

Uxbridge Scores 3-2 Overtime Win To Tie Junior Hockey Playoffs

Gray Nets Winner On Breakaway

The Stouffville "Clippers" pulled a 6-5 victory out of the fire on Friday night. On Tuesday, Uxbridge turned a similar trick. Trailing 2-1 midway through the final frame, Gary Geer pushed the tying tally across the line for the visitors at 12:57 and at 3:44 of the overtime, Mike Gray swooped in on a clean-cut breakaway to net the clincher.

Each club has now tucked one victory under its belt. The series swings back to Uxbridge on Friday with a fourth game on Stouffville ice, next Tuesday.

Barry McLean of Stouffville and Mike Gray of Uxbridge were the outstanding stars in Tuesday's tilt. Both potted a pair. McLean was cut for nine stitches in the second period but returned to action, late in the third. On both his tallies, Ken Beckett and Roger Stover counted assists. Gray's goals were unassisted efforts.

More than 300 fans, the largest junior crowd of the season, watched the colourful contest. Sub-netminder, Fred Brillinger, came out of semi-retirement to guard the Uxbridge cage and he did a commendable job, blocking 23 shots. Glenn Jackson turned aside 23. His finest effort was a great glove save on a sizzling shot by Gary Elson in the third period. The Elson-Gray combination is Uxbridge's most potent offensive force.

Both teams played wide-open hockey in the first and third periods and the free-skating performance was carried through into the overtime although some of the players looked a little leg-weary. There was no scoring in the second frame.

The scoring summary was as follows:

U.—M. Gray	9:10
S.—B. McLean, R. Stover, K. Beckett	13:55
S.—B. McLean, K. Beckett, R. Stover	17:30
(2)	
No Scoring.	
(3)	
U.—G. Geer, G. Elson	12:57
Overtime	
U.—M. Gray	3:44

SQUIRT HOUSE LEAGUE PLAY-OFF

Round Robin all teams entered March 8th—

7:15-7:45 Chicago vs Canadiens
7:45-8:15 Rangers vs Detroit
March 15th—
7:15-7:45 Chicago vs Detroit
7:45-8:15 Canadiens vs Rangers
March 22nd—
7:15-7:45 Canadiens vs Detroit
7:45-8:15 Chicago vs Rangers

Two Top Teams Play 2 out of 3

ATOM HOUSE LEAGUE PLAY-OFF

Round Robin all teams entered March 6th—

7:00 Canadiens vs Leafs
7:30 Boston vs Chicago
March 13th—
7:00 Boston vs Leafs
7:30 Canadiens vs Chicago
March 20th—
7:00 Boston vs Canadiens
7:30 Chicago vs Leafs

Atom House League Finals—
March 27 - April 3 & April 5

Wayne Crowder Nets 3 in House Lg. Game

Wayne Crowder was selected this week for the all-star award in the Bantam House League and his record on Tuesday night would indicate the reason for the choice. He scored 4 goals and assisted on one other to lead Boston to a 6-4 victory over Mole Motors. Clifford Bass potted a pair, Mike Vizely and Bruce Norton picked up single points in the assist department.

David James paced the offensive attack for the Mole Motors' team with two goals. Bill Goudie and Leonard Blacklock each counted one. Jim McInnis, Marvin Clarke and Leonard Blacklock collected assists.

Counts Hat Trick
Dennis Ham fired a three-goal hat trick for Chicago in the Bantam House League group as his club battled Detroit to a 5-5 tie. David Slack and Larry Foote counted singles. Barry Timbers, Art Nicholson and Jim Mehaffey were credited with assists. For the "Red Wings," Bill McNelly and Joe Forsyth each potted a pair. Phillip Smalley scored one. Barry Hills collected two assists with single points going to Bob Barton and Tom Snow.

BANTAM HOUSE LEAGUE PLAY-OFF

Round Robin all teams entered March 6th—

8:00-8:40 Boston vs Mole Motors
8:40-9:30 Detroit vs Chicago
March 13th—
8:00-8:40 Boston vs Chicago
8:40-9:30 Detroit vs Mole Motors
March 20th—
8:00-8:40 Boston vs Detroit
8:40-9:30 Chicago vs Mole Motors

Bantam House League Finals—
Two Top Teams Play A Two Out Of Three On March 27, April 3 and April 5

Those who would be interested in the formation of a Club for young married couples, are invited to attend a dance to be held Saturday, March 10 at 8:30 in the New Anglican Parish Hall.

Postpone Curling Playoffs

The beginning of the playoffs in the Rolling Hills curling league have been postponed this week, due to a failure in the ice plant. The playoff games were scheduled to begin this Wednesday night.

The four top rinks in the weekly 7 o'clock draw, Messrs. Stuart Crouch, Bob Meakes, Walt Todd and Walt Smith, will line up against the four top rinks in the late evening draw, being Messrs. Dinty Hodgins, Ken Roberts, Joe Cadieux and Terry O'Connor.

Winner of the playoffs which will be an elimination affair, will take home the handsome trophy donated by the John Labatt Co. The remaining eight foursomes will compete in a consolation round.

Last Week's Results
Joe Cadieux's rink was narrowly squeezed out 8 to 6 in an extra end on Wednesday night to provide the closest contest of the current play. Dinty Hodgins eked out a 9-8 decision over Ted O'Connor and Gord Birkett won over Ron Smith by the same score.

There were only eight counters in eight ends between Walt Todd's rink and Ken Roberts, Todd's quartet winning 5-3. Bun Sellers' group trimmed Hugh VanKoughnet's team 8 to 5 and Gar Lehman thumped Albert King's boys 15 to 3.

HIGH SCHOOL LG. CURLING STANDING

Eight teams are operating in the High School Curling League at Rolling Hills every Sunday morning. The present standings are as follows: Jim Hill—16 pts; Sam Bakewell—16 pts; Paul Glover—12 pts; Eldon Wagg—8 pts; Roger Mole—6 pts.

The schedule for Sunday, March 4th will pair the following entries: 1 vs 7; 2 vs 8; 4 vs 6 and 5 vs 3.

Markham "Explodes" For 7 Goals to Beat Greenwood 8-5

Markham "Aces" exploded for seven goals in the last half of their playoff encounter with Greenwood on Friday night to win by a score of 8-5. At the midway mark of the contest, Greenwood held a 4-1 lead. Paced by Dave Jennings, the "Aces" evened the score early in the final frame and went on to win quite handsly.

Aside from Jennings, who potted a pair of goals, Bob Graham also scored two. Singles came from the sticks of Al Tidbury, Bob Atkinson, Lawrence Gayman and Ron Graham. Bob Moffatt was a two-goal marksman for Greenwood. Dean Evans and Neil Pascoe counted the others.

Markham appeared completely disorganized throughout the first period and during a portion of the second frame, Greenwood outskated them on almost every play and were worthy holders of a 4-1 advantage. The Markham machine started to roll in the 3rd and couldn't be stopped. This series will resume on Friday, March 9th at eight o'clock.

Teddy Jones Counts 3 Points in Pee wee House League

Teddy Jones figured in three of his team's four goals on Thursday night as Chicago trounced the Canadiens 4-1 in a Pee-wee House League game. He scored one goal and assisted on two others. John Heaton picked up a goal and an assist. Peter Sanderson and Gary Leger were the other "Black Hawk" marksmen. Harry Assinck assisted on Peter Sanderson's tally. Jimmy Wilkins blinked the light for the lone Canadian goal.

Two for Clarke
Doug Clarke fired two goals to give his Buffalo pee wee team a 3-3 tie with Pittsburgh. Tony Wilson teamed up with Wayne Forsyth for the other tally. Both of Clarke's goals were unassisted efforts. For Pittsburgh, the three tallies were divided among Larry Ferguson, Teddy Topping and Grant Norton. Ted Topping, Dean Wilson and Grant Norton picked up points in the assist department.

STICK-OF-THE-WEEK AWARDS

During the past 18 weeks of minor hockey house league activity, a total of 72 brand new hockey sticks have been awarded to deserving players. This week's selection is the last for the season.

The winners are—Wayne Robinson (atom); Kevin Acton (squirrel); Grant Norton (pee wee) and Wayne Crowder (bantam).

Greg Forfar Sparks "Red Wing" Attack

Gregory Forfar added to his goal-scoring total for the season on Thursday night when he counted two tallies, one unassisted and another on a pass from Ross Holden. His Detroit team blanked Canadiens 3-0 in a squirt house league game. Randy Lee was the other "Red Wing" marksman with Freddie Storry collecting an assist.

Hawks Blanked
Mike Wilkins fired the winner for the Rangers on a pass from Paul Brown to shut out Chicago 1-0.

Top Point-scorer



Bob Timbers New Director Ont. Plowmen

Bob Timbers, a name long associated with Canadian Plowmen's activities, was last week elected to the office of Director of the Ontario Plowmen's Association. Mr. Timbers has become well-known for his achievements as a plowman, having won three Canadian championships and competed in three world matches. He is currently



BOB TIMBERS

president of the North York Association. As a Director of the Ontario Association, he will represent York, Ontario and Simcoe counties.

A number of local plowmen attended the two-day convention held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. No less than six different counties had deputations present bidding for the location for the International Matches of the next few years.

The 1962 match will be held in Grey County, near Owen Sound and in 1963 the competitions will be in Peel County on the Conny Smythe farm. In 1964 the match moves to Peterborough and in 1965 Mr. Win Timbers, heading the local deputation, prevailed upon the association to come to York County. Wellington County will get the match in 1966.

Matt Kinnari, rightwinger with Ringwood in the Stouffville Community Hockey League, was awarded an engraved silver trophy on Friday night, emblematic of the group point-scoring championship. The hard-skating forward counted 25 goals and 28 assists for a total of 53 points during the regular schedule. Matt, a public school

teacher by profession, also performs in two other similar leagues during his "spare" nights, and there too, he is a top goal-getter.

—Staff Photo

John Willis Stars In Midget Victory

John Willis turned in a stand-out performance in the Stouffville net on Monday night to aid the Midgets in grabbing a one-goal lead in their current playoff series with Unionville. The only puck that evaded him came on a sizzling slap shot from centre ice, unleashed by Unionville's Bob Armstrong. It hit the twine before he could make a move and tied the score after Francis Haylow had put Stouffville out front with a bullet drive at the six minute mark.

Willis was not actually worked between the pipes in the Stouffville cage, but the twelve shots he had to handle were accurate and hard. Allan Gaston blocked 17 in the Unionville net. As in the Pee wee game, penalties hindered the Unionville effort.

The Payne-Neilson combination turned in a good all-night performance for the winners. They were skating both ways, every time out. The two teams will hook up again on Unionville ice, Friday night. A third game, if needed, will be back in Stouffville.

Clippers Six Goal Rally Nips Uxbridge In Series Opener

"It's been done before," urged Coach Geo. Stark as his dejected hockey club sat quietly in the confines of their dressing room in the Uxbridge Arena on Friday night. Everyone, including the players and possibly Coach Stark himself knew that he was being highly optimistic concerning his team's chances of taking the series opener. After twenty minutes of play, they trailed 5-0.

up the score, again when he swooped in alone on the unprotected Glenn Jackson. His shot was blocked in a brilliant defensive move. Freddie Ballinger was pulled from the Uxbridge cage in the game's final seconds but neither club could score.

We would not suggest that the Clipper Coach slipped some pep pills into the club's water bottle, but what happened in the next two frames would indicate that the Management had performed some between-period miracle. They promptly fired 2 pucks into the Uxbridge cage in the second frame and added four more in the third to edge the homesters 6-5. Jack Raymond and Ken Beckett each scored 3 goal hat tricks. Ron James potted a pair for Uxbridge. Singles came from the sticks of Mike Gray, Ron Stewart and John Taylor.

The Stouffville victory was possibly the greatest comeback performance ever recorded by a local entry in playoff competition. For thirty-five minutes out of a sixty-minute game, they were held completely off the score sheet. They then proceeded to fire six in a row.

The Uxbridge forwards rolled through the Stouffville defences almost at will in the first frame. In the third period, it was Stouffville's turn to put on the power. To the dismay of more than 500 partisan fans, Kenny Beckett notched the equalizer at 15:55. Less than three minutes later, Jack Raymond lit the light for the winner.

The two teams will battle back in Uxbridge on Friday night in the third game with the fourth contest on Stouffville ice, March 6. The scoring summary in Friday's tilt was as follows:

U.—James-Jackson-Clarke	1:10
U.—James-Jackson	3:11
U.—Taylor-R. Stewart	11:38
U.—K. Stewart	14:09
U.—R. Stewart-Taylor-Redshaw	19:45
(2)	
S.—Beckett-McLean	15:58
S.—Raymond-Beckett-Feasby	17:08
(3)	
S.—Raymond-McLean-Beckett	4:04
S.—Beckett-Raymond-Stover	4:25
S.—Beckett-McLean-Gaston	15:55
S.—Raymond-McLean-Gaston	18:25

Hamilton Paces Pee wee Team to Playoff Win

Eric Hamilton rapped two goals into the Unionville net on Monday night to lead Stouffville's Pee wee entry to a 4-2 victory in the first game of their current playoff series. Although Hamilton was the top goal-getter it was Harold Crowder in the Stouffville cage who turned in a brilliant defensive effort. The visitors outshot Stouffville 15-12.

Jody Holden and Jim Wilkins blinked the light for the other Stouffville tallies. Bruce Raymer and Walter Stewart were the Unionville marksmen. Larry Norton and Doug Kingston picked up assists on Holden's goal. The others were unassisted efforts.

Penalties hurt the Unionville chances. At one time, they had two boys in the cooler and one lad was given a 10-minute misconduct.

Eric Hamilton's second goal was the would-be winner. Jimmy Wilkins moved up to the Pee wee All-Star squad, fired the insurance tally with three minutes to go in the game. Unionville netminder, Ron Keeble was hauled from the net on two occasions, but neither side was able to score.

Player Convicted of Hitting Uxbridge Spectator

Floyd Crawford, a Belleville hockey player, was found guilty of assault by Magistrate Ebbs in police court in Uxbridge last week. He was fined \$50.00 and costs and is open to possible civil action.

The charge was laid by Mr. Hoyle Brethour who suffered a badly fractured jaw from a blow received during the Belleville Black Hawk game in the arena here on January 22nd. At that time, he alleged, the Belleville player struck him when the player thought his stick was being held by Mr. Brethour.

In summing up, the Magistrate stated that it might have been different if it had been a smart-alec teenager, but it wasn't, it was an old man. There was not sufficient provocation to use such force, he said.

Crawford, giving testimony in his own defence, stated when he was trying to freeze the puck

for a face-off, his stick became lodged under Mr. Brethour's arm. He did not intentionally strike the spectator, but when he was trying to retrieve his stick, he was thrown off balance. Crawford said he could not recall any part of his body coming in contact with Mr. Brethour.

His defence counsel, Robert Temple of Belleville, told the court that the accused was a respected citizen, the father of five children and was considered one of the cleanest of all hockey players, with a record of few penalties. He suggested a small fine or suspension would be adequate under the circumstances.

Magistrate Ebbs fined the accused \$50.00 and costs. Appearing as witnesses for Mr. Brethour were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Acton and Mr. Fred Kelland. Dr. John McIntyre, surgeon, gave medical testimony.

"Merchants" Upset Champs In Opening Playoff Game

Upsets in playoff games are not uncommon and on Friday night such a thing occurred in the Stouffville Community League. Ringwood, the current defending champions, dropped a 4-3 decision to Stouffville. It was only the second loss for the Ringwood team during the entire season. The two clubs meet again on Friday night, March 9th at 9:30 p.m.

For the first time in many weeks, the "Merchants" led a full lineup. Ringwood was without the services of star defenceman, Don Haynes. Harold Hodgson arrived late in the game and picked up assists on two of his team's three tallies.

Supported by good goaltending, the Stouffville team grabbed a 2-0 lead early in the game and never were headed. Ringwood roared back with a pair in the third but could not notch the equalizer. They tossed a 6th attacker into the fray in the final fifteen seconds but Stouffville held the fort.

A minor skirmish broke out midway through the contest when Don Jackson of Ringwood and Garry Thorpe of Stouffville paired off along the boards. The encounter spread to include Ronnie Guy of Ringwood and Jerry Junkin of Stouffville. All were banished with penalties.

Geo. Wilkins turned in his season's finest performance in the Stouffville net. He blocked 24 shots. Ross Madill in the Ringwood cage handled 27.

Guy Weeks sparked the Stouffville offensive with two goals. Pete Lacey and Normie Nell fired singles. Joe Lewis, Bud Lehman and Pete Goodfellow were the Ringwood marksmen.

PEE WEE HOUSE LEAGUE Round Robin all teams entered March 8th—

8:15-8:55 Canadiens vs Crest Hd.
8:55-9:35 Buffalo vs Detroit
9:35-10:15 Chicago vs Pittsburgh
March 15th—
8:15-8:55 Buffalo vs Pittsburgh
8:55-9:35 Chicago vs Crest Hd.
9:35-10:15 Canadiens vs Detroit
March 22nd—
8:15-8:55 Pittsburgh vs Crdn.
8:55-9:35 Chicago vs Detroit
9:35 10:15 Buffalo vs Crest Hd.

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