

# SPORTS

## Minor Title Evades Local Midget Team For Third Season In Succession

### Ridgetown Rally Claims 3-2 Win

For the third successive season, a Stouffville minor hockey team has advanced to the Ontario finals. For the third successive season, the coveted title has eluded their grasp. On Thursday night, before the hilarious cheers of over 200 partisan supporters, captain John Mickle of Ridgetown Midgets was presented with the Dr. Roger Matchett Trophy by Mr. Gordon Hawes of Whitby, an Executive Member of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association. In sharp contrast, fifteen Stouffville players and 700 fans looked on in sombre disappointment. Perspiration, mixed with tears, stained the faces of some local boys. In an excellent display of good sportsmanship, they were quick to offer handshakes to their jubilant victors immediately following the final whistle.

It had been a similar story last year and again in the season of '57-'58. Two Bantam teams and this year's Midget entry had successfully bested some of the top clubs in the Province. With the end of the championship road in sight, they had crashed head-on into strong contenders in Shallow Lake, Blenheim and this season—Ridgetown. They failed to survive, but on each occasion they displayed admirable courage, even in defeat.

Ridgetown captured the midget crown, the hard way. Not only did they claim the title on foreign ice, but they spotted their rivals a two goal lead, then rallied with three in a row. Dave Foster, John Mickle and Bill Rivers were the marksmen for the new champions. Warren Hendricks and Jim Knox blinked the light for Stouffville. The game-winner, fired by Rivers, came at 7:45 of the final frame. Coach Hal Gibson threw six players into the fray in the final minute with goalie Glenn Jackson sitting on the sidelines. The Ridgetown defences failed to yield. They forced a last-second face-off in the Stouffville end-zone and netminder Jackson returned to his post for a final stand. At the whistle, the ice surface was transformed into a seething sea of Ridgetown humanity. Their favourites were mobbed. Goalie Bob Myslik was vaulted on top of his mates' shoulders. It was almost fifteen minutes before the excitement waned sufficiently to make the official presentation. The entire Stouffville club remained on the ice during the ceremony.

It was a case of strength vs. desire. Goalie Glenn Jackson enjoyed a good season. Warren Hendricks, Barry McLean, Keith McDowell and Peter Stover carried much of the weight for the homesters, both in a defensive role and up front. Rear-guard Stan Feasby came on strong in late playoff encounters. An unfortunate hand injury to sharpshooter, Roger Forsyth at Campbellford hampered his efforts in the Ridgetown series. Harold Haddock, a fine Ridgetown prospect, was a dangerous performer every time out. He set linemate Rivers up for the game-winning goal on Thursday night. Goalie Jackson pulled off two dazzling saves in the final frame when Haddock skated on his doorstep. In winning their first Midget title, Ridgetown established an amazing record. In their last thirty games they established 29 wins and 1 tie. The club will be fittingly honoured by their home town sports promoters. The scoring in the third and final game was as follows:

1st	
S—Hendricks - Bate	8:45
S—Knox - Bate - Hendricks	11:50
R—Foster - Brown	14:24
R—Mickle - Shaw	16:48
2nd	
No Scoring	
3rd	
R—Rivers - Haddock	7:45

## STANDINGS

### BANTAM PLAYERS POINTS

	G	A	Pt
B. Corner, Buffalo	31	14	45
A. Galbraith, Pittsburg	30	15	45
F. Haylow, Leafs	34	6	40
R. Brown, Pittsburg	26	13	39
E. Neilson, Leafs	16	22	38
Bill Payne, Canadiens	30	4	34
T. Redshaw, Canadiens	15	10	25
T. Benson, Canadiens	10	15	25
B. Madill, Canadiens	11	12	23
B. Reed, Maple Leafs	19	2	21
A. Meabry, Buffalo	15	6	21
W. Chapman, Leafs	14	4	18
K. Foreman, Buffalo	13	4	17
B. Hiltz, Buffalo	12	4	16
D. James, Pittsburg	8	4	12
B. Harmon, Pittsburg	10	0	10
R. Castle, Leafs	7	3	10
Bill Lehman, Buffalo	4	6	10
D. Jackson, Buffalo	7	3	10
Dave Clark, Buffalo	6	2	8
D. Forsyth, Pittsburg	6	2	8
R. Paisley, Pittsburg	4	4	8
Ken Aida, Canadiens	5	2	7
Ron May, Pittsburg	5	1	6
Geo. Smith, Pittsburg	2	4	6
Jim Hill, Buffalo	2	4	6
Jim Goudie, Buffalo	3	3	6
R. Mole, Pittsburg	1	4	5
A. Maxwell, Canadiens	3	1	4
M. Visely, Canadiens	2	2	4
J. Mehaffey, Pittsburg	1	2	3
Bill McNelly, Pittsburg	2	1	3
J. Meekins, Pittsburg	2	1	3
L. Neilson, Leafs	1	2	3
W. Crowder, Buffalo	2	1	3
David Winn, Buffalo	0	3	3
T. Roberts, Pittsburg	1	1	2
M. Cadieux, Leafs	0	2	2
B. Lamb, Leafs	2	0	2
F. Moore, Canadiens	1	1	2
A. Cockerham, Leafs	0	2	2
B. Browning, Canadiens	0	1	1
F. Lye, Canadiens	0	1	1
Bill Brown, Buffalo	0	1	1
Bill Meekins, Buffalo	0	1	1

### PEEWEE PLAYERS STANDING

	G	A	Pt
B. Wagg, Canadiens	19	8	27
E. Hamilton, Boston	17	8	25
T. Todd, Canadiens	22	3	25
D. Smith, Boston	17	4	21
L. Plaskett, Detroit	17	4	21
D. Ferguson, Detroit	15	4	19
K. Betz, Leafs	18	0	18
J. Holden, Leafs	16	1	17

### SUTTON OIT

John Learoyd's Sutton 'Green-shirts' have passed out of the ORHA playoff picture. Bolton took the semi-finals series in three straight games. Howard Bullock, an ex-Clipper, notched one goal in the last contest. Joe Carpenter, another former Stouffville player, guarded the Sutton net. The two Forfar brothers, Archie and Doug were in the Sutton lineup.

Life is so often full of stumbling blocks when there are little kids around the house.

## Change Age Limits in Ontario Baseball Assoc.

Decisions approved at the 42nd annual Ontario Baseball Association convention held recently, will be of special interest to North York Minor Baseball League clubs.

First and foremost, the delegates voted to revert to the age limits that were changed for the 1959 season.

The limits once again will be: pee-wee, 13 after May 1; Bantam, 15 after May 1; midget, 17 after May 1; Junior, 19 after May 1; and Senior, 21 after May 1.

That means, in effect, a boy who does not become 13 before May 1 of this year will be able to play pee-wee and so on down through the other series.

Last season, on a one-year trial basis, the midget series was dropped from the OBA competitions. This year the OBA will again conduct midget series playdowns as well as in pee-wee, bantam, juvenile, junior, intermediate and senior.

From the Maroons, he hit the hockey trail with such clubs as Windsor, Cleveland, Syracuse, Rochester, Kansas City, Tulsa and Dallas.

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Karen Lewis, Senior Dance Champion and holder of the Village of Stouffville Dance Trophy for the last three years, last week won the Newmarket Plaza Trophy for the Senior Ladies Singles at her home club, Newmarket. Karen and Louise Dyck, co-holders of the Stouffville Dance Trophy for two years, also won the Newmarket Legion Trophy for Senior pairs skating and were runners-up in the Senior Dance Competition.

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## Midget Finalists

The Stouffville "Lions" Midget "C" hockey club advanced to the Ontario finals before bowing to Ridgetown in a 3-game series. The players are pictured here (left to right) Front Row—Dave Bate, Grant Pascoe, Keith McDowell, Roger Forsyth, Stan Feasby, Jim Wagg, Centre Row—Bob

Wagg, Hal Gibson (coach), Warren Hendricks, Ken Wagg (Mgr.), Barry McLean, Keith Sutherland (Assistant coach), Glenn Jackson. Rear Row — Wayne Oldham, Hahn de Heus, Gary Yates, Gary Brown, Peter Stover, Jim Knox.

## L. Borean's Overtime Tally Evens Series; Forces Sudden Death Game

By the time this week's issue of the Tribune reaches the majority of readers, the Community League Championship will have been decided. On Tuesday night, Stouffville "Merchants" chalked up a thrilling 6-5 victory in overtime to force the series into a fifth and final game. It was played on Wednesday. A complete account will appear in next week's paper.

Lindo Borean fired the payoff tally at 4:25 of the first ten-minute overtime session. Linemate Ron Graham was credited with an assist. Claremont came back strong but could not beat goalie Geo. Martin in the Stouffville cage. Vern Ferguson had two wide-open chances. Martin blocked his first drive and another shot missed the target.

Martin stopped a total of 23 pucks. Wes Evans handled 21. The majority of fans would have conceded the title to Claremont in the second frame when they outscored the "Merchants" 3-2. They held a 5-4 lead going into the last period. With less than four minutes remaining in regulation time, Ron Graham pounced on a loose puck near the face-off circle and rifed a drive into the far corner of the Claremont cage. Alex Wilkins and Howard Forgie were credited with assists. This set the stage for Borean's winner in the overtime.

A total of fifteen penalties were handed out by officials, Polly Minton and Hal Gibson. Eight went to Claremont and seven to Stouffville. Bob Cherry

and Rae Pipher waged a private duel throughout the contest. Each spent four minutes in the cooler. Stan Benson and Lindo Borean drew fighting penalties in the first frame.

Although the agile Ferguson failed to capitalize on a couple of overtime opportunities, he continues to be one of his team's most potent marksmen. He potted a pair on Tuesday. Jim Cherry, Grant Jones and Bob Cherry blinked the light with singles. Bill Allan cashed in for a pair of Stouffville tallies. Harry Young, Bob Atkinson, Ron Graham and Lindo Borean collected the others. The scoring summary was as follows:

1st  
C—Ferguson-B. Cherry 1:45  
S—Allan 10:54

2nd  
S—Young 1:45  
S—Atkinson 5:26  
C—B. Cherry 8:29  
C—G. Jones-B. Cherry-S. Wideman 12:25  
C—Ferguson 14:30

3rd  
S—Graham-Wilkins-Forgie 16:03

Overtime  
S—Borean-Graham 4:25

Elliot Lake is a nightmare in Mr. Diefenbaker's dream of northern development.

It's surprising how many drinks some men have to take in order to find one that tastes good.

## PROCLAMATION

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