



Clippers Win Second Straight; Trim Beeton 9-5

Sports Writer is Masonic Lodge Master

The sporting and newspaper fraternities were well represented at the installation of officers of Birch Cliff Lodge No. 612 AF & AM in the Balsam Ave. Masonic Temple last week when A. J. (Bunny) Morganson, veteran Telegram sports writer, was installed as Worshipful Master.

E.R.B. Taylor, installing Master, was assisted by a large number of Grand Lodge Officers, past and present, and the past master, Birch Cliff Lodge. Present also were J. P. Maher, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and T. H. W. Salmon, District Deputy Grand Master of Toronto B-1 District.

Delegations of Masons were introduced from the Senior Wardens of the District, the Toronto Hockey League, the Ontario Hockey Association and all departments of The Telegram.

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O.H.A. INT. "B" LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Bradford	7	2	1	15
Milton	6	3	0	12
Georgetown	6	4	0	12
Alliston	4	2	1	9
Beeton	3	2	2	7
Stouffville	3	6	0	6
Orangeville	0	5	1	1

LIONS PEEWEE LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Wings	6	2	0	12
Bruins	3	4	1	7
Hawks	3	4	1	7
Rangers	3	5	0	6

Results:
Rangers 7, Hawks 0
Bruins 3, Wings 1

Schedule:
Monday, Dec. 15)
Hawks vs Wings
Bruins vs Rangers

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The Stouffville Clippers chalked up their second victory in two nights and their third win in four games as they trimmed Beeton 9-5 here on Tuesday. They scored an 11-6 win over Alliston on Monday.

More Drive
The Stouffville team showed more desire and drive on Tuesday night than they had displayed in some previous home encounters. The locals had a wide edge in the territorial play and only some fine work by Bob Kearns in the Beeton cage kept the score from advancing into the double figures. In the final frame, the contest took the form of a rugby match with Stouffville making repeated attempts to crash through the Beeton defences. It was only a matter of time until the visitors weakened under the pressure. The Clippers outscored Beeton 5-1 in the third period.

Player Shortage
Beeton could ice only nine men. In spite of their manpower shortage, the team played well throughout the greater portion of the contest. They ran out of steam in the latter stages. Big Ab Bowen, a former powerhouse on the Orillia rearguard, was absent from the Beeton lineup. According to reports, there has been some friction within the team's ranks. Ken Kelly, the club captain, carried much of the front line load and fired a three goal hat trick for the visitors.

Ross Returns
John Ross, speedy Clipper centre star, returned to the Stouffville lineup and sparked the club every time out. He potted a pair of goals. In addition to performing with the Clippers, he also shares the coaching duties with the Unionville "Jets" when time will permit. Lou Ross was at the helm on Tuesday night. After a lengthy layoff due to an injury, goalie Joe Carpenter took over in the Clipper cage. Although he appeared to be a trifle shaky in the first period, he is expected to regain his early-season form within a week.

Carey Best
George Carey played exceptionally well. The rightwinger worked hard every time out and cashed in for one of Stouffville's nine tallies. He was blocked on a number of other close-in tries. Coach Watson used Carey on a line with Stan Thornington and Harold Hodgson. He was also used in penalty-killing role.

Three for "Nick"
Phil Nicholas kept pace with Beeton's Ken Kelly. Each fired a three goal hat trick. Nicholas notched one in the first period and potted a pair in the dying minutes of the final frame. His last two goals came only twenty-five seconds apart. He tipped Stan Thornington's goal-mouth pass over the line at 17:20 and batted in Russ Forfar's drive at 17:45. Single tallies came from the sticks of Bud Lehman, Moe Blackwell, Geo. Carey and Stan Thornington. Don Bergin and Bruce Nichol each collected one for Beeton.

Slim Crowd
Less than 100 fans braved the frigid temperatures to watch the game. Although the attendance was even less than last week's crowd, they watched a much better brand of hockey. Stouffville has a one-week layoff until Tuesday, Dec. 16th, when they entertain Milton here.

Midgets Blank Sutton 12-0; McMullen Fires 5

Stouffville's Midget entry in the North York League steamrolled over Sutton on Friday night to rack up a 12-0 win. It was the second successive shut-out for netminder Glenn Jackson. He blanked Sutton in a previous meeting here.

Lynn McMullen was a ball of fire for the locals. He rapped five goals into the Sutton cage and assisted on another. Performing on a line with Rick Wedsetoft at centre and Keith McDowell on the wing, the trio accounted for seven of the 12 goal total. McDowell and Wedsetoft each fired singles.

Grant Foreman potted a pair for the winners. Larry McMullen, Bill Hoover and Roger Stover were the other goal-getters. Though not indicated by the score, Sutton appeared somewhat improved over their weak effort here in the previous encounter. Stouffville counted 3 tallies while shorthanded. Eleven of the locals' markers were scored in the final frame.

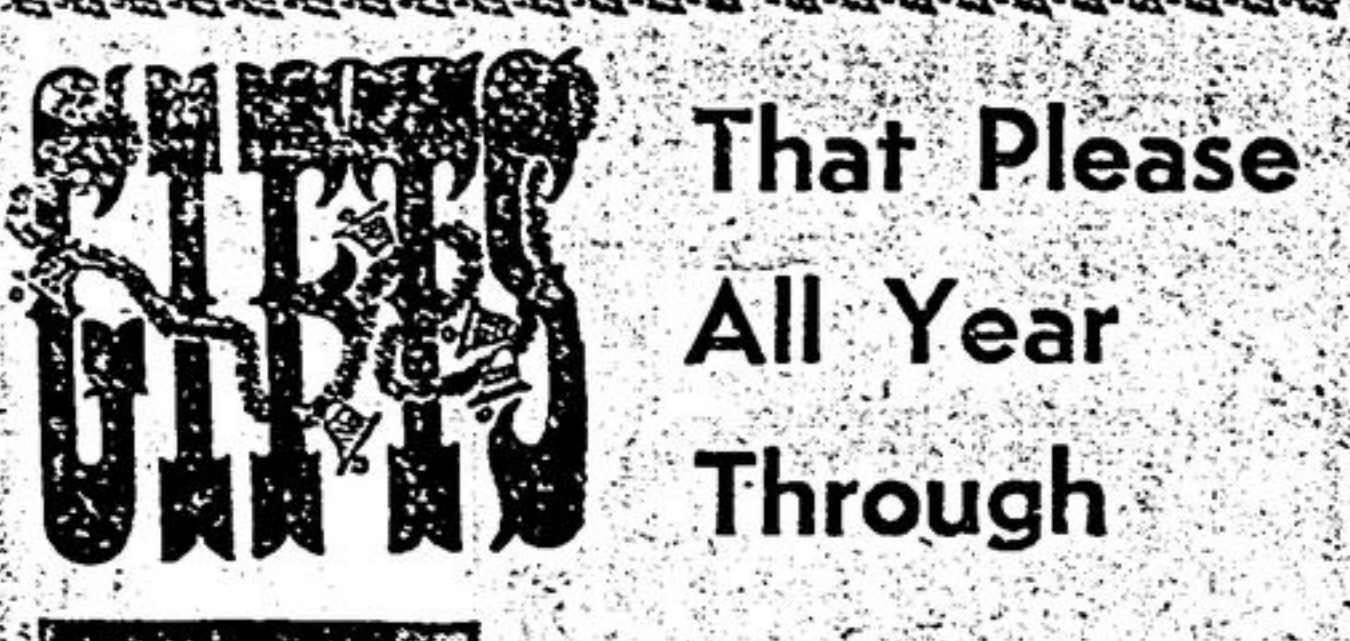
Stouffville will have an opportunity to test their manpower on Friday night here when they play host to Woodbridge. The local squad makes the return trip to Woodbridge on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Jets Bow to West Toronto Juniors 7-5

Unionville "Jets" absorbed another loss on Tuesday night when they bowed to West Toronto Jrs. 7-5 in a scheduled O.H.A. Jr. "B" tilt. In spite of the setback, Unionville held their position well in check until the final minutes of the game. The Toronto visitors struck for two fast goals, one at 18:30 and another at 19:48 to sew up the victory. Until that point, it was a see-saw battle. On four separate occasions, West Toronto took the lead but each time, Unionville roared back to notch the equalizer.

The "Jets" played minus the services of Stouffville's Don Haynes and Claremont's Wayne Redshaw. The latter was present at the game but is currently sidelined with an arm injury. The "Jet" netminder was the contest's number one star. He blocked a total of 70 shots from the sticks of onrushing Toronto forwards.

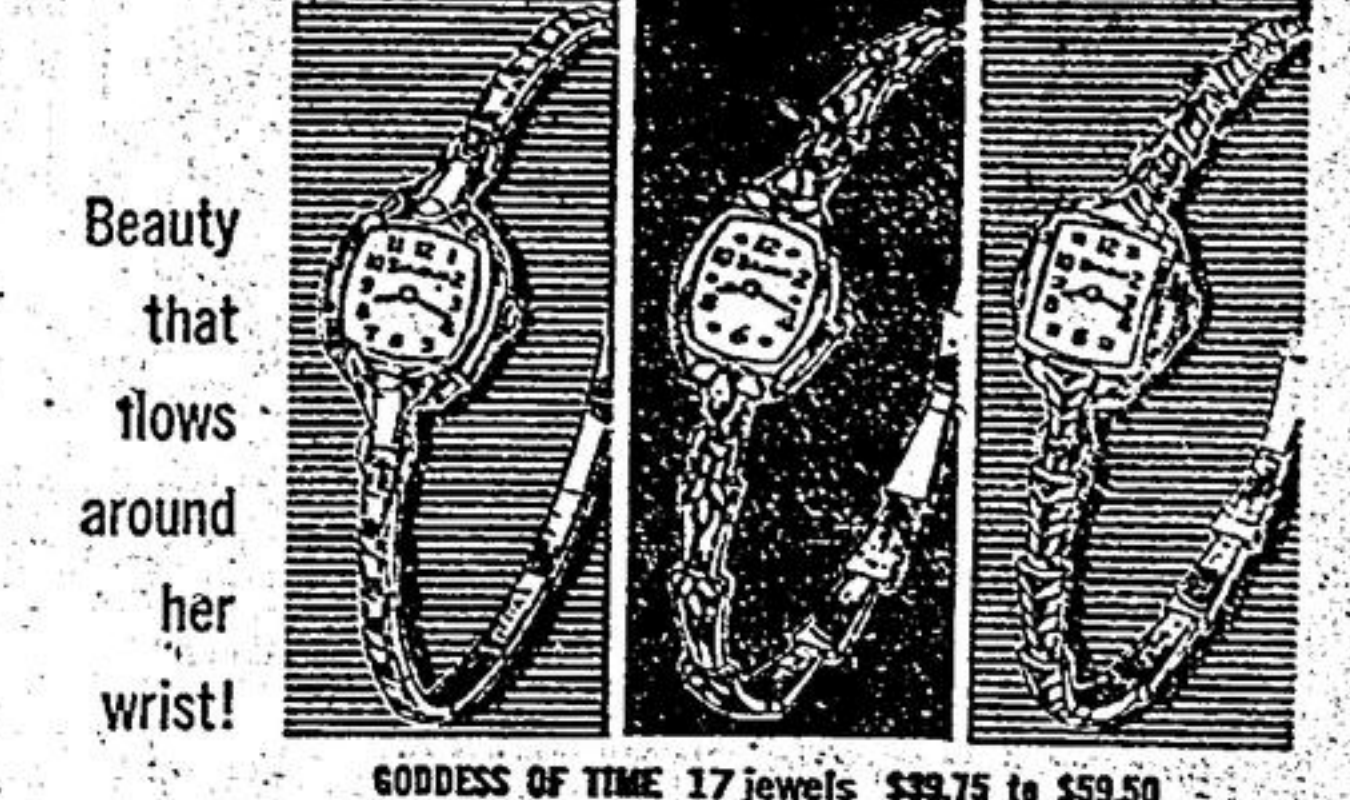
Bob Davidson and Jim Turner each fired a pair for Unionville. Tim Ewing notched a single. Howie Menard and Ricky Hay were two goal marksmen for the winners.



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Bantams Edge Port 4-3 Foreman Nets Winner

Keith Foreman banged in Frank Taylor's rebound to give the Stouffville Bantams a 4-3 victory over Port Perry in a pre-playoff exhibition game on Monday night. The winner came at the ten minute mark of the second period after the visitors had staged a two goal rally earlier in the middle frame to even the count.

Foreman's game-winning tally was his second of the contest. He hit the target from a difficult angle at the thirteen minute mark of the first period. The local rightwinger's style is much similar to his brother Grant, who performs on Stouffville's North York midget entry.

The first string trio of Barry McLean, Roger Forsyth and Jim Miller set the pace for the homesters. McLean fired a pair for Stouffville. His first tally came on a fine three-way passing effort after only two minutes had gone by in the first period. Forsyth and Miller picked up assists on the goal.

At the eight minute mark,

Clippers Trim Alliston 11-6

After suffering a loss to Milton on Friday night, the Clippers bounced back to hand Alliston an 11-6 setback on Monday. Stouffville spotted their rivals a three goal lead in the first period but roared back to count six tallies in the second frame and five more in the 3rd period.

Kevin O'Connor paced the Clipper attack with a three goal hat trick. John Ross, Harold Hodgson and Bud Lehman each potted a pair. Stan Thornington and Phil Nicholas notched singles.



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Church League Resumes Action Friday Night

The Church Hockey League swings into action again on Friday night of this week. The schedule was interrupted last week when the Stouffville Skating Club's Pop Concert moved to the arena for a one night stand.

Ross Redshaw's Claremont squad will be seeking their initial win of the season when they pair off against a fast-stepping Ringwood team. In their last four starts, Claremont have yet to chalk up a victory although three of their losses have been by one or two goal margins. Ringwood, on the other hand, are currently setting the group on fire. In their last two starts, they defeated Ballantrae 5-2 and held Peach's to a 4-4 draw. Jake Harmon, Ross Madill, Ted Suzuki and Merlin Harmon are the main scoring threats for Clare Fockler's club. The Claremont-Ringwood tilt will start at 8:45 p.m.

The second contest will see Brougham and Altona square off. Les Wilson's Brougham team are currently within one point of first place. They have dropped only one game. That game will commence at 10 o'clock.

Peach's and Ballantrae are slated to tangle in the final contest of the night at 11:15. A loss for Peach's coupled by wins for Ringwood and Brougham would see Jack Warriner's club topped out of first place. Ballantrae and Altona are currently deadlocked on the fourth place rung. It has been rumoured that ex-Clipper, Gord Lewis will make his Church League debut this week in a Peach's uniform. He has been away from the hockey wars since suffering a broken leg in December, 1956.

In the individual scoring sta-

Player	Pts.
3. The Bloopers	29
4. High Hoops	25
1. The Pickles	25
7. Dimwits	25
2. Rockets	20
2. Spitties	19
8. Spunkies	17
8. Satellites	16
High Single	
VI Booth	260
Ann Lehman	248
Gaye Rennie	225
Ruth Winterstein	221
Ruth Lee	216
Eve Grove	213
Marie Jack	212
Dot Bangay	200
High Triple	
Gaye Rennie	628
VI Booth	605

SIR

S-I-R, is a noun containing only three letters but in my minor hockey vocabulary, it packs more punch than any other word in my much-used 158 page Webster. Anyone who has ever handled the coaching duties of a Pee-wee, Bantam or even a Midget entry, knows that when he enters the dressing room, he is the recipient of various remarks and greetings. Nothing impresses me more than to hear a Coach addressed as "Sir" by his young proteges. I would automatically select such a lad as a boy with above-average character and intelligence. It is quite possible that his same gentlemanly conduct would be apparent on the ice, at school or in his home.

Respect of parents, teachers and coaches is best shown through the use of this small, but important three-letter word. It creates a lasting impression on elders and superiors. Although the majority of grown-ups do not expect such politeness from our young people, I believe it is appreciated. It is really, very little to ask.

Recently, while returning home, I offered a ride to a young High School boy who was hitch-hiking at the westerly limits of town. I later learned that he was travelling much farther than my planned route. After driving about a mile, I stopped. "Thank you very much, Sir," he said. To me, the boy's character was revealed in that one brief remark.

SHOULD GET TOGETHER

Stouffville's chances of winning an O.M.H.A. Midget "C" Championship this year are rather slim, due to a ridiculous situation that exists here. At the present time, our town has two entries, one in the North York circuit and another operating under the Lions banner. Together, I believe that we could ice a Provincial champion, but separated, it is unlikely that either club will advance too far along the playoff route. Who should ice the ONE Stouffville Midget club? I don't really know, nor do I really care. I do know this, however, that divided, we cannot stand.

I realize that there is more to minor hockey than the winning of championships, but none of us will forget our Bantam team of last year that advanced into the Provincial finals. Such favourable publicity and acclaim is well worth a combined effort.

I do not wish to open up an old sore, but to me, the situation is regrettable. Good Midget-age players are not that plentiful in Stouffville. The opposition will be strong enough without sending only a portion of our potential power into the hockey wars. Perhaps, if the boys hang up their togs at mid-season, the separated parties will wish they had given the matter more unblinded consideration. The result of the whole schmozzle could be that Stouffville will play Stouffville in the first round of the Ontario playoffs. I cannot think of anything more absurd. Our North York entry must, of course, knock off both Woodbridge, King City and Sutton in order to advance into Provincial competition. The Lions team has a bye into the Ontario playoffs.

Even if some reconciliation is made, it is possible that it is now too late to combine our talents. If this is so, then their's little anyone can do. Let it be hoped that such a dilemma shall not occur again.

STICKS FOR STARS

Although a number of players excelled in this week's Lions Pee-wee doubleheader, I feel that the Bruins' KIRK MORTIMER is a deserving winner. Kirk is the type of lad that seldom misses a game. Good weather and bad will see him in the rink. On Monday evening he scored two goals to pace his club to a 3-1 win. For his efforts, he will receive an All-Star hockey stick from Mr. Cec Hendricks' Hardware Store, Main Street, Stouffville.

HOCKEY MAGIC

Give Stouffville's Hal Gibson a bunch of weak-ankled lads and it's a pretty safe bet that he'll produce a hockey contender before playoff time. Last winter he took over the coaching duties of our Bantam entry and before the amazed eyes of every hockey enthusiast, he carried the club into the Ontario finals.

This year, another man-size job has been placed in his lap. Once again at the helm of Stouffville's Bantam entry, he will attempt to duplicate his feat of last year. His job is even more difficult this winter since, I believe, he lacks some of the natural talent that was evident in the roster of '57-'58. But don't sell the team short. In two exhibition games with Port Perry, they have chalked up victories. Give the boys a few more contests under their belts and anything can happen. After last season's spectacular playoff performance, it is difficult to say what coach Gibson will pull out of his magic hat.

Rangers Score Upset

The Rangers staged a real upset on Monday night in the Lions Pee-wee League by blanking the second place Black Hawks 7-0. The win pulled the Rangers to within one point of the Hawks and Bruins who are currently tied.

The winners enjoyed a field day in the goal-scoring department, picking up a total of 13 points. Teddy Todd was the most potent marksman, firing two goals and assisting on three others. The remaining tallies were divided among five other players. Brent Wolfson, Robert Kennedy, Ben Alda, Randy Mole and Ron Thompson notched singles. Donald Smith, Danny Irwin and Randy Mole collected assists. The Hawks were without the services of their agile netminder, Laurie Buckland.

Bruins 3, Wings 1
Paul Lintner and Kirk Mortimer, teamed up to lead the Bruins to a 3-1 win over the first place Red Wings. Lintner's first tally came on a pass from Michael Moore. Kirk Mortimer sewed up the Bruin win with two goals in a row. Lintner picked up assists on both goals. Barry Hiltz fired the lone marker for the Wings. It was only the second loss for the Wings this year. They have won six.

CHURCH HOCKEY LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Peach's	3	0	1	7
Brougham	3	1	0	6
Ringwood	2	1	1	5
Ballantrae	1	2	1	3
Altona	1	2	1	3
Claremont	0	4	0	0

Jim Cruikshank, a defenceman with the Clippers throughout the '57-'58 season, returned to the Stouffville rearguard position on Tuesday night. Two regulars, Mark Mills and Ronie Guy were absent.

Eighty Skaters in "Pop" Concert

Stouffville Skating Club members and friends were treated to a sparkling performance last Friday evening by Tina Johnson. Tina, one of Oakville's skating stars, is a 7th Test skater.

At the local skating club's annual "Pop" concert, about 80 members participated in an interesting and varied program. The little children took part in a free skating session and The Grand March. "Chuck", Kell's Adult Dance Date and several pairs and solo numbers were also featured. Stouffville's two top skaters, Jean Winterstein and Karen Lewis each gave an excellent account of themselves in their dazzling solos. Soloists not featured before were Betty Ann Slack and Joyce DeWitt. These girls have made considerable progress in the past year.

A big hit of the evening was the final Court Number, "Ain't She Sweet", by the senior girls.

SPORT BITS

In recent Int. "B" contests, Collingswood edged Bradford 3-2 and Georgetown thumped Beeton 8-4.

Mr. Lou Ross of Agincourt took over the coaching reins of the Unionville "Jets" on Tuesday night. Clipper forward, John Ross is handling the club when not performing with Stouffville. Ex-Whitby player, Frank Bonello is no longer at the "Jet" helm.

The Clippers were unsuccessful in their bid to obtain additional import manpower to bolster their lineup. The request, submitted to the O.H.A. by the Stouffville Management, was supported by Executive Member, L. E. O'Neill. The Association felt that it would be setting a precedent to grant such permission to the Clipper club. Other teams were also seeking similar favours.