



STOUFFVILLE'S hockey status for this season has finally been settled, at least we hope it has been settled. During the past two weeks an entry has been planned in Sr. 'A', Int. 'A', and Int. 'C'. Following Sunday's practice it was plain that the first two classes would be impossible; hence Int. 'C' was all that remained.

The majority of our own local players were not happy with the prospects of travelling to Meaford, Elmira and Orillia — trips that would be necessary if an entry was made in Intermediate 'A' or Senior 'B'. To make the situation even more difficult, our chances of obtaining some good hockey imports were hampered due to the fact that their signatures carried with it a \$150.00 guarantee. It is not possible, of course, to pay salaries to imports and allow our own local players to work on a "split" basis. I'm afraid you would soon find the Stouffville team in dire need of local talent should such a plan be put into practice.

I have heard numerous fans state "It's quite a drop from 'A' to 'C' class hockey." In name, perhaps it is, but as far as actual hockey talent is concerned, our club should be very close to last season's entry. It is true, with the exception of two imports all players from the Metro Area will be dropped, but some of our own boys who had previously considered hanging up their gear have now decided to return to active service. Stouffville's team will be strictly "home brew" this winter and the majority of fans will not have to scan through a program to find the name of any individual performer.

Organizing a team here this season has not been easy. Much of the load has been carried by Manager Harry Lee, although an executive was appointed, some of these men haven't been too active. It is hoped however that things may run more smoothly, now that our class has been definitely established.

A NEW VENTURE

A move has been made here to place more financial responsibility on our young minor hockey players than has been the case in past seasons. Other years, the boys in the PeeWee, Bantam, Midget and Juvenile brackets were expected only to provide their necessary equipment, skates, hockey sticks, etc. but were not requested to pay for ice time. It has always been the opinion of many local hockey promoters that our minor hockey boys could and should contribute a small fee for the pleasure of competing in an organized league. This season, action was taken on the matter. The PeeWee players are being charged \$3.00 a piece for the entire winter. One dollar of this amount will provide insurance for each player who registers. To date, close to 100 boys have registered, and no complaints have been made to the hockey management. It is hoped that the \$3.00 fee will not prevent any young boy from playing in the league. (If this registration fee stops a single lad from playing PeeWee hockey, I will bitterly oppose such a setup for another year.)

In the Midget ranks, a 50¢ charge has been placed on every player for both practices and home games. As far as Bantam, Midget and Juvenile players are concerned, I believe these boys should be able to meet such an expense without any hardship to either themselves or their parents. The majority of lads in this age group are willing and able to earn their own spending money and certainly a small amount for an organized game is worth this amount. If this move proves satisfactory, it will no doubt be carried on from year to year.

BUTTONVILLE NEWS

Neighbourhood Notes
On Monday of this week Mr. and Mrs. David Prentice (nee Isabel Vaughan) celebrated their first wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Dick Jones and her daughter Mrs. Gordon Vaughan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones at Wallaceburg this week.

On Saturday evening of last week approximately 15 Brown's Corners Y.P.S. members attended the Toronto Centre Presbytery Y.P.S. dance at Bathurst St. United Church, Toronto.

On Saturday evening of last week Miss Isabel Hood attended a dinner with former classmates from the Ryerson Institute of Technology.

The speaker at Brown's Corners Church last Sunday morning was Rev. C. E. Cragg of Toronto. Mr. Cragg is from the Ontario Temperance Union. Rev. A. C. Huston, Mrs. Huston and Betty were at King St. United Church in Oshawa, where Mr. Huston was guest speaker and Betty was the soloist.

Rev. C. E. Cragg was the luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hood on Sunday.

On Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hood attended the International Fair at the Church of All Nations. It was Canadian Night, and after a hot turkey dinner Dr. Lavell Smith gave a travelogue. For the Hoods the occasion marked their 34th wedding anniversary.

December 1 is the date for the Harmony Club bazaar which will be held in Buttonville Hall. Members are busy making articles to fill the various booths and would welcome any help from interested neighbours.

Delegates at the W.I. Convention for this area which was held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week at the Royal York Hotel, were Mrs. Charles Hooper and Mrs. F. H. Leaf. Others attending were Mrs. Gordon Purves and Mrs. James McQuay. Mrs. Garnet Francy, being a member of the executive, gave the compiled report on Citizenship and Education.

Throughout the past week work at Markham Sand and Gravel has been at a standstill because of a strike on the part of Independent Truck Drivers all through this part of Ontario. There is an attempt on the part of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Union to enlist all independent drivers as members of their unit — the main effort is directed toward a higher scale hourly rate. Locally things have been fairly quiet and only a few minor skirmishes and some damage done to trucks.

On Monday evening of last week a planning meeting was held by members of the staff of Brown's Corners Sunday School. The following dates were set: Nov. 19 — a film by Anson Moor house entitled "On This Rock";

Clippers Withdraw from Int. "A" Hockey Group Will Enter 'C' Category

Following Sunday's practice session, the Management of the Clippers decided to withdraw their entry from the Intermediate "A" Senior "B" hockey group. The league, comprising Meaford, Orillia, Elmira, Oakville, Milton, Brampton and Georgetown, was considered too strong for the number of players who attended the workout. A number of the local performers felt that it would be impossible for them to attend games in towns close to 100 miles from Stouffville.

Only 11 players attended Sunday's practice, including one goaltender. Coach Don McIntosh and forwards Bud Lehman and Harold Hodgson were the only holdovers from last year's club. The remainder were ex-juniors or imports from Scarboro and Weston.

BANTAMS HOLD PRACTISE THIS WEEK

Stouffville Bantams, Ontario semi-finalists last season, held their initial workout at the arena on Wednesday evening of this week. The entry will be coached and managed by Messrs Wilf Morley and Keith Sutherland, both members of the Public School staff. At time of writing, the eligible players are not known although the club will be somewhat weaker than last year's club. Two holdovers from the 1955-56 team will be defence-man Roger Stover and forward Larry Malloy. The latter has been working out with Toronto Marlboro Bantams. Rick Wedseltoft, presently with the Midgets, is also eligible to play Bantam.

Midgets Hold Practice, Hope to Ice Strong Team

The Stouffville Midgets held their initial practice session on Friday evening. More than 20 players attended the workout under the watchful eye of Coach Bill Lennox. Sixteen players have been retained, including three goaltenders.

Stouffville's hopes of a group championship in the minor ranks rests mainly on the shoulders of the Midget entry. No definite grouping has been arranged as yet.

The club boasts a fine goaltending prospect in ex-Bantam, Roger Beasley. Eric Mortimer and Max Vague are expected to be available for sub work. The team doesn't lack for defence strength with no less than six players now trying out for a rearguard position. These include Earl Thompson, Gord Eckardt, Bryce Spencer, Bill

Sanders, Gary Baston and Fred Abraham. The club has top-notch centre ice strength in forwards Norm Hendricks and Ron Stewart. Other front line performers will be Don Benson, Harold Mills, Rick Wedseltoft, Gord McDowell and Ernie Abraham. At least three more players who played with last year's Bantam team are expected to try out at the next session on Friday evening.

Coach Lennox put the club through a real workout last week, giving the players plenty of skating and shooting practice. The Management has stated that all players who are signed will be allowed plenty of time on the ice during scheduled group contests. Last season's Midget entry headed their group but were knocked out by Uxbridge in the playoff finals.

VARIED PROGRAM FOR CROP ASSOC. CONVENTION

One of the most important events of the winter season for farm people is the Annual Convention of the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association. The Convention will be held January 30 to February 2 with day sessions at the Coliseum, Exhibition Park, and evening meetings at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

The Directors have been fortunate in securing an outstanding speaker for the annual Banquet on Thursday evening, January 31st. He is Dr. Charles E. Irwin, educator, lecturer, author and an Assistant Professor at Michigan State University.

Dr. Irwin has coached athletics, engaged in personal work and in recent years has accumulated a great deal of experience in speaking before a wide variety of audiences.

A full program of up-to-date agricultural topics concerning soil and crop production problems and subjects of general agricultural interest is being planned in the expectation that the 1957 event will prove even more attractive and worthwhile than last year's meeting which drew record crowds.

This year's officers include W. W. Dawson of Peterborough, President Jas. A. McBain, M.P. of St. Thomas, and Harry Strong of Hensall, Vice-Presidents; and A. H. Martin, Director of the Field Crops Branch of the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto, Secretary.

You seldom get over it into debt if you really use your head.

CLIPPERS TO ICE INT. "C" TEAM, NEW COACH D. McINTOSH

Stouffville will have an Intermediate "C" hockey entry this season. Final approval is expected from the O.H.A. today. If this approval is received, the Clippers will form part of a group with Beeton, Bradford, Aurora, and Richmond Hill. Don McIntosh, popular defenceman with the Clippers for a number of seasons, will coach the new entry, succeeding Bob Bangay who announced his retirement recently. The club will be allowed two imports.



Coach McIntosh will put his team through their first scheduled practice on Sunday evening. The club will comprise all local performers. A few of the players who are likely to make a bid for a position on the team are Harold Hodgson, Bud Lehman, Bruce McDowell, Les Clarke, Joe Lewis, Gord Lewis, Hal Gibson, Grant Wagg, Geo. Stark, Jack Watson, Clare Fockler, Bill Bradbury, and a number of others.

MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Red Caps 13, Ringers 11, Misfits 11, Blockbusters 9, Cardinals 8, Lucky Strikes 8, High Single — Bud Lehman 295, High Triple — Carl Rnold 710

MONGOLIA

Mr. Sam Barkey met with an unusual accident at work last week. He was bulldozing out some trees at Whitevale, when the top of one snapped off, hitting him on the head. At the time he seemed not to be injured, but since then has been suffering a good deal of pain in his neck and head and will have to have x-rays taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Defett, Markham, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McDowell on Sunday.

Ronnie Ramer is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Spence. Recent visitors with the Bruce Footle family were Mr. and Mrs. David Meyers on Sunday, and Mel Cox who spent the weekend with them. Mel is employed as a civil servant in the Toronto Postal Department.

The November Home and School meeting will be held Monday night at the school. Mrs. Kerr, the York County Health Nurse, will address the meeting. There will be entertainers available for all who would like to have their wells tested for purity, and these may be picked up at the meeting.

The field of spinach on the Basado farm has brought forth a lot of interest and speculation as to what they do with all that unpopular stuff. The machine for harvesting the crop is worthy of note for it takes the place of hours of back-breaking work.

The Men's Fellowship Monday night in Stouffville drew representatives from this area, who greatly enjoyed the ministry of Dr. Phillipott.

The Annual Meeting of the Co-op last week also was attended by a number of local folk. Mrs. Taylor has two student teachers at Mongolla School this week. Miss Young and Miss Zaitz are present, both to observe and to do, and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. George Wil-

Jets Meet Aurora In Exhibition Tilt on Friday

The 1956-57 edition of the Unionville Jets will test their strength in their first game of the season on Friday night when they play host to Aurora in an exhibition tilt. The contest will start at 8.30 p.m.

On paper, the Jets appear to be a powerful club. They are loaded with strength down the centre with Geo. Cary, Brian Allen, Don Tran, Mike McStravick, Wayne Redshaw and Don Haynes each ready and able to fit into the pivot position. Coach Polly Minton hasn't definitely decided on his starting lineup for Friday's game. The pre-schedule contest will give the new Jet Coach an opportunity to size up his club and he will no doubt jockey his players around to obtain offensive and defensive combinations.

It is likely that Geo. Cary will centre wingers John Darbyson and "Ben" Gayman while Brian Allen may work between Bob Atkinson and Don Middleton. A

trio may then be selected from Don Tran, Mike McStravick, Wayne Redshaw and Don Haynes.

Three sets of defencemen are presently available for duty including Gus Olmstead and Jim Stunden from Richmond Hill, Jim Rennie, Don Jackson and "Andy" Anderson of Stouffville and Les Jarvis from Markham. Bruce Middleton will likely get the nod for the goaltending job with Richmond Hill's Cottrell standing by if needed.

Unionville's exact classification hasn't been established as yet. There's a chance that they may be moved from "D" to "C" if they use the ex-Richmond Hill players. Coach Minton said, however, that rather than make the advance into a higher category he would drop both Olmstead and Stunden. A meeting of the O.H.A. was scheduled for last night (Wednesday) and the group schedule will be drawn up shortly after this session. Mr. Ab Hulse of Aurora is the Con- vener.

Register 107 Boys for Lions' PeeWee League

Following the first evening's practice session of Stouffville Lions PeeWee Hockey League, 107 boys have been registered. The official schedule will open on Monday night of next week. The time of the games are listed on this page. Any young lads who have not registered with the league convener, Don Davis, are asked to do so as soon as possible. It is expected that the total will be close to 125 when the list is completed.

As was the case last year, the league has been divided up into eight individual clubs with one coach for each team. The younger boys will start earlier in the evening with the older lads following later. It is expected that Gord Tarr and Rick Wedseltoft will officiate. Although the eight coaches haven't all been appointed, this will be done later this week. Four Young Canada Nights have been planned with the first scheduled for Monday evening, Dec. 10th.

Following the completion of the schedule, the two groups will hold playoffs and the two winners will receive crests and a hockey banquet. The champions will be declared before the end of March. The teams and players are listed as follows—

Chicago
Billy Farthing, Donald Matthews, Allan Monagle, David Lackey, Leonard Blacklock, Brian Madill, Francis Haylow, Michael Cadieux, Fred Moore, Jim Redshaw, Billy Payne, Jimmy Foote, John Delamatter, Patrick Carey.

Detroit
Tommy Bunker, Donald Smith, Ted Redshaw, Francis Lye, Jim Gordon, Keith Betz, Jim Mehaffey, Ross Brown, Kenny Aida, Jim Hill, Dennis Hamm, Vic Sharp, Earl Hoover, Campbell Stewart.

Boston
Teddy Todd, Paul Lintner, Michael Vizely, Murray Arksey, Laurie Buckland, Arlan Galbraith, Wayne Crowder, Billy Lehman, Clarion Hood, Joe Holt, Robert Lamb, Billy Goudie, Robert James.

Rangers
Blair Wagg, Kirk Mortimer, Tom Benson, Dennis Smith, Donald Evans, John Willis, Ronald Castle, George Davies, Billy Brown, Larry Taylor, Rickey Paisley, Cameron Mea-

PeeWee Schedule

Nov. 12—
6:7 p.m.—Chicago vs Detroit
7:8 p.m.—Boston vs Rangers
8:9 p.m.—Canadians vs Leafs
9:10 p.m.—Pittsburgh vs Buffalo
Nov. 19—
6:7 p.m.—Boston vs Chicago
7:8 p.m.—Rangers vs Detroit
8:9 p.m.—Pittsburgh-Canadians
9:10 p.m.—Buffalo vs Leafs
Nov. 26—
6:7 p.m.—Detroit vs Boston
7:8 p.m.—Chicago vs Rangers
8:9 p.m.—Leafs vs Pittsburgh
9:10 p.m.—Canadians vs Buffalo
Dec. 3—
6:7 p.m.—Boston vs Rangers
7:8 p.m.—Detroit vs Chicago
8:9 p.m.—Pittsburgh vs Buffalo
9:10 p.m.—Leafs vs Canadians
Dec. 10—
6:7 p.m.—Rangers vs Detroit
7:8 p.m.—Chicago vs Boston
8:9 p.m.—Buffalo vs Leafs
9:10 p.m.—Canadians-Pittsburgh
Dec. 17
6:7 p.m.—Chicago vs Rangers
7:8 p.m.—Boston vs Detroit
8:9 p.m.—Canadians vs Buffalo
9:10 p.m.—Pittsburgh vs Leafs

NEW DODGES HERE ON DISPLAY FRIDAY

"About the only items unchanged in Chrysler of Canada's 1957 automobiles are the nuts and bolts," Ron W. Todham, the company's president announced. The new Dodges go on display at Keyson Motors, Stouffville, this week.

"Next year's Plymouth, Dodge, DeSoto, Chrysler and Imperial cars incorporate the most sweeping advances ever made by the company in a single model, including an unparalleled overall reduction in height," the president continued, "and the effect on the Canadian public should be exceptionally favorable." They represent the culmination of nearly four years of closely coordinated engineering and styling development work.

Pacing the long list of changes the newsmen saw are the new rakish silhouettes. Hardtop and convertible models have been lowered as much as five inches, while two-door and four-door sedans are lower by nearly three inches. The resulting sleeker appearance, highlighted by soaring tail fins, gives the cars a shape and sense of motion that is completely North American in concept.

Under the new bodies is a suspension system which has achieved the utmost in roadability and comfort by combining the stability and flat, safe cornering characteristics of sport cars with the soft, boulevard ride of family cars.

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Other advancements in Chrysler of Canada's 1957 line-up extend to virtually every aspect of the cars. Changes start, actually at the road with new wider tires and smaller 14-inch wheels. They encompass new box frames for the new bodies and suspensions, new flatter hoods, aluminum grilles, larger windshields and more glass area, transmissions, colors, fabrics, instruments, door handles and interior fittings, dual and dual-type headlamps, safety features such as padded sun visors, padded instrument panels and deep-hub steering wheels.

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ONT. COUNTY VEG. GROWERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Ontario County Vegetable Growers' Association was held in the Township Hall, Brooklin, on Friday, October 26th.

Mr. August Geisburger, President of the Ontario County Vegetable Growers' Association, was in charge of the meeting.

Mr. Chas. Baker, Chairman of the Vegetable Growers' Marketing Board, stated that the Board had been busy during the year on various problems relating to arbitration, with an increase in price to the farmer being secured for most crops. He also stated that the yields of most vegetable crops across the province during 1956 had been disappointing.

Mr. Ed. Ruthven, Zone Director on the Vegetable Growers' Marketing Board, regretted that it had not been possible to hold regional conferences last year, and that these had been missed by the growers. He hoped that regional conferences could be held again this year. He also stated that in his opinion farmers needed substantial increases in the price of all canning crops. He announced that the annual convention would be held at Hamilton on December 5th and 6th.

Mr. Lowe Butler, Fieldman for the Provincial Vegetable Growers' Association, stressed the necessity of maintaining high quality standards for all our canning crops.

Mr. Jack Howard, Secretary of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Marketing Board, reported on experimental work that had been done during the year on canning tomatoes.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Past President—Bill Stonehouse, Whitby; Pres.—A. Geisburger, Oshawa RR 2; Vice-Pres.—Gordon Hunter, Brooklin RR 1; Secty-Treasurer, H. L. Fair, Uxbridge;

Directors—Pickering: Lewis Jones, Balsam; Whitby: Chas. Broughton, Whitby; East Whitby: Wm. Sack, Oshawa RR 4; Reach: Alex Johns, Port Perry RR 4; Scougou: Cecil Fralick, Port Perry RR 3.

Official Voting Delegates: August Geisburger, Gordon Hunter, Chas. Broughton, Lady delegate—Mrs. Geisburger.

4500 CANADIAN CATTLE TO MEXICO

The last 103 head of an order of 4,000 Canadian dairy cattle purchased by the Mexican government in Canada this year left Caledonia, Ontario on Oct. 31.

Richard Schleiesser who shipped the cattle, stated that he has also sold approximately 500 head this year to private breeders in Mexico. The current shipment was headed by two high class Holstein bulls and eighteen heifers from Record of Performance dams with individual records up to 18,258 lbs. of milk. These were bought by Justo Fernandez of Mexico City. The top heifer came from Vernon Pullen, Woodstock.

Mr. Schleiesser said that approximately 90% of the cattle shipped this year were purebred Holsteins and that these include about 200 richly bred bulls for use in artificial breeding units. Ayreshires, Guernseys, Shorthorns and Jerseys made up the balance. In the past six weeks he has shipped 754 head.

One of the top bulls in the present shipment was a yearling son of the Gold Medal sire Franlo Gen Treasure Model secured from Orvan Chambers, Wilfrid, Ontario. This bull's maternal grand-dam is the noted Excellent cow, Way Brook Pietje Posch with a 365 day twice-a-day milking record of 27,102 lbs. milk containing 1,061 lbs. fat.

The other bull is a yearling son of the \$5,800 sire Elmcroft Hartog Sultan. He was bred by Stanley Wood, Peterboro, and his seven nearest dams have an average production of 18,663 lbs. milk and 706 lbs. fat.

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