

Sports

Tribune

Clippers clip league-leading Cobourg

STOUFFVILLE — If ever the 'Clipper' crew looked like a single unit with a single purpose, it was last Tuesday night. How else could they have trounced the league leading Cobourg team 8-4?

Having dropped a 6-4 decision to this club the previous week made this game's outcome even more remarkable. Back checking, fore checking, digging in the corners, staying in position — all were ingredients in the team's success. However, there were forty minutes of frustration to endure before hard work won out. In the first two periods of play, the 'Clipper' forwards could have been just as effective around the Cobourg net with butter knives instead of hockey sticks. The final period was a different matter as they broke the 3-3 deadlock and blasted five goals in less than six minutes to ease the pain.

The team effort even overshadowed Ken "Red" Crawford's hat trick and double assists. Ray Winterstein's twin tallies and two assists were also insignificant along side the crew's cohesive play.

During the first period, Stouffville's close checking provided many loose pucks but a half dozen opportunities at close range failed to alter the scoreboard. Cobourg's Steve Harold lost little time as he beat Glenn Jackson, who was a standout throughout the contest, at the thirty-five second mark. Art Rennie balanced the board with a high hard shot with the help of Al Paterson and Don Haynes. Then Ray Winterstein found the short side after assistance from Ken Crawford, but Bill Ryan took advantage of a Stouffville penalty to make it 2-2 with less than two minutes remaining.

Period two turned out to be almost a replay of the initial frame with the 'Clippers' checking well in both ends, breaking the tie, missing several close-in chances and then watching the visitors cause a stalemate late in the stanza. Don Haynes and Bob Smith set up Ken Crawford before Paul Wakey lit the lamp at 17:04 to leave the score 3-3.

In the last twenty minutes, the 'Clippers' counted five tallies before Cobourg countered with one. Al Paterson's two markers were matched by Ken Crawford and Ray Winterstein collected his second of the night. Dave Doyle clicked once for Cobourg.

Stouffville recently defeated Whitby in an away game by 4-2 to prove that the season is a long way from over yet. The 'Clippers' host Wellington on Dec. 23 at 8:30 p.m. and are in their home sweaters again on Dec. 26 at 2:00 p.m.

Midgets battle to 6-5 victory

By Tony Gundy

STOUFFVILLE — It was hockey drama at its best as the Stouffville Midget All-Stars battled Brooklin to a 6-5 victory. Only eighteen ticks remained on the clock when Rick Glen positioned himself for a relay from Bill Hassard and Frank Roberts. He shot and scored.

Who could blame time-keeper, Danny Glen for saying, "That's my boy?" The team had recovered from a 5-4 deficit, had a goal disallowed, and missed several good opportunities — all in the dying minutes of play.

Winning was especially pleasing considering the 9-3 shellacking the Becker boys suffered the last time these two clubs met. Bill Hassard was a giant for the winners as he contributed three goals and two assists. Two thirds of the hat-trick came in the final frame. Another big gun, Gord Henderson, was also in top form as he structured three goals and completed one himself.

mounting an attack, until a screen shot by Bill Lockyer from Brian Dingman beat Ed Lowe and equalized. Henderson's backhand from Hassard. Sixty seconds later it was Henderson assisting Hassard. Mike Jones closed out the scoring with the help of Greg Turner.

With a 3-1 edge Becker's relaxed while John Watson put on quite a display carrying a hat-trick on three consecutive goals. The locals failed to answer and they bowed out on the short end of a 4-3 score at the buzzer.

In the final stanza, the Hassard-Henderson combo bounced back to tie it up. Then Don Wilson put

Markham back on top. Stouffville's Bob Bangay unleashed a blistering slapshot which appeared to hit the top left corner before rebounding out. The referee didn't concur. With less than four minutes remaining, it was an encore for Hassard and Henderson to heighten the suspense and allow Rick Glen to become the hero.

The following night, these two teams played in Brooklin and fought to a 5-4 score in favor of Stouffville. Coach Ed Grimshaw reports that it was an equally exciting game. There will be no contest in Stouffville tonight as the boys travel to Bay Ridges.

Hold C.F.S.A. tests

STOUFFVILLE — C. F. S. A. tests were held at the Stouffville Figure Skating Club, Dec. 12. The following skaters were successful:

Preliminary Figure: Kim Lewis; First Figure, Debbie Smith; Second Figure, Debbie Ward.

Dutch Waltz: Joanne Rennie, Christine White, Ann Marie Heatherington, Lynn Roberts, Mary Lou White, Jacqueline Hassard, Marlene Boyd.

Canasta Tango: Brenda Wilson, Sherry Jones, Mary Lou White, Christine White.

Swing Dance: Kim Hassard and Wendy Wagg.

Willow Waltz: Jennifer Smith.

A Christmas party for all skaters will be held Dec. 22 at 4 p.m. Pictures for the Carnival program will be taken at the arena Jan. 12 at 4 p.m.

Lake Simcoe ice fishing not banned

YORK CTY. — The Maple District Office and other offices of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests have received many enquiries from the public regarding the status of the fishing on Lake Simcoe this winter.

The Department feels it should clarify its position and also attempt to quash the erroneous reports that are currently being circulated to the effect that the Lake will be closed to ice fishing. The concern of the public and the rumors no doubt started because of the publicity being given to pollution and in particular the use of various pesticides.

Fish from the Simcoe and other lakes have been sampled and will continue to be tested for any ill effects resulting from pesticides being washed into the water. To date no fish from Lake Simcoe have been found to be unfit for human consumption.

If at any future date the level of contamination in fish is found to be at a dangerous level, the public will be informed accordingly.



Harry Brammer (at left) and Don Bacon, members of Stouffville Lawn Bowling Club, won the third trophy in men's doubles play in the American Lawn Bowling Association tournament held at Oakland, Calif. in October. Approximately 500 bowlers participated, representing clubs from all parts of the United States and Canada. Mr. Brammer is an active player during the winter months at Miami Greens, the indoor bowling club at Newmarket.

Winning streak broken at 11 games

MARKHAM — Markham put the stopper on the Stouffville Kinsmen Juveniles' record-breaking 11 game winning streak, defeating the Kin squad 4-2 in a game played there Dec. 14.

Jody Holden was the only Stouffville player to beat the Markham cage man, with two goals, assisted on one by Jim Lamoreaux.

Rene Plant was Stouffville's best up front, on the attack and killing penalties, while Larry Gilroy, on the rear guard, kept the Markham players' heads up.

Stouffville had extended their win streak to 11 in a game played Dec. 10 in Port Perry. In that match, Jody Holden again proved to be the Kin's top marksman, with two goals. Brian Kessel and Gord Henderson netted one apiece. Wendell Harrison assisted on two plays and Bill Thornhill on one.

To date, the Port team has been Stouffville's best opposition with their fast

skating and excellent puck control. The Kinsmen forwards had to be sharp to net each of their four tallies.

So far this season, Stouffville has collected 77 goals, while allowing only 17 against.

7 o'clock league

STOUFFVILLE — Betty Allen led the 7 O'Clock Ladies League, Dec. 11, with a 648 triple and single games of 204 and 245. Topping the 600 mark were Joan Burkholder with a 625 triple and single games of 237 and 232; Winnie Elson with 18 and single games of 242 and 228; and Mary Haynes, 611 with singles of 205 and 228.

Over 200 were Diane Graves, 268; Muriel Illingworth, 234; Doris Redquest, 234; Barb Melhuish, 214; and Shirley Wright, 204.

Team standings are: Hi-Lo's, 9; Clackers, 57

Goal tenders duel

STOUFFVILLE — Crest Hardware edged Cards Hardware 1-0 in an exciting Novice game Wednesday. The close game featured a tremendous goal tenders' duel between Bradley Steele of the Crest team and Stephen Barkey in the nets for Cards. Stephen's play was outstanding as time and time again he blocked the numerous Crest chances. Mark Fokler scored the Crest goal on a neat solo effort.

Birkett Insurance came up with a solid 5-1 victory over the Stouffville Stockyard Club. Bill Housser and Allan Sprague each scored twice for the winners with Don McIntee getting the fifth goal. Assists went to Owen Harrel (2), Don McIntee (2), Allan Sprague (1) and Bill Housser (1). Randy Wood scored the only Stockyard goal when he converted a good pass from Richard Waite.

Stouffville Red & White took a close 4-3 decision from Turner Construction in a fast, well played game. Jimmy Hamm was the hero for the Red & White Club when he scored the winner with only two minutes left in the game. Steve Schell with a pair and Steve Hill with one were the other marksmen for the grocers. David Campbell and Steve Schell each had an assist. For Turners it was Dale Knabb with a pair of goals and Eddie Leger with one.

Equipment Express took a lopsided 9-1 decision over the struggling Credit Union Club. Jeff Williams led the scoring parade with 5 goals and one assist. Wayne Holden picked up three goals and two assists while John Carruthers had one goal and two assists. Other playmakers were Danny Glenn (2), Brian Thompson (1) and Gord Gorge (1). Ron Hodgson fired the only Credit Union goal on a good pass from Joe McCullough.

Bantams dropped by Markham

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville's Bantam All-Stars lost a little ground as they were defeated by Markham for the second time of the regular season. Last time it was 5-2 and this time the score was 6-3.

Wayne Norton, Houston's strong skating forward, was responsible for Stouffville's first marker. He collected a fine goal in the final minute of the first frame after a brilliant stick handling effort. Don Reesor started the play. This created a deadlock with the tally recorded by Doug Allen after a perfect pass from Gary Dingwall in the corner.

The second stanza proved to be the deciding one as the visitors blinked the bulb three times and Stouffville replied but once. Robert Grant led the way in that period by scoring twice within a three minute interval. His partner on both goals was Ron Wilson.

Bob Leadbetter counted Markham's other tally. Don Reesor was taking his regular shift and appeared fully recovered from his shoulder injury as he stretched the mesh for Stouffville. John Meakes' initial shot produced the rebound for Reesor.

In the last twenty minutes of play, Markham widened the gap with two counters to make it 6-2 before Finley MacDonald recovered late in the period. John Meakes slipped the puck back to him on the point before he let go with a fine shot.

Before the regular games got under way, Houston's downed Markham 4-1 in an exhibition contest, but since then, the visitors have shown well balanced strength, both fore and aft.

To-night Oak Ridges arrives for an exhibition game at 7:45 p.m.

Mite league action

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville Kinsmen defeated Becker's Milk 3-1 in Mite action Monday. Brent Nichols, Brian Haining and Tom Hunt scored for the Kinsmen with Larry Fokler replying for Beckers.

Country ready-Mix came up with a solid team effort to dump Rayer Interiors 5-1. Steve Spang and David Karrigan each scored twice for the winners while Brian Mercer got the other goal. Mark Roberts scored the lone Rayer goal.

Consolidated Sand & Gravel beat Schell Lumber 4-0. Jack Campbell, Doug Saunders, Mark Broadway and Ron Gierkink were

the scorers for the truckmen. Jon Holden played another great game in the nets to record his second consecutive shut-out.

Aida Cleaners edged Lehman Shoes 2-1 in a well played defensive game. Bill Hamm and Stephen Legault scored for Aida's with Murray Johnston getting one assist. Steven Vaughan counted the lone Lehman goal.

Wife, reading husband's fortune card to him: "You are a leader of men. You are brave, handsome, strong and popular with the ladies". She paused. It has your weight wrong too."

Games of the Week

- PEEWEE ALL-STARS: Stouffville vs. Bay Ridges — Dec. 18 — 6:30 p.m.
- BANTAM ALL-STARS: Stouffville vs. Oak Ridges — Dec. 18 — 7:45 p.m. (Exhibition Game)
- CLIPPERS: Stouffville vs. Wellington — Dec. 23 — 8:30 p.m.



"You got a big reaction from the ski instructor. He started crying!"

Legion league

STOUFFVILLE — Ev. McKay rolled the high triple of 563 in Legion Ladies League bowling, Dec. 9, and tied with Joan Van-Koughten with a high single of 218.

Bowlers topping the 200 mark were Iris Garinge, 206; Opal Lahman, 212; and Barbara Thomas, 217.

Team standings are — Moon-Rocks, 37; Moon-Babies, 29; Skylarks, 28; The No-No's, 24.

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