

Editorial

LIFE SUSPENSION NEEDED

Every time I witness a stick-swinging brawl in the local arena, I am convinced that it is the worst exhibition of poor sportsmanship, to be displayed here. Although I have seen literally dozens of such incidents, Tuesday night's fracas is without doubt unequalled in the annals of local hockey.

From my vantage point, about twenty feet from the battle scene, there was little or no excuse for Georgetown's Dave Irons, to completely "blow his top". I have seen a player take a malicious swing at an opponent with his stick but to repeat such an act three or four times in succession is going beyond all limits. Except for the intervention of Stouffville goalie, Joe Carpenter, a major injury might have resulted. Defenceman Dave Voyce also incurred the wrath of the officials when he jabbed the butt end of his stick into linesman, Polly Minton. Although, to me, this action cannot be compared with the assault on forward Bud Lehman, it is likely that the O.H.A. will take an equally dim view of this affair, also.

Any player who loses his head and makes "a deliberate attempt to injure" an opponent, has no place in the game. Had he connected with one of his intended blows, Lehman would no doubt have been hospitalized or even worse, suffered a permanent injury. Such a man should not be permitted to carry such a lethal weapon as a hockey stick. When crossed, any rival player becomes a potential victim. The referee's report will have considerable bearing on the sentence that will be handed down in this case. I would contend that such an athlete is a menace both to sport and its competitors.

IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT

The O.H.A. plans to crack down on the use of abusive language by junior, intermediate and senior hockey players. According to local Executive Member, Mr. L. E. "Tim" O'Neill, a fine of \$25 is being considered for each offense. A fourth infraction could nip \$100 from a player's pocket-book.

I am in complete agreement with any decision along this line. Too often, players seem to forget that the attention of hundreds of fans is focused on them. When they unthinkingly eject a volley of blasphemous comments, a black mark is immediately chalked up against both themselves and the sport. Women and children should not be subjected to such abuse whether it is directed at the officials or at a single spectator. In many games, such remarks may go unnoticed, but in hockey, this is not the case. In the Stouffville Arena, for example, front row fans are located on a direct level with the players.

If offensive players lack for personal pride and gentlemanly conduct, perhaps a few touches on their wallets will quiet their verbal enthusiasms.

SHOULD CHANGE ICE RULE

I feel that there should be a change in the present icing rule. At the present time, a defending team, when short-handed, may repeatedly shoot the puck down the ice to relieve the pressure. Often a club, even with a man advantage, may not get a single shot on their rival's net. Much of the two minutes is spent chasing the disk into a team's own end zone. It doesn't take much head-work for a defence man or forward to lift a rafter-high shot over the heads of attacking rivals.

The icing of the puck can be even more irritating when a team holds a one goal lead and minutes are ticking off on straight time. True, the puck is returned, but many valuable minutes can be wasted through this practice. I have seen this happen in many minor league contests. A smart coach will instruct his club to ice the puck whenever possible.

I would contend that a penalty should be imposed on the team that commits this offense when the game is being run off on a straight time basis. I would outlaw the icing rule entirely when a club is short-handed. It might act as a deterrent to rule infractions.

OHA Int. "B" Group Standing

| Team | W | L | T | Pts |
|-------------|----|----|---|-----|
| Georgetown | 13 | 5 | 1 | 39 |
| Bradford | 16 | 8 | 2 | 34 |
| Stouffville | 13 | 11 | 2 | 28 |
| Milton | 14 | 10 | 0 | 28 |
| Beeton | 8 | 9 | 2 | 19 |
| Collingwood | 8 | 15 | 2 | 18 |
| Alliston | 8 | 12 | 1 | 17 |
| Orangeville | 3 | 17 | 1 | 7 |

LIONS BANTAM STATISTICS PITTSBURG

| Player | G | A | Pts |
|----------------|----|---|-----|
| Roger Forsyth | 22 | 4 | 39 |
| Francis Haylow | 18 | 3 | 21 |
| Arlan Gabbath | 12 | 1 | 13 |
| Paul Stover | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Eric Neilson | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Robert Mole | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Jim McHaffey | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Tom Roberts | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Paul Grose | 1 | 1 | 1 |

MAPLE LEAFS

| Player | G | A | Pts |
|----------------|----|---|-----|
| Ross Brown | 22 | 9 | 31 |
| Barry McLean | 21 | 4 | 25 |
| Tim Kennedy | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Larry Taylor | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Eric Mortimer | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| David James | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Darcy Forsyth | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ted Winterfeld | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Jim Hill | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Roy Perrault | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Rickey Palsley | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Wayne Crowder | 1 | 1 | 1 |

OANADIENS

| Player | G | A | Pts |
|-------------------|----|---|-----|
| Bill Corner | 19 | 6 | 25 |
| Frank Taylor | 17 | 2 | 19 |
| Keith Foreman | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Kenny Alda | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Allan Meabry | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Jim Harper | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| David Winn | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Harold Yelke | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Bob Reid | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Keith Beis | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bruce Brownink | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Booby Lamb | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Lennard Elacklock | 1 | 1 | 1 |

BOX GROVE

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|------------------|---|---|-----|
| Mr. Russ Jarris | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mrs. Mary Connor | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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One day last week Mrs. Walter saw what at first appeared to be a skunk up a tree, but on closer inspection, proved to be a plumed woodpecker. These big fellows are fairly rare around these parts.

Georgetown Players Suspended

Clippers Win 6-2

Forward Dave Irons and defenceman Dave Voyce, both of Georgetown, were ejected from a scheduled O.H.A. Intermediate "B" game in the Stouffville Arena on Tuesday night following a vicious attack on a player and an official. Both penalties carry automatic suspensions. Irons was also tagged with a five minute major. The Clippers upset the league leaders by a score of 6-2.

Strikes Lehman, Leftwinger Bud Lehman of Stouffville, was the victim of Irons' stick-swinging attack. The incident occurred in the second period with the Clippers holding a 3-1 lead. Lehman and Irons collided on the backboards after the latter fell in a close-in scoring bid. Irons flailed Lehman about the head and shoulders with his stick.

Carpenter to Rescue In previous years, Lehman would have retaliated, but on this occasion he declined to return the attack. Clipper netminder, Joe Carpenter, an eye-witness on the scene, vaulted from his cage to Lehman's defence. He toppled Irons to the ice and pummeled him about the head and face with both fists. Players from both benches charged onto the ice but didn't become involved. The two combatants were finally separated by referee Bob Naden and linesman Polly Minton.

Swings at Fan At the height of the fistcuffs, defenceman Dave Voyce of Georgetown took exception to remarks from partisan Stouffville fans and attempted to retaliate with his stick. He later jostled with Clipper rearguard Ronnie Guy at centre ice and a new fight flared. During the melee, Voyce jabbed the butt end of his hockey stick into linesman Polly Minton. He was immediately ejected from the game. He had to be forcibly led from the ice by his own team mates, as he tried vainly to renew the attack. Both Voyce and Irons will appear before a meeting of the O.H.A. Board, Mr. L. E. "Tim" O'Neill, a member of the Executive, was in attendance at the game and witnessed the entire schmozzle. Goalie Carpenter and rearguard, Guy each received five minute majors.

At Their Best It was Stouffville's best home performance of the entire season. They outplayed the league-leaders from the opening faceoff and were full value for their win. It was a complete reversal of form from the Bradford-Clipper contest of Saturday night. Grant Edwards and John Ross each potted a pair of goals. Singles came from the sticks of Kevin O'Connor and Geo. Stark. Jim Cunningham and Dave Irons were the Georgetown marksmen. It was Stouffville's initial victory over the "Raiders" this season.

Blackwell Good Defenceman Moe Blackwell was one of the stars of the game. He turned in a torrid offensive effort and handed out a number of jolting checks to free-wheeling Georgetown forwards. Geo. Carey continued his fine performance, although held off the score sheet. Geo. Stark's solo rush was a picture goal.

Playoffs Near Although the group playoffs are just around the corner, Stouffville's definite opposition in the first round has not been settled. They will meet either Bradford or Georgetown. Milton are currently in the fourth and last playoff position, two points behind Stouffville. The Clippers clash with Milton on Friday night.

Grant Jones Makes 4 Point Gain in Scoring Race

Grant Jones, front-line speedster with Claremont's 1st string line, made the biggest individual gain in the Community League scoring race on Friday night. The winger fired two goals and picked up a pair of assists. His point-scoring spurge moved him from the number 16 position to 12th in the group. He trails team-mate, Lloyd Pascoe and Ballantrae's Frank Hendy by a single point. With the exception of the first goal, Jones was in on every scoring play as Claremont chalked up a 5-1 win over Altona.

Five other players enjoyed 3 point gains in Friday's contests. Gord Lewis of Peach's fired two goals and picked up one assist and Lloyd Pascoe of Claremont netted one goal and assisted on a pair. Ross Madill of Ringwood and Lorne Disney of Brougham each counted two goals and assisted on one. Don Harmon of Ringwood collected 3 assists.

Centre star Gord Lewis still leads the pack in total points. He has blinked the light 14 times and picked up 12 assists for 26 points. Ringwood's Ross Madill climbed up into a tie with Lewis in actual goals. Jim Harrison of Peach's has 13. Grant Carson and Lorne Disney of Brougham and Lloyd Pascoe of Claremont have beaten rival netminders 11 times.

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| D. Harmon, Ringwood | 7 | 12 | 19 |
| L. Disney, Brougham | 11 | 8 | 19 |
| G. Carson, Brougham | 11 | 8 | 19 |
| J. Harrison, Peach's | 13 | 6 | 19 |
| T. Suzuki, Ringwood | 11 | 7 | 18 |
| G. Carter, Brougham | 10 | 8 | 18 |
| L. Pascoe, Claremont | 11 | 6 | 17 |
| F. Hendy, Balltrae | 10 | 7 | 17 |
| G. Jones, Claremont | 7 | 9 | 16 |
| R. Pipher, Altona | 9 | 5 | 14 |
| H. Simpson, Balltrae | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| H. Foglie, Altona | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| D. Thomas, Peach's | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| J. Reesor, Peach's | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| C. Timbers, Peach's | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| P. Baluk, Brougham | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| B. Fockler, Ringwood | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| B. Anthony, Peach's | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| H. Lewis, Peach's | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| D. Forfar, Ballantrae | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| R. Atkinson, Balltrae | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| B. Cherry, Claremont | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| H. Malcolm, Brougham | 5 | 3 | 8 |
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Three players who clicked for goals in the Whitby-Stouffville benefit game on Thursday night are pictured here. Geo. Carey (left), and Harold Hodgson of the Clippers each fired single tallies. Ex-Leaf, Sid Smith, playing coach of the Dunlops, potted a pair. More than 1,300 fans witnessed the exhibition game.

N. York Midgets in Round-robin Playoff; Beeton Here Friday

Stouffville's North York Midget team have advanced into the second round of hockey playoffs. After knocking Sutton out in two straight contests, they will now take on King City and Beeton in a home and home played at King City on Wednesday night.

Beeton will be the visitors here on Friday evening at 6.45. In the last home encounter with the powerful Beeton squad, Stouffville blanked their rivals by a score of 5-0. On the following Friday evening, Feb. 20th, King City will be the visitors here.

No overtime will be played in case of a tie. In the event of a first place deadlock, a sudden-death game will be staged to decide the winner. Neutral ice at Bradford will be used on either Feb. 23 or 24. The playoff schedule is as follows:

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|---------|--------------------------|
| Feb. 11 | Stouffville at King City |
| Feb. 12 | King City at Beeton |
| Feb. 13 | Beeton at Stouffville |
| Feb. 18 | Beeton at King City |
| Feb. 19 | Stouffville at Beeton |
| Feb. 20 | King City at Stouffville |

Midgets Thump Sutton 13-3 Win Playoff Round 24-6

Stouffville's North York Midget entry had a goal-scoring field day on Friday night. A four of his team's fifteen tallies, Jim Harrison of Peach's has 13. Grant Carson and Lorne Disney of Brougham and Lloyd Pascoe of Claremont have beaten rival netminders 11 times.

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ALTONA BOX GROVE

We hope everyone has their skates sharpened up for the Sunday School skating party at Cedarena this Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Carson and Ondine of Toronto were Sunday supper guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones of Buttonville called on her parents in the evening. This is your invitation to attend a musical evening in Altona's United Missionary Church this Thursday evening (tonight) at 8 p.m. The program is being arranged by the Young Peoples group of the church. Mr. Robert McGarvey has been visiting for the past couple of weeks, with his daughter Mrs. Ralph, Neill and her husband of London.

Jones Paces Claremont To 5-1 Win Over Altona

Claremont winger, Grant Jones went on a goal-scoring spree on Friday night to lead his team to a 5-1 victory over Altona in a Community League contest. The forward fired two goals and picked up two assists for one of his season's best efforts. The victory moved Claremont into sole possession of fourth place in the group. They lead Ballantrae by a single point.

Gary Taylor teamed up with Bob Benson to notch the first Claremont tally. Grant Jones took over the spotlight and promptly fired two in a row. Jack Redshaw and Bob Lehman picked up assists on his first marker. Linemate Lloyd Pascoe was credited with an assist on his second goal. Jack Redshaw made it 3-0 before Altona broke the ice. The reliable twosome of Rae Pipher and Howard Forgie combined to spoil goalie Earl Pilkey's shutout attempt. Lloyd Pascoe completed the scoring on a pass from Grant Jones.

A fistic encounter between Altona's Alex Wilkins and Claremont's Jack Redshaw featured the eight-man penalty parade. Both received five minute majors. There were eight penalties in the contest, five to Altona and three to Claremont.

Local Skater Canadian Champion

Debbie Wilkes and Guy Revel, winners of the Canadian Junior Pairs Championship, were followed with great enthusiasm by Stouffville skaters on Saturday evening at the North American Championships conducted in the Varsity Arena. A capacity crowd of over 5,000 attended.

Debbie, only 12 years old and 4 ft. 11 inches in height, was the smallest competitor. Her partner, Guy Revel, is 16. He resides in Newmarket. Both skaters make Unionville their home figure skating club. Debbie has been a member of the Stouffville Club for the past two seasons.

Debbie and Guy performed well and drew high admiration and applause from the huge throng of spectators.

Farthing Blanks Bruins 2-0

Billy Farthing, genial Red Wing netminder, was in fine form on Monday night. The Detroit puck-stopper turned in a flawless performance as he held the Bruins off the score sheet. For his efforts, he has been selected as the All Star player of the week.

Single goals from the sticks of Mo Jensen and Blair Wagg proved enough to give the Wings the two point victory. John Heaton picked up an assist on Jensen's tally.

Hawks 2, Rangers 1 Barry Hiltz came to the rescue of the Black Hawks on Monday evening to score his team's only tally. His pair of goals earned Chicago a 2-1 win over the Rangers. Robert Kennedy notched the line marker for the losers.

T. & Y. Road Commission are planning a new headquarters building at Pleasantville on the 4th of Whitchock.

Mr. Elwood Foskitt is relief officer in Uxbridge Twp. while Mr. Isaac Catherwood is holidaying in Florida.

But how do you keep snow off the part of the car that sticks out of the carport?

Madill, Suzuki Spark Ringwood To 5-1 Win

Ringwood's big line of Ross Madill, Jake Harmon and Ted Suzuki were in complete control on Friday night as they whipped four of their five tallies past Bill Yake in the Ballantrae cage.

Madill and Suzuki each potted a pair. Jack McHaffey fired a single. Defenceman Jim Coulic collected the lone Ballantrae tally. Ray Atkinson picked up an assist. Although he failed to blink the light, Ringwood's Jake Harmon was credited with three assists. The points boosted his total up with the league leaders. Don McCurdy also set up a pair of goals. Ballantrae, previously one of the hottest clubs in the group, missed the services of their two ace performers, Frank Hendy and Doug Forfar. Each team led 12 players. Ballantrae's loss, coupled with Claremont's win, dropped the 8th concession squad back into the fifth place position.

Jim Miller Fires Hat Trick For Buffalo

The threesome of Jim Miller, Billy Payne and Gary Brown went on a goal-scoring spree on Monday night in Lions Bantam League competition. The trio chalked up a total of nine scoring points as Buffalo defeated the Leafs 5-3. Jim Miller was the top marksman with a three goal hat-trick. Bill Payne counted one goal and picked up two assists and Gary Brown fired one tally and assisted on one. Barry McLean potted a pair for the Leafs. Eric Mortimer notched one.

Pittsburg 3, Canadiens 3 Roger Forsyth kept pace with rival forward Jim Miller, by firing a three goal hat-trick for Pittsburg. The Hornets trimmed the Canadiens 3-3. Robert Mole potted a pair. Francis Haylow, Geo. Smith and Eric Neilson each potted singles. For the Canadiens, Frank Taylor scored 2 goals and picked up one assist. Bill Corner collected one and assisted on one of Taylor's tallies. Jim Harper and Keith Foreman each picked up one assist.

Dissent Over Debt of Hospital

A by-law was presented to York County Council by Reeve Pollock for the County to issue debentures to the amount of \$50,000, the funds to go to York County Hospital. The bylaw was given 3 readings and passed.

Reeve Armstrong arose and stated that he had a resolution from his Council stating they would not agree to share in the mill rate necessary to carry or pay off the amount.

Warden Hodgson claimed that Council was dealing with the by-law and not with a resolution of Woodbridge Council.

DEATH

FISHER — Floyd R., at Sunnyside Hospital on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1959. Floyd R. Fisher, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of Ringwood, dear brother of Gertrude (Mrs. A. Summerfield) and uncle of John. Resting at the chapel of L. E. O'Neill, Stouffville, for service on Friday, Feb. 13 at 2 p.m. Interment in Stouffville Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.