



ALL ABSENT

The fifth annual OMHA church service was held in the Wick Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon. Much to the disappointment of Mr. Jim Austin, an executive member with the Ontario Minor Hockey Association, not a single player, coach or manager from this town was in attendance.

HOW WE STAND

Our local hockey clubs have commenced or are ready to start their do-or-die playoff series. How are our chances for an Ontario Championship this year? Well, if the season's play is our only basis for future predictions, I would say that our Juvenile club is our only hope.

As I said before, the Juveniles are our best hope. They had little trouble eliminating Uxbridge in the group finals and now await their first opposition in the Ontario playoffs.

Last, but by no means least, we have the Bantams. They have, to date, been the "surprise" team of the local hockey organization. Believed to be the weakest link in the chain early in the season, they have come along well and are still in the thick of the playoff battle.

BAKE SALE PROCEEDS FOR GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Mrs. Joan Raymer (the former Joan Haynes) one of Stouffville's most ardent girls' softball promoters, has organized a bake sale and tea to be held in the basement of the local United Church on Saturday, March 2nd.

Unionville Jets Moved Up to "B"

The air is still "blue" over in Unionville since their Juvenile "Jets" were shoved up from "C" to "B" class. They were previously playing in a group with Stouffville and Uxbridge but their use of players from Markham Village forced the OMHA to put them in a higher category.

OMHA Executive Entertained by Former Constable

Mr. Jim Austin, an Executive Member of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association, took part in the fifth annual minor hockey church service held in Wick Presbyterian Church near Markham on Sunday afternoon.

Lions PeeWee League

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pts. Rows include Red Wings, Rangers, Bruins, Hawks, Bantam, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Leafs, Canadiens.

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Clippers Whip Hill 9-2 to Complete Home Schedule

The Stouffville Clippers chalked up a decisive 9-2 victory over Richmond Hill on Thursday night to wind up their home stand of the current intermediate "C" schedule.

The team's two top scoring forwards, Harold Hodgson and Bud Lehman once again paced the winners' attack, each potting a pair of goals. Single tallies came from the sticks of Joe Lewis, Howard Forgie, Jake Harman, Bruce McDowell and Alex Wilkins.

Open \$64,000 Curling Rink at Newmarket

To the skirl of pipes and the swirl of kilts, the first curlers were piped onto the ice at the official opening of the \$64,000 arena of the York Curling Club in Newmarket on Saturday.

Mr. Jack Smith, M.P. of Richmond Hill, had been invited to officiate at the opening. He sent his regrets from Ottawa, saying he was unable to be absent from the capitol for the weekend.

Mr. Cathers headed the curlers from Newmarket-Aurora district in planning the project and carrying it to its successful completion. He explained that the arena was the former Army Drill hall with a kitchen, members' lounge and locker rooms added.

Mayor Herbert Gladman welcomed the visitors to Newmarket and described the arena as a great asset to the town. Continuing the friendly rivalry between the neighboring towns, Mayor James Murray of Aurora, in congratulating the town and club on its success, added that his only regret was that Aurora hadn't had a derelict on which they could have spent \$64,000.

Refreshments were served by the women curlers of the club. Visitors were present from Bradford, Queensville, Richmond Hill and other county centers.

Bantams Beat Uxbridge 8-5, Four For Foreman

The Stouffville Bantams, coached by Keith Sutherland, pulled back into the thick of their group round-robin playoffs by beating Uxbridge 8-5 here on Thursday night.

Midgets Meet Beeton in Next Playoff Round

The Stouffville Midgets, coached by Bill Lennox, move into the next round of the OMHA playoffs this week. Beeton, the top "C" club in the group, will provide the opposition.

"Do-or-Die" for Bantams Thursday

Thursday evening's Bantam group round-robin playoff game between Stouffville and Port Perry will be a do-or-die effort. If the local squad drops this contest to the Port, they are out of the running and the Scugog crew are the winners.

Midgets Beat Sutton 5-3, 15 to 5 on Round

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Pickering Goalie Suffers Broken Arm

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Juv. Oust Uxbridge

Stouffville Juveniles, coached by Jack Watson, captured the group championship quite handsily on Monday night, whipping Uxbridge 7-1. They took the evening in Uxbridge on Friday evening, 6-2. They will now enter the first round of the Ontario playoffs.

On Friday night at Uxbridge, Stouffville jumped into a 2-0 lead and never looked back. They led 3-1 at the end of the second session and out-scored their rivals 3-1 in the final frame.

Here on Monday evening, the big line of McStravick, Madill and Holden ran wild in a scoring way and collected four of the team's seven tallies. McStravick fired two with singles coming from the sticks of Murray Holden, and Ross Madill.

Lucky Draw To Aid Minor Baseball

Murray Stewart, coach of last year's Midget baseball team is already looking ahead three or four months and is preparing for a full summer of minor ball here.

Mr. Cathers announced that York Curling Club is holding open house this week. Everyone interested in trying their hand at this sport is invited to visit the rink.

Bob Hassard Sold to Buffalo

Bob Hassard, a former Toronto Maple Leaf and later a member of the Pittsburgh Hornets and Hershey Bears, has been traded to the Buffalo Bisons of the A.H.L.

GOODWOOD

The Baptist Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. C. Jones with a good attendance last Tuesday.

BETHESDA

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Smith are holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

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Close Games Feature Lions PeeWee N.H.L.

The smaller lads in the Lions PeeWee League staged the closest games of the season on Monday evening. In the opener, the Black Hawks and Bruins battled to a 1-1 draw while the front-running Red Wings edged the Rangers 2-1 in a thrilling contest.

Oppose Hospital

(Continued from page 1) voiced by representatives of certain southern municipalities in the county. They were told since the county gave \$300,000 to break even in 1957.

BOX GROVE

In spite of the weather, however, the Youth Centre Community Bake Sale was quite a success with the clubs making \$42.00.

BIRTHS

Whitchurch Township Council is convening this Thursday evening to deal with a new wage scale for all employees as recently requested.

LADIES' BOWLING

Thunderbirds 41
Spitfires 41
Blow-outs 40
Pluggers 33
Pin Pushers 32
Optimists 29

Remanded

Ernest Fraser of Willowdale appeared in Magistrate's Court in Newmarket on Tuesday of this week on a charge of having made a false statement in the assessment affidavit for 1956.

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