



ONLY CHOICE
The Park Board, meeting in special session on Monday evening, made their choice for the site of the new swimming pool. It will be located south of the present baseball field, on the site of the old arena. According to reports, the decision was almost unanimous, with one abstention.

I believe the site is an ideal location for the new pool. The problem has been batted around for the past two months and the Park Board decided this week that a final decision would have to be reached immediately.
The location of the pool presented the Park Board with a real problem. They were desirous to act in the best interests of the residents. In a project of this type it is hard to arrive at a decision without "stepping on somebody's toes." The Horticultural Society was not happy to see their project removed but Mr. Latcham, who is donating the pool to the Park, has promised that every effort will be made to save the permanent shrubs, trees and plants and relocate them at a later date. One must take a long-range and broad-minded view of this project. Other towns and villages would make many sacrifices in order to obtain such a gift.

IN THE RUNNING
Our four hockey teams are still in the running, two in group competition and two in the Ontario playoffs. The Clippers are rolling along at a good clip now, and appear headed toward the group finals. They whipped Richmond Hill in two straight games, the second contest being a one-sided tilt. Aurora, the strongest team in the group throughout the regular schedule has had trouble with Milton, a team that did not chalk up an enviable record during the season. The Clippers, admittedly are a hot and cold club. They appear to play their best hockey away from home and for some unknown reason, they have turned in some eye-popping performances before the non-partisan fans in the foreign rinks. Here at home, their showing for the most part has been mediocre, but the fans are confident that, when the chips are down, they will come through.

The Juveniles and Bantams are attracting almost as much interest as the Intermediates these days due to their current success in the Ontario playoffs. Both clubs have now reached the quarter-final stage. Their next opposition is Havelock. Both teams are "Cinderella" entries. The Juveniles were organized at a late date, when the majority of other teams were ready to start their regular schedules. The Bantams were considered to be only over-grown Peeewe players who would never emerge from their own group. They have fooled the experts, however, and have done amazingly well. Much of the credit for both teams' success must go to their coaches, Keith Sutherland and Jack Watson. Don Davis, Manager of both clubs, has done yeoman service for our entire minor hockey organization from the Juveniles down to the Peeewe.

The Midgets, although a little disappointing, are still in competition for the North York group championship. They were knocked out of the Ontario playdowns by a superior Beeton club.

Well, that's how our hockey teams stand at the present time. Every week they remain in the running, they move one step closer to an All-Ontario Championship. We don't intend to make any rash predictions, we'll just sit tight and keep our fingers crossed.

PAYING OFF
Perhaps now we are seeing some results of our Lions Peeewe Hockey League. Two of our minor entries have reached the quarter finals of the Ontario playdowns. The majority of these players received training through the ranks of our Peeewe group. Last year, the Bantam team reached the Ontario semi-finals, and these boys also were proteges of our Lions Peeewe organization.

I am confident that the training these boys receive in the Peeewe competition gives them a decided advantage when they merge into Bantam and Midget ranks. It is true that a small percentage of our Peeewe graduates will continue on in organized hockey but some of the lads have a natural ability which, along with a minimum of training, makes them a "cinch" for a berth on the Bantam club.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The ladies of Christ Church Anglican will hold their meeting of the Evening Guild on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 8:15 at the home of Beth Smith. All ladies are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Greenfield of Bowmanville were in town on Saturday last, visiting Miss Ethel Byam at the Stouffville Nursing Home.

Mens' Bowling

Misfits	54
Ringers	43
Red Caps	37
Lucky Strikes	34
Cardinals	31
Blockbusters	21
High Single—Ken Hamm	323
High Triple—Joe Murray Jr.	757

Clippers In Group Semi-Finals

Play Beeton Thursday

The Stouffville Clippers are still in there, fighting for the O.H.A. Intermediate "C" group honours. They earned the right to enter the round-robin semi-finals by whipping Richmond Hill in two straight games 6-5 and 12-5. Stouffville, Beeton and the winner of the Milton-Aurora series will now meet in a round robin, home and home series. The Clippers will battle Beeton here on Thursday night.

FORMER STAR OF ICE CAPEDES, ZANIES TO PERFORM

The Skating Club's Springtime Ice Revue to be held on Friday, March 15th at 8 p.m., in the Stouffville Arena, will offer a skating act by Mr. Charles Kiel, former star of the Ice Capades. Also performing will be two hilarious comedians, Flip and Flop. This act should be a real ringer for the real thing. Coupled with these acts will be lavish and colourful productions and stars from the Club performing solos and pairs. One act of interest will be the new Senior Dance Group, comprising many parents of the Club Members. This group has learned to dance on skates and you will be surprised at what they have accomplished. No show is complete without the Stars of Tomorrow and as usual the pickles of the Club will bring you much delight and merriment.

BANTAMS, JUVENILES REACH ONTARIO QUARTER-FINALS

Stouffville's Bantam and Juvenile teams have reached the Ontario quarter-final playoffs. Both clubs will play Havelock, the first game scheduled for Thursday. As we go to press, Thursday's opener at Havelock is doubtful since the town has a natural ice arena. If the mild weather continues, they will play their home games at Mar- zora.

Bantams, Juveniles Meet Havelock in Double-header Here in O.M.H.A. Playoffs

Stouffville's two minor hockey teams, the Bantams and Juveniles are still in the thick of the All-Ontario OMHA playdowns. The two teams will journey to Havelock on Thursday for the first of a home and home goals-to-count series. The return tilt will be played back here on Saturday night. The Bantams will battle Havelock at 7:30 p.m. and the Juveniles will take to the ice for a 9 o'clock contest. One of the largest crowds to attend a minor hockey game here in years is expected for Saturday's double-bill.

The Bantams knocked off Unionville to enter the next round against Havelock. The Juveniles ousted Woodbridge. They are in the quarter finals and should they be successful in the next two games they will be knocking on the door for the All-Ontario honours. The Bantams are coached by Keith Sutherland, the Juveniles by Jack Watson.

Both clubs report injuries. Dashing Don Jackson suffered an injury at Woodbridge on Friday night but it is hoped he will be able to dress for Thursday's contest. Geo. Malcolm of the Bantams suffered a broken arm two weeks ago and will be out of action for the remainder of the season.

Coach Jack Watson will be counting on his "production line" of Mike McStravick, Murray Holden and Ross Madill to place the locals to victory. Coach Keith Sutherland will be banking on his trio of the McMullen Bros. and Derek Arbuckle to lead his attack. A second threesome of Grant Foreman, Larry Malloy and Bob Lehman will play an equally important part in the homesters' efforts to continue on into further playon competition. Should the Bantams move out front, Coach Sutherland will probably send out Allan Boyd, Joe Herold and Norm Galbraith to check the opposition "into the ice". The team will call on the services of forward Rick Wedseltorf for Saturday's contest. If the local squad find themselves outclassed, Wedseltorf, although a regular with the Midgets, can now drop back and play Bantam since the Midgets have been eliminated from Ontario playoff competition. Glenn Jackson will guard the Bantam net. Bud Thomas will work between the pipes for the Juveniles.

The two team captains, Roger Stover of the Bantams and Don Haynes of the Juveniles will carry much of the responsibility for their clubs' success in the forthcoming series. Both perform on defence, although Haynes can be shifted up to the front lines to add needed scoring power.

Arena Manager W. T. Rennie has cancelled public skating for this Saturday night in order to work the two minor playoff games. It is expected that pleasure skating will resume on Saturday, March 9th.

Clippers Beat Hill 6-5, 12-5

The Stouffville Clippers edged Richmond Hill 6-5 here on Thursday night, then stepped onto their opposition's home ice and trounced the Yonge Street crew by a score of 12-5 on Friday evening. The double victory knocked Richmond Hill out of further playoff competition and allows Stouffville to move on into the round-robin semi-finals. Stouffville 6, Richmond Hill 5.

Outscoring the visitors 3-1 in the second period proved to be the difference in Thursday night's opener as the Clippers squeezed out a 6-5 victory in the first round of the group play-offs with Richmond Hill. Harold Hodgson, Alex Wilkins and Jake Harmon lit the light in that order in the centre session while the Yonge Street squad were held to a single tally. Howard Forgie had put Stouffville out front 1-0 at 6:55 of the first period with assists going to Bud Lehman and Harold Hodgson. Ev Jensen tied it up at 18:15.

Harold Hodgson, the big gun in the Stouffville attack throughout the two-game series, made it 2-1 at 8:42 from Vipond and Forgie but the persistent visitors tied the score two minutes later with Ev Jensen once again hitting the target. Wilkins from McDowell at 16:26 and Harman unassisted made it 4-2 for the Clippers at the end of the second period.

It took Bud Lehman only 3 minutes to light the lamp early in the final frame but the "Di-

Bantams Whip Unionville to Enter Next Ont. Playoff Round

The Stouffville Bantams, paced by the McMullen brothers, Lynn and Larry, romped to an 8-1 victory over Jack Dawkins' Unionville club on Thursday afternoon to win the round by 11 goals to 3. The homesters now move on into the second Ontario playoff series. They meet Havelock, playing there on Thursday and back here on Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Unionville could not match the locals' scoring power. Paced by the McMullen brothers, Lynn and Larry, Stouffville jumped into a 2-0 lead in the first period and sewed up the contest, and the series with three tallies in each of the following frames. Lynn and Larry each potted a pair. Single goals came from the sticks of Bob Lehman, Roger Stover, Joe Herold and Grant Foreman. Bill Johnson notched the lone tally for Unionville with Ken Beckett and Richard Conlin picking up assists on the play.

Larry McMullen opened the scoring at 6:45 on a pass from leftwinger Derek Arbuckle. Four minutes later, he duplicated his previous effort with

Split With Woodbridge Juveniles Win Round 9-7

A four goal lead built up by Jack Watson's Juvenile team in the opening game of their All-Ontario playdowns against Woodbridge carried them through to the quarter finals in spite of a 5-3 loss in the return contest on the following night.

Ross Madill, the locals' shifty leftwinger, was the hero of the two-game series. The speedy forward collected six of the nine tallies counted by the winners, four in the opener and two in the return match. Stouffville won their game here on Thursday evening by a score of 6-2.

Less than sixty seconds had ticked by in the first period when Madill batted Murray Holden's goalmouth pass into the Woodbridge net. Midway through the session, Madill struck again with centreman Mike McStravick picking up an assist on the goal. Olerkirk notched the visitors' lone goal.

In the second frame, Howard Malcolm, Stouffville's utility forward defenceman blinked the light for what proved to be the winning tally. Ted Suzuki picked up an assist on the goal.

In the final frame, Stouffville outscored their rivals 3-1. Ross Madill fired his third and fourth goals and Murray Holden potted one. Mike McStravick, Don Haynes and Sundquist picked up points in the assist department. Robb counted the lone goal for Woodbridge.

Woodbridge 5, Stouffville 3
A late-game rally by Woodbridge in the third period on Friday night fell short, although they chalked up a 5-3 victory. They lost the round by nine goals to seven. Stouffville held the opposition in check until the late minutes of the contest when they broke out with a pair.

As in the previous game, Ross Madill was the top marksman, firing two of the team's three tallies. Don Haynes clouted a single. The contest was a rough and rugged tilt. Don Jackson was the club's only injury, but he is expected back in the next playoff round. The Juveniles

MIDGETS—KING CITY IN GROUP PLAYOFFS

Stouffville Midgets will play King City in the first round for the North York group championship. The first game will be played in the Nobleton Arena on Thursday night at 8:30, with the return tilt back here on Friday evening at 6:45 p.m. It is a home and home, goals to count series.

Coach Bill Lennox held a practice session with his club at the arena on Friday night of last week but only seven of the thirteen players attended.

Lions' Peeewe League

Peeewe	W	L	T	Pts.
Red Wings	9	2	4	22
Rangers	6	7	2	14
Brulns	6	8	1	13
Hawks	4	8	3	11
Bantams				
Buffalo	11	1	3	25
Pittsburgh	11	2	2	24
Leafs	3	10	2	8
Canadiens	1	13	1	5
Results—				
Bruins 3, Rangers 0; Wings 6; Hawks 1, Buffalo 3; Pittsburgh 3; Leafs 2, Canadiens 1.				
Schedule—				
Rangers vs. Wings				
Hawks vs. Brulns				
Buffalo vs. Leafs				
Canadiens vs. Pittsburgh				

The Management of the local Bantam team withdrew its entry in the outdoor hockey tournament staged in the open-air rink at Upper Canada College in Toronto on Saturday. The tourney had previously been planned for early in February, but unfavourable weather conditions forced postponement of the games. The Stouffville Bantam club is presently in the midst of the Ontario playdowns.

BROOKLIN OUSTS WHITBY IN 5th GAME 7-2

The Brooklin "Combines" soundly trounced Whitby "Hill-cres" 7-2 on Tuesday night to enter the round-robin "C" semi-finals. They will meet the highly-rated Aurora Bears on Friday night in Aurora. On the following Saturday night Cliff Johnston's squad will battle either Newmarket or Bowmanville. Either Brooklin, Aurora, Newmarket or Bowmanville will meet the winner of the Coldwater-Orox-Elmvalle-Lefroy group.

The Brooklin-Whitby series was extended to the full five games. Brooklin took the opener 3-1 but Whitby bounced back to 7-6 win the next two contests 7-6 and 5-3. On Monday night right in Whitby's own back yard, the Combines scored a 3-1 victory to deadlock the series and force a fifth and final game. It was played on Tuesday night.

BOX GROVE

Farm Forum next week will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coakwell. The topic title is "What's Ahead" and will be a further discussion on the Gordon Report.

The Tiny Tot Club will meet on Monday morning next week in order that the children can have their second polo shot.

The March meeting of the Box Grove W.A. will be held on Wednesday evening, Mar. 6th at the home of Mrs. Armstrong at 8:30 sharp. The projects for the evening are Christmas novelties and a height contest, one half cent per inch.

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday, March 8th with a community service from 7:30 till 8:30 in the Box Grove United Church. The service is an inter-denominational and everyone is welcome. Many of the women of the community will be taking part and it is hoped that there will be a girls' choir as well under the direction of Miss Robin Armstrong.

Best wishes to Herb Bradley who will be leaving Monday for Regina where he will join the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Herb has lived in the village for several years and has been very active in the Sunday School and will be greatly missed. Mr. Joe Grant will take over Herb's duties as S.S. Superintendent.

Wayne Connor has been very ill for the past week with an infected tooth and throat and Lawrence Burkholder has had the measles. A speedy recovery is wished for them both.

Last week when Mr. Schenk was away and unable to take the service at the Box Grove Evangelical Church, and the substitute speaker came down with the flu, Mr. Gray very ably stepped into the breach and saved the situation.

Messrs. Murray and Harry Lewis, Trevor Watson, Murray Grove and Don Thomas motored to Midland on Sunday to witness the ski jump competitions between Ontario, Quebec and United States athletes.

Buffalo and Pittsburgh Battle To 3-3 Tie in Peeewe League

The rivalry between the two top teams in the Lions Peeewe (Bantam) group reached its height on Monday evening when Pittsburgh and Buffalo clashed in a battle for first place. Buffalo retained its one point edge, however, as the clubs played to a 3-3 draw. In the other contests, the Bruins blanked the Rangers 3-0, the Red Wings defeated the Black Hawks 6-1 and the Leafs edged the Canadiens 2-1.

JETS OPEN PLAYOFF ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Unionville Jets will open their best of three series with Elmvalle on Friday night in the Memorial Arena. The second game is scheduled for Elmvalle but the teams may move over to Midland's artificial ice if the mild weather continues. Orangeville and Alliston meet in the other group semi-final series. The winners will play in a best of five series for the group championship.

Ladies' Bowling

Feb. 21st	
Spitfires	46
Blow-Outs	44
Thunderbirds	44
Pin Pushers	36
Optimists	36
Pluggers	34
High Single—Ruth Wagg	264
High Triple—Ruth Wagg	652
Feb. 14	
High Single—Betty Wilkins	246
High Triple—Hilda Epworth	636

Mr. Kenneth Laushway, local councillor, pulled a large lake trout from the waters of Lake Simcoe last week. It is one of the largest to be nabbed by local rod and reel men this season.

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Havelock vs. Stouffville Juveniles 9 p.m.

Intermediate Playoffs - O.H.A.

Thursday, Feb. 28th

BEETON vs. STOUFFVILLE

First Game of Round Robin Series