

Sports

Tribune

Whitby sinks 'Clipper' ship

STOUFFVILLE — The 'Clipper Ship' has run aground. It was sunk by Whitby Tuesday. It was a sad loss in that Stouffville outplayed the opposition by a wide margin for fifty minutes and had a 2-0 lead before a three-goal volley took the toll.

It was a critical contest as the Clippers had to win to stay alive. From the opening face-off, hustle was the name of the game. It paid off after constant pressure in front of the Whitby cage when Don Haynes released a blistering drive late in the period. Harold Hodgson assisted.

The Clippers set the pace throughout the second stanza and gave the largest home crowd of the season plenty to cheer about. Especially when Haynes did an encore at 15:52. Once again, Hodgson assisted. For much of the period, Whitby floundered and the Clippers' close checking gave them little chance to solve their dilemma.

Glenn Jackson was solid in the cage and Dan Pettit broke up two very threatening plays. "If only Stouffville can hold on" was the popular comment between periods. They did until 9:52 when Eric Christie gave the visitors a flicker of hope. It became a flame at 12:15 when Don Taylor got the equalizer. It was out of control with less than three minutes remaining, as Bryan Fletcher directed a pass from Pat Casey behind Jackson who could not be faulted. A determined Stouffville offensive provided two great opportunities within a few feet of the crease but the puck failed to find the corner.

Markham retains lead in see-saw series

MARKHAM — After losing 4-3 at home, the Aurora 'Tigers' came roaring into the Markham arena Friday and scratched their way to a 5-4 victory in overtime.

Markham played one of its best games up front but the defense turned in an anemic effort in front of Rick Johnston who sparkled all evening. In the Tiger nets, a fellow with a rather appropriate name, John Savage, played the part of 'Scrooge' in the eyes of Markham's front line.

The officials called a total of twenty-six penalties including the crucial one to Chris Meloff in overtime which led the way to the winning goal off John Jacob's stick at the three minute mark.

Jacob was the visitors' most potent forward with two goals and two assists while Markham's Steve Vickers was responsible for half of his club's output. George Shields worked well and counted once

and helped on another goal.

Markham trailed 2-1 at the end of the first period but after seven minutes of the second led 3-2 after Bill Grant found the mark. The edge was retained by Aurora as they went ahead 4-3. Their lead was intact until Markham's favorite, Vickers, took Meloff's pass to force the contest into overtime.

The near-capacity crowd with its "Go, Markham Go" chants lost some of its vigor when Jacob broke up the game at the three minute mark. In spite of constant pressure in the final minutes of play, Markham was unable to slip one past the remarkable Mr. Savage in the Tigers' cage.

At Aurora, Sunday, Markham came up with a hard-fought 6-5 victory to grab the series two games to one.

The two teams hook up again this Friday in Markham at 8:30 p.m.

Gordie Lehman

Novice hero

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville Stockyards put the damper on a determined Birkett Insurance crew when they posted a close 3-2 decision in Novice action.

Paul Towner scored the go-ahead and clinching goals for the winners with Mike Boadway firing the first marker. Richard Waite and Kent Wideman counted the Birkett goals with Danny Glenn earning one assist. Wayne Holden, Brian Forfar, Brian Harper, Allen Lewis and Andrew Nauta each earned an assist for the Stockyard team.

Gordon Lehman was the hero for Schell Red & White when he popped in the winning goal for his team with 15 seconds left in the game.

The 4-3 was an up-hill battle for the grocers as they continually had to come from behind against the strong Equipment Express team. It was Gordon's second goal of the night with Robbie Hargraves and Ed Leger notching the others.

Ken Smith tallied two for the losers and Mark Barry got one. Ed Leger, David Schembri, Robbie Hargraves and Richard Allen got assists for Schell's while Mark Barry, Neil Williamson and Brian Thompson were playmakers for the Ex-

press team. Merv Turner Contractor edged Stouffville Credit Union 1-0.

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League fastball meeting

BROUGHAM — An organization meeting of the 1969 South Ontario County Fastball League will be held in the fire hall at Brougham, Sunday March 9 at 2 p.m.

Teams wishing to file entries are required to have a representative in attendance.

It is anticipated that each club will utilize its own home park, providing floodlight facilities are available.

Persons desiring to officiate as umpires in the league are also asked to be present.

Claremont bowling playoffs

CLAREMONT — Eight teams have qualified for the playoffs in the Claremont Legion Bowling League. They are —

- Team No. 1 — Ivan Booth, No. 2 — Kay Wilson, No. 3 — Harold McConkey, No. 4 — Joe Burrows, No. 5 — Agnes Ferguson, No. 6 — Verne Middleton, No. 7 — Howie Budd, No. 8 — Terry Hopkins.

Consolation playoff for four remaining teams —

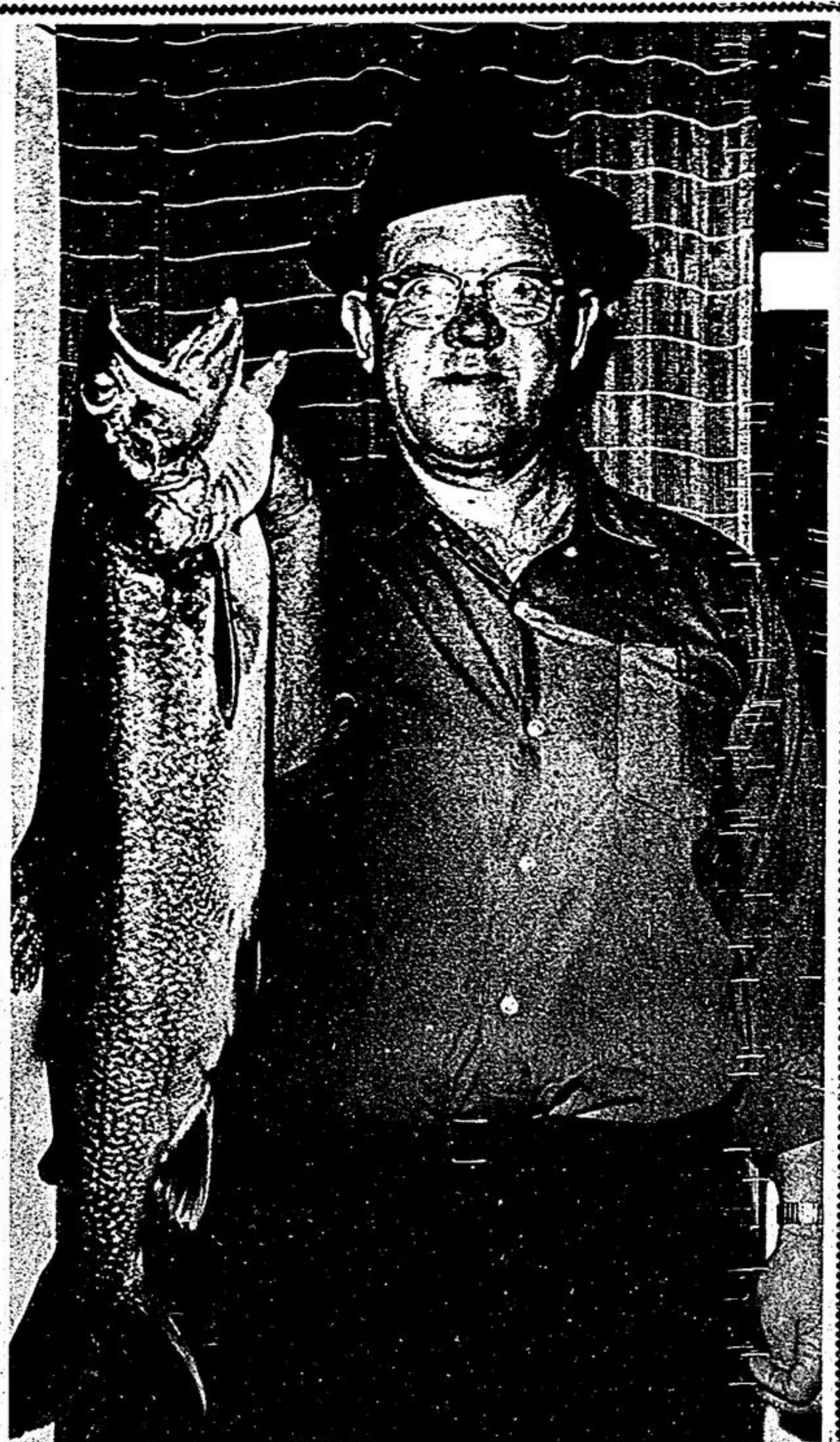
- Team No. 9 — Marg Samarillo, No. 10 — Jack Bradshaw, No. 11 — Lloyd MacGregor, No. 12 — Lenora McKenzie.

Final Individual Winners:

- High Average (Men) — Haddy Johnston, 243. (Ladies) — Agnes Ferguson, 212.
- High Triple Flat (Men) — Dave Ferguson, 942. (Ladies) — Jean Booth, 769.
- High Single Flat (Men) — Ivan Booth, 344. (Ladies) — Nell Rowan, 334.

- High Triple Hdc'p. (Men) — Ken Field, 833; (Ladies) — Lil MacGregor, 803.
- High Single Hdc'p. (Men) — Don Barnes, 341; (Ladies) — Ethel Shaw, 322.

Over 200: Dave Ferguson, 311-277-223; Verne Middleton, 305; Haddy Johnston, 291-231-219; Doreen Alexander, 291-225; Gerry Fisher, 282; John Nairn, 280-228; Ed Wilson (Sub), 278-227; Ivan Booth, 275-231-211; Ethel Shaw, 272-201; Bernie Wills, 262; George McKenzie, 250; Toni Hadden, 249; Jean Evans, 245; Gord Benson, 240; Jo DeRusha, 235; Lloyd MacGregor, 234-212; Susan Harold, 233; Fran Guest, 231; Kay Wilson, 231; Earl Rowe, 223-215-201; Nell Rowan, 221-201; Pat Wills, 221-200; Jack Bradshaw, 218-207; Pete Bell, 215; Dorothy Kemp, 214-201; Rene Rennie, 214; Ken Field, 213-202; Harold McConkey, 212; Dorothy Field, 212.



Don't call it beginner's luck

For Reg Hill, Elm Road, Stouffville, it was his first ice-fishing trip of the season and look at his catch — a ten-pound trout, measuring 30 inches long. Just to prove that it wasn't beginner's luck, Reg also brought home 15 white fish, a good afternoon's work. —Staff Photo

Jimmy Hamm

Mighty mite

STOUFFVILLE — Aida Cleaners continued their excellent play when they dumped Lehman Shoes 6-0 in Mite action. Jim Hamm led their attack with two goals and two assists. Other goals went to Nick Bangay, Bill Housser, Bill Hamm and David Dart. Rodney Gill and Bill Housser each had one assist.

Weldon Shoes and Consolidated Sand & Gravel played to a 4-4 tie in an exciting game that featured some good defensive hockey. Dale Knabb and Bill Benson each potted a pair to lead the Weldon club. For Consolidated it was Steve Schell firing another hat-trick and Doug Sanders.

Schell Lumber picked another two points when they defeated Beckers' Milk 5-2 in a rough game. Keith McGuckin paced the winners with a trio of goals with Paul Jackson and David Campbell getting singles. Don Hodgson fired both markers for the Beckers' crew.

Beat Alliston

Peewees host Kingston

STOUFFVILLE — Way back in October the hockey pundits who prowl the Stouffville 'Gardens' were predicting great things for the Peewees. Now these astute observers are revelling in the accuracy of their prognostications.

The miniature warriors have just completed the first round of playoffs in fine style. Their prowess wasn't shown by steam-rolling the opposition. Rather, they showed their ability in the clutch. At Alliston they won 3-1 in overtime and at home they overcame a 2-0 score by bouncing back to win 3-2 in the last minute of play.

It was Mike Wightman who captured the plaudits from the stands when he took a pass from Don Campbell with only seconds

Playoff-Sunday

STOUFFVILLE — Kingston Peewees will be the visitors in Stouffville this Sunday for the second game in the second round of the current O M H A playoffs.

The series opener is at Kingston, Saturday at 3 p.m.

Game time here Sunday is 11 a.m.

The Stouffville Juveniles are also in their second playoff round. They played Campbellford in Stouffville Wednesday night.

remaining to rupture the stalemate and carry the

Peewees into the second round of the playoffs. David Herd was Alliston's master marksman as he counted two unassisted tallies. One in each of the first two periods. Stouffville didn't get on the board until the final minute of the middle period when Kevin Barrick found the mark.

Late in the final period, Barrick set up Doug Feasby to even the count. Even later, Don Campbell helped Wightman into his suit of shining armour before he rose to hero's heights.

In the first game of the series, it was 1-1 at the end of regulation time. In the ten minute overtime period, Stouffville blinked the bulb twice to make it 3-1. Barrick scored twice and John Makkreel once.

O. M. H. A. Playoffs

Midgets hang 'em up

STOUFFVILLE — The Stouffville Midgets hung up their skates Thursday but they did so without any stigma of shame.

After their 7-4 loss in Sutton they came back home and staged a valiant effort in their quest to overcome a more powerful but no more determined team. The strength and speed of the visitors didn't seem to awe the local boys as they went out and bumped and skated with the best of them.

The 4-2 score was fairly representative of the play although it could have been 3-2 without a defensive miscue which occurred in the opening period.

The most improved player of the night had to be Ron Burrows. His usually over-aggressive behaviour had little time to exert itself. He was too intent upon winning as he carried the puck with authority, passed it accurately and back-and-forth checked with Keon consistency.

Stouffville lunged into the lead when Sheldon Suggden counted early from Glenn Gibson. Sutton's Danni Chambers fired the equalizer before the conclusion of the period. In the middle period goals were as scarce as ice surface in Stouffville and only Dave Matt was able to find the mark for Sutton.

Period three saw ten of the game's seventeen penalties called as the winners collected two goals to the losers' one. Raymond Carr and Mitch O'Grady scored before Gord Henderson bulged the mesh after taking a pass from Bill Hassard.

A well adjusted person is one whose intake of pep pills overbalances his consumption of tranquilizers just enough to leave him sufficient energy for a weekly visit to the psychiatrist.

Frank Hill

Leads

Lions win

STOUFFVILLE — Frank Hill scored his second and third goals late in the game to give Stouffville Lions a 4-3 win over a determined Hunt's Sunoco club in Bantam action. Rick Barber scored the first goal for the Lions. Don Hodgson, Gord Hodgson and Bruce Grove were the marksmen for Hunts. Jamie Hargrave and Don Wilson each had an assist.

Altona Feeds came on strong to take a convincing 3-1 win over the slumping Pine Hill Auto team. Ron Hill, Blair Thompson and Ernie Card pumped in the Altona goals. Rob Daniels scored the only Pine Hill goal on a pass from Don Rennie.

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