Sports Tribune

WHITBY HERE TUESDAY

Veteran Bob Hassard will lead Clippers into home opener against Whitby, Tuesday.

Reeve to officiate

STOUFFVILLE — O.H.A. Intermediate 'B' hockey returns to the Stouffville Arena Tuesday night and if the Clipper home-opener compares with the three pre-season exhibition encounters, then fans should be sitting on the edges of their seats.

Whitby are the visitors. Game time is 8:30 p.m. Stouffville reeve Ken Laushway will drop the first puck.

Although coach Don Haynes appears to have a fine array of both youth and experience available for Tuesday's debut, the exact lineup will not be revealed until game time. A first-string front line could include Bob Hassard, Wolfgang Schlombs and Bob McNeil. This trio was impressive in the team's 4-3 triumph over Cobourg, Sunday. In their home-and-home encounter with Whitby the Clippers lost 10-4 and won 8-6.

Either goaltenders Glenn Jackson or Dennis Forsyth could get the starting nod. Jackson was brilliant against Cobourg while Forsyth performed well against Whitby.

The majority of Stouffville players will not be new to local fans. They include Ronnie Jones, Ken Aida, Bud Lehman, Ray Pipher, Dan Pettit, Art Rennick, Geoff Gaston, Carl Keffer, Bob Hassard, Wolfgang Schlombs and of course, the playing coach himself, Don Haynes. A few new faces will also be around, including Al Patterson, Bob Smith and Bob McNeil. A good turnout of fans for Tuesday's fixture would give the club a big boost.

Stage Rally

In Tuesday night's exhibition encounter with Whitby, the goal judges were almost as busy as the players. The red light flashed on eight times for the Clippers and 6 for the visitors. During a 64 second interval in the second period, each team scored twice.

At the conclusion of the first period, Whitby led 1-0 and continued to lead 5-4 at the end of the second. Then the Clippers began to move and were rewarded with four counters to Whitby's two in the final frame.

Al Patterson fired what proved to be the winner while his team was short handed and then followed up with the insurance marker.

Lloyd Seymour pulled off a hat trick and Bryan Fletcher had a good night for the losers with two goals and one assist. The victors' Geoff Gaston and Al Patterson scored two tallies.

After replacing Glenn Jackson at the mid-way mark of the second stanza, Dennis Forsyth put on a sparkling display to keep the Clipper ship afloat. He was aided by a stout defence which included Ken Aida and Bob Hassard who played in the absence of Don Haynes.

Stouffville collected five of the seven penalties in a good, clean, but hard-checking game before an enthusiastic crowd of home town supporters.

Thirteen clip 220

STOUFFVILLE — Thirteen bowlers in the 9 o'clock Monday Night Men's League clipped the 220 mark, Oct. 21. This is really not new. Many of the same do it every week. Frank Bramham rolled the high single (flat) of 289. The high triple (flat) went to Ralph Marcelli with a 751. Ray Steel had the high single (hdcp.) of 280 and Carl Painter the high triple (hdcp.) with a 797.

Bob Morley rolled an even 220. Others over that mark included — Eldon Wagg, 223; Art Grove, 230-257; Jim Wagg, 238; Ray Steel, 242-246; Ralph Marcelli, 251-223-277; Keith Burkholder, 238; Frank Bramham, 268-259; Dave Vaughan, 228; John Lang, 220; Carl Painter, 231-239; Ray Roberts, 249; Ray Madeiros, 221; Cliff Dunkeld, 239.

Five Beat 660

STOUFFVILLE — Five players in the 7 o'clock division of the Monday Night Men's League topped 660 for three games, Oct. 21. They are — Garry Donkers, 688; Fred Ballinger, 707; Phil Whybrew, 762; Ron Willerton, 737 and Barry Irving, 666.

Scoring singles of 220 and over include — Ed Weinhold, 224; Cliff Wilson, 229; Bill Sheridan, 261; Dave McNelly, 241; Don Chase, 238; Barry Irving, 288; John Lankveld, 225; Garry Donkers, 220-245-223; Fred Ballinger, 278-250; Roy Faulkner, 224; Phil Whybrew, 264-255-243; Ron Willerton, 240-271-226; Glen Taun, 251; Vic Blake, 246; Paul Leman, 223; Larry Stewart, 262; Keith Betz, 233.

Aurora spoils Markham debut

MARKHAM — It's great to win the first home game of the season but such was not the case for Markham's Junior "B" O.H.A. entry. The Seal-A-Wax Six tangled with the Aurora Tigers last Friday night for sixty minutes before leaving the ice with the scoreboard reflecting 3 for the visitors and 2 for the home team.

The official opening which preceded the contest included a welcome by Reeve Alma Walker to an estimated crowd of 750 settled in the comfortable seats recently purchased from the Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto. Markham district's oldest hockey fan, Bob Walters, had the privilege of being escorted by two pretty members of the booster club to the centre ice and the honor of dropping the "first puck."

Aurora scored early in the first period when Bob Gaston took a pass from Dave Clancy and Ron Clarke and propelled the puck past Rick Johnston in the Markham nets. The goal went unanswered as the local team played in shoddy fashion with erratic passing, weak back checking and occasional defense lapses. The Tigers' aggressive play earned them 3 of the 4 penalties during the first twenty minutes of play.

Aurora continued to outmuscle and out-hustle Markham in the first half of the second period and were rewarded with another tally. This time the Seal-A-Wax defense looked particularly inept as Bert Harvey scored on a pass from Gary Clarke. Then the Markham squad settled down and Graham Wise put them back in the game with assists from Steve Vickers and Vern Brown. Rick Johnston drew enthusiastic applause from the fans as he made at least three key saves during the period. As a result of a mild donnybrook the penalty total of 6 was shared equally by each team.

In the final twenty minutes the Markham team came alive. The lines began to jell, the defence strengthened and the players showed a spirit not evident in the first two periods. It appeared that the Seal-A-Wax crew might salvage a tie after Jim Witherspoon and Gavin Kirk set up John Harris at six minutes and 36 seconds but 44 seconds later the Tigers lunged ahead on John Gafne's goal from Ron Clarke to lead 3-2. In the final minutes of play, Markham put considerable pressure upon the opposition and eventually pulled their goalie but one goal edge stood the test.

First star status would have to be given to Markham's net minder Rick Johnston who frustrated the Aurora attackers from all angles and distances throughout the game.

Ivan Booth Rolls 310 single

CLAREMONT — Ivan Booth was back on target in the Claremont Legion Bowling League with a 310 flat single. It fell short of the season's high of 325 set by Pete Bell last week.

Individual team and players' points follow:

Team Standings:
Harold McConkey 25; Kay Wilson, 25; Aggie Ferguson, 24; Howie Budd, 24; Joe Burrows, 23; Lloyd MacGregor, 22; Lenora McKenzie, 22; Ivan Booth, 21; Verne Middleton, 20; Terry Hopkins, 17; Marge Samarillo, 16; Jack Bradshaw, 13.
High Average (Men) Haddy Johnston 233; (Ladies) Aggie Ferguson 210.
High Triple Flat (Men) Pete Bell 808. (Ladies) Aggie Ferguson 745.
High Single Flat (Men) Pete Bell. (Ladies) Aggie Ferguson 361.
High Triple Hdcp. (Men) Pete Bell 829. (Ladies) Jean Booth 754.
High Single Hdcp. (Men) Pete Bell 332. (Ladies) Jean Booth 304.
Over 200
Ivan Booth, 310; Harold McConkey, 289-244-205; Ed Wilson (sub), 281-224-206; Haddy Johnston, 263-218; Jack Bradshaw, 258; Howie Budd, 256; Doreen Alexander, 249; Bernie Wills, 245; Pete Bell, 241; Dorothy Kemp, 240-214; Ann Middleton, 231; Gord Benson, 230; Angie Wills (sub), 229-227; Dave Ferguson, 229-219-204; Norm Kemp, 228; Lenora McKenzie, 225; Doreen Welsh 224-220; Terry Hopkins, 224-202; Jim Squires, 221-216; Ab Samarillo, 219-216; Doris Hopkins, 219; Jean Booth, 217; Nell Rowan, 214; Randy Howell, 212;

Legion ladies

STOUFFVILLE — Mary Geertsma is back on the bowling beam again. She chalked up the high triple (618) and a 246 single Oct. 22.

The night's top single was rolled by Gladys Clarkson with a 265. Lois Bartley had a 223 and Opal Lehman, a 208 and 205.

Team standings are: Fairlaners, 18; Swingers, 14; Misers, 13; Ding-a-Lings, 12; Jet-Set, 9 and VIP's, 6.

Praise Olympic gold medalists

WHITCHURCH TWP.— The reeve and council of the Twp. of Whitchurch, on behalf of all ratepayers in the municipality, have issued a personal tribute to equestrian gold medalists, Tom Gayford, Jim Elder and Jim Day. Gayford, 39, resides near Gormley. Elder, 34, comes from Aurora and Day, 22, lives at King City.

The threesome brought the Olympics in Mexico to a climactic close for Canada.

The council tribute reads as follows:

On behalf of the Township of Whitchurch, we extend to the three Olympic Champions our warmest congratulations on their victory in Mexico. Mr. Gayford, Mr. Elder and Mr. Day displayed the form of sportsmanship, skill and determination that makes us all proud that all are residents of this area.

Signed by Reeve Stewart Burnett and members of council, Township of Whitchurch.

The presentation of the gold medals and the raising of the Canadian flag was witnessed by millions over nationwide television direct from Mexico City.

Harlem all-stars visit Stouffville

STOUFFVILLE— Last year, over 400 spectators were thrilled by the artistry of an all-negro basketball team at Stouffville High School.

This Monday, Nov. 4, another all-negro basketball team will be the visitors. Their opposition will be the Stouffville Senior basketball team, bolstered by members of the high school staff.

The negro team is led by the incomparable "Goose" Junior, the understudy to the famous Goose Tatum of Harlem Globetrotter fame.

Game time is 8 p.m. Tickets on sale at Houston's Drug Store.

Price of admission $1.50. The game is sponsored by the Athletic Association of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School.

Billy Meakes Fires four goals

STOUFFVILLE— Billy Meakes is carrying on this year where he left off last year. The speedy forward pumped in all four goals as Birkett Insurance swept to a 4-1 win over the Stouffville Credit Union. Kevin Morley and Grant Armstrong each had an assist from Birkett's while Dale Bell's unassisted goal for the moneymen saved them from an early season whitewash.

Scores Winner

In other league action Stouffville Stockyards edged Equipment Express 2-1. Mike Boadway scored the winner on a good pass from Jim Grove after Andrew Nauta had tied the game by tipping in a pass from Jeff Williams. The truckmen had taken an early one-goal lead when David Huxtable scored an unassisted goal.

Stephen Barkey, in goal for the stockmen, showed mid-season form as he came up with several good stops.

Hockey Hero

John Turner was the hero for the Merv. Turner Contractor team when he scored with six seconds remaining in the game to give his team a tie with Schell Red & White.

Gordon Lehman, Wayne Thompson and Eddie Leger had fired early goals for the Red and White club, but the builders kept hammering away and finally goals by Mark Lavoie and Billy Kingsley set the stage for the big goal in the last seconds.

Robbie Hargreave and Richard Allen each earned an assist for the Schell team.

Thursday Ladies League

STOUFFVILLE— Nelda Morley rolled three games of over 200 to capture the high triple of 665 and the high single of 233 in the Oct. 24 schedule of the Thursday Afternoon Ladies' Bowling League. Others to top 200 were: Nelda Morley, 233-229-203; Bernice Nelson, 226-231; Lil Baker, 223-214; Joanne Steel, 226; Ruth Winterstein, 222; Elva Newmarch 218; Mildred Ash, 212; Aly Nauta, 208; Donna Sanders, 208.

Fastball teams share $600

PICKERING TWP. — The eight teams in the South Ontario County fastball league will share $600 this season with all expenses paid.

A statement, prepared by the secretary, Don Beer will be discussed at the anual meeting, Sunday at two o'clock in Brougham.

The distribution of money was allocated as follows: Greenwood Srs., $88.43; Claremont, $81.39; Altona, $69.57; Brougham Srs., $74.21; Markham, $74.22; Dunbarton, $76.59; Brougham Jrs., $67.86 and Greenwood Jrs., $67.87.

Total gate receipts were $1,268.70. The Twp. of Pickering donated $150 and the tournament receipts were $29.50. For balls in O.R.S.A. games, the teams paid $21.50. The entry fee from the eight teams amounted to $120.

The costliest expenditure was for umpires, $582. The purchase of balls amounted to $257.25 and gatekeepers $100.

Beverley Boys places fourth

PICKERING TWP. — Seventeen year old Beverley Boys, the sweetheart of Pickering Twp., placed fourth in the Olympic Games at Mexico City and although not among the medal winners, said she was satisfied with her showing.

She competed against some of the best high-divers in the world.

Bev. assured her supporters that she would be back in there again when the next Olympics meet rolled around.

'Clippers' clip Cobourg

STOUFFVILLE — If Sunday's contest at Cobourg is an indication of the hockey thrills ahead for Stouffville fans this season, then all the games should be well worth watching.

Behind the great goaltending of Glenn Jackson and brilliant defensive work by Don Haynes, the Clippers edged their home-town hosts, 4-3.

It was the veteran Bob Hassard who slipped the winner past Rick Auston at 16:34 of the third period. Haynes parked the puck on Hassard's stick and he made no mistake with a low drive from about 12 feet out.

Other Stouffville marksmen were: Bob McNeil, Wolfgang Schlombs, Bob Smith and Don Haynes. Assists were picked up by Geoff. Gaston, Bud Lehman, Al Patterson, Ray Pipher, Haynes, McNeil and Hassard. The trio of Hassard, McNeil and Schlombs looked great every time out.

Orchard Park wins 31-12

STOUFFVILLE — The Orchard Park Senior Boys Football Team recorded a 31-12 victory over St. Mark's in an inter-school flag football game on Wednesday. However, it took two touchdowns in the last five minutes for the red and white team to put the game out of reach of the determined St. Mark's squad.

Bob Bangay paced the Orchard Park team with two touchdowns and a convert while Larry Nichols picked up two majors. Kim Greenfield picked up the final touchdown on a 40-yard pass and run play from John Meakes.

Shawn Garrett led the St. Mark's with some good power running as he scored both majors on end runs.

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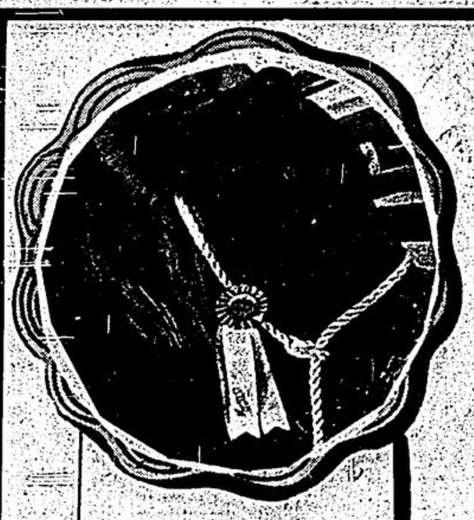

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