



STICKS FOR STARS

Every week, Mr. Cec Hendricks offers a brand new All-Star hockey stick to some Peewee hockey player who performs exceptionally well in the Lions League. This week, the award goes to DONALD SMITH of the Rangers. A dependable performer on both the forward line and defence, Donald gave his team a split in the points by scoring their only goal on Monday night. The tie moved the Rangers into a third place deadlock with the Black Hawks. Donald may select his stick from Mr. Hendricks' Main Street store any time this week.

ALL FOR FREE

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 6th, the management of the Stouffville Clippers will make a move unprecedented in the annals of local hockey. They will hold an "open house" or an "open rink" for one night and one night only. Everybody and his brother will be admitted without charge to witness a scheduled Intermediate "B" match between Stouffville and Milton. There will, of course, be a silver collection, where a person may contribute five cents or a silver dollar.

This is an entirely new scheme and I believe it has merit. It would be nice to hear the rafters ring again with the cheers and applause of 1,000 fans. Although I don't personally believe that the 50c admission charge has kept too many away from hockey games here. I think it's a novel idea and one that should be supported by everyone. It may prove whether there is still a spark of interest left in the local hockey public or if the soft TV chair has eradicated our sports enthusiasm. With such a generous offer, I can think of no other reason to remain at home.

The Clippers are starting to climb. In the past three games there has been a marked improvement in their performance. If this trend continues, fans are sure to see an exciting contest ALL FOR FREE.

THE AMERICAN WAY

Although I am a firm believer in the Canadian way of life, I feel we all must admit that when our southern neighbors throw their weight behind any project, it becomes a promotion without equal. In the world of sport, this is most certainly true. What country can match such spectacles as the Bowl Games, the World Series and other similar attractions? Although hockey does not create the enthusiasm in the U.S. that is synonymous with other athletic events, it is true that the Saturday afternoon telecasts are head and shoulders above our Canadian coverage. Next Sunday afternoon an estimated crowd of more than 80,000 people will watch the New York Giants and Cleveland Browns battle for their group honors. At Vancouver's Empire Stadium, a disappointing crowd of less than 35,000 viewed the Grey Cup final. In the States, an attendance of over 100,000 is not uncommon for Bowl Games. Their mid-town parades would make our Grey Cup processions look like disorganized picket lines. For the World Series, the stadiums in Milwaukee and New York were jammed to the rafters. The event attracts continent-wide interest. It's quite probable, on the other hand, that the majority of U.S. sportsmen don't even know that a ball club exists in Toronto. Only in the field of hockey, is Canada a recognized leader, and even in this sport's sphere our supremacy has been threatened.

What makes the United States such an all-powerful sports leader? One answer is money. A U.S. town, city or state will bar no expense to make any project THE best. While the city of Toronto argues and bickers over the pros and cons of a major league ball stadium, a similar U.S. city will promote such a project almost overnight. It is regarded with the same importance as a school, church or community centre. Furthermore, they have the density of population to support such schemes.

Although our American neighbors are often noted for their arrogant attitudes, they have the goods to prove it.

OHA Int. 'B' Scoring Parade

Player	Team	Goals	Assists	Points	Penalties In Min.
Price	Milton	24	16	40	14
Gibson	Bradford	11	14	24	14
Melanson	Milton	12	12	24	12
Nicholas	Stouffville	13	10	23	6
Hhoms	Bradford	11	12	23	0
Vasey	Bradford	14	7	21	6
Hodgson	Stouffville	7	14	21	6
Davis	Bradford	9	11	20	40
Ross	Stouffville	11	8	19	0
Patton	Bradford	8	10	18	2
O'Connor	Stouffville	8	9	17	16
Gayman	Stouffville	5	12	17	4
Dixon	Georgetown	9	7	16	14
Lehman	Stouffville	8	8	16	16
B. Ingles	Georgetown	7	9	16	25
Hannant	Milton	4	12	16	4
Irons	Georgetown	6	9	15	14
Cady	Stouffville	10	4	14	22
Roberts	Milton	5	9	14	0
Cunningham	Georgetown	4	11	14	2
Nichol	Beeton	7	4	11	4
Dunn	Bradford	7	3	10	14
Dowdall	Bradford	4	6	10	12
Chard	Georgetown	4	6	10	27
McCrone	Alliston	3	7	10	2
Shuker	Milton	2	8	10	25
Vanderpol	Stouffville	2	8	10	37
Evans	Milton	6	3	9	23
Cady	Stouffville	5	4	9	6
Stoddard	Beeton	4	5	9	6
Beaumont	Georgetown	4	5	9	16
Varey	Georgetown	3	6	9	14
Robinson	Collingwood	3	6	9	2
Harvey	Bradford	2	7	9	2
Brolly	Beeton	3	5	8	2
Bartlett	Alliston	7	0	7	19
Bowen	Beeton	5	2	7	13
Pendergast	Beeton	4	3	7	0
Hughes	Milton	4	3	7	4
Rawn	Collingwood	4	3	7	0
Edwards	Stouffville	3	4	7	9
Edwards	Beeton	3	4	7	4

RABBIT CONTROL IN ORCHARDS

Rabbits can cause serious injury to young fruit trees in Ontario, states Robert Wilcox, Extension Specialist, Ontario Dept. of Agriculture.

It is almost impossible to establish a young orchard if some precautions are not taken. Usually rabbits move into the orchard on a cold winter night when there is a snow cover. Rabbits will eat the side of the trunk of a young tree and nip off new limbs, and trees can be nearly ruined in one night.

There are a number of control measures: (1) Poison baits; (2) rabbit repellent; (3) sacking; and (4) bullet method. The poison bait method consists of hanging bunches of strychnine-treated hay on the limbs of the trees in the orchard (make sure livestock do not have access to the orchard). The repellent method involves applying to the trees a solution consisting of 9 lbs. of powdered rosin dissolved in 1 gallon of denatured ethyl alcohol (let the mixture stand for two or three days before use). In the sacking

method, sacking is wrapped around the trunk above the mouse guard, and also around the lower limbs. Before using the bullet method, consult the local game warden.

Detailed information on both mouse and rabbit control in orchards is contained in Ont. Dept. of Agriculture circular 311, obtainable from the Information Branch, Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or the office of the county agricultural representative.

Mrs. Nell Stewardson, gracious beauty counsellor at Houston's Rexall Drug Store, has been awarded an Honourable Mention Cash Award in a recent "Jewels of Fashion" Window Display Contest conducted by the Elizabeth Arden Cosmetic Firm. Only a short time ago Mrs. Stewardson's flair for window display design was commended by the Parker Pen Manufacturers in displaying their merchandise.

Clippers Trim Milton 11-8 in the Season's Best Home Performance

The Stouffville Clippers are starting to move. On Tuesday night the local squad chalked up an 11-8 victory over Milton for their third win-in-a-row. It was by far the most exciting home encounter of the season. The homesters can make it four straight with a win at Collingwood on Saturday night. They face their arch rivals, Bradford, here on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Wide Open

Both clubs played wide open hockey from the opening whistle. The end-to-end rushes provided the tops in excitement for the fans but it was a veritable nightmare for both goaltenders. A total of 19 pucks were blasted between the pipes. In spite of this, both netminders pulled off some excellent stops. Carpenter was especially keen in the first period and during the early stages of the second when he warded off many dangerous Milton goal-labelled drives.

Minutes Apart

Many of the goals were scored only minutes apart. Time-keeper, Lloyd Turner was one of the most overworked men in the arena. In the second period, Stouffville rapped three pucks into the Milton cage in less than two minutes. In the final frame Stouffville struck again for three tallies in four minutes. Milton also counted goals in quick succession. In the second period, Art Melanson notched one goal at 12:30 and fired another at 13:20.

Nicholas In Form

Phil Nicholas, a slow starter for the Clippers, has hit mid-season form. He was a tower of strength on Stouffville's front line. He charged up and down the ice like a Sherman tank, bowling over any rival that attempted to block his scoring bids. In two games, he has collected five goals. He potted a pair on Tuesday night. Harold Hodgson kept pace with team mate Nicholas. He also fired two tallies. The remaining Clipper goals were single efforts that came from the sticks of Stan Thornington, Ted Vanderpol, John Ross, Bud Lehman, Russ Forfar, Grant Edwards and Geo. Carey.

Eleven Points

Milton's two ace performers, Jack Price and Art Melanson collected a total of eleven scoring points. Price netted three goals and picked up two assists. Melanson potted a pair of tallies and assisted on four. The Milton twosome are currently leading the Int. "B" group in the individual point-scoring race. Stu Hannant scored two goals. John Bell fired one.

Gayman Injured

Lawrence Gayman suffered a painful back injury when he slammed into the goal post during the early minutes of the final period. He was pulled down on a clean-cut breakaway. Milton was penalized on the play. For a time it was feared that the agile performer might have suffered a major injury but an immediate check-up proved no bones were broken. It is expected he will be lost to the Clippers for at least one week. The ex-Unionville puck-juggler had enjoyed a good night prior to the accident, picking up assists on four of Stouffville's seven tallies. The Milton netminder was also injured on the head when he and Clipper forward, Bud Lehman crashed head-on midway through the second period. Lehman scored on the play. The goalie returned to his post after receiving minor repairs.

Team Effort

The Clippers, as a team, looked good. Bud Lehman, John Ross, Phil Nicholas, Harold Hodgson and Geo. Carey played far above some previous contests. Jim Cruikshank has bolstered a sagging rearguard. Ted Vanderpol snapped out of his scoring slump. Joe Carpenter looked good in goal. The victory strengthened Stouffville's hold on fourth place. One "B" club will miss a group playoff spot. Collingwood currently trails Stouffville. Bradford, George town and Milton, are the league-leaders at the present time. The Clippers trail Milton by only a single point.

Brougham Trims Altona 8-2; Led by Disney

The trio of Grant Carson, Lorne Disney and Glenn Carter continue to set a torrid pace in the Community Hockey League at Stouffville. On Friday night, the threesome collected a total of seven scoring points as Brougham trounced Altona 8-2. Carson and Disney each potted a pair. Carter notched one. Pete Buluk was also a two goal marksman for the winners. Ted Williams fired a single.

Ray Pipher and Paul Meyer blinked the light for Altona. Howard Forgie picked up an assist on Altona's first tally at 5:50 of the first period. It deadlocked the score at 1-1. Meyer's tally came at 7:50 of the final frame. It was unassisted. Pipher came within inches of notching a second goal. He bounced the puck off the goal post with Brougham netminder, Bill Maxwell completely out of position. Bud Thomas in the Altona goal pulled off a fine stop on Brougham's Pete Buluk who broke in alone.

The Brougham win kept them within one point of Peach's who remain alone in first place. Altona and Ballantrae are deadlocked on the fifth place rung.

Remember, shoppers — stores are open every night in Stouffville, from now until Christmas.

Next week's Tribune will be issued on Tuesday and delivered on Wednesday morning.

Peach's Edge Ballantrae 4-3; Harrison Nets Winner

With less than thirty seconds remaining in the game, Jim Harrison gave Peach's a tight 4-3 win over Ballantrae. He tucked the puck behind goalie Bill Yake for his scoring effort of the night. He blinked the light at 10:15 of the first period on a pass from defenceman Lloyd Grove.

The entire contest was a see-saw battle. Peach's jumped into a 2-0 lead but Ballantrae roared back to even the count in the second frame. Harry Simpson and Ray Atkinson were the marksmen for Ballantrae.

At 16:30, John Reesor banged home passes from Murray Grove and Don Thomas to put Peach's out in front for the second time. Two minutes later, Kieth Wallace made it 3-3 with an unassisted goal. This set the stage for Harrison's game-winning tally in the dying seconds.

Rule Penalty Shot In Bantam Game

Penalty shots are a rarity in any league, but on Thursday night in Lions Bantam action, Mike Cadeux was permitted to take a free shot on the Leaf cage. His shot was blocked by goalie Wayne Oldham.

The action resulted when Ted Winterfield of the Leafs pounced on a loose puck inside the goal crease. Oldham had stopped the shot but had not cleared it away from his net. When Cadeux failed to score, Winterfield was forced to serve a two minute penalty.

In Bantam action, Buffalo and the Leafs battled, to a 2-2 tie. Pittsburgh downed the Canadiens 6-4.

Billy Payne counted one goal for Buffalo on a pass from Billy Brown. Brian Madill blinked the light when he teamed up with Jimmy Miller. Ross Brown picked up a goal and an assist for the Leafs. Wayne Crowder assisted on Brown's goal. Barry McLean fired the other single tally.

Roger Forsyth continues to dominate the goal-scoring department for Pittsburgh. On Thursday, he collected four tallies as his club posted a 6-4 win over the Canadiens. Francis Haylow and Eric Neilson potted singles. Paul Stover and Robert Mole picked up points on assists. Larry Taylor notched two for the Canadiens. Bill Corner potted a pair also with assists going to Kenny Aida and David Winn.

Carson, Disney Top League Scoring

Grant Carson and Lorne Disney are currently deadlocked at the top of the Community Hockey League point-scoring race. Both play with Brougham. Carson's total comprises 7 goals and 1 assist for 8 points. Disney has collected 4 goals and 4 assists. Grant Carson is well out in front in actual goals.

The Brougham trio of Carson, Disney and Glenn Carter are setting a rapid pace. To date they have totalled 22 scoring points. The trio has potted 15 goals. Rightwinger, Grant Jones of Claremont climbed into a second place position with a five point outburst on Friday night. He has now collected 3 goals and 4 assists for 7 points. Ted Suzuki, Glenn Carter, Don Thomas, and Murray Lewis are deadlocked on the third rung, each with 6 points. The individual statistics are as follows:

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
G. Carson, Brougham	7	1	8
L. Disney, Brougham	4	4	8
G. Jones, Claremont	3	4	7
M. Lewis, Peach's	3	4	7
T. Suzuki, Ringwood	1	5	6
G. Carter, Brougham	4	2	6
D. Thomas, Peach's	3	3	6
B. Cherry, Claremont	2	3	5
E. Fockler, Ringwood	3	2	5
L. Pascoe, Claremont	3	2	5
R. Madill, Ringwood	4	1	5
J. Reesor, Peach's	4	1	5
C. Timbers, Peach's	2	2	4
C. Fockler, Ringwood	3	1	4
J. Harrison, Peach's	4	0	4
M. Harmon, Ringwood	3	1	4
F. Hendy, Ballantrae	3	1	4
B. Thomas, Brougham	3	1	4
J. Harmon, Ringwood	3	1	4
B. Anthony, Peach's	2	1	3
R. Hall, Brougham	1	2	3
E. Brooks, Peach's	1	2	3
P. Buluk, Brougham	2	1	3
M. Grove, Peach's	2	1	3
A. Wilkins, Altona	2	1	3
E. Barber, Ballantrae	2	1	3
R. Pipher, Altona	2	1	3
R. Pattenden, Ballan.	1	2	3
R. Atkinson, Ballan.	2	1	3

ALTONA

Season's Greetings to all! This is your invitation to attend the Altona School Christmas Concert this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be songs, recitations, plays, etc., and of course, a visit from Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Goude are visiting this week with their son Don and his wife in Gordonville, New Brunswick.

A speedy recovery is wished Rev. D. Sargeant who is still confined to his bed after having measles and pneumonia. He now has phlebitis in his leg.

Born Here 85 Years Ago

Mr. Jos. Burkholder passed away in St. Catharines General Hospital, Vineland, early this morning (Wednesday). The late Mr. Burkholder was born in Ontario County 85 years ago. He was a former resident of Markham Township, near Stouffville, before moving to Vineland in 1912. He is survived by his wife Edith, 3 daughters, Ina at home, Mrs. Ernest Rittenhouse (Ethel) of Jordan Station and Mrs. N. C. Shantz (Dorothy) in Plattsville, also four grandchildren.

Resting at Tallman Funeral Chapel, Campden, until Friday morning. Service at the United Missionary Church, Vineland, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Vineland Cemetery.

Midgets Edge Woodbridge 4-3, McMullen Scores 2

Stouffville's Midget team soared to the top of the North York League on Friday night by beating Woodbridge 4-3 in a tight contest. The local entry is currently tied with Aurora on top of the group.

Larry McMullen took over from brother Lynn in the scoring spotlight and registered two goals. Lynn McMullen fired five tallies against Sutton in a previous contest. Larry McMullen's second goal was a picture solo effort. He grabbed off a pass from Grant Foreman, deked two defencemen out of position and parked the puck neatly behind the Woodbridge netminder. It proved to be the winner.

On the night's play, there was little to choose between the two teams. Woodbridge completed some picture passing plays and outshone the homesters in that department. Stouffville were more content to resort to individual rushes. Larry McMullen with a pair, Grant Foreman and Rick Wedgsetoff with singles were the Stouffville marksmen. Henry Mulder potted a pair for the visitors: Frank Ball blinked the light late in the final frame. Jeff Geofeor, Woodbridge, had an excellent opportunity to deadlock the score in the dying minutes when he romped in alone on goalie Glenn Jackson. His low drive was kicked aside by the Stouffville puckstopper Don Jackson and Merlin Harmon officiated. On Friday night of this week King City Midgets will be the visitors here.

BANTAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Dec. 23—
9-10 a.m. Pitts. vs Buffalo
10-11 a.m. Leafs vs Cdns.
Tuesday, Dec. 30—
9-10 a.m. Buffalo vs Leafs
10-11 a.m. Pittsburgh vs Sdns.
Thursday, Jan. 8—
6:30-7:30 p.m. Cdns. vs Buffalo
7:30-8:30 p.m. Leafs vs Pitts.
Thursday, Jan. 15—
6:30-7:30 Leafs vs Cdns.
7:30-8:30 Pitts. vs Buffalo
Thursday, Jan. 22—
6:30-7:30 Pitts. vs Cdns.
7:30-8:30 Buffalo vs Leafs
Thursday, Jan. 29—
6:30-7:30 Cdns. vs Buffalo
7:30-8:30 Leafs vs Pittsburgh
Thursday, Feb. 5—
6:30-7:30 Buffalo vs Pitts.
7:30-8:30 Cdns. vs Leafs
Thursday, Feb. 12—
6:30-7:30 Leafs vs Buffak
7:30-8:30 Pitts. vs Cdns.
Thursday, Feb. 19—
6:30-7:30 Leafs vs Pittsburgh
7:30-8:30 Cdns. vs Buffalo
Thursday, Feb. 26—
6:30-7:30 Pitts. vs Buffalo
7:30-8:30 Leafs vs Cdns.
Thursday, March 5—
6:30-7:30 Buffalo vs Leafs
7:30-8:30 Pitts. vs Cdns.
Thursday, March 12—
6:30-7:30 Cdns. vs Buffalo
7:30-8:30 Leafs vs Pitts.

Rangers, Bruins Battle to 1-1 Tie

The Rangers pulled into a third place tie with the Hawks on Monday evening by holding the second place Bruins to a 1-1 draw in Lions Peewee action. Donald Smith netted the lone tally for the Rangers. David Jackson teamed up with Billy Harmon to score the Bruins' only goal.

In the other game, the Red Wings added to their first place margin with a tight 2-1 victory over the Hawks. Barry Hiltz and Ronnie Castle provided the spark for the winners. Each scored single tallies. Pat Smith notched the lone Hawk goal.

Three Bowlers Tie for Single

The high singles honour was split three ways last week, with three local bowlers attaining an identical score. Betty Wilkins, Ann Lehman and Ruth Lee each scored a 212. Gaye Rennie was close behind with a 211. Winnie Elson, Reta Laushway, Helen Hassard and Jean Baston all bettered the 200 mark. Betty Wilkins chalked up the high triple with a 546.

The individual statistics are as follows:

The Bloopers	30
Hula Hoops	28
Dimwitts	28
The Pickles	26
Rocket	23
Spitfires	22
Sputniks	18
Satellites	17
High Single—	
Betty Wilkins	212
Ann Lehman	212
Ruth Lee	212
Gaye Rennie	211
Winnie Elson	208
Reta Laushway	205
Helen Hassard	201
Jan Baston	200
High Triple—	
Betty Wilkins	546



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Bruins	3	4	2	8
Hawks	3	5	1	7
Rangers	3	5	1	7

Results—
Wings 2, Hawks 1
Bruins 1, Rangers 1
Schedule—
(Mon. Dec. 22)
Detroit vs Rangers
Bruins vs Hawks

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SUBJECT Keeping Christ in Christmas

can be heard at the STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH on Sunday, Dec. 21st at 7.30 p.m. Preacher: REV. J. WILLIAMS (Pastor). The Pastor & Members of the Stouffville Baptist Church wish the people of Stouffville and District a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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