

Editorial

THE SEPARATION POINT

Juvenile ranks in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association is one field of competitive winter sport that deserves a thorough housecleaning from one end of the province to the other. This class appears to be the separation point for hockey players, the division for the chaff and the seed. The latter advances into O.H.A. while the remainder are scattered into a dozen and one rural clubs, T.H.L. leagues or community circuits. Those with even a lesser degree of talent, merely hang 'em up and call it a day.

From our vantage point, we would suggest that the majority of juvenile teams boast too little good seed and too much chaff. We are not pointing a finger only at our local entry, but at dozens of similar clubs across Ontario. We have witnessed few juvenile games, either this season or in previous years when the penalty box has not been packed to capacity by stick-wielding warriors. We feel that too much stress is placed on bodily contact. The contest usually ends up in a two-team brawl.

A good example of this fact was a game in Bowmanville last week. Uxbridge juveniles were the visitors. The contest was never completed when both clubs hooked up in a free-for-all. Prior to the ruckus, 23 penalties had been handed out, including three majors. Gary Elson, one of the top players in this district was given a match misconduct penalty and faces an automatic suspension.

The game here with Port Perry was quite similar and could easily have ended with the same result. Fifty-nine minutes in penalties were handed out. In spite of this, the referee failed to submit any special report to the powers that be. Only through suspensions, can this rowdiness be quelled.

OVER ONE-QUARTER TON

Ballantrae, an entry in the Stouffville Community Hockey League, may not have the fastest defensive combination in the circuit, but without doubt they have three of the heaviest rearguards in local circulation. Jim Coultice, Gord Paisley and Bob Todd on a collective poundage basis would tip the scales at an even 600 lbs. Paisley is the heaviest of the trio, weighing in at 210. To date, this threesome has chattered the teeth of many an unsuspecting forward. A word of warning—when attempting to out-manoeuvre these men, a player may select three possible routes, over them, through them, or around them. For safety's sake, the first two don't count.

Cherry Bros., Ferguson Line Scores 5 Goals; Claremont Wins 5-0

The Claremont forward line of Bob Cherry, Jim Cherry and Vern Ferguson is currently the class of the Stouffville Community Hockey League. On Tuesday night, the trio combined to collect five goals. Claremont blanked Peach's 5-0. Bob Cherry fired three goals and assisted on two others. Ferguson plotted a pair.

Claremont outshot Peach's 22-14. Jack Warriner's squad played without the services of their two top performers, Jim Harrison and "Nebbie" Gayman. Claremont were minus leftwinger, Jim Cruikshank.

Jim Johnston, in the Peach's cage, turned in a fine effort. He pulled off a brilliant stop on a bullet drive by Jim Cherry on the first period. He grabbed the puck in his glove hand as it headed for the open corner. He looked good on drives by Bob Cherry and Vern Ferguson. Wes Evans had one of his busier nights and looked much improved over some previous games. Two Claremont goals were scored with Peach's players in the penalty box.

Haylow Breaks Up Bantam Game With 3 Goals

A six man Canadian team nearly staged the biggest upset of the Bantam House League schedule on Monday night. With only minutes remaining in their game with the Maple Leafs, they held a 4-2 lead. At this point, Francis Haylow took over. He whipped three pucks into the Canadian net. All tallies were unassisted efforts. Brian Madill closed the gap with a goal on a clean-cut breakaway, but they could not notch the equalizer.

The six Canadian boys played the entire fifty minutes. Ted Redshaw, Tom Benson and Kenny Aida put them out front 3-0. The Leafs struck back on goals by Ronnie Castle and Wayne Chapman but Ken Aida and Tom Benson teamed up to make it 4-2. The roof fell in on Canadians' chances when Francis Haylow netted a three-goal hat trick. The final score was Leafs 6, Canadians 5.

Buffalo 8, Pittsburg 7. Bill Corner caught fire on Monday night to lead Buffalo to a tight 8-7 win over Pittsburg. The forward sizzled four pucks into the "Hornet" cage. Single tallies came from the sticks of Jim Hill, David Slack, Keith Foreman and Allan Meabry. Bill Lehman, Bill Corner and David Jackson collected assists.

For the "Hornets" the two some of Arlan Galbraith and Ross Brown dominated the scoring. Galbraith fired five. Brown potted a pair. He also collected three assists. Bill McNelly, Arlan Galbraith and Robert Mole also picked up points in the assist department.

Men's Bowling League

High Single—	Jerry Mann	297
High Triple—	Bill Grove	716
Team Standing		
Big Boppers	33	
Ringers	32	
Sunoco Blends	28	
Larks	22	
Farmers	21	
Red Caps	20	

Ringwood Blanks "Combines" 2-0

Goals by Don Haynes and Jake Harman were enough to give Ringwood a 2-0 victory over the Greenwood-Mt. Zion "Combines" in a scheduled Community Hockey League contest on Tuesday night. Haynes' drive (his first on the net) sizzled through a maze of legs and skates and caught the corner of the cage. Maxwell played his usual fine game in the "Combines" net, but had no chance to block the shot. Jake Harman teamed up with Ross Madill to sink the insurance tally. Both goals came in the final frame after the clubs had battled through a scoreless first period. On the night's play, Greenwood outshot Ringwood 14-13. Bud Thomas played his best game of the season in the Ringwood cage.

Two Ringwood players suffered injuries. Don Haynes and Ron Clarke were clipped on the nose by high sticks. Both men continued in the game. Joe Lewis made his initial debut in a Ringwood uniform.

Lorne Disney was one of Greenwood's best. By far the best positional club in the league, the "Combines" were plagued by bad luck around the Ringwood net. Both Disney and Howard Malcolm had good chances to score. Disney's drive was blocked. Malcolm missed the target. Goalie Maxwell stopped forward Ross Madill twice on direct drives. Bruce Fockler carried a shot off the post.

Don Haynes' goal early in the final frame came with defenceman Pete Byberg in the penalty box. Byberg was in the sin bin last week, when Altona notched their game-winning tally.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE SCORING PARADE

	G	A	P
B. Cherry, Clare.	19	19	38
V. Ferguson, Clare.	13	6	19
R. Madill, Ringwood	10	5	15
J. Harrison, Peach's	9	6	15
J. Cherry, Clare.	4	11	15
G. Carey, Altona	5	5	14
D. Porfir, Ballantrae	6	6	12
J. Baylis, Greenwood	6	5	11
N. Neile, Altona	4	6	10
M. Harman, Ring.	6	4	10
J. Cruikshank, Clare.	3	2	10
G. Carson, Green.	6	4	10
J. Harman, Ring.	4	5	9
S. Wideman, Clare.	1	8	9
L. Disney, Greenwood	6	3	9
B. Allen, Altona	3	5	8
R. Stewart, Ball'rae	3	5	8
G. Jones, Claremont	4	4	8
L. Baylis, Greenwood	3	5	8
M. Jones, Greenwood	3	4	7
B. Fockler, Ringwood	5	2	7
R. Pipher, Altona	4	2	6
D. Grensted, Ballan.	4	2	6
R. Clarke, Ringwood	4	2	6
D. Haynes, Ringwood	4	2	6
C. Timbers, Peach's	4	2	6
K. Beckett, Peach's	4	2	6
L. Gayman, Peach's	4	2	6
B. Atkinson, Altona	0	5	5
B. Clodd, Altona	1	4	5
F. Hendy, Ballantrae	4	1	5
R. Graham, Altona	2	3	5
H. Simpson, Ball'rae	3	2	5
E. Thompson, Ring.	2	3	5
D. Evans, Claremont	5	0	5
B. Jordan, Claremont	4	1	5
D. Benson, Claremont	4	1	5
M. Lewis, Peach's	1	4	5
G. Carter, Greenwood	1	4	5
H. Porgie, Altona	3	1	4
L. Berean, Altona	4	0	4
H. Young, Altona	1	3	4
C. Barrand, Ball'rae	0	4	4
D. Fockler, Ringwood	0	4	4
S. Benson, Claremont	2	2	4
J. Reesor, Peach's	3	1	4
P. Byberg, Greenwood	2	2	4

Game Ends in Brawl: Uxbridge Player Suspended

A fistic encounter between a pair of juvenile hockey players is not news. Last week, in the dying minutes of a scheduled game between Uxbridge and Bowmanville, a mid-ice free-for-all occurred. The contest was never completed.

Gary Elson of Uxbridge and Ron James of Bowmanville were the main participants in the melee. Elson, one of the top performers in the local circuit, was given a match misconduct penalty. He has been automatically suspended. Sentence will be handed down by officials of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association. Bothwell of Bowmanville faces a similar penalty.

Prior to the ten-player fight, a total of 23 penalties had been called by the officials. Sixteen of these were served by Uxbridge players. Seven Bowmanville goals were scored while Uxbridge men were serving time in the cooler. They rolled up a decisive 17-1 victory. Elson notched the lone Uxbridge tally. Bowmanville outshot their rivals 43-20. Allan Keating started between the pipes in the Uxbridge cage. He was relieved by Fred Brillinger in the second period.

Change Nameplate

The Altona entry in the Stouffville Community Hockey League has changed its nameplate to Stouffville "Merchants". After this week, they will be known by this name. The club has acquired new sweaters. Their colours are red, white and blue. Six sponsors have rallied to the support of the entry, including Hendricks' Hardware, Hunt's Sunoco Service, Schell Lumber, McChine and Tool Shop, Topping's Men's Wear and Patrick Motors. The team hopes to have their new sweaters for next Tuesday night. They will battle Claremont at 10:45.

SUFFERS BROKEN FOOT

Murray McDowell, rearguard with Altona in the Stouffville Community League, has been sidelined for five weeks with a broken foot. He suffered the injury when a tree fell on his leg while working at the Greenwood Conservation Park. He is employed by the Metro Conservation Authority. He hopes to return to the Altona lineup in time for the playoffs.

Altona Blanks Ballantrae 4-0; Pipher Shines

Juveniles Bow To Whitby 3-1

The Stouffville Juvenile team may be starting to move. After a rather disappointing start, the local squad stepped into Whitby on Saturday night and held the "A" class club to a 3-1 verdict. It was Stouffville's best performance of the young season. Neither team scored a goal until well into the second period. The three tallies came only minutes apart. Larry McMullen hit the target for Stouffville. Line-mates Grant Foreman and Lynn McMullen picked up assists. Roger Beazley worked between the pipes in the locals' cage. Stouffville outshot Whitby on the night's play.

A scheduled game at Port Hope on Monday night was cancelled, due to poor visibility and icy roads.

Neilson Nets Winner For Bantam Team

Eric Neilson fired the game-winning goal into the Uxbridge net on Monday night to give the Stouffville Bantams a tight 6-5 win in an exhibition contest. In addition to netting the winner, the Ballantrae marksman also counted an additional tally and picked up one assist.

The trio of Francis Haylow, Ross Brown and Bill Corner notched three of Stouffville's 6 goals. Haylow was the trigger man on each occasion. Wayne Chapman fired a single. He picked up two assists. St. John, hammered three pucks into the Stouffville cage for Uxbridge. Leask potted a pair.

The two-period game was a see-saw battle. Uxbridge held a 3-2 edge at the end of the first frame. Stouffville outscored their rivals 4-2 in the last period.

THREE SHUT OUTS

Three goalkeepers in the Stouffville Community Hockey League registered shutouts in Tuesday night's scheduled games. Bud Thomas of Ringwood, Geo. Martin of Altona and Wes Evans of Claremont chalked up perfect performances. The three contests attracted one of the largest crowds of the season. Only five more games remain, prior to the group playoffs. The Benefit Night on Jan. 19th will feature a game between eighteen Comm. League stars and Bradford's Intermediate "B" entry.

COMMUNITY HOCKEY L.C.

	W	L	T	Pts.
Claremont	8	2	0	16
Altona	7	2	1	15
Ringwood	5	3	2	12
Greenwood	3	4	3	9
Ballantrae	2	7	1	5
Peach's	1	8	1	3

Schedule

Ballantrae vs Greenwood
Peach's vs Ringwood
Altona vs Claremont

LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE (Dec. 17)

Six Schmoes	33
Blue Light Delights	32
Flub-a-Dubs	29
Oddballs	29
Rock-Etts	28
Slumbering Sleepers	22
Hi-Lo's	18
Bragsters	18
Super Bloopers	18
Small Frys	16
Red Caps	11
Falcons	10

High Triple—

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High Single—	
Betty Wilkins	286

TWO HAT TRICKS

Two members of Stouffville's Midget entry fired three goal hat tricks on Wednesday night of last week, to beat Port Perry in an exhibition contest. Centre men, Warren Hendricks and Roger Forsyth blinked the light to register the victory.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Elson wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Enid Grace, to William Buchan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Buchan, Toronto, the wedding to take place Jan. 9th at Danforth United Church, Toronto.

DEATH

HARGRAVE—Doreen Elizabeth, at the Scarborough General Hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1959; Doreen Elizabeth Price, beloved wife of Dr. Ralph Hargrave of RR. 2, Markham; dear mother of Jane (Mrs. Robert Rogers), Montreal, John, Toronto, and Donald of Markham. Resting at the Dixon Funeral Home, Markham, Funeral Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. For requiem Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Markham, at 11 o'clock. Interment, Holy Cross Cemetery.

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Night classes are being offered to the public in the Stouffville District High School on Tuesday evenings from 8 to 10 P.M. Some classes are filled but those wishing to take the following classes may begin next Tuesday, January 5.
ART BEGINNERS — Instructed by Mrs. Caroline Ogilvy.
ADVANCED ART — Instructed by Mr. Arnold Hodgkins.
WOODWORKING — Instructed by Mr. J. R. Hammond.
BASIC ENGLISH FOR NEW CANADIANS — Instructed by Miss M. E. Davidson.
Fees for the remaining nights will be Art, Beginners \$3; Advanced Art \$4; Woodworking \$3; Basic English \$1.

GREETINGS
We greet a bright New Year, and we take pleasure in wishing for you and your family good luck, good health, good cheer.

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