



A LITTLE LIFE LEFT

It is probably true that the street corner gossip on Monday morning with regard to Saturday night's hockey brawl in the arena was more concerned with the brawl than the hockey. Although we are strictly opposed to such occurrences, either by the players or the fans, there is some satisfaction in knowing that there are at least a few local spectators who haven't lost that enthusiasm that would pack district arenas to the rafters a few years ago. If you were one of the 600 odd fans who watched the Juvenile contest here on Saturday you probably only out-cheered us, but they came very close to out-numbering us. Yes, close to 300 spectators journeyed more than 100 miles to urge their favourites on to victory. I wonder if 300 Stouffville fans would have travelled to Norwich if the final game had been scheduled for their arena. I hardly think so. I can't understand the wishy-washy attitude that seems to have taken a strangle hold on our T.V. loving public. There was a good crowd there you say? Sure, but take away the Norwich fans and the attendance would have been pretty slim. That game on Saturday night was important — real important, and if local supporters won't come out and exercise their vocal cords at an Ontario semi-final contest, then they never will. I noticed a number in the arena on Saturday watching our Juvenile entry in action for the first time this season. Where were they during the series with Uxbridge, Woodbridge and Havelock? This is not the case only in the sport of hockey. How many times do our local Red Sox players receive a hearty round of applause for a fine fielding play? Perhaps a couple of times throughout the entire season.

Perhaps the most obvious example of our luke-warm sports enthusiasm occurred last winter when our Bantam hockey club entertained Stirling here in the Ontario semi-finals. I believe if an actual count had been taken at the time, the fans from Stirling would have outnumbered our Stouffville spectators. It is for these reasons that I have no intentions of calling Saturday night's all-fan fight a "disgrace" or a "black mark" on our local hockey. Although it must be admitted that a number of spectators went to extremes, and carried their enthusiasm a little too far, it gives you a degree of satisfaction to know that Stouffville still has a few fans who take a defeat with a certain amount of seriousness. Aside from a few scrapes, bumps and bruises, no one was seriously injured in the fracas.

Hornets are Lions PeeWee Champs



The Pittsburgh Hornets are the new champions of the Lions PeeWee (Bantam) League. They captured the honours on Monday evening as the playoffs were completed. The club is coached by Mr. Mortimer. The captain is Keith McDowell and asst. capt. are Keith James and Norm Tindall. The champs are pictured above from left to right: front row: Ian Fockler, Don Kirton, Frank Taylor, Roger Mole and Les Lye, Centre Row: Allan Anderson, Paul Evans, Bill Sheridan, Wayne Hamilton, Norm Tindall. Rear Row: Keith James, Keith McDowell, Warren Hendricks and Mr. Mortimer (coach). Capt. Keith McDowell was presented with the Jim Austin Trophy by Rev. D. Davis. —Jim Thomas.

Win Clancy Opener

Peach's A.C. pulled their equipment out of moth balls on Friday night of last week and played their first hockey game of the season in the King Clancy series. The local squad squeezed out a 3-2 victory over Midtown Aces. The contest was played in the Unionville Arena.

"Bud" Anthony fired what proved to be the winner. John Reesor and Murray Lewis each scored singles. Peach's held a 3-0 lead at one point in the game but weakened somewhat in the second half. Lloyd Grove and Harry Lewis formed a stone-wall defensive unit and were mainly responsible for the win. Jack Warriner guarded the net for the homesters.

Peach's have two scheduled games for this week, the second to be played at Leaside Arena on Saturday night commencing at 11.30 p.m.

Playoff Standing in Ladies' Bowling

Optimists, 2500; Spitfires, 2488; Blowouts, 2380; Thunderbirds, 2340; Pluggers, 2128; Pin Pushers, 2114.

SPORT BRIEFS

"Peg" O'Neill, Markham's ace softball hurler, plans to appeal his suspension by the O.S.A. for signing two certificates. Both he and relief twirler "Red" Fleming were suspended last fall and Brooklin was awarded the series. Without them in the line-up, Markham's chances of fielding a club this summer are pretty slim.

According to reports, Unionville plans to ice a Jr. "C" club next winter. Although at least four players on this year's club will be lost through over-age, it is hoped that a couple of imports plus two or three over-age juveniles will fill the breach.

"Bud" Lehman, leftwinger with the Clippers, keeps in shape by working in a few King Clancy contests for a north Toronto team. The team chalked up a 3-0 victory at Unionville on Friday night and "Bud" figured in all three tallies.

The local Juvenile team that lost out to Norwich after a very successful climb up the playoff ladder, hopes to purchase new jackets in the near future. Money collected through the lucky draw, plus a little outlay by each player, should cover the cost.

Clippers Drop 3rd Straight Game to Aurora by 3-2

Aurora took the third game from the Stouffville Clippers 3-2 on Tuesday night to win their best three-out-of-five O.H.A. Intermediate group final, three games to none. Aurora will now advance into the Ontario playoffs against possibly Elmville.

The Clippers spotted Aurora a three to nothing lead in the first period and then bounced back to come within one goal of tying the count. Thoms, Gibson and Nicholson all scored for Aurora in the first twelve minutes of the opening stanza without a reply from Stouffville. Finally at 16:31 of the period, Lewis got a loose puck in a scramble in front of the Aurora net and banged it home to make it 3 to 1. Forgie and Hodgson were given assists on the goal.

There was no scoring in the second period. Both teams had some good chances to add to their count but net-minding was

tops at both ends of the rink. Stouffville was continually bottled up in their own end and their erratic passes kept finding their way onto Aurora sticks.

In the final period McDowell from Hendy and Vipond made it 3-2 as the Clippers threw everything they had at the Yongestreeters in an effort to knot the score and keep the series alive. Goalie Jack Willis was a standout performer and held up his team-mates time and again as he was left unprotected. With a minute and a half to play, Stouffville pulled their goalie for a sixth attacker and the all-out effort came within an eyelash of tying the game. Ruber bounced around the Aurora net in a steady stream in the dying moments.

The game was cleanly played, with six minor penalties to Aurora and four to Stouffville.

Promotion

Mack Clement, a member of the Richmond Hill municipal office staff, has received a promotion to the position of deputy clerk. He will now act as assistant to clerk Russell Lynett. Mr. Clement has been in the employ of the municipality for a year and was raised and educated in Richmond Hill. He and his family live on Mill St. in the town.

Plan Canvass for Markham Pool On April 3rd

A door-to-door canvass for money to construct a \$40,000 swimming pool in Markham Village will commence on Wednesday, April 3rd. An average donation of \$25.00 per family is needed to assure the success of the project. Donations will be accepted in cash, pledges or post-dated cheques. The canvassers will make their rounds between the hours of 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. They will cover both the village and the surrounding district. The promoters hope to have the pool completed by July 1st. It will be located in the Morgan Park.

Lions' PeeWee League

	W	L	T	Pts
PeeWee				
Red Wings	2	0	1	5
Hawks	2	1	0	4
Bruins	1	1	1	3
Rangers	0	3	0	0
Bantam				
Pittsburg	2	0	1	5
Buffalo	1	0	2	4
Leafs	1	1	1	3
Canadiens	0	3	0	0

Results: Bruins 3, Wings 3, Hawks 6, Rangers 5, Pittsburg 5, Leafs 1, Buffalo 5, Canadiens 0

When you see two newlyweds who have feathered their nest, it's usually not hard to find four well-plucked parents nearby.

Clippers "On the Ropes" Lose 2-1 to Aurora Thurs.

The Stouffville Clippers are of the Stouffville net and Willis, "hanging on the ropes". On Thursday night they dropped a 2-1 decision to the Aurora Bel-Aires. The third, and possibly the final game in the best of five series is scheduled for this week in the Aurora arena.

The loss was a "heartbreaker" for Stouffville. After dropping the opener 8-5, it was thought possible that the Clippers might pull back on even terms here on Thursday.

On the night's play, the Clippers didn't deserve to win. Although they held their own with the visitors in the first and second periods, Aurora had a decided edge. Only some fine work by netminder Jack Willis, held the Yonge Street crew off the score sheet. One shot, a blueline drive by defenceman Walt Fines did actually score (according to the ring-side spectators) but the puck pierced the twine and continued in play. A large three-inch hole in the back of the net was plainly visible following a between-period inspection.

Stouffville held their Aurora rivals at bay for two complete periods before they finally found an opening in goalie Willis' defences. Don "Spider" Gibson blinked the light on a pass from linemate Ortie Thoms. Midway through the final frame, Thoms centred the puck out in front

of the Stouffville net and Willis, in attempting to clear the disk, shoved it over the goal line. Thoms was given credit for the tally.

With five minutes remaining in the game, Harold Hodgson led a two-man break out of his own zone and flipped the puck to winger Bud Lehman who was steaming in on the left boards. "Bud" let go a golf shot that bounced crazily along the ice into the corner of the Aurora cage past the outstretched hand of netminder Paul McGuire.

For the second time in as many games, Coach Don McIntosh pulled his goalie from the nets in the dying minutes but the extra forward failed to provide the Clippers with any additional scoring power. On at least two occasions, Aurora came within an "eyelash" of duplicating their feat of the opening tilt when they sank the puck into the open cage. Although they teed off on a number of centre-ice drives, the disk sailed past the vacant net.

Harold Hodgson, Russ Forfar and "Tip" Vipond were Stouffville's best. Don Gibson, Ortie Thoms and Walt Fines were Aurora's stars. At the final whistle, the visitors mobbed their netminder Paul McGuire. It was an important victory for the Yonge Street crew and an unfortunate loss for the Clippers.

LOSE ROUND 9-7

Juveniles Ousted By Norwich in Semi-Finals

Wild Brawl Ends Series. The wildest brawl in the history of local minor hockey broke out in the dying seconds of Saturday night's Ontario semi-final playoff game between the Stouffville Juveniles and Norwich. The contest was delayed more than fifteen minutes before the hostilities finally subsided. Although the two teams played to a 5-5 draw here, Norwich were declared the victors, holding a two goal edge on the round. They captured the opener on Tuesday night of last week by a score of 4-2.

In spite of the all-fan skirmish in the late stages of the final frame, the game was quite cleanly played. A total of fourteen penalties were meted out by officials Dave Mitchell and Ivan Locke. With the exception of 10-minute misconduct penalties handed out to Don Haynes of Stouffville and Don McKay of Norwich, the remainder were for only minor infractions.

The entire game was a spine-tingling lapse by Stouffville allowed Norwich to out-score them 4-1 and gain a lead that the homesters couldn't

overcome. Some sensational goaltending by Stouffville's Bruce Smith and Norwich's Brent Pennington was one of the many outstanding features. Smith kept the locals' hopes alive in the middle session when he "pulled off" a number of dazzling saves. The shots that did evade him were clean-cut drives that hit the twine while he was lying flat on his back or completely out of position. Pennington was equally "sharp" in the opposition's cage, especially in the first and third periods when Stouffville had their fair share of the play.

Stouffville's chances of moving into the Ontario finals looked good following the first 20 minutes of play when they held a 3-1 advantage. Don Haynes, Murray Holden and Ross Madill were the marksmen for the homesters. Larry Danbury blinked the light for Norwich.

The roof fell in during the second period. Norwich, led by Frank Luciani, bounced back with four goals, and Stouffville's chances "went out the window." All four tallies came off the Luciana's stick, Howard Malcolm potted the locals' lone marker

Red Wings, Hornets PeeWee Champions, Receive Their Trophies

The Red Wings under Coach Ed Dawson and the Hornets, coached by Mr. Mortimer are the new PeeWee and PeeWee (Bantam) champions. The Mole Memorial Trophy was presented by Mrs. Ethel Mole to Captain Kenny Aida of the Wings and Asst. Capt. Ross Brown on Monday evening. Keith McDowell, Captain of the Hornets, received the Jim Austin trophy. The presentation was made by Rev. D. Davis. The two assistant captains are Keith James and Norm Tindall. The PeeWee and PeeWee (Bantam) leagues concluded their playoff activity this week.

The Wings held a one-point lead over the second place Hawks as they tied the Bruins 3-3 on Monday night. The Hawks edged the Rangers 6-5. In the PeeWee (Bantam) group, the Hornets downed the Leafs 5-1 while Buffalo blanked the Canadiens, 5-0.

Wings 3, Bruins 3. Francis Haylow, a 30-goal scorer in the PeeWee group this season, fired three tallies for the Bruins on Monday evening as his team tied the champion Red Wings 3-3. Arlan Galbraith picked up two assists. The Red Wings' goals were evenly divided among three players, Ross Brown, Ted Redshaw and Keith Betz.

Hawks 6, Rangers 5. Brian Madill ran wild in a scoring way and fired four goals for the Black Hawks as they edged the tail-end Rangers 6-5. Billy Payne potted a pair with Mike Cadieux picking up two assists. Tom Benson and Jim Goudee was a two-goal marksman for the Rangers, with a single tally coming from the stick of Ted Winterfield. Trailing 5-4 with only three minutes to play in the game, the Ranger goalie was pulled from the nets in favour of an extra forward. The move paid off as Ted Winterfield fired the tying tally into the twine. Before the final whistle had sounded, however, Brian Madill picked up a loose puck at centre ice and skated in alone to blink the light for the win-

ners. Although the Rangers played their best game of the playoffs, they failed to win a single contest. They finished in second place in the regular schedule.

Hornets 5, Leafs 1. Keith McDowell and Frank Taylor were two-goal marksmen for the champion Pittsburg Hornets as they defeated the Maple Leafs 5-1. Paul Evans notched the other tally for the winners. Roger Mole picked up a pair of assists and Allan Anderson assisted on one. Ron James potted the lone Leaf goal on a pass from Ron Hutchinson. None of the first line forwards on either club could blink the light. Wayne Hamilton, Warren Hendricks and Allan Anderson, all top marksmen for the Hornets during previous games, were held off the score sheet in Monday's final contest. Marvin Betz guarded the Leaf net and blocked many goal-labelled drives.

Buffalo 5, Canadiens 0. Five Buffalo players scored five goals in the final game of the season on Monday. Joe Norton, Garry Brown, Jim Malloy, Allan Blackstrom and Ron Gibson were the marksmen for the winners. The Canadiens were held off the score sheet.

Champions. The champion Red Wing team, coached by Mr. Ed Dawson comprised the following players: Keith Betz, Kenny Aida, Ross Brown, Tommy Bunker, Jim Gordon, Harold Hoover, Barry Hylts, Mark Branham, Francis Lye, Jim Mehauffey, Ted Redshaw, Vic Sharp, Donald Smith, Campbell Stewart, Jim Hill, Murray Fenwick and David James.

The champion Pittsburg club, coached by Mr. Mortimer, comprised the following players: Ian Fockler, Donald Kirton, Frank Taylor, Roger Mole, Les Lye, Allan Anderson, Paul Evans, Bill Sheridan, Wayne Hamilton, Norm Tindall, Keith James, Keith McDowell and Warren Hendricks. Both clubs will be honoured at the annual Lions Club Hockey Banquet in May.

NEWS FROM ALTONA

The regular monthly meeting of the Altona W.M.S. will be held on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Norman Lehman. All ladies are cordially invited.

Mrs. Norman Bunker spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Dick Jones, while their husbands attended a couple of hockey games in the Wallaceburg district. Grandson Bruce Jones is one of the star players. Norm and Dick spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones and Gary in Wallaceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Draper of Toronto were Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Al Jakeman and family. On Wednesday, a few friends and neighbours surprised Mrs. Jakeman with a pot-luck dinner on the occasion of her birthday.

Will all the ladies in the community who wear black plastic galoshes please look closely at them to see if you have your own. There are still two pairs mixed up since the Institute meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baks and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and boys on Monday evening.

MONGOLIA

This is the final notice for Mongolia Home and School's Hobby Show — tomorrow evening, Friday March 29th at 8 o'clock. Exhibits will be placed between 4 and 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. Come and enjoy a happy evening with your neighbours and friends.

Farmers' holidays have been in full swing the past winter months. Three occasions were enjoyed by community members recently. The seed fair at Newmarket last week interested some. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zeller

attended a Growers' banquet at Islington Friday night along with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cossey of the greenhouse at Stouffville.

On Monday, Messrs. Jack Green, Ray Wood and Clarence McDowell helped to make up the two bus loads of local farmers who visited the Co-op feed mill, milk plant, and the O.A.C. at Guelph. This tour was sponsored by the Federation of Agriculture and the local Co-op.

Euchre News — Winners of Friday night's game are as follows: Ladies' High — Mrs. Fred Draper, 2nd — Mrs. E. Taylor, low — Mrs. E. Bentley, Carrying — Mrs. E. Taylor, Men's High — Mr. Harvey Thomas, 2nd — Mr. Wm. Grove, low — Mr. Bert Williams, carrying — Mr. C. Green. Next euchre at the school, April 5th.

Misses Emma and Bertha Winn and Mr. Frank Winn of Stouffville were on hand last Thursday evening to help Mr. Walter Winn celebrate his birthday. The following day was Miss Emma Winn's birthday, which further enhanced the occasion.

The community girls held a party Friday after school, at Marian McDowell's home in honour of Elizabeth Bylstra who will be moving to Claremont next week. Elizabeth was presented with a pretty vase of flowers, as an expression of their love, and regret of her going. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bylstra have rented a farm on the west side of Claremont. Our best wishes for success go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McDowell, visited with their son Bob and family on Sunday, and took in the organ recital at Uxbridge United Church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Elson of Agincourt visited with the Roy Zeller family on Sunday. The Clarence McDowell family enjoyed a visit with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDowell and family Sunday.

Mrs. Jim McKeon held a Stanley Brush demonstration on Wednesday afternoon. Ladies were present from Mongolia, Scarborough and Agincourt.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Johann Buchinger, Austria, that the parcels of clothing were received safely, and have been handed out to the needy. They send their many thanks.

Mr. Mel Cox is spending a few days at the Bruce Footie home. Mr. John Green, Ray Wood and Clarence McDowell enjoyed the bus trip to Guelph Monday — Compliments of Purina Feeds. Sunday visitors at the Ray Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore, Anne and Sandra of Port Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and Marj of Toronto; also Mr. and Mrs. John Zwegers and Jerry of Stouffville. Mrs. Zwegers and Jerry are now on their way to Holland for a vacation.

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