

# Peach's Hockey Club Hangs 'em Up After A Decade Of Competition

After a decade of active hockey competition, the Peach's Hockey Club has completely vanished from the local ice lanes. Their decision to hang 'em up, came this fall when a number of their key players decided to permanently retire.

The club's ten year record was responsible for the most part on the energetic enthusiasm of the team manager, coach and net-minder, Jack Warriner. According to Tribune records, their first entry was filed in the Toronto Hockey League on Nov. 30, 1950. At that time, Jack Warriner was the Manager and the Club was coached by Gord Lewis. The initial lineup included the following names — Grant Wells, Geo. Timbers, Lloyd Grove, Dent Brown, Lester Weatherill, Neil Brown, Murray Grove, Don Thomas, Ed Mason, Murray Lewis, Harry Lewis, Dent Smith and Jim Thomas. Their first game ended in a 3-2 tie with Don Miller, Ed Mason and Lloyd Grove scoring the goals.

Out of this starting roster, only Lloyd Grove, Murray Grove, Murray Lewis, Harry Lewis and Don Thomas played regularly last season. Jack Warriner turned in a few games in the net last winter but much

of his work was centred around coaching duties from the box. In May, 1951, Peach's reached the T. H. L. semi-finals. They were defeated by Toronto Monarchs in an extended five-game series. Murray Lewis headed the club's individual goal-scoring parade with 18. Murray Grove counted 14. Don Thomas, Ed Mason and Dent Smith followed in that order.

In the season of 1951-52, Peach's entered a Stouffville Community League with Lansing, Agincourt, Uxbridge, Stouffville and Riverdale. The championship was won by Uxbridge and the Arena Trophy was presented to captain, Harvey Action by Geo. Allison, the President of the Arena Board. Don Clark of Agincourt topped the league in the goal-scoring department with 29 goals and 27 assists for 56 points. Bun Sellers, Russ Forfar and Harold Hodgins followed in that order.

In 1952-53, Herb Simpson of Ballantrae took over the team's coaching chores. The club filed entries in four separate leagues, including the Stouffville Arena Group, the O.R.H.A., the T.H.L. and King Clancy. Mark Mills, Bud Lehman, Lorne Timbers, John Lawrenson and Geo. Third

were added to the lineup. Although the squad took part in 49 scheduled games, 3 exhibition contests plus 18 practices, they failed to win a championship in a long season that ended early in May.

Peach's gained district-wide favour in the Spring of 1953 when they defaulted a semi-final game in the King Clancy League because it was scheduled for a Sunday afternoon in Ravina Gardens, Toronto. The team was also threatened with a \$10 fine. The same situation had occurred on one other earlier occasion but an alternate date was set.

In both the hockey and softball organization, it was Jack Warriner who kept the boys together. This summer, the softball team also withdrew as a unit from active competition. As a club, they came up together and retired in a similar manner.

During the past decade, injuries were numerous. Harry Lewis suffered a broken leg, Murray Grove suffered a broken collarbone and Jack Warriner suffered a nine-stitch gash near his eye when hit by a flying puck. There were other mishaps, too numerous to mention.

In ten years of competition, they failed to win a championship. They captured a softball title at Claremont three years ago.

The nucleus of the team was taken from a Young People's Group at the Peach's Church. Down through the years, an end-of-the-season church parade was part of the club's schedule. Influenced by this background, drinking was not permitted and few of the original players even smoked. The line of Don Thomas, Murray Grove and Ed Mason played together as a trio for a number of years. On the retirement of Ed Mason, John Reesor filled the vacancy and until the end of the 1959-60 season. In 1951-52, Don Thomas headed the team's point-scoring production with 14 goals and 9 assists. Grant Wells, Geo. Timbers, Jack Warriner and last winter, Jim Johnson have all shared the goal-tending chores.

With the club's complete retirement this winter, it is unlikely that they will again return as a unit to active league competition. Their efforts will be confined to open-air, natural ice rinks, from which the team was originally organized.



## Peewee Softball Champs

Claremont captured the Peewee championship this season with a thrilling victory over Greenwood in a three-game series.

The winners are pictured here: Rear Row (left to right) — David Whittington, Robert Drake, Brian Madill, Albert Roszelle (coach), Kenneth

Torrence, Jim Desjardins, Front Row (left to right) — Tom Benson, Ted Redshaw, Geo. Redshaw, Eric Jones, Alvin Lehman, Clinton Couperthwaite. Absent are — Arthur Maxwell, Geo. Desjardins, Wallace Pugh, Dennis Smith and Bob Madill (Asst. Coach). —Cadieux Studio

### APPRECIATION —

The Management and players of the Stouffville Girls' Softball Team are sincerely appreciative of the sponsorship given the club during the past season. The club is indebted to the following merchants — Hamilton Auto Parts; Ken Laushway Insurance; Mickey Hunt Sunoco; Patrick Motors Ltd.; Giles Chevrolet; O'Neill's Furniture; Crest Hardware; Wagg's Jewellers; Betz Pools Ltd.; Houston Drugs and White-Rodgers Ltd.

### DANCE —

The Boy's Athletic Society of the Stouffville Dist. High School will hold a dance in the auditorium on Friday evening at eight o'clock. The student body from Markham has been invited. Music will be provided by records.

It's a neat trick, the way jet planes make the world so small without affecting the distance between airport and hotel.

## Work-outs On Friday

The six entries in the Stouffville Community Hockey League will hold a pre-schedule work-out in the Arena on Friday night, Oct. 14th. Each club will provide one referee for the practice session. The teams will take to the ice as follows: — 8 p.m. — Ringwood vs. Markham; 9:15 p.m. — Claremont vs. Stouffville; 10:30 p.m. — Greenwood vs. Ballantrae. The regular

league schedule will open on Friday, Oct. 21st.

Some men who worked up from the bottom have sons who are working down from the top.

It's when love affairs aren't really taken to heart that they wind up being taken to court.



## Here They Come

Four horses round the final turn and head for the finish line in a close race, one of the feature attractions at Markham Fair on Friday and Saturday. The pounding steeds were stopped by the Tribune camera in their stretch drive at F-8, 1-200th of a second. —Staff Photo



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## Community League Schedule Opens Oct. 21; Keen Competition Expected

The third season of Stouffville's Community Hockey League will officially open on Friday evening, Oct. 21. Six teams have filed entries, including Claremont, defending champs, Stouffville, Markham, Ballantrae, Ringwood and Greenwood. Markham is the newest arrival to the local group. They replace Peach's who have decided to hang 'em up after a decade of hockey competition.

It will be Markham vs. Stouffville in the first game of the schedule, commencing at 8 p.m. Ringwood and Ballantrae will follow at 9:15 and Claremont and Greenwood will round out the night's activity, starting at 11 p.m. On Friday, Oct. 28th, it will be Claremont vs. Ballantrae; Greenwood vs. Markham and Ringwood vs. Stouffville. A complete schedule for the entire season will be published as soon as the Arena's winter program is finalized. The six clubs will hold a pre-season workout on Friday evening of this week.

Although little is known about each individual entry, it is expected that Markham, Stouffville, Ringwood and Claremont will ice good clubs. Ballantrae has acquired some new blood but Greenwood is expected to retain the majority of last season's performers. They hope to obtain additional bench strength in case of injury or illness to key players.

Claremont, the reigning champions for the past two years, will return with such regulars as Bill Jordan, Dean Evans, Don Benson, Grant Jones, Jack Redshaw, Wes Evans, Gary Taylor, Ron Hedges, Vern Ferguson and others. Their big question mark is the possibility that club captain, Bob Cherry may retire from the ranks of an active performer. It has been rumoured that star defenceman, Murray Jones may join brother Grant in the Claremont lineup.

Markham, the new entry in the group, will acquire some of the players that performed with Stouffville during the 1959-60 season, including Bob Atkinson,

Ron Graham and Harry Young. Jim Johnson, steady netminder with Peach's, will move over to the Markham nets. Morris Prochenko will head one hard-driving front line and will test rival goal-tenders with his bullet shot. Lawrence Gayman, also a former Peach's recruit, will join his Markham mates.

Stouffville's hottest new prospect is front-line speedster, Jim Harrison. An always-dangerous performer, he was considered to be the league's fastest skater last year. Alex Wilkins, Howard Forgie, Rae Pipher, Lindo Borcan and Bill Allan are expected to back up. Geo. Martin will likely return to service between the pipes.

Greenwood Much of Greenwood's strength is dependent on the return of Murray Jones. Pete Byberg will be back on the rearguard. Howard Malcolm, the Baylis brothers, Grant Carson, Lorne Disney and Ron Jones will also likely return. Reliable defenceman and team manager, Les Wilson will also be back at the Greenwood-Mt. Zion helm. Bill Maxwell, an agile glove artist, will perform between the pipes.

Ringwood 'Bud Lehman and Harold Hodgson may lineup with Ringwood. They have attended a number of workouts with the Ringwood team. Ken King and Bud Thomas will likely alternate in the nets. Ted Suzuki, Rick Wedseltoft, Don McCurdy, Ross Madill, Don Haynes, Jake Harman, Bruce Fockler, Clare Fockler and Merlin Harman are a few of last year's recruits that are expected back in uniform. Allan Boyd may also join the roster.

Ballantrae Ron Mortimer will be back in the nets again this season for the Ballantrae "Braves". The club will be coached by Doug Forfar. Lou Mortimer will be the team manager. Ron Stewart, the Goodwood "whiz kid" will return along with Bob Todd, Gord Paisley, Frank Hendy, Col. In Barrand, Gary Usherwood, Keith Wallace, Ray Atkinson, Joe Crowhurst and Jim Coultice.

## Minor Hockey Registration On October 24 and 27

Registration for the forthcoming Stouffville Minor Hockey program will begin on Monday evening, Oct. 24th. It will resume on Thursday evening, Oct. 27th. To date, the league will comprise a group for squirts (ages 7-8 yrs.); peewee (ages 9-12 yrs.); bantam (ages 12-14 yrs.); midget (ages 14-16 yrs.).

The peewee and midget age groups will be registered on Monday, Oct. 24th. Peewee registration will take place from 7-8 p.m. Midget registration will be held from 8-9 p.m. On Thursday evening, Oct. 27th, the squirt boys will register from 6-7 p.m. The Bantams will sign up from 7-8 p.m. The entry fee for the entire season will be as follows: Squirts—\$6.00; Peewee, Bantam and Midget—\$10.00. The entire registration program will take place in the office of the Stouffville Arena. An advertisement concerning ages, hours, etc., appears on the Sports Page of this issue.

## Community League Schedule

Oct. 21 — Markham vs Stouffville  
Ringwood vs Ballantrae  
Greenwood vs Claremont

Oct. 28 — Claremont vs Ballantrae  
Greenwood vs Markham  
Ringwood vs Stouffville

Nov. 4th — Ballantrae vs Greenwood  
Claremont vs Stouffville  
Markham vs Ringwood

Nov. 11 — Claremont vs Ringwood  
Stouffville vs Greenwood  
Ballantrae vs Markham

Nov. 18 — Markham vs Claremont  
Ringwood vs Greenwood  
Ballantrae vs Stouffville

Nov. 25 — Claremont vs Greenwood  
Stouffville vs Markham  
Ballantrae vs Ringwood

Dec. 2 — Open Night

Dec. 9 — Stouffville vs Ringwood  
Ballantrae vs Claremont  
Markham vs Greenwood

Dec. 16 — Ringwood vs Markham  
Greenwood vs Ballantrae  
Stouffville vs Claremont

Dec. 23 — Markham vs Ballantrae  
Ringwood vs Claremont  
Greenwood vs Stouffville

Dec. 30th — Stouffville vs Ballantrae  
Claremont vs Markham  
Greenwood vs Ringwood

## Record Entry In Horseshoe Pitching

A record entry list was filed in the Horseshoe Pitching Competition at Markham Fair. The rivalry attracted good spectator interest. The contest was in charge of Mr. Harold Blackman of Brougham.

Two of the top entries, Dean McLaughlin, Canadian Champion and Elmer Hohl, runner-up in the World Tournament, displayed amazing skill at the game. The competition was confined to 12 courts and lasted from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The results were as follows: Central Ontario Championship (In order) Elmer Hohl, Wellesley; Dean McLaughlin, Oshawa; Doug Vann, Oshawa; C. Jackson, Goodwood; R. Roeder, Waterloo; C. Neeb, New Hamburg.

Doubles Tournament J. Boswell, Hamilton and G. Banks, Toronto; Dean McLaughlin and Jim Stanfield, Port Credit; Norm Black, Richmond Hill and Frank Corbin, Hamilton; R. Roeder, Waterloo and B. Eady, Willowdale; Harold Blackman, Brougham and Ted Burrows, Pt. Credit; Elmer Hohl and B. Duck Port Credit.

Local Tournament — Harold Blackman; C. Jackson, Goodwood; Harry Noble, Stouffville; Bob Christon, Tor-

onto; Harvey Clendenning, Stouffville; Stan Slack, Goodwood.

### Tips on Extinguishers

If you have a fire extinguisher in your home but don't know how to use it properly, you are living in a fool's paradise if you rely on it to do a job in emergency. This is a straight-from-the-shoulder warning by one of the nation's senior fire prevention officers. Some tips:

Read the instructions on the housing of the extinguisher and bone up on them at intervals.

Know what the extinguisher is capable of doing. Some types are ineffective in certain situations. Know what these are.

Because extinguishers in general have a short operating time, there's no point in starting yours going when you are 50 feet away from the fire. By the time you close in on the blaze, its effect may be lost.

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14-16—Midget, Monday, Oct. 24 — 8-9 p.m.

AGES 7-8—Squirts, Thursday, Oct. 27 — 6-7 p.m.  
12-14—Bantam, Thursday, Oct. 27 — 7-8 p.m.

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Bantam,  
Midget — \$10.00 for season.

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