



**AWARD OF THE WEEK**

For my initial sports Award of the Week selection, MR. DON DAVIS, Chairman of the Lion Club Minor Hockey Association is the unanimous choice. The organization and operation of the local winter sports program has been a man-size job and in spite of numerous setbacks and disappointments, Mr. Davis continues to be a leader in this project. To DON DAVIS, we present two admission tickets to the PARK THEATRE, Stouffville, compliments of Messrs. Ted Topping and Harold Spofford.

**NO OTHER WAY**

Although the pre-playoff withdrawal of our Juvenile team from further organized hockey competition may have come as a shock to a few faithful followers, to the majority, it was no surprise. There was really no other way out.

Contrary to reports, no one was at fault. The local management laid their cards on the table before the OMHA Board. All certificates had been properly signed and addressed. Everything was done up and above board.

The Ontario Minor Hockey Association's hands were tied. Stouffville netminder, Bill Asling was a resident of Brooklin and ineligible to play here. The management knew this and in a written letter to the minor league officials, explained the situation in its entirety. They had faint hopes that the Board might grant the club special permission to retain Asling's services, but, of course, this would be setting a very awkward precedent. As a last resort, the Management hoped that they might be raised up into "B" class competition, but this too, was turned down. The Board explained in no uncertain terms that Asling was the property of the closest Juvenile team and could not be retained as Stouffville property under any circumstances. This left the management with no alternative but to fold.

Playing Juvenile hockey without a seasoned goaltender is comparable to a baseball team without a pitcher. It isn't fair to the other players, the management or the fans. The risk in hockey is even greater due to the possibilities of injury which might befall an unqualified goal guardian. This factor too, was taken into consideration. So the Juvenile team joins the Juniors in the ranks of the deceased. Let's hope the disease isn't too contagious.

**Juveniles Bow Out With 9-1 Loss To Woodbridge**

The hockey season ended prematurely for the Stouffville Juvenile team on Thursday night of last week after they absorbed a 9-1 loss at the hands of a visiting Woodbridge club. Prior to the game, the OMHA had ruled goalie Bill Asling as ineligible to play here due to his residence in Brooklin. Unable to find a replacement, the local Management received permission to play the game as it had been previously advertised. The club's equipment was turned in following the contest.

Stouffville proved to be little match for their Woodbridge rivals. The visitors jumped into 3-0 lead in the first five minutes of the game and never were headed. Murray Holden netted the lone tally for the homesters. Goalie Bill Asling received a nasty "stitch" cut below the eye in the first period. Defenceman

Don Benson took over his duties between the pipes until the regular netminder returned to action.

Bill Bradford fired three of the nine Woodbridge goals. Terry Bradley and Elwood Williams each potted a pair. Tom Brodhurst netted one. Stouffville's only goal came at 6:30 of the first period. Murray Holden baited Ron Hedges' pass into the twine. The trio of Lorne Disney, Murray Holden and Dean Evans was the locals' best combination. There were seven penalties in the game, four to Woodbridge and three to Stouffville.

**OMISSION—**

Last week, in error, Arlan Galbraith's name was omitted from the PeeWee goal-scoring statistics. To date, the speedy forward has collected a total of 19 goals and 6 assists for 25 points. He is headed only by Tom Benson with 24 goals and 3 assists and Ted Redshaw with 24 goals and 4 assists.

**New Coach for Jets In Surprise Shift**

Don Irwin is the new Coach of the Unionville "Jets". Irwin was acquired to replace veteran star, Polly Minton at the helm of the Junior entry. The shift was revealed by the Unionville Management on Sunday. According to reports, the Manager Mr. Herb Hollingsworth, has resigned his position.

Minton, a former centreman in local Junior, Intermediate and Senior hockey ranks, turned his hand to Coaching four seasons ago. He has coached clubs both at Unionville and Stouffville. A colourful performer both on and off the ice, his name has become synonymous with local sports, both summer and winter.

The Jets, placed in a strong seven team loop, have had little success through the season to date. Performing without a regular netminder during much of the current schedule, the club has failed to gain its share

of victories either at home or on the road. It was seldom that a full roster would turn out for weekend practice sessions and often no netminder would be present. These handicaps have plagued the progress of the team up the group ladder. They are now located in, or close to, the cellar position.

It is a known fact that the influx of spectators at recent games has not exactly overworked the ticket-takers and the club coffers are not running over at the brim. It had been thought, however, that the team's financial position might improve if and when they could drop down into "D" class competition.

Following the recent shake-up, local hockey eyes will be focused on the progress of the Unionville club under Coach Irwin. He handled the team on Tuesday night when they played host to Bowmanville.

**Rule Local Juvenile Goalie Ineligible, And Team Folds**

The hockey season has come to a rather rapid and disappointing conclusion for Stouffville's Juvenile team. The local entry withdrew from further competition following Thursday night's game with Woodbridge. Their regular netminder, Bill Asling of Brooklin was ruled ineligible by the Ontario Minor Hockey Association.

The Stouffville club was entered in Juvenile "C" class. In an attempt to strengthen the team, three players, Lorne Disney, Ronnie Jones and Bill Asling were acquired in a mid-season deal with Brooklin's Cliff Johnston. Although both Disney and Jones were okayed by the OMHA, the Board considered that goalie Asling was the property of Brooklin and was ineligible to play with Stouffville. Howard Malcolm's certificate was also questioned but later cleared by the officials.

Without the services of a regular netminder, the Management had no other alternative but to withdraw their entry. It was felt that goalie Ron Mortimer should not be forced to carry the netminding chores for the club. He is still eligible for Midget competition.

It had been hoped that Stouffville's Juvenile entry might have been permitted to drop

back into "D" class for the Ontario playdowns. Due to the population of the area, this was not possible. The OMHA refused the Management permission to retain goalie Asling even in "B" class due to his close proximity to Whitby and Pickering. Neither club, we understand, requires the services of a netminder. Port Perry, who are desirous of Asling's services, like Stouffville, cannot use him.

For the majority of players on the Stouffville team, it means the end of their winter's hockey. Ted Suzuki and Howard Malcolm, two of the club's best, may line up with Morris Procenko's Unionville team if released from Stouffville. Larry Malloy and Rick Wedseloff may drop back to Midget class competition.

The Juvenile team, believed to be one of our strongest minor league entries managed to win only two games, one with Bradford and one with Camp Borden. Minus a capable goalie during the early weeks of the campaign and lacking in both forward line and rearguard strength, rival clubs piled up convincing victories over Bob Bangay's squad. All the equipment was turned in at the conclusion of last week's game.

**Unionville Pair Stages Upset in Skating Tests**

Four entries from the 175-member Unionville Figure Skating Club were among the top competitors in the Central Ontario championships Friday and Saturday.

Deborah Wilkes and Brian Bailie of Unionville captured both junior and senior dance honors. Brenda Ramsay of Unionville was the winner in the junior ladies' singles final and Lewis Stong, also of Unionville placed second in the senior mens' singles.

Eighty-six skaters from 28 figure skating clubs in Central Ontario took part. The winners will now compete for the Canadian championships in Ottawa, Jan. 23. The World Championships will be held in Paris, France in February.

A crowd of more than 1000 spectators viewed the colorful two-day competition. Individual trophies were presented at the conclusion of the shows.

Two pairs showed up as double winners. Amy Smith of Toronto Figure Skating Club, and Burt Sills of University of Toronto won the veteran's fourteen step, and repeated in the veteran's waltz.

Deborah Wilkes and Brian Bailie of Unionville Skating Club also won two events. They captured the senior pairs and repeated in the Junior pairs.

Miss Gloria Tatton of Gormley, a former member of the Stouffville Skating Club, and now with Oshawa, placed third in the Junior Ladies' Singles.

The upset pulled by Deborah Wilkes and Brian Bailie of Unionville was greeted by tremendous applause from the big crowd. They were presented with trophies which were displayed on the ice. The Unionville pair entered the Senior dance competition only when they discovered there was a shortage of competitors. The other winners were as follows: Novice Dance, Jean Bryers (Granite Club) and Peter Irving (Granite Club); Junior Dance, Doreen Churchill and Kevin Lethbridge (Lakeshore Skating Club); Senior dance, Svata Staraba and Mirek Staraba (University Skating Club); Novice Ladies' Pairs, Diane Hackers and Carol Hollingsworth (Peterborough Skating Club); Novice La-

dies, Miss Leslie Bertram (Toronto Skating Club); Novice Men Phillip McCordic (East York Skating Club); Junior Ladies, Brenda Ramsay (Unionville Skating Club); Senior Ladies, Wendy Griner (Toronto Skating Club); Senior Men, Carl Harrison (Granite Club).

**Gets Hat-Trick For Bruins**

Two weeks ago, Donald Smith of the Bruins fired three goals for his team as they romped to a 5-2 win over the Red Wings. Last Thursday afternoon, linemate Keith Betz moved into the goal-scoring spotlight and duplicated Smith's effort with a fine hat-trick performance. Centring a first-line trio, the speedy forward scored all his goals on clean-cut breakaways. In spite of this, the first place Black Hawks outscored Boston 10-6.

Donald Smith potted a pair of goals for the Bruins. Murray Fenwick notched one and picked up one assist.

Tom Benson, Claremont's goal-scoring specialist had a field day against the Bruins, notching no less than six. His spree raised his season's total to 24. He is currently deadlocked with linemate Ted Redshaw for the league's scoring leadership. Redshaw has one extra assist. Ted Redshaw fired four tallies for the Hawks on Thursday. Bill Lehman picked up one assist.

**Wings 6, Rangers 1**

Arlan Galbraith moved into the number three position in the goal scoring race as he netted three goals and picked up one assist. He has now collected 19 goals and 6 assists. The winger's hat-trick enabled the Red Wings to chalk up a 6-1 win over the Rangers.

Ronnie Castle potted a pair of tallies for the winners. Barry Hiltz notched one goal and picked up one assist. Ben Alda also assisted on one goal.

Jim Mehaffey, one of the Ranger's top performers, scored his team's only goal. Blair Wagg picked up one assist on the tally.

The standings in the PeeWee League are as follows: Hawks 18 pts; Bruins 12 pts; Red Wings 10 pts and Rangers 4 pts.

The schedule is as follows: 4:30 p.m. Rangers vs Boston 5:30 p.m. Hawks vs R. Wings

**Haylow, Corner Pot Four Goals For PeeWees**

Bill Corner of the Leafs and Francis Haylow of Canadiens paced their respective teams to victories in PeeWee (Bantam) action on Monday night. Bud Lehman's Canadiens trounced Buffalo 10-2 while the Leafs downed Pittsburgh 4-2.

Montreal's ten tallies were divided between Francis Haylow Billy Payne, Brian Madill, David Winn and Bruce Browning. Haylow scored four. Bruce Browning and Billy Payne each potted a pair. Brian Madill and David Winn notched singles. Billy Payne, one of the best two-way players in the group, turned in an exceptionally fine effort. In addition to his two goals, he also picked up a pair of assists. Francis Haylow also

**Bantams Edge Unionville 2-1**

Two centremen with Stouffville's Bantam entry scored goals to give the local squad a 2-1 edge over Unionville in an exhibition game on Thursday evening. Jimmy Malloy, working between wingers Garry Brown and Wayne Hamilton, fired the first Stouffville tally. Unionville evened the count a few minutes later.

Centreman Warren Hendricks notched what proved to be the winner. He was the pivot performer between linemates Alan Lackey and Jim Knox. Glenn Jackson guarded the net for the winners.

**Midgets Battle Unionville 1-1**

A late third period goal by leftwinger Allan Boyd allowed Stouffville's Midget team to split the points with Unionville and gain a 1-1 tie on Tuesday night. Boyd's tally came on a Stouffville ganging attack that had the opposition bottled up in their own end. Larry McMullen whipped a pass across the goalmouth and Boyd caught the corner from a difficult angle.

Grant Foreman had a wide-open opportunity to sew up the contest for Stouffville on the game's next forward line rush but Unionville netminder Clarence DeGeer moved out of his cage and pulled off a fine stop.

Ken Beckett fired the lone goal for the homesters. The tally came at 6:25 of the second period. Unionville were playing with a man short at the time. Beckett's long shot caromed off Ron Stewart's stick and slid into the corner.

Bantam goaltender, Glenn Jackson was called up to replace Roger Beazley in the Stouffville cage. The local glove artist turned in an excellent job between the pipes and warded off many dangerous Unionville shots. DeGeer was equally good in the Unionville net.

There were two outbreaks of fistcuffs in the sixty minute contest. Allan Boyd of Stouffville and Kurt Burzvilkes were thumbed to the box with minor penalties for a mid-ice wrestling bout. Late in the second period, Roger Stover of Stouffville and Joe Dukes of Unionville paired off but nothing serious developed. Both were banished with five minute majors. Bob Ward and Glenn Pennanen officiated.

**Unionville Curlers Win At Oakwood**

Twenty-four rinks from Dixie, Toronto, Unionville, Bradford, Port Perry, Sunderland, Little Britain, Woodville, Fenelon Falls and Oakwood competed for Master Feeds Trophy at Oakwood and Lindsay Curling Clubs sponsored by the Oakwood Club and Hogg & Lyttie Co. of Oakwood.

Here are the placings: 1st E. Harper, Unionville, 3 wins 36 plus 3—Steam Irons; 2nd L. Mackay, Lindsay, 3 wins, 33 plus 3—Blankets; 3rd, M. Brown Oakwood, 3 wins, 30 plus 3—Club Bags; 4th, J. Miller—Sunderland, 2 wins 24 plus 3—Sport Shirts; 5th, K. Betz, Unionville, 2 wins, 23 plus 1, shirts; 6th F. Trebelco, Woodville, 1 win, 20—Scarfs.

**MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE**

Cardinals	29
Ringers	26
Councillors	25
All-Stars	24
Lucky Strikes	15
Expectants	13
High Single—	
L. E. O'Neill	328
High Triple—	
Harold Hodgson	695

**LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE**

Comets	37
Live Wires	36
Unpredictables	32
Ups and Downs	31
Whirly-ettes	22
King Pins	10
High Single—	
Opal Lehman	270
High Triple—	
Bernice Nelson	651

Farm mechanization in the U.S. has enabled the average farm worker to increase the number of acres he can take care of from 21 harvested acres in 1880 to 47 in 1950 and by 1960 this may go up to 56 acres.

assisted on two tallies and Bruce Browning set up one of Billy Payne's goals.

Larry Taylor, one of the spark plugs for the cellar-dwelling Buffalo club, potted a pair.

Leafs 4, Hornets 2. Bill Corner was a one-man team on Monday night. The high-scoring forward collected all his team's goals as the Leafs racked up a 4-2 win over Pittsburgh. Kenny Alda picked up one assist.

Jim Harper and Ross Brown teamed up for the Hornet's tallies. Each scored lone goals and picked up single assists.

The standings in the PeeWee (Bantam) League are as follows: Canadiens 20 pts; Leafs 15 pts; Pittsburgh 11 pts and Buffalo 2 pts.

The schedule is as follows: 6 p.m. Leafs vs. Canadiens 7 p.m. Buffalo vs Pittsburgh



**Gormley Girl Third**

Thirteen year old Gloria Tatton of Gormley placed 3rd in the Junior Ladies' Singles figure skating tests held at

Unionville on Friday evening and Saturday. A former member of the Stouffville Skating Club, Miss Tatton now holds a membership at Oshawa. A

large crowd witnessed the Central Ont. Sectional Championships. The winners will compete at Ottawa on Jan. 23. —J. Thomas

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