts considerably and the Management are confident that their chances of winning on their home rink are very good.

The Executive and fathers of the Bantam team are very appreciative of the generous cash donations received from Messrs E. A. Button and Ken Letwinger. Rick Wedseloft made it 2-0 at 15:29 with Ron Stewart picking up an assist in the second period. Roger Taylor at 15:18 of the third period.

Stouffville, who outclassed their opposition prior to the King City series, showed their lack of group competition when they were stacked up against a stronger club. Man for man they would rate almost equal to their western rivals but as a unit, they lacked the team play displayed by the opposition.

They had only played four scheduled games before Friday night's tilt in the Nobleton arena, which was hardly enough practice for a club before stepping into the Ontario quarter-final playdowns. The majority of the players will still be eligible for Juvenile competition next season with the exception of defencemen Jim Rennie and Bob Barnes.

LIONS HOCKEY LEAGUE table with columns for team, W, L, T, Pts and a list of results for various teams.

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