



MINOR OUTLOOK

Stouffville has three minor hockey clubs playing in an organized group this season, the Bantams, Midgets and Juveniles. In a brief run-down, here's how our three entries appear after the first portion of the season has slipped by. The Bantams, the club that was believed to be our weakest link in the minor chain, is now shaping up to be a strong contender. Coach Keith Sutherland has two fast-stepping lines and a defence which looks stronger than last year's entry. Coach Sutherland has plenty of strength down the centre in pivot performers Grant Foreman and Larry Malloy. The McMullen brothers, Derek Arbutkule, Allan Boyd, Norm Fairbairn and Bob Lehman look good on the wings. Both Malloy and Lehman may, if needed, drop back on defence to assist rearguards Geo. Malcolm, Roger Stover and Willard-Peddie. Glenn Jackson looks like a good goaltender and to fill the position left vacant by Roger Beazley. On Wednesday evening our reporter watched the local entry in action for the first time this season and was very favourably impressed. Some of the boys appear to be a little goal-hungry and in their bids to blink the light, they forgot to share the puck with their linemates. With a little more practice, this problem will easily be remedied. It must be noted that Larry Malloy's performance was without equal on the ice as he hammered home four goals. He also picked up a pair of assists. Coach Sutherland may call on the services of right-winger Rick Wedsellott, who, although playing Midget, is still eligible to perform in the Bantams ranks.

Turning to the Midgets, it must be admitted that their record to date is not impressive. Perhaps one of the main reasons for their inconsistency is the fact that they are playing against clubs in a higher class such as Aurora and Newmarket. Coach Bill Lennox is confident that his club will improve. His strength in the local entry cannot be determined until they meet teams of similar population in the group playoffs. The winner will then move into the O.M.H.A. playdowns.

The Juveniles are waiting for cold weather. The team has been holding regular practice sessions for more than a month now but until ice is available at Brooklin and the group is at a standstill. The local entry will meet the same fate as the local entry when, without sufficient scheduled contests under their belts they were quickly knocked out of the Ontario playoffs. On paper, Coach Jack Watson has a strong aggregation, but unless they start to play very soon, they will see very little hockey action this winter.

MORE RECOGNITION
This is the time of year when Best Wishes and Compliments are on the tip of everyone's tongue so I think it is in keeping with the season to pass on a few compliments to a fellow sports scribe and hard-working sports promoter, Mr. Geo. Haskett of Newmarket. Mr. Haskett, both summer and winter, is probably one of the busiest men in this area, but I'm afraid, like all other ardent sports boosters, he doesn't receive the credit and recognition he rightly deserves. In the summer-time he organizes the North York Minor Baseball League and in the winter, the North York Minor Hockey League. Both groups comprise more than twenty teams and are affiliated with the O.B.A. and the O.M.H.A. For some unknown reason, this same Mr. Haskett, in spite of his efforts, has, to date, been unable to obtain an Executive position on the O.M.H.A. Board. The reason is unknown to this writer but I'm sure if anyone now holding such a post is more active than the Newmarket scribe, then he should be placed on salary. Mr. Haskett has literally kept the wheels of sport turning in North York and his hockey and baseball efforts are very much appreciated here. Every summer, Stouffville placed a baseball entry in the N. York group and this winter, the local Midget team moved into the loop. It must be admitted that some pretty fair teams comprise the group, especially in hockey where our own Midget club is finding the opposition surprisingly strong. So it's hats off to this week to Newmarket's ardent hockey and baseball enthusiast, Mr. Geo. Haskett. Here's to more hockey for more teams for more boys in 1957.

The following editorial has little or no meaning as far as Stouffville is concerned. This town is one of the most active sports centres in the district but other communities are experiencing a rapid decline in sports interest and activities. To such communities, this editorial may apply.

Sport is sick. Sick with the treatment it receives from those who have fastened on to it like leeches. Fastened on to it for their own personal profit. Purveyors of the built-up commentary, the cagey column, the phony publicity. The huckster hangers-on who purchase publicity by peddling the physical exploits of others.

So sport is sick. Sick because it has become an end in itself and not a means to an end — which ought to be — entertainment and pleasure for those who participate and those who look on. Instead it has become a business of words and dollars instead of action and deeds. And because it knows itself to be talked about by the self-styled experts it languishes and grows sicker day by day.

Let sport be itself. A contest of skill and endurance and condition with the rules defined and agreed to by each side not only in name but in principle for the necessary continuance of the game itself. Where it is no disgrace to lose provided the defeat is honorable and where sportsmanship is regarded not as a sign of weakness but of strength. Strength of character which is essential to any human undertaking as guts and gumption.

Let sport have a transfusion of good red human blood — courage and audacity and the will to win worthily. Today it is too fevered, too expert, too sarcastic. It harbors too many statistics and percentages which prove nothing and which are mostly forgotten as soon as compiled.

Let sport get up off its bed of bonused ease and start walking again under its own power. To be lulled in false security is no way of recuperation. Sport as a means to health must be healthy itself.

When sport is sick none are happy.
When sport is healthy all is well.

Clippers Beat Bradford 5-2, Clean, Fast Game

The Clippers snapped a two-game losing streak on Thursday night of last week when they downed Bradford 5-2 in a clean, fast contest. Bud Lehman was Stouffville's leading marksman, potting a pair of goals. Howard Forgie, Bruce McDowell and Joe Lewis were the other Clipper marksmen. Bob Veale and Bill Orr fired Bradford's goals.

The contest was the best to be played here this season. It featured rink-long passing plays, spectacular goaltending and a minimum of penalties. Only three players occupied the sin bin in the entire contest and these were for minor infractions of the rules.

The most sensational performer on the ice was Bradford's netminder, Bob Lynn. The grey-haired goaltender pulled off some fine stops in an effort to hold the homesters off the score sheet. On a number of occasions he blocked three and four shots in a row from the sticks of goal-hungry forwards.

At 1:45 of the first period, the visitors jumped into the lead on a tally by Bob Veale. The goal was a "fluke" affair that dribbled into the corner before Clipper netminder Geo. Wilkins could cover. Bud Lehman evened the count at 11:21 on a pass from Russ Forfar. Joe Lewis, Bud Lehman and Bruce McDowell were Stouffville's best in the first frame.

Howard Forgie put the Clippers ahead to stay at 17:50 of the second period. He broke into the clear at the Bradford blue-line and made no mistake with a low shot. Russ Forfar picked up an assist on the play. Bruce McDowell's backhander on a pass from Joe Lewis caught the corner at 19:30 to give Stouffville a 3-1 advantage.

The final frame saw the Clippers outscore their rivals 2-1. Bill Orr notched Bradford's second goal at 5:29 but Bud Lehman and Joe Lewis sewed up the contest with single tallies in the late stages of the game. Alex Wilkins and Bruce McDowell picked up assists on the goals. On Thursday night of next week, Richmond Hill will meet their initial visit to Stouffville.

HON. EARL ROWE OPENS NEW ARENA AT BRADFORD

The people of Bradford and surrounding district were bursting with pride last week when Hon. Earl Rowe, MP officially opened their new artificial ice, community center arena.

Art Evans, Bradford reeve, Percy Selby, West Gwillimbury Township reeve, and Charles Evans, Chairman of the arena board also participated in the opening ceremonies. Brad Walker, vice-chairman of the community center board, introduced the visiting speakers.

What the visiting dignitaries saw was a splendid cement block structure with an artificial ice surface approximately 180 feet by 80 feet. On the ground floor are team dressing rooms, lunch bar, business office and a lobby. Upstairs overlooking the ice surface is a very fine community hall.

What the visiting officials did not see was the splendid community spirit that sparked this project and the all-out effort that brought the project to a successful conclusion. The Bradfortites were justifiably proud.

The old Bradford rink was falling down. Something had to be done. Some thought a new community building would be too costly. However, their number was few, and over the past two years Bradford and district sportsmen rolled up their sleeves and set to work to raise the necessary funds and their dreams and hopes were realized Saturday.

Following the opening ceremonies, Bradford Brads' Fords and their Beeton rivals put on an OHA intermediate C game that gave the arena a royal send off. Approximately 1500 fans squeezed into the arena to see the battle royal. In the end it was Beeton who took the match 4-3 on Don Letts' goal with less than 4 minutes to play.

Following the hockey game a dance was held in the new auditorium where all the Bradford players were introduced, also sponsor Brad Walker, managers Leighton Giffen, John-Rutherford and coach Joe Magani.

FAMED KILLARNEY BOUGHT BY AMERICAN

Beautiful Killarney was purchased recently by an American. Sale of the Irish beauty spot to Stuart Robertson of Boca Raton, Florida, was announced by the trustees of the late seventh earl of Kenmare, whose heirs were forced to sell the 8,320-acre estate because of heavy death duties.

Robertson paid a reported £100,000 (\$280,000) for Killarney's lakes, trout streams, deer forest and stately buildings and has promised the Irish to respect the traditions of the famed lakes.

Mrs. Beatrice Grosvenor, who inherited the lakes, has retained a portion of the estate to build a home for herself.

The estate, which initially passed to the Kennames under a royal grant about 400 years ago, includes the 18-bedroom Kenmare House, two historic ruins, a sixth century Augustinian Abbey and a 14th century castle.

When Killarney was put up for sale in June, the Irish were determined that it would not fall into the wrong kind of hands.

They feared money-makers might move in to spoil its attractions by introducing side-shows, garish holiday camps and speed-boats to its hallowed simplicity.

They hoped that if the government could not buy Killarney for Ireland, it would be snapped up by a wealthy American of Irish descent.

But Robertson's father was a Scot, who went to live in Ireland's County Kilkenny as a young man and later went to the United States.

MIDGETS MEET NEWMARKET HERE ON FRIDAY

The Stouffville Midgets will be making an effort to extend their winning streak to two straight games when they meet Newmarket here on Friday evening. Game time has been set for 6:45 p.m. On Friday evening of last week, the homesters hit the win column when they humbled Bradford 15-3. It was Stouffville's initial victory in the North York loop.

Newmarket, coached by Ross Goddard, will be attempting to stretch their winning ways to three straight games. They whipped Sutton twice in a home and home encounter. The local entry will be tagging Newmarket's sharp-shooter Johnny McNight who fired four goals against the Greenshirts. Aurora are currently heading the loop with Newmarket trailing a close second. A victory for Stouffville tonight would bunch the teams still closer together.

CLIPPER SCORING PARADE

	G	A	Pts.
B. Lehman	7	4	11
H. Hodgson	4	5	9
D. Forfar	4	3	7
B. McDowell	4	2	6
F. Hendy	4	2	6
J. Lewis	2	4	6
H. Forgie	3	2	5
A. Wilkins	2	3	5
R. Forfar	1	2	3
L. Clarke	0	2	2
J. Harman	0	1	1
G. Wagg	0	1	1
B. Fetch	1	0	1

Jets Dump Elmvale 6-1 Led by Atkinson

The Unionville Jets extended their undefeated string to three games last week when they defeated Elmvale 6-1 on Friday night. It was the Jets' second victory over the visitors as they blanked them 10-0 in their first encounter. They tied Alliston 6-6 in another contest.

The Atkinson, Cary, Darbyson line paced the Jets' attack, figuring in four of the team's six tallies. Right-winger Bob Atkinson was the top marksman, firing a pair. Geo. Cary and John Darbyson notched singles. Don Tran and Gus Olmstead completed the scoring for the winners. On Friday night of this week, Orangeville will make their first appearance on Unionville ice.

Youthful Trio Perform With Clippers



Three youthful members of the Clippers this season are pictured above. Left to right, they are: Doug Forfar, Harold Hoogson and Frank Hendy. Hoogson and Frank Hendy, Hodgson has performed with the Clippers in previous years but it is the first season for Hendy and Forfar. The three forwards all rank high on the individual scoring statistics. — Thomas

Bantams Blank Uxbridge 12-0, Malloy Nets Four

Stouffville's Bantam team, coached by Keith Sutherland chalked up their second straight victory when they blanked Uxbridge 12-0 on Wednesday evening. Larry Malloy paced the winners' attack with four goals.

In addition, the centre star collected a pair of assists.

Lynn McMullen, teaming up with brother Larry, fired the 1st Stouffville goal at 2:25 of the first period. Two minutes later Larry Malloy notched his initial tally on a clean-cut breakaway. Allan Boyd made it 3-0 on a pass from Grant Foreman.

In the second frame, the homesters collected six unanswered tallies. Larry Malloy added two more to his total with singles coming from the sticks of Derek Arbutkule, Lynn McMullen, Larry McMullen and Grant Foreman. Larry Malloy, Derek Arbutkule and Allan Boyd potted goals in the final frame. Stouffville netminder, Glenn Jackson turned in a good performance and gained full credit for his shut-out. He was given good support by defenceman Roger Stover, Geo. Malcolm, Willard-Peddie and Bob Lehman. Garry Elson was the best performer for Uxbridge. Coach Bill Bradbury used two netminders, Robt. McLean sharing the goaltending duties with Jackie Brillinger.

The term skim milk means that fat has been removed, making the fat content less than 3.25%. When the fat is removed, the vitamin A content in the fat is also removed. However, many of the nutrients are the same as in the milk and skim milks on market are fortified with vitamin A.

Another year has passed in which we were happy to serve the many good friends whose patronage we value so highly. To them, our warm thanks and best wishes for the New Year.

KEN LAUSHWAY INSURANCE AGENCY

Clippers vs. Richmond Hill Here Thursday

The Clippers will play host to the Richmond Hill "Diamonds" here on Thursday evening of next week. It will be the initial appearance of the Yonge Street squad on Stouffville-ice this season. In their last meeting, the Clippers trimmed their rivals 8-2. The "Diamonds" have had a lot of tough luck so far this season and to date have not been consistent winners. They dropped a couple of contests by narrow margins, however.

TO DONATE ONE-DAY PROFITS TO LEWIS FUND

Mr. Les Wilson, operator of the Esso-Studebaker garage at the west end of Stouffville, has generously offered to turn over his entire one-day profits of Monday, Dec. 31st, to the Gord Lewis Benefit Fund. This will include profits from gasoline, oil, general repairs, etc., on this particular day. Mr. Wilson is a member of the Stouffville Arena Board and an enthusiastic hockey supporter. Local and district residents can assist in the drive by stopping in at the Wilson garage on Monday.

OPEN SEASONS FOR LAKE TROUT ARE ANNOUNCED

Open seasons for angling for lake trout in Ontario in 1957 have been announced as follows by the Hon. Clare E. Mapledoram, Minister of Lands and Forests:

(a)—No closed season: (1) Great Lakes, Georgian Bay, North Channel, intervening international connecting waters and St. Lawrence River; and (2) Kenora, Rainy River and Thunder Bay Districts, except the waters designated in (b).

(b)—January 1 to September 24—Boundary waters between Ontario and Minnesota, excluding Lake Superior, but including that portion of Lake of the Woods in Rainy River District.

(c)—January 1 to Oct. 15—Districts of Algoma, Cochrane, Manitoulin, Nipissing (north of and including the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing), Sudbury and Timiskaming Districts, except waters designated in (d).

(d)—May 1 to October 15—1, Crystal Lake in Lebel Twp.; 2, Miller Lake in Nicol Twp.; 3, Mousseau Lake in Gauthier and McElroy Townships; 4, St. Anthony Lake in Skead Township; and 5, Wafageag Lake in McEvoy, Nordica, Terry, Tolstol and Sheba Townships. All in Timiskaming District.

(e)—November 6 to October 5 next following: — South of and including the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing, except (f):

(f)—1, May 1 to October 5: Haliburton County; 2, March 1 to October 5 — Frontenac, Hastings and Lennox and Addington Counties.

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