

Sports

Tribune

Bantam team misses tourney award Port Perry star fires five goals

Editorial

Needed - a new image

By Peter Harris

It was only a very few years ago that the first snowmobile appeared in and around Stouffville.

Last season, the motor vehicle licence office in Stouffville sold over 500 two-year permits. An additional 300 or more have been sold this year.

Snowmobiling has become a great sport — both for individuals and for families. It is not uncommon to see a car hauling a trailer with two machines and assorted sleds and toboggans aboard.

The business is booming, with dealerships and service centres specializing in snowmobiles springing up everywhere.

A few, though, have branded snowmobilers with a bad name. These few show a lack of consideration for others — both snowmobilers, and the population in general.

Tearing down farm fences, and tearing up peoples' lawns are problems that are not appreciated.

Already, notices reading 'no snowmobiles' are joining 'no hunting' signs along township roads. The reason for their appearance can be attributed only to the carelessness of a few.

There are many areas near Stouffville ideal for snowmobiling. County forests have trails marked for the purpose. Unused township road allowances make ideal 'stomping grounds' for the adventurous.

One thing that would be a boon to the Stouffville community is the formation of snowmobile clubs. Members could assemble and run over a predetermined route, or explore open areas together.

There is a great deal of discussion about control. But, the greatest control can be exerted by the owners of these machines, themselves.

Keith McGuckin

Five-goal marksman

STOUFFVILLE — Becker's Milk blasted Schell Lumber in Mite action Dec. 22, with a 10-1 victory. Keith McGuckin paced the winners with 5 goals and 2 assists. Other scorers for the milkmen were Larry Fockler, David Raymer, Pat Gibson, Brian Bowes and Harvey Schell. Earning assists were Harvey Schell with 2 while Paul Barry, Larry Fockler and Brian Bowes got one each. Robert Kemp notched goal.

In another one-sided match Country Ready-Mix defeated Lehman Shoes 5-1. Steve Spang led the winners with 2 goals and an assist while David Kerrigan picked up one of each. Gavin McLeod and Paul Jackson finished off the scoring. Stephen Vaughn's unassisted tally saved Lehman's from the whitewash brush.

Aida Cleaners took 2 points from the Kinsmen when they came on strong in the late stages of the game to score two unanswered goals. Bill Ham

scored the tying and winning goals while Murray Johnston got the opener and a clincher. Ted Waite fired the second goal. Kevin McGuckin picked up a pair for Kinsmen while Brent Nichol had one.

Jon Holden recorded his third consecutive shutout to lead his Consolidated Sand and Gravel team to a close 1-0 victory over Raymer Interiors. Though not really overworked in the defensive game Jon had to come up with several big saves to preserve the win and his shutout. Ron Yakeley was the scoring hero for the truckmen as he rapped home a good pass from winger Ron Gierkink.

Athlete of '69

PICKERING — Blonde Beverly Boys of Pickering has been named Woman Athlete of the Year in a poll conducted across Canada. The high-diving star is a student of Pickering Dist. High School.

Games of the Week

KINSMEN JUVENILES:
Stouffville vs. Port Perry — Jan. 4 — 9:00 p.m.
CLIPPERS:
Stouffville vs. Napance — Jan. 6 — 8:30 p.m.

THE HOME TEAM



"He's not feeling well. They lost again!"

Juveniles lose 5-4

STOUFFVILLE — Defeat doesn't rest easy on the shoulders of Stouffville's 'Kin' Juvenile team.

Prior to Friday, they had suffered only one loss this season — that to Markham.

On Dec. 26, they dropped number 2 of the schedule, 5-4 to Uxbridge.

Some of the boys were dragging their skates, possibly from too much turkey the day before. The forwards neglected to come back behind the blueline to help out the defencemen. They also failed to finish off plays around the Uxbridge net.

Brian Kessel was a 4-point man with a single goal and 3 assists. Jody Holden potted a pair and assisted on one. Bill Thornhill fired one and picked up an assist on another. Other assists went to Don Harman and Bob Leger.

On Sunday (Jan. 4) Port Perry come here for a 9:30 game. Stouffville moves over to the Scugog town, Jan. 7 for a 9 o'clock fixture.

Solo rush

STOUFFVILLE Hunt's Sunoco and Betz Pools were both looking for points in the win column, Dec. 22 and as a result they put on a sparkling defensive game which ended in a 1-1 tie. Bradley Nigh opened the scoring for Hunt's at the 2 minute mark when he converted a pass from Glenn Turner. The gasmen then held off the Betz club for 5 minutes only to have Don Rennie tie the game on a neat 'solo' effort. From then on to the end there was plenty of forechecking and big defensive plays.

Meharg Real Estate picked up 2 early goals and then held on to defeat Pine Hill Auto 2-1 in a close match. Terry Plaskett and Jeff Forfar were the marksmen for Meharg's with Don Smith tallying for the carmen on a pass from Mike Conklin. The Pine Hill crew then picked up a series of foolish penalties which hurt their chances of tying the league-leaders.

Car rally on ice

WHITCHURCH TWP. Whitchurch Township Council has agreed to permit The Toronto Sports Car Club to hold an ice rally at the Pepper Pot Lodge on Preston Lake from January 31 to February 1.

The decision to permit the races was not unanimous and Deputy-reeve Lawrence Hennessey warned council of making too hasty a decision.

He said people around the lake should be first consulted and they have a right to have their privacy protected.

Councillor Norman Barnard told council he believed the races were not noisy affairs but taxed the skill of drivers to complete an icy course.

Councillor Betty van Nostrand said she was concerned about the danger of thin ice patches but was assured by Whitchurch Police Chief Fred Mason that the ice was tested for safety first by drilling a series of holes.

The councillors also felt there was some obligation to Pepper Pot Lodge to earn revenue in the off-season if it could.

The rally will be one of six to be held throughout the province and will be for club members only.

Several boys that play on Novice hockey teams, attended a Toronto Maple Leaf Practice on Monday morning at Maple Leaf Gardens, along with their coaches and some of the parents.



Lucky hockey fan wins a new 1970 snowmobile

For a one dollar ticket, Joan Fairley, Merritt Road, Toronto won herself a new \$850 'Sno Prince' snowmobile, Friday. The draw, sponsored by the Stouffville 'Clipper' Hockey Club, was made by Napance team captain, Earl Smith. Joan was present at the game and accepted the keys from club president Ken Betz. She purchased the ticket from defenceman Don Haynes. —Jas. Thomas.

'Clipper' rally falls short

By Tony Gundy
STOUFFVILLE — It was Boxing Day in more ways than one as Stouffville's 'Clippers' were edged 4-3 by Napance. In the holiday contest the officials assessed fifteen penalties and intervened in several outbreaks of fisticuffs. Tempers had cooled little since these two teams met in Napance to stage the roughest fixture of the season.

A Stouffville spurt in the final frame put them

within a goal of Napance's total but it was too little too late. The 'Clippers' rushed, passed and shot with authority after Al Paterson sparked the crew with an early goal. Bob Smith assisted. Harold Hodgson narrowed the gap with a fine power play structured by Don Haynes at 6:16 but the winners' defensive play was sufficient enough to prevent further scoring.

The first twenty minutes of play featured some fast,

exciting hockey sprinkled with more muscle than discretion. Stouffville picked up three of the four penalties meted out in the scoreless period.

The visitors clicked four times in the second stanza and the 'Clippers' answered once. Bob Brown, who figured in every Napance scoring sequence, sent Les Culligan in on a break away to put the scoreboard in operation. Rick Gerow doubled it with help from Culligan and Brown.

Stouffville stirred when Don Haynes alertly poked the puck under the Napance netminder's pads. Bob Smith was credited with an assist. The Culligan man called again to make it 3-1 with Brown and Gerow assisting. The die was cast when Ron Vonastine increased the margin by four goals. Brown was part of the pattern.

In a recent home game against Wellington, the 'Clippers' came up with a stellar performance as they recorded a 7-2 win. Al Paterson's accurate slap shot accounted for three of the locals' tallies. Bob Marshall registered two and Ken Crawford and Harold Hodgson counted singles. Wellington's three Lavender boys were held in check by the winners' solid defensive unit. Bob Lavender, the team's leading scorer, found the mark only once and Fred Knight fired the other. Stouffville's Bob Smith was buzzing all night with good effect and Don McIntosh provided great protection for Glenn Jackson who guarded the cage in fine style.

The 'Clippers' host Napance again in the next home game on Jan. 6 at 8:30 p.m.

Jody Holden

Top Juvenile team scorer

STOUFFVILLE — Including the two pucks he fired into the Uxbridge net, Friday, Jody Holden of the 'Kin' Juvenile club now has 36 goals to his credit so far this season.

If the hard-firing forward can continue his present pace, he could top the magic 50 mark. With an additional 12 assists, he

has 48 points. Runnerup with 14 goals and 21 assists is Bill Thornhill. Brian Kessel is third with 12 goals and 13 assists.

The individual statistics follow:

D. Farlow	11	12	23
W. Harrison	2	14	16
B. Leger	2	10	12
G. Henderson	3	7	10
L. Gilroy	3	6	9
J. Lamoreaux	1	5	6
B. Norton	1	4	5
D. McDelly	3	1	4
R. Lee	1	2	3
R. Stover	0	3	3
D. Harman	0	3	3
R. Plante	1	0	1
H. Crowder	0	1	1



He flies through the air...

The camera doesn't depict the landing, but in mid-air, Tom Sommerville of Markham shows fine form at the Dagnar Ski Club, Uxbridge Township. The winter resort is enjoying an excellent season with membership up considerably over last year. —Peter Harris.

Edge Brooklin 6-5

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville lost 6-3 to Port Perry in their bid to win the consolation round of Markham's Bantam Tournament. More accurately, Stouffville was defeated by Port Perry's Glen Van Camp who scored five of the winners' six goals — three were unassisted efforts.

The Houston Pharmacy entry reached this playoff after a previous 5-2 loss to Markham and a 6-5 victory over Brooklin.

In the Port Perry fixture, John Meakes was the outstanding player for the local club. His unassisted goal at 8:10 of the first period inspired the team to keep the pressure on until they led 3-0. Meakes did an encore after Mike Wightman finished off a play engineered by Mike Spragge and Kevin Barrick. Van Camp knocked on the door near the end of the stanza to make it 3-1.

The next two frames allowed Port Perry to blink the bulb five more times while the Stouffville attack spluttered. It was high test gas against something resembling kerosene. Stouffville simply lacked the power.

Van Camp clicked on four of the remaining five goals, begrudging team mate Dave Jackson to count a lone tally before the final buzzer.

The earlier Stouffville-Brooklin contest was a close one as Houston's John Meakes took advantage of a penalty to break the stalemate in the last three minutes of play. Meakes also found the mark earlier in the period. Kim Steckley was sharp in close as he stretched the mesh twice. Dominic Norton and Nick Fiore chalked up the other Stouffville markers. Mike Spragge turned in a clever performance.

Next league home game will be played January 8 when Bay Ridges arrives. Game time is 7:45 p.m.

Athletic grants exceed \$200,000

QUEEN'S PARK — Grants totalling \$201,475 to Ontario's 47 sports governing bodies have been announced by Minister of Education, William G. Davis.

The grants, under the Federal-Provincial Agreement on Fitness and Amateur Sport, are for the 1969-70 program. Last year Ontario's sport bodies received a total of \$157,551 under the program.

Under the terms of the agreement each of the 47 governing bodies may apply to the Department of Education for financial support for a wide range of programs including leadership training courses, competition and developmental planning.

In Ontario the program is administered by the Department's youth and recreation branch. The program was started in 1961 to increase participation in amateur sport and to develop a higher level of competition.

The following is a breakdown of how the grants have been allocated.

- Archery, \$2,500; Badminton, 4,000; Baseball, 3,000; Basketball, 4,000; Bowling, 600; Camping, 2,500; Canoeing, 4,000; Coasters Athletic Club, 1,500; Cricket, 1,000; Cycling, 4,000; Diving, 1,500; Fencing, 2,000; Football, 275; Golf, 10,000; Gymnastics, 8,000; Handball, 1,000; Hockey (Field), 4,500; Hockey (Ice), 14,700; Judo, 1,900; Lacrosse, 9,500; Orienteering, 1,500; Pony Club, 500; Ringette, 1,500; Rowing, 3,500; Rugger, 1,500; Sailing, 2,500; Skating (Figure), 3,000; Skating (Speed), 2,000; Skiing, 35,000; Skiing (Water), 2,750; Soccer, 7,000; Softball, 4,500; Swimming (Competitive), 4,500; Swimming (Synchronized), 5,000; Tennis (Lawn), 12,000; Tennis (Table), 2,000; Track & Field, 7,500; Under Water, 1,750; Volleyball, 2,000; Water Polo, 2,000; Weight Lifting, 3,000; Wrestling, 5,000; Amateur Athletic Union (Provincial), 2,500; Boy Scouts, 1,000; Girl Guides, 1,000; Red Cross Society (Swimming), 1,000; Royal Life Saving Society, 5,000.

EXHIBITION BY THE UNIONVILLE COMPETITIVE SKATERS
On January 3 at the Crosby Memorial Arena in Unionville at one o'clock
EVERYBODY WELCOME
There will be a silver collection for our Championship Fund.

A Friendly Hello for the New Year
We're sending you all our best wishes for the New Year. Our thanks for the pleasure of serving you.

NEWMAN'S COLOUR SHOPPE
(Formerly Lang's)
STOUFFVILLE

Flood rinks

STOUFFVILLE — An open-air rink has been created at the rear of Summitview Public School and flooding operations are underway in the Memorial Park and the west end parkette.

Legion Ladies' League

STOUFFVILLE — Ev. McKay led the Legion Ladies League, Dec. 16, with a 673 triple and a 321 single. Others over 600 were Lois Bartley, 608, and Opal Lehman, 639.

Topping the 200 mark were Lois Bartley with 202 and 229; Gladys Clarkson, 214; Opal Lehman, 204, 222, and 213; Doris Lang, 205; Winnie Elson, 205; Johanna Ryfa, 200; and Doris Farthing, 205.

Team standings: Moon Rocks, 40; Skylarks, 32; Moon Babies, 31; No Nos, 24; Stinkers, 22; and Looney Lunars, 19.