



**ANOTHER WAY NEEDED**  
 "The chap who invented the round-robin hockey playoff series should be shot," says Mr. Geo. Haskett, Newmarket sports scribe. I heartily agree with Mr. Haskett in this regard. Where three clubs are involved in a round-robin semi-final, it's possible that, when the home and home series is completed, the teams may be right back where they started. This was the case in the local Junior "C" group, involving Brooklin, Aurora and Newmarket. After a gruelling series, each club finished with an identical number of points. The OHA, in a desperate move to establish a winner, ordered the semi-finals to be replayed immediately. By the time the final series was run off, it will be April before a team from this group emerges to play in the Ontario playoffs. After so much hockey, three or four games in a single week, the group champion will probably pass out of the playoff picture through sheer exhaustion. The same situation could have occurred in the intermediate setup if Beeton had upset Aurora on Thursday night.

Another view on the whole round-robin setup that I don't like is the probability that the top club throughout the schedule could be ousted in short order in a round-robin series. In both the "C" and Intermediate "C" groups, Aurora, who finished ahead of the pack with a lengthy lead, could have been knocked out of the money series if the club was "off colour" in a couple of games. As we go to press, this could still happen in the Brooklin-Aurora-Newmarket series.

Although the OHA's round-robin series perhaps prolongs hockey playoffs for a number of second-rate clubs in order that they might break even financially, the OHA, I believe, goes to the extreme by eliminating clubs on a goals-to-count basis. These home and home series such as the local Juniors are now participating in can be "disastrous" should one club have an "off" night. Cases are quite numerous, where the weaker team has moved on into further Ontario playoff competition just by catching their stronger rivals "off stride" in one of the two games. Take for example the Bantam Havelock series. Stouffville dropped the opener 9-4 at Havelock and skated into the second game with the visitors holding a 5-0 advantage before the puck was even dropped. They were the winners here but could not overcome the lead chalked up in the first contest. In a best-of-three game series, the victor would be debatable, in reference to the Bantams. The victor would be debatable, came within two seconds of being pushed aside by Havelock as the visitors notched the would-be winner a split second after the buzzer sounded. The new series proved that Stouffville was the better team but a club doesn't always get a second chance to prove its ability.

What is the solution? It's something that would need considerable study and one cannot give the matter a hurried answer. Perhaps it will be discussed more thoroughly when the OHA and OMHA hold their annual meetings in the spring.

**EARLY FINISH**

It hardly seems fair that the Unionville Jets should be finished for the season. Their sudden exit was so unheralded that their faithful followers are still scratching their heads and wondering what happened. Having swept through the regular schedule with comparative ease, it was believed quite possible that they would at least add the group championship to their laurels. Hardly had the fans settled down for a quick final series and at least one round in the playoffs when they were wham — no more hockey. Sure, it was possible for them to drop one, or even two games to Alliston — but three straight — one can hardly believe it.

The Jets performed extremely well during the schedule, perhaps a little over their heads. A few games prior to the playoffs, they had a one-week slump but appeared to have recovered before they entered the "money series." They knocked off Elmville in two straight and were favoured against Alliston. With the exception of the first game, which was won by Alliston 10-9, the Unionville Jets were in the same class. They lost the return tilt 6-1 then were trounced 8-1 right in their own backyard on Friday night.

It is rather discouraging for a team of this type to fall by the wayside after racking up such a fine record in early-season play. These boys really worked for the privilege to play hockey this winter. When the outlook was bleak last fall, these lads went out and sold booster tickets in order to scrape up enough money to guarantee themselves financial backing for at least a portion of the season. During the last couple of weeks, fans were beginning to give them much-needed support and, if they could have continued for another round or two, they would have collected a tidy sum. At the present time, although your reporter is unaware of the club's financial status, we doubt if they will break even. Such is the risky road in the world of sport. One week a team can be riding high, pushing the opposition aside like ten pins; the next week, all is over, and the sudden changes are once again returned to their moth-balled duffle bag.

No one will deny that Unionville led a good Junior club this winter — the records prove it. In the group finals, however, when the chips were down, they just couldn't hold the charging Alliston machine in check. The turning point, in the series, appeared to be the 10-9 suffered by the Jets on their home ice in the playoff opener. After absorbing a second setback at Alliston, even their most optimistic supporters felt that their team's 1957 hockey hopes would never be realized.

**Leafs Make Strong Bid for Pee wee Honors**

Don Davis' Maple Leafs, who had little success during the regular scheduled games in the PeeWee (Bantam) group, are making a strong bid for the championship in the current playoffs. In their two games to date, they have scored one win and a tie to keep pace with Pittsburgh atop the group. On Monday evening, they deadlocked the powerful Buffalo club 3-3 while Pittsburgh blanked the Canadiens 9-0. In the other PeeWee group, the Red Wings blanked the Rangers 6-0 while the Hawks upset the Bruins 4-1.

**Leafs 3, Buffalo 3**  
 Ron Jones was the Leafs' top performer firing two goals. Ken Stickwood picked up an assist on the one tally and Ron Hutchinson assisted on the other. Alan Lackey, notched the other Leaf goal on a pass from Roger Forsyth. Jim Miller Cliff Reynolds and David Coppins were the Buffalo marksmen. The Leafs are faced with a man-size job next Monday when they meet their first place rivals, the Hornets. Buffalo will battle the Canadiens.

**PEACH'S ENTER CLANCY LEAGUE**

The dormant Peach's hockey club has suddenly come to life and has filed an entry in the King Clancy series of the Toronto Hockey League. They will open the season at Unionville on Friday night. The defeat dropped Peach's club into second place.

**Wings 6, Rangers 0**  
 Ross Brown was burning up the ice again on Monday night. Taking advantage of a listless Ranger team, the front line speedster whipped two goals past netminder Billy Brown and picked up an assist on another tally. Barry Hills, Kenny Alda, Jim Hill and Teddy Redshaw counted singles. Redshaw's goal came in the final minutes of the contest on a clean-cut breakaway. Ross Brown fired the pic-



Barbara Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Sanders, Stouffville, is pictured above, receiving the beautiful Stouffville Legion trophy, presented by the President, Mr. L. W. Buckland. Barbara was named Novice Champion and the presentation was made at the annual Skating Club Carnival in the arena on Friday night.

**Clippers Drop Opener 8-6 Aurora Here Thursday**

The Clippers dropped the opening game in their best of five group finals at Aurora on Tuesday night by a score of 8-6. A last-minute gamble by Coach Don McIntosh backfired as Iankey Don "Spider" Gibson sank a twenty foot shot into the empty Clipper cage as netminder Geo. Wilkins sat on the bench in favour of an extra forward. The two clubs will tangle here on Thursday night.

There was little to choose between the teams on the night's play. The lead changed hands a number of occasions. It was 2-2 at the end of the first period, 5-4 for Aurora at the end of the second and 8-6 at the final bell.

Two of Stouffville's usually mild-mannered players became involved in a wrestling bee with a pair of Aurora performers. Les Clarke of the Clippers and Grant Winters of the Bel-Aires were banished with minor and game misconduct penalties. Harold Hodgson of Stouffville and Ortie Thoms of Aurora received minor penalties for roughing. The fistie encounter broke out with less than a minute remaining in the contest. As the players paraded to their respective dressing rooms, the fighting was resumed and referee Jack Shropshire stepped between the combatants in the alleyway.

In the goal-scoring department it was the Clippers' big line of Harold Hodgson, Bud Lehman and Howard Forgie who paced the Stouffville attack. Hodgson fired a three-goal hat trick while Bud Lehman counted a pair and

**Juveniles Lose 4-2 to Norwich In Opener**

The Stouffville Juveniles playing below par, absorbed a 4-2 defeat at the hands of Norwich on Tuesday night. The return game in the Ontario semi-final goals-to-count series will be played here on Saturday night at 6:30 p.m.

The two clubs were deadlocked 2-2 in the late stages of the third period when Norwich potted a couple of quick tallies. Steve Wideman and Don Haynes were the marksmen for Stouffville.

A large crowd attended the contest in spite of the hazardous weather conditions. The locals were late in arriving at the rink and went into the game "cold". The players arrived home between three and four o'clock in the morning.

Norwich's second goal was strongly protested by Stouffville's Captain, Don Haynes who claimed that a rival player was in the crease and that netminder Bruce Smith had been purposefully bodied out of position before the puck was deposited in the twine. Their argument fell on deaf ears, however, and the tally was allowed.

**Brooklin Beats Aurora 6-5 in Overtime; In Finals**

Coach Cliff Johnson of the Brooklin Combines masterminded his team right into the Junior "C" group finals on Tuesday night as his team edged the once-powerful Aurora Bears 6-5 in overtime. Trailing 5-4 in the late stages of the final frame Coach Johnson pulled his goal-tender in favour of an extra forward and the move paid off in a goal. Brooklin then rallied to fire the winner in the overtime session. In the re-played semi-final series, the Combines have now won three-in-a-row, beating Aurora twice and Newmarket once. They move over to the Canaltown on Thursday night.

In the opening game of the series played at Aurora on Friday night of last week, Jack Germond fired the winner for Brooklin with less than two minutes remaining in the game. The Combines edged the Bears 2-1. Defenceman Murray Jones notched the other Brooklin tally with Larry Hill scoring for Aurora. Murray Jones also assisted on Germond's winning marker.

On Saturday night in the Port Perry Arena, Brooklin skated to a 6-2 victory over Newmarket. Warner, Tureski and Ferguson each potted a pair for the winners. Tessier and Rogers were the marksmen for the County Town crew.

The finals will be a best of five game series. Should a tie occur between the second and third place clubs in the semi-finals, goal averages will decide the team to enter the finals. Brooklin have won 3 and lost 0; Newmarket have won 1 and lost 1 and Aurora have won none and lost 3.

**Lions' Pee wee League**

Team	W	L	T	Pts
PeeWee				
Red Wings	2	0	0	4
Bruins	1	1	0	2
Hawks	1	1	0	2
Rangers	0	2	0	0
Bantam				
Leafs	1	0	1	3
Pittsburg	1	0	1	3
Buffalo	0	0	2	2
Canadiens	0	2	0	0

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