



END OF THE LINE

The Stouffville Clippers passed out of the playoff hockey picture on Friday night at Georgetown. The one-sided 8-1 setback was a rather rude shock for the local fans who were confident that Stouffville would pull the series out of the fire and enter further Ontario playoffs. This was not the case however. There can be no arguments or excuses, the Clippers were well beaten and for the most part, the score really indicated the play. There must be a big question mark in the minds of the many hundreds of Stouffville supporters who witnessed the last two games of the series. On Tuesday night of last week, Stouffville whipped their rivals in a decisive manner 6-1 and then lost 5-1 in the seventh game. There must be some reason for such a reversal of form but it's unlikely that even the players themselves have a solution. Perhaps it was asking too much to expect any team to come back and win three straight games? Perhaps they had an off night? Perhaps fourteen games in six weeks was too much hockey and the players were tired out? Certainly they didn't play up to par. From watching two Clipper victories in the fifth and sixth games, one could hardly believe that the same team could be beaten by seven goals. Although Stouffville had a one goal lead going into the second period, it was quite evident that nothing more than a miracle would allow them to retain the slim advantage for the remainder of the contest. They lacked speed and drive and with the exception of one or two players, the entire team was off color.

There's always two sides to every story. The loss at Georgetown on Friday night was the gloomy side but throughout the season there have been many cheerful highlights. The Intermediate "A" group has, this year, been one of the best leagues to perform here in many a season. The Clippers have provided local hockey fans plenty of thrills and excitement both during the regular schedule and in the playoffs and there will be plenty of room in the arena next November for a similar entry. There has been renewed interest in Intermediate hockey here this winter and attendance, especially at playoff games was definitely on the upswing. We are sure Intermediate "A" hockey is Stouffville's hockey.

GOOD LUCK

On Tuesday, April 3rd, Stouffville's PeeWee representatives will embark for Goderich to take part in the annual Lions Club Tournament. They will meet Wingham in their first round at 1:30 p.m. This year's club is a considerably lighter aggregation than the team led by Stouffville last Spring but one cannot predict a result without first sizing up the opposition. The local team has some good players on the roster including such fine performers as Warren Hendricks, Frank Taylor, Roger Forsyth, Wayne Hamilton and others. Marvin Betz is one of the top netminders in the business and he will be guarding the twine for Stouffville on Tuesday. The best of luck goes with these boys and their coach Bill Lennox. It's a fine experience for these young lads and we know they appreciate the opportunity of playing in tournament competition.

A BARGAIN

According to reports from our sports colleague, Mr. Geo. Haskett of Newmarket some questions are being asked concerning the sale of last year's Senior "B" hockey equipment for \$160.00. According to Mr. Haskett, the equipment would cost at least \$1,000 to replace. What makes the sale even more interesting, the equipment went to Geraldton where the arena Manager's son recently moved a short time ago. Since the Newmarket Arena is a community-owned project the sale has aroused much public interest. It was bad enough for John Public to have to foot the team's big deficit of the 1954-55 season but to have \$1,000 worth of hockey equipment sold at a bargain price of \$160.00 there's reason for concern. Perhaps somebody has an explanation.

HERE AND THERE

Polly Minton of Stouffville and Bill Harrison of Port Perry officiated at the Marlboro-Guelph Midget "A" hockey game at Maple Leaf Gardens on Wednesday night of this week. Polly also handled the King-City-Kincardine Juvenile final at Nobleton last week. They are talking up in Newmarket about the installation of a heating system in their arena. The cost of equipment will be approximately \$4,500. Labor will be provided gratis. Geo. Stark, Clipper rearguard, suffered a four-stitch gash on the face in Friday night's game at Georgetown. Drop down to the arena on Thursday night and see the windup of the PeeWee-Bantam finals for the Jim Austin trophy. The full-length game will start at 8 o'clock. There has been some talk here of organizing a baseball house league for the summer months. Sounds like a good idea. One of this town's finest hockey supporters passed away on Sunday in the person of Mr. Wyatt Johnson. He has been a familiar figure in the arena for many years. Goderich and Aurora meet in the Yonge Street town on Friday night for the third game in the Midget "B" finals.

Clippers Out of Playoffs

Team Falls Apart in Seventh Game and Georgetown Wins 8-1

The Intermediate Hockey season here in Stouffville, officially ended on Friday night, March 23rd. The "hot and cold" Clippers bowed out of the group finals at Georgetown by a one-sided score of 8-1 in the seventh game before close to 2,000 fans.

The homesters, down three games to one at one time in the series, appeared headed for further Ontario playoff action when they bounced back to win the next two straight and force the series to the limit. It wasn't in the cards, however for Stouffville to pull another upset as was the case in the previous Oakville series. Although the Clippers counted the first goal of the game, they were outplayed through most of the contest and it was only a matter of time until the Raiders started to pile up a commanding lead. Georgetown scored five unanswered tallies in the second period and added three more in the final frame. Ron Dixon and Harvey Chappel each notched three goals. Bud Varey and Ken Nash fired singles. Harold Hodgson potted the lone Stouffville tally.

Aside from their uniforms, the large contingent of supporting fans couldn't believe they were watching the same Stouffville team that soundly trounced their rivals 6-1 here in the sixth game. The Clippers appeared disorganized, especially in the second and third periods and even when playing with a man advantage, they couldn't get untracked. Goalie Norm Stunden did his best to protect his team's first lead but it was just a matter of time until the Raiders broke through his defences. Goalie Stunden was injured midway through the second period when clipped on the face by the puck but after a brief delay, he returned to the nets. Geo. Stark was also injured in the final frame when hit by a high stick. He was forced out of action for the remainder of the game.

Select Most Valuable Players

Following the "Young Canada Night" at the arena on Monday evening, the eight PeeWee Coaches selected their teams' most valuable player. Each lad will be presented with an engraved cup at the Lions Club Hockey Banquet on Monday, April 9th. The selections were made on a basis of scoring ability, conduct on and off the ice, team play and co-operation. They are as follows: Boston—Barry McLean; Rangers—Bobby Wagg; Black Hawks—Murray Painter; Red Wings—Frank Taylor; Pittsburg—Wayne Hamilton; Buffalo—Ken May; Maple Leafs—Grant Foreman; Canadiens—Bill Hoover. The trophies have been presented to the PeeWee League by the Police Association.

Peach's Trim Keswick in Exhibition Tilt

On Thursday night in the Stouffville Arena, Peach's and Keswick squared off in an exhibition game. The local squad trimmed their northern rivals by a 15-9 count. Keswick operated during the season in a group with Cannington, Greenbank, Woodville and other towns in that area. Later in the season they were boosted into Senior class. Peach's played in Intermediate "A" category.

Harry Young paced Peach's attack with four goals. Murray Lewis and John Reesor each notched three and Don Thomas fired a pair. Harry Lewis, Morris Procenko and Lloyd Grove potted singles. Russ Porfar with four tallies was Keswick's best.

Local Boys to Play Wingham In Goderich Tournament

Stouffville's Goderich-bound PeeWee team will take to the ice on Tuesday, April 3rd, at 1:30 p.m. Their opposition will be Wingham. Bill Lennox, who coached the Bantam team through to the Ontario semi-finals, will handle the PeeWee entry.

King City Wins Juvenile "C" Title

Stouffville's Juvenile team shouldn't feel so bad, having been knocked out of the "C" playoffs by City. Their victors continued on to oust Wellington and then Kincardine to capture the Juvenile championship. The finals was a best of five series, with King City winning, three games to one. The last game played on Saturday night at Nobleton went to the champs by a 6-3 margin.

Bantam Teams Tied, Decide Winner Thurs. For Austin Trophy

The Pittsburg Hornets and Montreal Canadiens remain deadlocked in first place in the Bantam section of the Lions PeeWee game. The two clubs will battle it out on Thursday night in a complete 3-period game to decide a winner. The contest will start at 8 o'clock. The Bantam champion will receive the Jim Austin Trophy.

Bantam Standing

	W	L	T	Pts
Pittsburg	2	1	0	4
Canadiens	2	1	0	4
Buffalo	1	2	0	2
Leafs	1	2	0	2

In the final game of the evening, the Canadiens pulled an upset by beating the powerful Maple Leafs 3-1. The front line threesome of Larry McMullen, Allan Boyd and Joe Crowhurst led the Montrealers to victory.

Bruins Win Lions Title

The Boston Bruins are the new Lions PeeWee Champions. The team coached by Don Lehman and later by Mr. Geo. Beazley, took the honours by blanking the Rangers 7-1. Captain Barry McLean was presented with the Alf Mole Memorial Trophy by Mrs. Mole following the game. The winners will be honoured at a banquet on Monday evening, April 9th.

The Bruins jumped into the lead early in the contest and throughout the sixty minute game they had a big edge in the play. Ranger netminder Bobby Wagg had a busy time as the defence failed to give him much protection. At the other end of the rink, Bruin goalie Eric Mortimer chalked up a shutout and although not overworked, he handled all his shots well. Francis Haylow had a field day on the Boston forward line, firing four of his club's eight tallies. Billy Payne notched a pair and single goals were counted by Barry McLean and Ken Faulkner. The players on the winning lineup were — Barry McLean, Eric Mortimer, Bill Hammond, Francis Hatlow, Sieta de Wolde, Ron Hall, Ian Fockler, Billy Payne, Ken Fockler, Brian Skov, Ken Paisley, Campbell Stewart, Ronald May, Paul Dowling, David Barber and Bill Lehman.

Final Standing

	W	L	T	Pts
Boston	3	0	0	6
Hawks	1	1	1	3
Wings	1	1	1	3
Rangers	0	3	0	0

AUDLEY

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The Audley W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Geoff. Astley, with seventeen ladies present. The vice-president, Mrs. Bert Guthrie conducted the business which was opened with a hymn, The Creed and Theme song.

The roll call was answered by "Arise". An Easter Thank-offering was taken.

Mrs. C. Clemence and Mrs. A. Bell visited the Baggotsville and Audley schools last week to present to each school a revised edition of the Bible, on behalf of the W.A.

The W.A. set June 16 for their afternoon tea and bake sale.

Arch Bell, Marvin Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barlow motored to Beaverton on Friday to attend the funeral of Marvin's grandfather, Mr. H. W. Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson had as guests on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beatty of Long Branch, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. Phipps and Geoffrey of Toronto.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Annan who celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on Monday. They were at home on Sunday when about seventy-five friends and relatives called to offer their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lane and daughter Mildred, of Ajax visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bell on Sunday.

A carload of ladies enjoyed the Shamrock tea in the new church hall of Whitby United Church recently.

The Easter Church Service will be at the usual time of 2:30 p.m. next Sunday.

John and Andy Czup are home from school with chickenpox.

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Rules for Rifle Users

A conservation officer has clarified the restrictions on the use of firearms of various calibres. They are:

A resident hunting licence, which is valid Sept. 1 to Feb. 29 in this section of southern Ontario, and a groundhog licence, valid from March 1 to August 31, actually entitles the holder to carry and use a firearm at all times of the year, except from sundown to sunrise during week days and from sunset Saturday to sunrise Monday. This, carrying or possessing a firearm on Sundays is prohibited unless it is dismantled and encased.

A firearm is defined as a shotgun or rifle of any calibre, of standard make, or an air gun, and may be carried in the field. But the literal translation of this regulation is not quite so broad as it may appear when correlated with other sections of the act and administered under the experienced supervision of a conservation officer.

Only on very rare occasions is the carrying and use of high-powered rifles warranted in southern Ontario. This province doesn't have the type of big game that requires such a long-range powerful firearm. Also, it is not safe to use such guns in a highly populated area except when in the hands of an expert.

For this reason, parties using such weapons are under suspicion of possible illegal hunting. The presence of such a hunter with his "heavy artillery" in any township which deer inhabit, (this means all southern Ontario), results in embarrassing explanations.

Section 1 (n) of the Game & Fisheries Act says: "Hunting includes chasing, pursuing, worrying, following after, or on the trail of, or searching for, shooting, shooting at, stalking or lying in wait for any game, whether or not the game be then or subsequently captured, injured or killed, and hunt and hunter have corresponding meanings."

Sometimes we hear of hunters intending to carry high-powered weapons in areas inhabited by deer for the purpose of shooting wolves. Where this is intended, the wise hunter will give the facts to the conservation officer and discuss it with him in advance. Definitely no special permission is given to hunt wolves or any other game on Sundays.

It has been suggested that jails be provided with television. Isn't that carrying the punishment a little too far?

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Boston Bruins Lions PeeWee Champions



Boston Bruins captured the Stouffville Lions PeeWee Championship on Monday night. The Alf Mole Memorial Trophy was presented to the team Captain, Barry McLean. Capt.; Barry McLean (Capt.); Eric Mortimer, Bill Hammond, Francis Haylow. Middle — Ron Hall, Ian Fockler, Billy Payne, Ken Fockler, Brian Skov, Rear—Eric Paisley, Campbell Stewart, Ronald May, Paul Dowling and David Barber.

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