

Sports

Tribune

# 'Clippers' have 5 games to win playoff berth

STOUFFVILLE — "How do they rate a cellar position?" This question must have crossed the mind of many a Stouffville fan as they watched the 'Clippers' bomb third-place Picton 15-3. Believe it or not, that's the story of the standings. Their playoff hopes hang by a thread with only five games remaining, three away and two at home.

A 11-3 loss to Napanee on Sunday did little to help the 'Clippers' cause but if they are able to come up with five big games they should make fourth place and a playoff berth.

The Stouffville team never showed more desire to win than they did Tuesday. From the opening faceoff there was little doubt that this was going to be their night. The fastest two goals of the season, one at fifteen seconds and the other at thirty-five seconds of the second period were strong indicators of the team's designs on victory. Another four that stanza gave them an insurmountable 8-1 lead. Seven more in the final frame were simply frosting on the cake.

League leading goal scorer, Al Paterson was in great form as he scored four goals and set up three more. Bob Hertzman, a recent newcomer, showed what that second effort means as he clicked for a hat-trick and assisted on a single tally. As consistent as ever was Don Haynes

who kept the forwards honest and the scorer busy. Haynes chalked up two markers and helped on three others. Bob Marshall got a pair of goals, and Art Rennick, Bob Smith, Don McIntosh and

Geof Gaston were responsible for singles.

The 'Clippers' travel to Wellington Friday night and Napanee arrives for a very crucial contest Feb. 3 at 8:30 p.m.

## Bantams await playoffs

# Meet Alliston or Woodbridge in first round

STOUFFVILLE—Smiles appeared all the way along the bench from coach Bob Parish at one end to stick boy, Jimmy Grove at the other. In between were the boys who had just humbled Port Perry 8-1 in the final league game of the regular Bantam All-Star schedule.

This capped a winning streak of eight games to give the Houston's a record of 12 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie. After a so-so first half of the season which saw the Bantams drop four of eight games, they came back and burned up the league. Not only were they undefeated and untied, but they won with great authority as they posted scores of 10-1, 12-0, 7-4, and 8-1 to prove their ability in both the bow and the stern.

John Meakes came loaded for bear in the Port Perry contest and before he had shot his final waif, five notches decorated his faithful weapon. It was another tremendous individual effort by Meakes who has been a major catalyst in the team's drive down the stretch. Don Reesor, another standout in recent games, counted once as did Kevin Barrick and Kim Steckley for the winners. John McNab got the lone marker for the visitors.

Mike Wightman, Don Campbell and Mike Spragg have also been riding high lately although the scoring statistics don't always indicate their valuable contribution to the team's success. Another pair who are considered to be the best one-two threat in the nets are Jackie Holder and Robert Lewis. The goals against record in the latter half of the season supports this opinion.

Stouffville has a bye in the first round of playoffs as they are the only B team in the group. The winner of the Alliston-Woodbridge series will meet Houston's in a three game set which must begin by Feb. 8 and end by Feb. 15.

In preparation for this series, Stouffville will play Markham in an exhibition contest tonight at 7:45. Two of the locals' three losses came at the hands of Markham so this shapes up to be a real thriller.

# 'Kin' Teams here Feb. 4

STOUFFVILLE—Stouffville's Juvenile team, that advanced to the Provincial finals last season, will face their first baptism of playoff fire, Saturday, when they travel to Alliston.

The series is a best 3 out of 5 games with the return tilt back here, Wednesday, Feb. 4, at nine o'clock.

The club coach is Jake Harman. The manager is Ray Steel. The team is sponsored by the Kinsmen.

Local fans, anxious to follow the team, will be pleased to learn that a bus to Alliston, Saturday, will leave the Arena at 6:30 p.m. Reservations can be made by phoning Jake Harman (640-1576) or Ray Steel (640-1984).

Stouffville vs. Alliston playoff dates follow: At Alliston Jan. 31 and Feb. 14. At Stouffville Feb. 4, 11 and 15. The series must be concluded by Feb. 15.

As a primer to the series ahead, the team took on their sponsors in an exhibition contest, Jan. 21. The Kinsmen 'oldsters' bowed to their proteges 8-2. Jody Holden and Bob Leger each netted a hat-trick.

## Robbie Bryant Fires Pee-wee hat-trick

STOUFFVILLE—In Pee-wee action Jan. 19, Stouffville Co-op and Alndon Kennels fought to a 4-4 tie. Andrew Leach scored 3 goals for the Co-op with Mickey Thorn getting the fourth. Assists were earned by Cory Almack, Gord Walden, and Martin Cudlipp. For Alndons, Billy Meakes had two goals and one assist, while Terry Wilson got one goal and one assist. Andrew Nauta scored the remaining goal while Steve McConnell had 2 assists and Perry Huisman one.

Stouffville Police edged Civitan 4-3 in a close match. David Lang fired the winner as well as picking up an assist. The other goals were scored by Danny Wagg, Jim Elson and Dean Pipher. Scoring for the Civitan were Glen Gibson, Lyn Fleming, and Scott Hall. Assists went to Bob Richards, Terry Williams and Lyn Fleming.

Hetherington Electric took a 3-1 victory over Master Feeds. It was Robbie Bryant all the way, as the swift forward rammed in all three goals for the electricians. Scott Connor scored the lone Master Feeds goal.

D & A Construction had to come up with a late game rally to edge Mayflower Farms 3-2. Blair Emerson scored the winner with Ted Wood and Kim Kerrigan getting the goals. Assists were earned by Blair Emerson, Dennis Kerrigan and Ted Wood. For Mayflower Farms it was Scott McLeod and Mark Barry with Pat Cashman getting one assist.

## O.H.A. Intermediate B standing

(Effective Jan. 13)				
	P	W	L	PTS.
Napanee	20	12	8	24
Whitby	19	11	8	22
Picton	20	10	10	20
Wellington	20	10	10	20
Cobourg	20	9	11	18
Stouffville	21	8	13	16

## BANTAM STANDING (Jan. 21)

	W	L	T	PTS.
Meharg	9	2	1	19
Pinchill Auto	4	6	2	10
Hunts Sunoco	3	5	4	10
Betz Pools	3	6	3	9

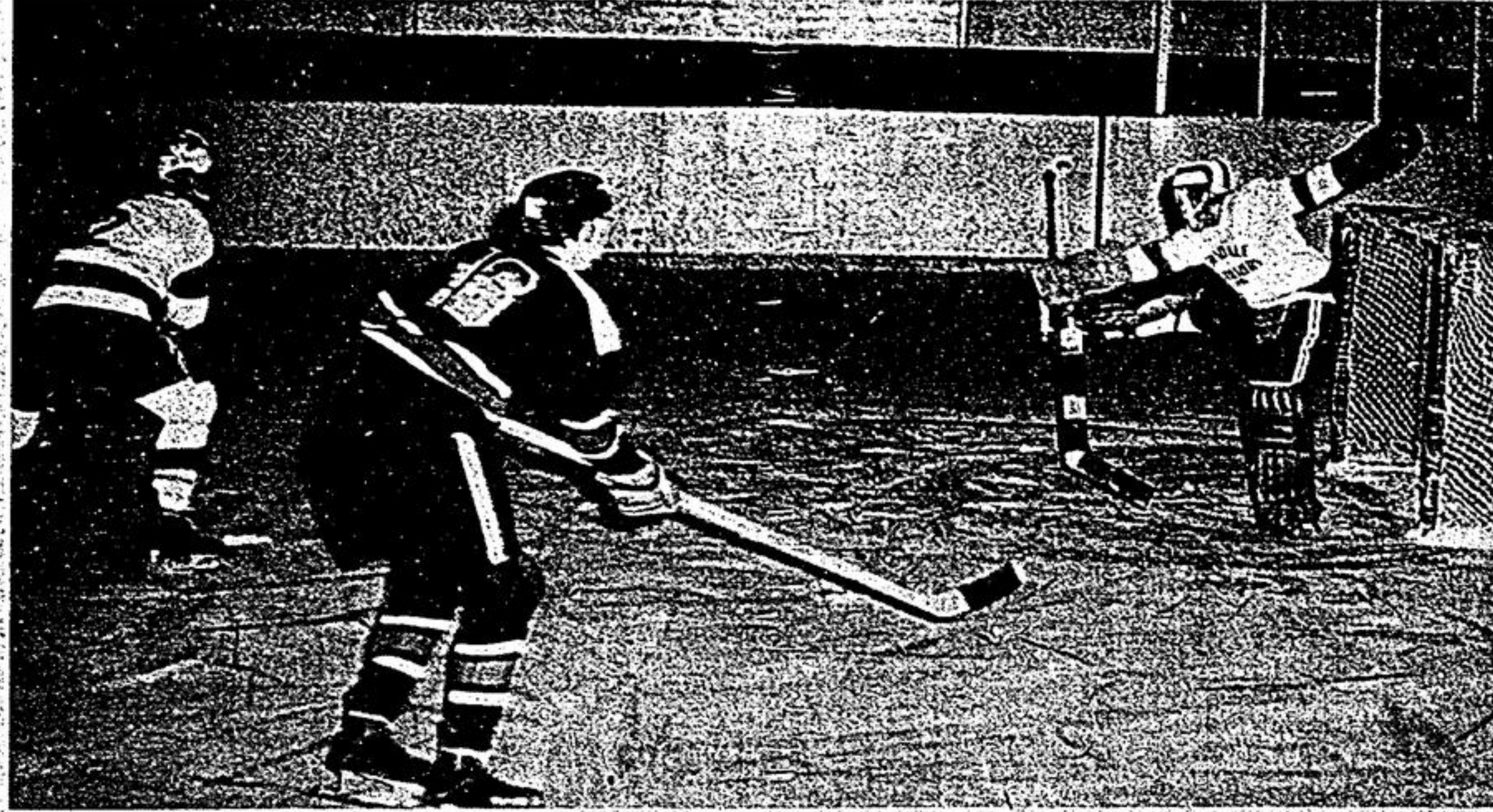
## PEE WEE STANDING

	W	L	T	PTS.
Stouffville Police	8	3	2	18
Alndon Saints	7	5	1	15
D & A Construction	7	5	1	15
Hetherington Elec.	7	5	1	15
Master Feeds	6	6	1	13
Mayflower Farms	4	7	2	10
Co-op	3	6	4	10
Curtan	3	8	2	8

# Ontario playoffs Juveniles meet Alliston



The Stouffville Juveniles' big line of (left to right) Bob Leger, Jody Holden and Brian Kessel should pack plenty of scoring punch as the team meets Alliston in the first round of the Ontario playoffs. The second game of the series is here, Wednesday night.



Rightwinger Bob Leger (16) unleashes a hard shot that is blocked in spectacular fashion by the Newcastle netminder in a recent game. He'll turn his sights on the Alliston goal when the team travels there, Saturday.

## Sky-loft resort

# Install new \$33,000 T-bar

UXBRIDGE, TWP. There were those who said it couldn't be done. They looked on the Sky Loft ski resort as something only to be looked at. They should see it now.

On Sunday morning, the Club, now boasting a membership of 150, with 30 more on the waiting list, will inaugurate the installation of a new \$33,000 T-bar, the most modern of its kind in the area.

A pancake and champagne party will extend from 9 to 11 a.m., with a ribbon-cutting ceremony

at 11:30. Reeve Robt. Nesbitt and members of Uxbridge Twp. Council have been invited to attend.

The T-Bar, 1,250 feet long, replaces one of two rope tows. The other will remain in use for those who want to use it. Eric Cook, Club Secretary, said the resort centre was enjoying an excellent season, with near perfect conditions every weekend. He suggested, that while an increased membership was being considered, the number would likely be limited to a maximum of 200.

## Keith McGuckin

# Six-goal marksman

STOUFFVILLE — Pinehill Auto defeated Betz Pools 3-1 in Bantam action, Jan. 26. Don Smith, Randy Barber and Brent Gibson scored for the Pinehill team with Larry Van Dyke and Doug Hodgson each earning one assist. Daryl Wright counted the only goal for Betz Pools.

Meharg Real Estate skated to a well earned 5-2 victory over Hunt's Sunoco. Ronnie Hill led the attack with 2 goals and one

assist while Terry Plaskitt had one goal and two assists. Jeff Forfar and Jim Bogers scored the other goals with Joe Gibson picking up one assist. John Bryant had a goal and an assist for the gasmen. Wayne Newmarch got the other goal and Bruce Grove picked up one assist.

Aida Cleaners defeated Consolidated Sand & Gravel 1-0 in an exciting mite game. Steve Legault fired the one goal of the game unassisted. Mark Herold picked up the shutout for Aida.

Becker's Milk got a 6-goal effort from Keith McGuckin to defeat Country Ready-Mix 5-1. Paul Barry scored the 5th goal for Becker's on a pass from Jeff Allard. Brian Mercer counted the loan 'Ready' Mix goal on a pass from Paul Jackson.

## Ladies League

STOUFFVILLE — Joan Burkholder topped the league with a 713 triple including single games of 238 and 306. Winnie Elson had a 602 triple with singles of 228 and 202. Flora Forfar also hit the 600 mark with a 601 triple and a single of 234. Others over 200 were Harriet Cantwell, 265; Marie Nesbitt, 249; Minnie Peach, 235; Mary Haynes, 223; Marny McLennan, 211; Diane Graves 203. Team standings: Woes, 19; Hi Lo's, 16; Minis, 10; Goofers, 10; Clackers, 8; Headliners 0.

## Feasby-Bangay

pace Pee-wee win

STOUFFVILLE — With Doug Feasby and Blair Bangay setting out the goal scoring pace, Stouffville's I.G.A. Pee-wees skated to a 5-2 win over Uxbridge, Jan. 22.

Doug Taylor notched a single and picked up one assist. Keith Acton, Howie Jones, Michael Barry and Feasby also added points with assists.

Paul Newton hit the target twice for Uxbridge. Stouffville had fine defensive support from Malcolm Johnson, particularly with the team's two men short. Stephen Dowswell and Rick Marshman shared the netminding chores and both pulled off some great stops.

## High school exams

# Beat Midget rivals

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville's Midget All-Stars were eager to resolve two previous deadlocks with Markham. Although they did win the third game, it was by default as the visitors had only six players in uniform. High School exams were blamed for the abbreviated lineup. After raiding the Becker bench for added strength, a game followed which Stouffville won 10-2.

It was a shallow victory considering that the local boys were peaked for a good game—the final one of the regular season. Coach Ed Grimshaw and Manager Earl Crowder can be proud of the achievements made by their charges. They ended the

schedule in second place with twelve wins, four losses and four ties. Considering that as the regular schedule got under way, they only had two boys back from the previous year, their success has been remarkable. Only Port Perry accumulated a better record.

Becker's await the results of the Alliston-Woodbridge series. This is a best-of-three game situation. Stouffville will be playing the winner between Feb. 8-15. The victor will then play the winner of the Picton-Campbellford round. Tonight, Scarborough arrives at 9:00 p.m. for an exhibition contest.

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## Games of the Week

- PEEWEE ALL-STARS:**  
 Newcastle vs. Stouffville — Jan. 29 — 6:30 p.m.
- BANTAM ALL-STARS:**  
 Markham vs. Stouffville — Jan. 29 — 7:45 p.m. (Exhibition)
- MIDGET ALL-STARS:**  
 Scarborough vs. Stouffville — Jan. 29 — 9:00 p.m. (Exhibition)
- KINSMEN JUVENILES:**  
 Pickering vs. Stouffville — Feb. 4 — 9:00 p.m.
- 'CLIPPERS':**  
 Napanee vs. Stouffville — Feb. 3 — 8:30 p.m.

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