



"He'd make a terrific fisherman. Everything gets into his net!"

Markham Jrs. Tie St. Michaels 3-3 In Third Period Rally

MARKHAM — Trailing 3-0 with only twelve minutes remaining in the game, the Markham Juniors roared to life and gained a 3-3 deadlock with the high-flying St. Mike's Club Sunday night.

Known as the 'Fighting Irish,' St. Mike's bullied their way through nearly two and a half periods of hockey and opened up what seemed to be a safe lead. However, the homeboys, who have pulled similar games out of the fire, reversed the tactics used by St. Mike's.

The visitors lived up to their nick-name for the first forty minutes by hitting anything in a wine and white sweater. Markham, on the other hand, had a number of golden opportunities to score early in the game, but were foiled by the opposition's defense or the steady playing of goaltender, Grant Cole.

Neither club showed much initiative in the first period

Whitby Beats Markham 9-3

WHITBY — The Markham Juniors were soundly trounced by Whitby here on Monday night by a score of 9-3.

Nothing went right as the Whitby squad fired eight goals in the first two periods, and added a ninth in the third. Markham, with one goal in the first frame, managed to outscore the winners in the final twenty minutes.

Whitby outshot Markham 29-10 in the first two stanzas.

For the losers, Dan Mackey was the top marksman

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Holiday Crowd of 400 Sees Junior Game Here

STOUFFVILLE — A holiday crowd of 400, the largest of the season, saw the Stouffville "Clippers" bow to Aurora "Tigers" 4-0 on Saturday afternoon.

In spite of the loss, the star of the game was Stouffville netminder Chuck Doyle. He held the Aurora marksmen to two goals up to the 17 minute mark of the third period. They added two more late in the final frame.

The "Clippers" club put forth a determined effort against their "C" class rivals but the stout Aurora defence broke up their front-line plays before the puck-carrier could get near the net.

The first period was scoreless but nine penalties were called. Five of these were served by Aurora.

Roy Pugh broke the ice for Aurora in the second, with

Markham Hockey Statistics

Bantam House League

In a game played December 27th, Markham Planing Mill downed Young's Market 4-2. For the winners, Steve Maynard notched a pair while Brian Wilson and Duncan Ferguson added singles. Jim Seebek and Ray Allen retaliated for Young's Market.

Ken Young went on a scoring rampage in the second contest as he rifled four of C.B.M.'s goals in their 5-2 romp over Markham Florist. Young, to round out a successful evening picked up an assist on the fifth goal scored by Bill Malcolm. For the losers, Ed Kent and Clark Lawrence blinked the light.

Altona Feeds shut out Parkview Golf in an interlocking contest 3-0. For the Stouffville team, John Sanders notched a pair with the Keith Leidtke adding the final goal. Sanders picked up an assist to figure in all the scoring of the night.

OMHA Novice

Entered the East York Christmas Jamboree on December 29th, the Novices, sponsored by Giordano Sand and Gravel, did themselves proud. Markham came from behind to shade East York 2-1. Ron Wilson scored both Markham's goals. At the end of the jamboree, all boys participating were presented with plaques.

In another exhibition game, played New Year's Day, the Novices dumped Thornhill 7-3. Ron McCormack was the big gun with four goals, while Ron Wilson potted a pair. Tim Claridge netted the other Markham goal.

Peewee House League

In the first of three games played Dec. 29th, C.L.M. edged Crestex 3-2. Court Wright scored twice with Dobbie Watson adding a single. Rich Ferby and Kim Kavluk replied for the losers. Crestex were assessed two penalties.

Jack Carlson's skated to a 6-1 romp over Western in the second match. Cam Knight with three, Charlie Clayton, a pair, and Jim Ross, with a single, rounded out the scoring for the winners. Richard McGregor's shutout attempt was ruined by Ron Bowman.

The final contest of the evening turned out to be a cliffhanging thriller as Markham Police and Markham Chrysler Dodge battled to a 1-1 draw. Charlie Shank scored for the Dodge boys and his goal was nullified by Bruce Cosburn. Both goalies turned in strong, steady games.

On Dec. 30th Bob's Smoke Shop edged Crestex 4-3 in a well matched game. Bill McKenzie was the fireball for Bob's scoring all four goals. Kim Kavluk scored twice for the losers while a single was notched by Jerry Lester. Four penalties were handed out.

Talpark whitewashed Carol's 7-0 in a run away game played last Thursday. Brian Grover and Dave Gurnell both scored twice while singles came off the sticks of John Burke, Ralph Irwin and Dave Manning.

Atom House League

Markham Cleaners and Hydro Union played to a 1-1 tie in the first game. Ricky Sutherland scored for the Cleaners while John Fray replied for the Hydro.

Toromark Furniture defeated Williamson's Esso 2-0 with Mike Boyle recording the shutout. Neil McCormick scored both goals for the winners.

Markham Vets shut out Shea's Realty 1-0 with goalie Jim Burch tallying his third shutout of the campaign. Chris Ferguson was the only marksman of the night.

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Bantams Swamped 6-1

MARKHAM — The Markham Bantams gave themselves a Christmas present on December 24th, when they dumped Stouffville 6-1 in a regular scheduled interlocking Minor League game.

Stouffville stayed in the game until the end of the first period, trailing 3-1. However, Markham added three unanswered goals in the final two stanzas to capture the win. In nine starts, Markham has been undefeated in eight games, with seven wins and a loss.

For the winners Paul Ramer and Murray Nugent both scored a pair, while singles came from Bryden Baker and John Harris.

Markham received six of the ten penalties assessed by the referee.

This Friday night, Markham meets Uxbridge at the Community Centre. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

Shutout Bid IS SPOILED

STOUFFVILLE — Bantam goaltender, David Borland came within eight minutes of chalking up a well-earned shutout on Thursday night but Wayne Pugh of Port Perry spoiled this record at 7:45 of the final frame. Stouffville thumped the visitors 5-1 in a scheduled contest.

Bill Thornhill, a front-line speedster, led the Stouffville

Dan Mackey Proves Himself

MARKHAM — Dan Mackey, who hasn't seen as much ice time as most of the Markham hockey club, got the job, four games ago, of filling in for the absent Gary Brown. In those four games, Mackey scored six goals and proved his capabilities to all concerned. His scoring rampage vaulted him from seventh to a fifth place tie in the points race.

Meanwhile, John Marshall still retains his slim one point lead with 28. Roy Hewitt has the runner-up slot with 27 points.

Here is a breakdown of the scoring:

Player	G	A	Pts.
John Marshall	12	16	28
Roy Hewitt	10	17	27
Bruce Andrew	9	15	24
Brian Murphy	13	8	21
Dan Mackey	6	7	15
Chris Evans	6	9	15

Clippers Tame Ti-Cats Shelston Notches Pair

STOUFFVILLE — What has to be billed as the best game played at the Stouffville arena this season was witnessed by fans Tuesday night, as the 'Clippers' dumped the Bobcaygeon 'Ti-Cats' 6-1. However, the score was no indication of the type of hockey played.

Every member of both teams would have to be rated as stars with the super-stars being the goal-tenders. Joe Junkin, although six pucks evaded him, was spectacular. Chuck Doyle of the Clippers, was equally impressive.

Stouffville played with a will to win, and through constant checking, skating and shooting, were able to chalk up a well-earned victory. Through the entire sixty minutes of action, Stouffville pressed the attack.

The visitors, on the other hand, played the 'fast break' type of hockey, by setting a key forward on their own blue line, and waiting for 'feeder passes' from their own zone. This would trap Stouffville defense, and give the forward free running room down the ice. The strategy was effective, but was stymied at the Stouffville net. Doyle handled at least five breakaway attempts, allowing only one goal.

Goal Called Back

Stouffville put the puck in the net twice in the first period, but only one goal was counted. On the second, two men were inside the crease and the tally was disallowed. The first marker was legal, and came after a determined three-man passing play. Tom Benson, deep in 'Ti-Cat' territory fed the puck back to Tom Gostlin, who in turn, drove it to Bob Shelston. Shelston tapped the puck in the twine.

Brian Campbell ruined Doyle's perfect game at 6:36 of the middle period. Stouffville added two more before it ended. Bob Armstrong rifled one through the short side and Pat Smith beat Junkin on a low drive.

Three Goals in Third Period

Although fans were speculating during the second period intermission that the Clippers would burn themselves out, the hustling team did just the opposite in the



Week-end Hockey

A game New Year's Day and one the day after started the 1966 hockey season off on the right foot in the two leagues of Stouffville and Markham.

In the New Year's Day contest, between the Stouffville 'Clippers' and the Aurora 'Tigers', the visitors blanked the homeboys 4-0. Aurora, carrying over their tactics of 1965 handed Stouffville the second whitewashing in as many starts. On Tuesday, December 27, the score was 6-0.

One incident during Saturday's match that had fans in doubt was a high stick, wielded by an Aurora player. It clipped speedster, Tom Benson on the head. The attacker received a two minute minor and play resumed. Only after the puck had been dropped, was it discovered that Benson had received a gash in the head, and was bleeding profusely. The game was stopped, and Benson was sent for repairs. The question that most of the 400 fans had was 'should the Aurora player have received a five minute penalty for drawing blood?'

"No," said referee Jack Shropshire. The official went on to explain that because the play had started again, and because no apparent injury was visible, the ruling could not be changed.

"If, however, play had not started and the injured player was unable to continue the game, then five minutes would have been assessed," he added.

Shropshire told this writer that most fans are under the impression that if blood is drawn, there is an automatic major. Such is not the case. The infraction would have to be personal injury to the extent that the victim could not return to action for at least the remainder of the game. Benson, apparently did not know he was cut, or if he did, refused to accept it as anything serious. It was not until fans noticed red blood marks across the ice that play was stopped. Benson felt the brunt of the stick, checked his head, then immediately went back into action. He did not retaliate when he was hit. Shropshire, investigating the injury, felt it serious enough to send Benson to the showers, but because play had resumed could not change his decision on the penalty ruling.

Still with the Saturday game, it was a delight. I'm sure for players and officials alike to see a good crowd in the arena. Although the Clippers were noticeably disorganized, they still displayed an overwhelming amount of determination, being backed by the cheers of their home town crowd. Fan support, although it may not win games, has to be given credit for at least producing a fast and exciting pace on the ice. About 400 persons made their way to the arena for the game, and that would be nearly 300 more than attend the regular Tuesday night contests. Perhaps home games every Sunday afternoon would bring better crowds.

Turning to Junior B hockey and the Markham Seal-A-Wax squad, their home game was played Sunday night at the Community Centre. This game, also a change from the regular Friday night stint, brought out nearly 300 fans, despite freezing rain and hazardous driving conditions. The Juniors, who seem to like scaring their fans, then pulling a last minute reversal came up with a similar performance, when they came back from a 3-0 deficit to gain a 3-3 tie.

Gary Brown, Quebec's gift to the Markham front lines, failed to see action Sunday night, because of an overdue train. Gary said that he had been in Montreal since noon Sunday, but the train was three hours late. The blond from LaTuque, Quebec, showed up at the arena, when his club was down 3-0, and he was visibly disappointed in not being on time.

Two of the most avid fans in the Markham Arena for EVERY home game, must be the men who sit in the penalty box recording the game. Mr. Ron Marlow, the official scorekeeper, and Mr. Art Desjardine, the timekeeper, are proud fathers of Markham's ace goalie, Ron Marlow, and defenseman, Ken Desjardine. These two men, besides taking interest in their sons' hockey careers, are also providing an essential part of the game itself.

Barry McLean, who last year was the leading point getter for the Stouffville Clippers, has hung up his hockey stick but continues to set a deadly pace on the blades.

Barry started out refereeing minor league games in the area, and this year, became a linesman in the Junior C loop. After two months with that league, Barry wasted no time in breaking into Junior B. He-lined Sunday's game in Markham and did an excellent job.

The 21 year old youngster, pulled one out of the bag that nearly floored the officials of the league. He cancelled an icing call because the puck went through the crease of the goalie's net. The rule, in black and white in the referee's handbook, was not strictly enforced in Markham, and Barry's good eye picked it out. He was 100 per cent right in his ruling, yet still came under fire from the fans.

Said Mr. Ron Marlow from the penalty box, "you're the only official that ever used that rule." It shows that Barry McLean knows what he is doing.

15 GOALS IN MIDGET GAME

STOUFFVILLE — A total of 15 pucks were fired into the nets on Thursday night as Stouffville Midgets outscored West Rouge 10-5 in a scheduled game.

Jody Holden was a red hot performer again for Stouffville, adding a total of 8 points to his season's total. He scored 4 goals and assisted on 4 others.

Bruce Mahaffey also enjoyed a good night, picking up seven points with 2 goals and 5 assists. Other Stouffville marksmen were—Doug Clark (2) and Larry Norton (2). Terry Greggley hit for the hat-trick for West Rouge. Keith Lloyed and Allan Hughes notched singles.

Stouffville built up a 4-0 lead in the first period and the outcome was never in doubt. West Rouge rallied with three in the final frae but these were also matched by the homeboys.

Mike Roxborough turned in a strong game on the Stouffville defence, handing out some jolting body checks. The game became a little rough in the third period and at one point, four players were jammed into the penalty box.

Altogether, Stouffville boys collected no less than 24 scoring points in the game.

Skating Tests At Unionville

UNIONVILLE — On December 29th, the Unionville Skating Club held its test day with 45 figures and dances examined. Only four skaters failed to attain the passing mark. The following members were successful in their exams:

PRELIMINARY Figures: David Barnard, Robert Shaw, Sr., Helen Soeckert.

FIRST Figure: Marcia McLean.

DUTCH Waltz: Cathy Roads, Terese Temoin, Janice Okada, Robert Shaw, Sr., Janice Thompson, Susan Stansbury, Kathy McNally.

SWING Dance: Kathy Cox, Robert Shaw, Sr., Deanna Wright, Patty Covey, Kim Kruger, Cathy Craib.

CANASTA Tango: Kathy Cox, Susan Stansbury, Cathy Roads, Deanna Wright, Cathy Craib, Margaret Shaw, Janice Okada, Robert Shaw, Sr., Helen Speckert, Melody Maynard, Kathy McNally, Jennifer Cooke, Susan Cooke, Terese Temoin.

FIESTA Tango: Christine Clark, Karen Wright, Mary Moran.

WILLOW Waltz: Debbie Leach, Christine Clark, Karen Wright, Pat Parkinson.

SILVER Free Dance: Michelle Harper.

Wednesday, December 22, brought an unexpected and most welcome visit from former club member, Guy Revell, who with his partner, Debbi Wilkes, brought honours to Unionville by placing third in Olympic and World Competitions. Guy flew home from Vancouver but had to leave again on the morning of the 24th to open that evening in Spokane, Washington with the Ice Capades. The Company will be coming through Ontario in February and March, but the closest the show will be to this area is Kitchener and London.

The regular monthly Adult Open House will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 12th.

Thought for the Week

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STOUFFVILLE — Coach Alex Wilkins and his Peewee all-star team almost pulled an upset on Thursday night in an exhibition game with Newmarket, an A-minor league club. They lost 5-4 but came within inches of tying the score in the final seconds. Coach Wilkins had pulled goaltender, Doug McKay in favour of an extra forward.

Gordon Henderson fired two tallies for Stouffville. Singles came from the sticks of Mike Jones and Bill Hassard. Doug Counter, Stephen Morgan, Don Hollidge, Jim Gibbons and Dennis MacDonald were the Newmarket marksmen.

At the end of the second period, Stouffville held a 3-2 lead but Newmarket came back quickly in the final frame, outscoring the homeboys 3-1.

The line of Bob Bangay, Mike Wilkins and Gord Henderson played exceptionally well every time out. Bill Hassard's tally late in the contest was a picture effort.

At Bowmanville last week, Stouffville skated to a 6-2 win.

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