



TROUBLE AVERTED
The Management of the Stouffville Juvenile team can thank their lucky stars that the new electric sportstimer was installed in the arena this winter. As Havelock potted the buzzer on Saturday night in the Stouffville net on Saturday night, the buzzer was ringing announcing the end of the game. A real ruckus could have developed if the old-style timepiece had still been in use. As it was, a few questions were asked, but the argument was short-lived.

A TENSE SERIES
It would appear that minor hockey has finally come into its own here in Stouffville. The Bantam-Juvenile double-header on Saturday night attracted close to 500 fans, the largest crowd to attend a scheduled game here this season. The fans were not disappointed. Even the performance of our Bantam team surprised the spectators and the Juveniles' contest packed more thrills than any game played here this winter. Perhaps the fans are beginning to realize just how good our minor hockey is here. It must be admitted that the boys give the game everything they've got and that's all one should expect.
In the recently concluded Havelock-Stouffville Bantam series, the clean, sportsmanlike conduct of both teams was one of the features. The officials both at Havelock and here in Stouffville kept the contest well in hand and although a number of penalties were meted out they were all for minor offences. Stouffville showed true sportsmanship as the final whistle on Saturday night by extending congratulations to the winners. Havelock had a nice club headed by their two ace forwards, Ron Rutherford and Keith Kirk. Like Stouffville, it appeared that the Management of the Havelock team had outlasted all rough play and this contributed to a better series.
The same type of hockey is also true of the Juveniles. Unnecessary penalties are taboo with Coach Jack Watson and he has done a fine job of promoting this idea among his players. Don't think this Juvenile club can't play it rough and rugged, because they can, but they realize that penalties in playoff competition can be costly.

Clippers Edge Beeton 3-2, Harman Gets Goal

"Jake" Harman was the hero of Thursday night's semi-final round-robin playoff opener with Beeton as he scored what proved to be the winning goal. The Clippers edged their rivals 3-2.
Bruce McDowell put Stouffville out front at 2:16 of the first period with defenceman Les Clarke picking up an assist. Harold Hodgson made it 2-0 at 17:51.
Beeton pulled back on even terms with the Clippers as Whelan and Broley blinked the light in the second frame. At the 8:30 mark, "Jake" Harman potted the winner on a goalmouth pass from Harold Hodgson.
Stouffville had numerous chances to lengthen their lead on the visitors, especially in the third period when Beeton ran into a number of penalties. On one occasion they were two men short but managed to hold Stouffville off the score sheet. Beeton had nine penalties and Stouffville had four. Bud Lehman of the Clippers was banished from the contest early in the final frame with a game misconduct for arguing too strenuously with the referee. Bruce McDowell and Harold Hodgson contacted the other penalties for the home-sters.

Wings - Buffalo Complete Schedule in First Place

The Red Wings and Buffalo completed the regular schedule of the Lions PeeWee and PeeWee (Bantam) groups in first place. The Wings finished six points ahead of the second place Rangers in their respective league while Buffalo held a mere one point edge over Pittsburgh, the runners-up. In Monday night's contests, the Rangers edged the Red Wings 2-1, the Bruins downed the Black Hawks 2-1, Buffalo defeated the Leafs 3-1 and Pittsburgh trounced the Canadiens 8-2.
Rangers 2, Wings 1
Ed Dawson's Red Wings suffered only their third loss in the entire schedule on Monday night when they dropped a 2-1 decision to the second place Rangers. The contest was a wide-open game. Teddy Winterfield put the Rangers ahead early in the game but Ken Aida evened the score with Keith Betz picking up an assist. With ten minutes remaining, Larry Taylor picked up a loose puck in front of the Detroit net and backhanded the rubber into the bottom corner for the winner.
Bruins 2, Hawks 1
Ted Cadieux's Bruins, one of the most improved clubs since the start of the season, edged the last place Black Hawks 2-1. Francis Haylow led the Boston club to victory, scoring the winning goal and assisting on one other. Wayne Crowder counted the first Bruin tally. Billy Payne, the "Hawks' top marksman, mounted his team's only goal.
Buffalo 3, Leafs 1
A pair of goals by forward Don Gibson and a single tally by Jim Miller kept Buffalo in first place as they downed the Leafs 3-1. Jim Miller, Cliff Reynolds and Garry Brown picked up assists on the Bruin tallies. John Torrance scored an unassisted goal for the Leafs.
Hornets 3, Canadiens 2
Warren Hendricks and Allan Anderson each fired a pair of goals as Pittsburgh trounced the Canadiens 8-2 in the final game on Monday night. Single tallies came from the sticks of Keith McDowell, Les Lye, Wayne Hamilton and Roger Mole. Each of the goalscorers also picked up an assist. Eric Mortimer and Garry Gall collected the goals for the Canadiens with the latter figuring in both tallies.
Playoffs
The round-robin playoff series will start on Monday evening of next week. The two teams in the two groups with the most points following the play-downs will be crowned PeeWee and PeeWee (Bantam) champions. The winners will be presented with a cup and each player will receive a crest. The playoff series will be completed on March 25th. The schedule of games appears on this page.

MONGOLIA

In recognition of Education week Mrs. Paylor has been holding open house at the school Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for an hour mornings and afternoons. Parents who have not yet attended this look-in, have still to-morrow's sessions, where they can observe how

"Ultimate consumers will see steadily rising prices as long as they live," says an economist. If so, that may not be very long for a considerable number of them.

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Juveniles Replay Series, Doubleheader on Thurs.

On Thursday evening of this week, another doubleheader hockey match will be featured in the Stouffville Arena. In the first game, commencing at 6:45 p.m., the Stouffville Juveniles will battle Havelock in the second game of the Ontario quarter final playoffs. The local club takes a five goal lead into the contest, winning at Havelock on Tuesday night 6-1.
At 9 p.m. Stouffville's Intermediate "C" team will meet Aurora in their round-robin group semi-final. They divided their home and home series with Beeton, winning 3-2 and losing 7-5. A win here on Thursday night would almost assure them of a birth in the group finals. Aurora blanked Milton 9-0 on Tuesday night to enter the semi-finals. The Stouffville-Havelock Juvenile series is being replayed since both teams were deadlocked following their initial start.

Almstedt Wins M.V.P. Award

"Gus" Almstedt, hard-working defenceman with the Unionville Jets, was presented with the "Most Valuable Player Award" during the Elmvalle-Unionville semi-final playoff game on Friday night. It was the first award ever received by the popular rearguard. Mr. Carman Bowdway made the presentation on behalf of the Unionville Fire Brigade. Almstedt hails from the Richmond Hill district and forms part of a potent defensive twosome with Jim Stunden, also a first-year performer with the Jets.
Enter the "Cartoon Capers" Contest on page Five this week.

Jets Trounce Elmvalle 12-3 In Playoff Opener

The Unionville Jets rolled to a convincing 12-3 victory over Elmvalle in the first game of the Junior "D" group semi-finals on Friday night. The one-sided contest was played on the Jets' home ice.
Geo. Carey paced the winners to their decisive win, firing five of his team's one dozen tallies. He notched three in the third period. "Bennie" Gayman netted the hat trick and Don Middleton scored two. Don Tran and Les Jarvis each potted singles. Turner scored two for the visitors and Tipping tallied one.
Both clubs battled on even terms in the first period. Carey scored for Unionville on passes from Darbyson and Gayman and Tipping blinked the light for Elmvalle. In the second frame, the Jets outscored the visitors, 4-2. A pair by Gayman and singles by Don Middleton and Carey put Unionville out front to stay. Turner fired two in a row for Elmvalle.
The last period saw a goal-scoring parade by Unionville forwards. Geo. Carey struck for three goals. Don Middleton, Don Tran, "Bennie" Gayman and Les Jarvis each notched one tally.

Juveniles Playoffs Tied Up After Two Games

Mr. Jim Austin, Executive Member of the OMHA has ordered the Stouffville and Havelock Juveniles to play a new two-game goals-to-count series. Following Saturday night's thriller here, the two teams were deadlocked, Havelock took the opener on their home ice 7-6 and Stouffville squeezed out a 7-6 verdict here on Saturday. The first game of the new series was played in Havelock on Tuesday. The second game is scheduled for the Stouffville arena on Thursday, commencing at 6:45 p.m.
Stouffville 7, Havelock 6
More than 500 fans cheered, then moaned at regular intervals in one of the most hectic hockey contests witnessed in the Stouffville Arena this season. Stouffville's Juvenile team eked out a tight 7-6 verdict to knot their two-games series at 13 goals apiece.
Following the first period, the local supporters were all but prepared for the next round of the Ontario playdowns as Stouffville held a comfortable 4-0 lead over their Havelock rivals. What happened in the second and third periods will be remembered by the management, players and fans for many a day. Havelock outscored the homesters 3-2 in the second period and 3-1 in the final frame to even the series. The visitors came within an ace of sweeping the two games but the automatic buzzer had sounded and the would-be winner was disallowed.
Although Stouffville had a number of lapses throughout the latter part of the contest here, they deserved a victory on the night's play. "Bud" Thomas in the Stouffville nets was definitely "off". He had little to do in the first period and in the second and third frames, when Havelock applied the pressure, he wilted between the pipes. As the game progressed, the tension mounted. Fans held their breath on every Havelock rush and only the bell saved the locals from total elimination.
Stouffville's offensive attack looked good. They scored seven goals, which should be enough to win any game by a comfortable margin. Murray Holden, one of the stars of the two-game series, continued his prolific scoring attack, firing three goals, two in the first period and one in the third. His last tally came at 16:37 of the final frame and looked "big" until nullified with less than three minutes remaining in the game.
Don Haynes turned in an equally fine effort on the Stouffville rearguard. Aside from breaking up the determined Havelock rushes on the blueline, the hard-skating utility player counted a pair of goals, both coming in the first period. His first was a blazing bullet drive that caught the top corner of the Havelock cage and his second, a clever close-in play that pulled goalie Percy Long completely out of position. Single tallies came from the sticks of Howard Malcolm and Mike McStravick.
Havelock Captain, Cliff Chase and forward Brian Scott, each notched a pair for the visitors. Garry Whitney and Bob Rutherford potted singles. There were twelve penalties in the game, seven to Havelock and five to Stouffville.
Havelock 7, Stouffville 6
A see-saw battle in the first game played in the Havelock arena on Thursday night of last week ended with the opposition gaining a 7-6 verdict. Although Havelock counted the first goal of the contest, Stouffville moved out front midway through the opening frame and held an edge throughout most of the game. The locals led 6-5 until 12:10 of the third period when Havelock potted the tying tally. Forty seconds later defenceman Don Jackson allowed McLaughlin of Havelock to steal the puck from his stick at the Stouffville blueline and park the disk behind goalie Bud Thomas for the winner.
There was little to choose between the teams in the series opener. Ross Madill, clever winger on the Holden, McStravick, Madill line, was the driving force behind the Stouffville attack. He fired four goals before suffering a knee injury that hampered his efforts in the final frame. Murray Holden and Ted Suzuki notched singles.
Larry Sayers fired a three-goal hat trick for the winners. Cliff Chase potted a pair with singles coming from the sticks of Norm Barrans and Don McLaughlin. There were twelve penalties in the game, six to each club.

Young Break-in Artists Apprehended at Lake

Mary Wylie
An unsuccessful break-in was attempted at the Cedar Beach Pavilion last Friday. Mr. Vern Davies went into the pavilion at noon hour to collect some equipment and heard noises where quiet should have been. He investigated and caught 3 youths having a good time among the supplies in the loft. The boys, all minors, were from Sudbury and had been on the prowl for the last three months. Fortunately they were caught before too much damage had been done.
We understand, the petition for a school here at the Lake is ready to be presented to Council. It will probably be during the next regular Council meeting, March 7th. So far, no definite site has been suggested for the proposed new school but things should start to move after Thursday. This is a most important issue to all, both year-rounders and summer residents and there will probably be several association representatives at the Council meeting.
The Euchre was a sell-out last Friday. Pie and ice cream must be a really favourite dish; it was really good too. There aren't too many Friday nights left in this season, so try to make the next one, March 15th for sure. Lucky winners for last Friday were, Mrs. L. Padley-ladies first; and Myrtle Topper took home the consolation prize. For the men it was Fred Connor, top man, and young Glen Mowder consolation.
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King City Ousts Midgets From North York Playoffs

Stouffville Midgets completed their hockey activity for the 1956-57 season on Friday night when they were knocked out of the North York group playoffs by King City. King took the opener in the Nobleton arena by a score of 6-1 on Thursday night and then rallied to tie Stouffville here the following Friday 4-4 to win the round ten goals to five.
Norm Hendricks fired the lone goal for Stouffville on Thursday evening. On Friday, Rick Wedseloft led the scoring parade, potting a pair. Norm Hendricks and Gord Eckardt netted singles.
The Midgets were financially backed by five local sponsors this season. With all expenses paid up to date, it cost the men \$12.00 each or a total of \$60.00. A considerable amount of money was raised by an early-season draw and the players contributed a small per game fee throughout the schedule.
Keith Sutherland, coach of the local Bantam team had his share of bad luck on Thursday night of last week. Aside from his team losing the playoff encounter at Havelock, Keith had one tire blow out, lost a hub cap and had his vehicle slide into the ditch while returning to Stouffville.

Bantams Beat Havelock 6-4, Lose on Round

The Stouffville Bantams reached the end of the Ontario playoff road on Saturday night. Although the homesters chalked up a 6-4 victory here they dropped the opener in the Havelock arena on Thursday by a one-sided score of 9-4.
Stouffville 6, Havelock 4
Playing before a good crowd of home-town supporters, the local Bantam team skated to a 6-4 victory over Havelock here on Saturday night. In spite of the victory, the homesters fell three goals short of evening the series.
Stouffville's performance here could not be criticized in any way. The local lads skated hard right to the final whistle and their efforts were roundly cheered by the partisan fans. Although faced with the difficult task of over-hauling Havelock's five goal advantage, chalked up in the series opener, the boys never stopped trying and looked good even in defeat. Their job was made even harder since Havelock held a 2-1 lead at the end of the first period. Stouffville counted two unanswered tallies in the second frame and outscored their rivals 3-2 in the last period.
Ron Rutherford, Havelock's number "13" was the driving force behind the visitors' attack. It took him less than two minutes to put his club out front 1-0 with an unassisted tally. Derek Arbuckle evened the score on a pass from Larry McMullen at 11:20 but Keith Kirk of Havelock made it 2-1 one minute before the whistle sounded.
Lynn McMullen took over for Stouffville in the second frame and potted two-in-a-row. His first came after only 35 seconds had ticked by in the middle session with Roger Stover picking up an assist. He added another at the seventeen minute mark on passes from Allan Boyd and Willard Peddie.
Although Stouffville's hopes of tying the series faded slightly early in the last period when Havelock's Joe Barrons scored, they rose suddenly when the homesters fired three fast tallies behind goalie John Agnew. Grant Foreman blinked the light from Larry Malloy and Rick Wedseloft at 2:40 and Bob Lehman sifted a bullet drive into the twine from the Havelock blueline twenty seconds later. At 7:35, Derek Arbuckle caught the corner with Stouffville's sixth and final goal with Lynn McMullen and Larry Malloy picking up assists on the play. With less than five minutes to play in the game, Keith Kirk of Havelock sewed up the series for his team with a neat goal on a close-in shot.
Rick Wedseloft was brought down from the Midgets to bolster the Bantam lineup and although he failed to score he picked up an assist on one Stouffville goal. He performed on a line with Grant Foreman and Larry Malloy. Glenn Jackson played well in the nets for the homesters. There were eleven penalties in the game, seven to Stouffville and four to Havelock.
Havelock 9, Stouffville 4
Any similarity between the Stouffville team of Saturday night and the club of Thursday night was purely coincidental. For the first twenty minutes of Thursday's game, the local team played well. In the second and third frames, they lapsed badly and all hopes of winning either the game or the series were lost.
The first period saw Stouffville skate the Havelock homesters into the ice. With a little luck they could have doubled the score on their rivals but skated off the ice with a 3-3 tie. With the exception of one goal, the remainder of the game was strictly an all-Havelock show. Stouffville appeared "dead" and all efforts by coach Keith Sutherland failed to spark the team to renewed efforts. Goalie Glenn Jackson, after a rather shaky start, settled down and alone, kept the total from running into the double figures.
Larry Malloy fired a pair of goals for Stouffville. His second tally came on a rising shot from the blueline that caught the top corner of the Havelock cage. Grant Foreman and Bob Lehman notched singles. Ron Rutherford and Keith Kirk each scored four goals for the winners. Joe Barrons potted a single. There were only three penalties in the cleanly-played game, two to Havelock and one to Stouffville.
In the second and third periods coach Keith Sutherland used his three utility forwards, Joe Harold, Allan Boyd and Norm Galbraith in an effort to stop the Havelock attack and the trio performed well. Outplaying some of the regulars at times, Allan Boyd picked up assists on three of Stouffville's

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