



PROBLEM SOLVED
Mr. Arthur Latcham, Stouffville's benefactor at the local park has made a contribution that perhaps many do not realize. In previous seasons, the left side of the outfield was turned into a miniature lake following the spring thaw or a heavy rain. Consequently, the players patrolling this area became very wary of chasing long fly balls for fear of bogging down in the duck pond. A couple of years ago, Mr. Latcham noted the situation and made up his mind to do something about it. He improvised a scheme whereby the water drains off the grounds into a small enclosure and then seeps away through a drain. Now, the outfield dries out very rapidly and the players will no longer be forced to wade through the water up until the middle of June as was the case in former seasons. In this and many other ways, Mr. Latcham has made the Stouffville Memorial Park a playground of which everyone can be justly proud.

HOME TOWN
It is quite interesting to note, during the past three or four years, how many of Stouffville's Senior players have made this town their "home." When Stouffville moved into the Senior and Intermediate ranks six or seven years ago, resident players were at a premium. Now we have the cream of the hockey crop, who, in their prime, performed in many parts of Canada and the United States. These same stars, many of whom are still active players here, are always willing to lend their support in the capacity of refereeing, coaching and other grunts duties. These men are not only actively interested in hockey, but have brought renewed interest in softball back to Stouffville, a sport that was on the decline here. Some of these players who have made Stouffville their permanent residence are Bob and Nick Bangay, Geo. Stark, Polly Minton, Jack Watson, Hal Gibson, Howard Forgie, and a number of others. Besides these men, Bob Hassard, a resident on Lloyd Avenue during the summer months, takes an active interest in the welfare of the Red Sox. Don't think this town doesn't recognize and appreciate the contributions made to both summer and winter sport here by these men.

THE TEAM TO WATCH
What are Stouffville's minor hockey prospects for next season? Is there a chance that one of our clubs might bring home a championship? The men closest to our minor hockey setup are settling high hopes on our 1956-57 Midget club to give a good account of themselves. With a sprinkling of talent left over from this year's team plus a number of fine performers up from the Bantams. It would appear that Stouffville can ice a real contender. It is presumed that Derek Chadwick and Dave Hammersley will continue to coach and manage the club again next winter. There is a possibility that the fine trio of Norm Hendricks, Glenn Pennanen and Rick Wedseloft will be reunited again. Hendricks, the older of the three, had an excellent season in Midget this winter and is still eligible again next year for Midget class hockey.

Stouffville should also have a good Juvenile team since ninety per cent of last season's club will be back again. On paper at the present time, we can't see too much for next winter's Bantam club although time will tell. A number of this winter's better PeeWee players will likely fit in along with a number of hold-overs with the Ontario semi-finalists this season. All in all, the old crystal ball predicts plenty of hockey action on the minor front for next winter.

DEFENDING CHAMPS
With the windup of the hockey season here a couple of weeks ago, it is quite natural for our thoughts to turn toward baseball. Although the season for summer sports is still a little premature there has been some discussion concerning the plans for the Red Sox and the Tri-County League. The first definite move has been made by Orillia who recently requested that the loop give consideration to an entry from the Lake Simcoe Centre. Any new blood in the already-flourishing group is good news. The only hitch in the setup is the rather lengthy hop from Orillia to Port Perry. The latter club has no lighting facilities in their park which would make it necessary for all games to get underway early in the evening. As far as Stouffville is concerned, with our floodlights, it is possible to play the game at a later hour. Orillia is equipped with a modern floodlight field.

Another idea which has been mentioned often around these parts, is the hope that the Red Sox would go O.B.A. this summer. Fans like nothing better than to see unfamiliar teams in action and O.B.A. competition would bring these distant clubs to town for playoff action. There has been some talk of the Red Sox going O.B.A. and we hope the homesters will give it an honest try this summer. We realize that O.B.A. competition has its drawbacks — afternoon games, long distance travelling, inclement weather, etc., but we think that Stouffville has a club equal to any town of similar size. Perhaps in a couple of weeks more information will be available.

THE SAME STORY
The organizers of the Goderich PeeWee Tournament must get rather discouraged each year when without fail a hassle develops to throw cold water on their enthusiastic efforts. Last spring it was Newmarket who upset the apple cart by playing over-age lads, and although they were the champions on their respective group, they had to return the champions on their own. This year, the winners in the "B" series, withdrew from further competition because the Coach, Cliff Simpson claimed their opposition, Ted's Pals of Toronto led, a "packed" club. I personally think that there should be a thorough "screening" of men who act as coaches on our minor hockey teams. Any man who would pull his PeeWee team off the ice because the opposition looked too strong shouldn't be handling a hockey club of any kind. It's high time these men learned that in "kids" the hockey ability to win isn't the important thing. It's the opportunity for young boys to learn and play the game that really counts. How do you think the Aylmer players felt about leaving counts. How do you think the Aylmer players felt about leaving counts. How do you think the Aylmer players felt about leaving counts.

What would our town think of Coach Bill Lennox if he took our PeeWee entry 150 miles to Goderich and then refused to play them because the rival team was too strong? It's too ridiculous to even consider. Stouffville has taken part in the Goderich tourney for the past two seasons and on each occasion they have been beaten, last year by Port Perry and this year by Wingham. Perhaps they were disappointed in not winning, every club likes to win, but the experience gained from playing against opposing teams from different towns is worth more than all the championships in the world. The sooner the sponsors get rid of these "crackpot" coaches the better it will be for minor league hockey in general.

Township of Markham Residents
Your attention is directed to the provisions of By-law No. 1313 re setting of fires in the open air.
1. No person shall set a fire in the open air after 9 p.m. or before 6 a.m. in any day.
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"Timmy" Presents Trophy To PeeWee Captain



"Timmy" for 1956, Chris Martin of Markham, was a guest at the Stouffville Lions Club Hockey Night on Monday evening. More than one dozen trophies were distributed to members of the PeeWee, Bantam, Midget and Juvenile teams. "Timmy" is pictured above presenting the Austin Trophy to Wayne Hamilton, captain of the Pittsburgh Hornets, Lions PeeWee (Bantam) champions.

OMHA Secretary is Speaker At Lions Hockey Night

Mr. Jack Christie, Secretary of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association, was the guest speaker at the annual Stouffville Lions Club Hockey Night held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening. Mr. Christie was introduced by Mr. Cec. Hendricks. In his remarks, the O.M.H.A. Secretary spoke both to the members of the Lions Club and to the more than 65 PeeWee and Bantam players present at the gathering. Mr. Christie praised the work of the local Service Club in their promotion of minor hockey. He said that in his travels around the country it was quite noticeable that a large percentage of PeeWee hockey teams were sponsored by Lions Clubs. "The training these young boys receive through hockey provided by the Stouffville Lions Club will make them better citizens," he said. Mr. Christie paid special tribute to the management of the Bantam team that advanced through to the Ontario semi-finals. He noted that every year, Stouffville's minor hockey was steadily improving. "One of these years I hope I have the privilege of presenting a championship trophy to one of Stouffville's minor hockey clubs," said Mr. Christie.

BROOKLIN EVENS SERIES LED BY DON TRAN

Brooklin Jr.s. downed Elmira "Harvesters" 8-6 on Saturday night to deadlock their best-of-seven Ontario finals at 2 wins each. The sixth and seventh games are at Port Perry on Saturday and Thursday if necessary. The Brooklinites enjoyed a considerable edge in play in the first two periods and although Elmira had control in the final period the locals managed to hang onto their lead. Paul Tran returned to action giving the locals two well-balanced lines and as a result the scoring was well divided with Don Tran being the only two-goal marksman. Cornish opened the scoring for the locals at 7:41 with the

SKATERS TAKE FIGURE AND DANCE TESTS

On Saturday, some fifty-six members of the Stouffville Skating Club took part in figure and dance tests. Dr. Sidney Soanes, President of the Toronto Judges Bureau of the C.F.S.A. spoke well of the local skaters. He said the dances were excellent with 75 percent of the entries passing their tests successfully. In the preliminary figure tests the following were successful: Nancy Robertson, Barbara Williams, Linda Sanders, Janet Button and Nadine Lennox. In the First Figure Tests: Elaine Forsyth and Claudia Brillinger. In the Preliminary Dance: Nancy Robertson, Carol Poord, Judy Bell, Lynda Mathewson, Elaine Forsyth, Linda Wagg and Cecelia Lehman. The Bronze Dance Test: Karen Lewis. Mr. Charles Kiel, the popular professional skating instructor, will return next season. The local club has enjoyed a very successful year and are very pleased with the accomplishments of their skaters.

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Chas. Cooper Appointed Head of Claremont Park Committee

At a meeting of the Claremont Park Board on Monday evening, Mr. Charles Cooper was appointed President for the year 1956. He succeeds Mr. W. J. Padgett. The two Vice Presidents are Messrs. R. S. McLeod and William Glidden. The latter will be in charge of the Community Softball League. The three directors are Messrs. Wm. Voss, Harry Porter and Peter Lippert. Mr. W. L. Irwin remains as Sec.-Treas. of the Board. A breakdown of the financial statement of the Claremont Park operation for 1955 shows the following expenditures and receipts: — Cost of Hydro — \$132.21; Upkeep of lights \$22.23; Maintenance cost (bleachers) \$302.15; Gate receipts (softball) \$1,006.15; Park Board's share, \$150.00; Players' share, \$502.25; and Business Men's Association share, \$353.00.

BROOKLIN CAN WIN TITLE WITH VICTORY SATURDAY NIGHT

Brooklin Juniors can win the Ontario Junior "D" Championship with a victory on Saturday night at Port Perry. For the first time in the final series, Brooklin moved into a one game lead as they downed Elmira 5-2 right on their own home ice. The locals now hold a three to two advantage in games. Should Elmira even the series, the seventh and final game is also scheduled for the Brooklin arena since the home-esters won the toss for the extra contest. In Monday night's game, speedy centre star Elmo Gibson paced the winners' attack with a pair of goals. Single tallies were counted by Bill Cornish, Murray Jones and Warriner. The largest crowd of the season is expected to attend Saturday night's game at Port Perry. The home town fans are pulling for the Brooklinites to wrap it up and add another Ontario title to their laurels.

CLAREMONT — Mrs. R. Barton's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith of Macon, Georgia, her parents' Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith of Toronto, held an enjoyable re-union this week at Mrs. Barton's home in Claremont.

Everybody likes the man whose head remains the same size even though his job gets bigger. er, Goode, Wilkins and Dumich while Neil Pascoe got the final tally for the locals at 10:31. Down two goals, Elmira pulled their goalie in the dying minutes but Brooklin weathered the storm, thanks to some fine saves by Owens. A crowd of 800 fans witnessed the exciting match.

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