

# sports

## Slapshots

### International flavor

By Jack Watson

This past winter has added a truly international flavor to the Stouffville hockey scene. Any Saturday finds a number of hockey games going on, but to drop in on a Saturday afternoon this winter, the chances of seeing players from the USA, Switzerland, the Province of Quebec or other centres in Ontario has become the "norm".

This winter, Stouffville has played hosts to clubs from; Detroit, Michigan; Findlay, Ohio; St. Michele, Quebec; and from Wallisellen in Switzerland. Through it all, the fans and players alike have all conducted themselves in fine fashion. In three of the cases mentioned, we have hosted the players and their accompanying fans and parents for two and 10-day stays. Truly, we have become international hosts.

Last winter, we sent a team to Switzerland to play a series of games, and as international visitors, the word has been brought to us about the exemplary conduct of Stouffvillites abroad. We can take all this for granted, but it has not happened to all clubs that have participated in this foreign exchange.

Talking to a young player from Trenton who participated in a trip to Finland, I have found out that there are those who don't have our success. Trenton was beaten badly in their games there, but did not respond in the manner required of good losers. After a display of bad tempers, both on and off the ice, it has been requested of the Provincial association in charge, OMHA, that Canadians are not as welcome in that country as we were before this trip.

The recriminations, as a result of a disastrous visit are not against the team visiting a country, but against the country sending the players.

Our congratulations to the Stouffville association responsible for their hosting of the Swiss, and belatedly, congratulations on the representations as citizens of Stouffville and particularly as Canadians while abroad.

### Inter-town tourney set

STOUFFVILLE — The highlight of Minor Hockey week in Stouffville is the Third Annual Uxbridge-Stouffville hockey tournament that pits four teams from each town in a home and home series.

Friday the tourney begins in Uxbridge at 7 p.m. when the atoms play. The peewees, bantams and midgets will also play games that night.

Sunday afternoon the action shifts to Stouffville with the same four teams competing in four games, the first of which begins at 12 noon.

### Atom all-stars

### Demolition done on Uxbridge, Rouge

STOUFFVILLE — The Birkett and Hassard Atoms may have to buy demolition insurance from their sponsor, if that is the way they are going to continue to treat opponents in OMHA play. Last week they dumped Uxbridge 4-1 and embarrassed West Rouge to the tune of 12-0.

The chief "demolisher" has continued to be Paul Barry. Paul had three goals and three assists in the West Rouge game and against Uxbridge earlier in the week, potted two goals.

Against Uxbridge, Brad Smith counted the only Uxbridge marker, while Norman Wideman,

### Novice goalie's play outstanding

STOUFFVILLE — Allan Fockler has been outstanding in the Stouffville nets of the Edwards-Murphy Painters novice club. This is the first year of OMHA competition for any of these boys who, with the exception of losses to Bay Ridges and Whitby, have taken all opponents.

Uxbridge was sent home stinging from a 4-1 loss to the "painters". Barry Smith led the way for Stouffville with three goals. Bradley Jones scored Stouffville's other goal, and Shane Redshaw had the only Uxbridge marker. Tim McNeil, Tim Yeomans, Robert Millwain, Mark Murphy and Mike Glen drew assists in the contest.

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### Thursday afternoon

STOUFFVILLE — Norma Herbert bowled 654 to take top spot in the Thursday Afternoon Bowling League Jan. 17 followed by: Mary St. John, 626; Sadie Greenshields, 620; Jean Dart, 637; Linda McEwen, 605; Lois Bartley, 605; and Mary Moffet, 601.

Pipher, 235; Elva Newmarch, 234; Ruth Smith, 228; Diane Waterston, 228; Connie Baker, 220; and Marg McLean, 221.

### Becker midgets 20 goals added in one week

STOUFFVILLE — The Becker's Milk midgets added 20 goals to their already outstanding total and outscored West Rouge 7-1 at the Don Beer Arena, then came back to bounce visiting Newcastle 13-6.

At the Rouge, Stouffville outshot the hosts by a 7-1 margin, and scored at the same ratio. The game saw defenceman John Turner come up with his best effort of the year. Turner counted two goals, his first of the season.

Stouffville took a 3-0 lead into the second period on goals by Andy Leitch and Doug Feasby, Phil Deregion counted the only Rouge goal midway through the second period and John Turner put away another goal for Stouffville before the second ended. In the final period, Stouffville added goals by Turner, Jeff Roy and Doug Taylor to complete the scoring.

In a poorly played game against Newcastle, Andy Leitch potted three goals and two assists to lead the scoring. Peter Fitzpatrick was right behind with a goal and four assists.

At the 18-second mark of the final period, Robert Gierkink tied the game for Stouffville. Barry and Greg Tait drew assists. Barry Greenshields gave Stouffville the lead with 10 minutes remaining in the third period, as he combined with Andrew Redshaw and Norm McKenzie. With a minute to go in the game, Dan Wagar tucked in a Kevin Wade pass to tie the game at 3-3. Newcastle and Stouffville have been "neck and neck" in all meetings this year, with Stouffville holding a slight edge in the plus column.

The Birkett and Hassard Insurance Novice are continuing to roll over all comers in league and exhibition play.

Led by Paul Barry's four goal efforts, the Insurancecomen dumped West Rouge 6-1. Norm Wideman and Greg Tait each had singles to complete the walk away win.

At Uxbridge in an exhibition tilt, Norm MacKenzie paced Stouffville with two goals and two assists for a 5-2 decision. Paul Barry was right behind MacKenzie with two goals and an assist as the high scoring defenceman potted his sixth goal in two games. David Mehahey counted Stouffville's other goal.

Against Bay Ridges, Robert Millwain and Doug Gertsma, with his first goal of the season, was two little too late, as the novices dropped a 3-2 decision to Bay Ridges.

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Happiness is - - - - -!

For a 6 year old boy, the ultimate in happiness is an opportunity to play hockey in the Saturday morning House League at the Stouffville Arena. Graham Lloyd participated in his very first game, Jan. 19, and obviously enjoyed every minute of it. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lloyd, R. R. 2, Stouffville. Minor Hockey Week in Stouffville is Jan. 21 through 27.

### Visitors surprise Stouffville squad

STOUFFVILLE — Wallisellen midgets staged a turn around in Sunday's game and held off the big shooters from Stouffville for a period and a half, while they enjoyed a lead in the first and second periods. The final score of 6-2 was decidedly different from the opening game here on Friday, Jan. 11, when Stouffville outscored their visitors 14-1.

Nino Nardino clinched a pretty passing play with the first goal of the game at 6:52 of the opening period. Nardino, who with linemates Rolf Graf and Ueli Straub did an excellent job of playing two way hockey, got the Wallisellens off to an early lead.

Defenceman Claudio Ernst and Straub drew the assists. Howie Jones, a continuous threat to Wallisellen, tied the game at 1-1 with a minute and thirty four seconds to go in the first period.

The Swiss club got the lead back at 8:03 of the second period as Martin Stilli, the real standout of the visiting forwards, put away a pass from Markus

Baumberger and Urs Bleuler. This brought the Swiss supporters to their feet, the club responded with an all out attack, forgetting their close-checking game that had held Stouffville back from the scoreboard.

Doug Feasby, the big scorer with seven goals in the opener, responded to his lack of attention with two quick goals in 22 seconds. This scoring shocked the visitors back into their close checking game, but the damage had been done. John Turner carried the play up the ice for Stouffville's fourth goal, setting up Rob Lawson for the goal via a pass to Brian Murphy.

In the final stanza, Feasby put away his third and fourth goals to complete the scoring. Don Richardson and Kevin Morley assisted on one and Morley and John Turner drew assists on the last.

Swiss goalie, Hans-Jorg Stabler won the Swiss Club Trophy as the outstanding player in the two Stouffville meetings. Stabler was tested continuously throughout

the two games, but looked very strong in the second contest, holding the score to respectability. The presentation was made by the Swiss Press of Toronto.

### 728 triple leads Thursday bowlers

STOUFFVILLE — Doris Redquest recorded a fine 728 triple and easily led the Ladies Thursday Bowling League Jan. 17. She posted single game scores of 237, 252 and 239.

Other top single scores came from—Beverly Sefton, 245; Barb Melhuish, 219; Flora Forfar, 234; Joyce Shadlock, 303, 217; Cathy Graves, 218; Gail Hunter, 275; Grace Bulley, 222; Diane Graves, 246;

### Whipper Telethon

## Money given for pool

STOUFFVILLE — An accident that partially disabled wrestler Whipper Billy Watson two years ago was the start of a campaign to have a Therapeutic Pool built at York County Hospital in Newmarket.

Whipper has vowed to raise the \$250,000 needed for the pool. Monday night a group of Stouffville citizens met at the office of Birkett and Hassard Insurance to get behind the project.

Peter Gorman of Newmarket spoke to the group about the upcoming telethon on CKVR, channel 3. It will last 30 hours starting 12 noon Saturday, Feb. 16 ending 6 p.m. Sunday Feb. 17.

He mentioned how the high schools in the area have gotten behind the project and are organizing events to raise money.

Donations during the telethon will be received in Stouffville at the office of Birkett and Hassard Insurance on Main St., which will be open the full 30 hours.

### Byron Tuck Rolls 235 single

STOUFFVILLE — Byron Tuck was the top bowler in the Children's Saturday Bowling League Jan. 19 with a fine 235 in the 12 and over age group Jan. 19.

Others that beat the 175 mark included—Doug Lehman, 182; Bill Housser, 220; Brian Good, 207; Mike Rigby, 189; Dave Barry, 192, 185; and John Christie, 199.

In the 8-12 division Paul Raimor rolled games of 193 and 146 to lead that section. Other top bowlers were—Steve Rigby, 164, 157; Ingrid Assinck, 136; Beth

Housser, 158, 119; Shari Lehman, 115, 174; David Gould, 121, 146; Dan Leblonc, 147; Cheryl Bond, 163; Shelly Bond, 131, 134; David Heaton, 140; Karen Sleeth, 147; Sharon Dykstra, 149, 165; Dale Jackson, 119; Kim Tuck, 166, 116; Brenda Steel, 127; Colleen McConnell, 119, 156; Stephen Ireland, 140, 150; and Gordon Leatherdale, 180, 123.

Steve Rigby came within nine points of reaching the 200 plateau, in the 8 to 12 year class of the Saturday Morning Children's Bowling

League Jan. 12. Steve rolled an excellent 191.

Others with 115 and over were: David Heaton, 144; Chris Armstrong, 152-137; Julie Ireland, 117-133; Cheryl Bond, 131; Shelly Bond, 122; Gordon Leatherdale, 118; Paul Ramer, 117-172; Scott Long, 145; Stephen Ireland, 129-129; Kim Sleeth, 130; Ingrid Assinck, 139; Dale Jackson, 126-169; Teresa Ewing, 155; Beth Housser, 145; Kelly Long, 126; David Gould, 165-130; Dan LeBlonc, 141; Gwen Shadlock, 116; Kim Tuck, 150; Sandra Hincks, 123.

### Monday Men bowlers 893 triple leads league

STOUFFVILLE — Joe Barber warded off all comers Monday night in the Monday Men's League, rolling a phenomenal 893 triple and a sparkling single high of 385. He had another single score of 281.

Other top lanesmen included—Barry Irving, 730; Bob Campbell, 663; Heinz Blum, 802; Vernon Ward, 656; Chuck Harrott, 802; Jack Dunstall, 686; Bill Grove, 684; Glen Jackson, 730; Art Grove, 686; Russ Holder, 657; Jack Hopper, 718; Bill Vanderleest, 658; Bob Tran, 680.

Top single scores came from—Barry Irving, 293; Dave McNelly, 269; Bob Campbell, 257; Heinz

Blum, 333, 252; Chuck Harrott, 334; Dave MacDonald, 275; Jack Dunstall, 319; Glen Jackson, 282, 271; Wayne Jackson, 293; Art Grove, 255; Jack Hopper, 254, 233; Cliff Dunkeld, 285; and Bob Tran, 333.

Chuck Harrott and Wayne McMann engaged in a tight race for the high triple lead in the Monday Night Men's Bowling League, Jan. 14, and ended the evening with identical totals—824.


In the top single division, Dave McDonald 'burned up the alleys' with a 336.

Individual results follow: Over 650—Bill White; 652: Ron Legault, 691; Bob Campbell, 655; Roy Ireland, 721; Heinz Blum, 725; Vernon Ward,

660; Al Gleave, 657; Dave McDonald, 796; Bill Grove, 676; Wayne McMann, 824; Chuck Harrott, 824; Art Grove, 684; Bob Morley, 734; Eldon Wagg, 744.

Over 250—Len Greenwood, 276; Ron Legault, 309; Bob Campbell, 252; Roy Ireland, 280; Barry Irving, 297-251; Heinz Blum, 286-270; Norm Ewing, 261; Vernon Ward, 273; Al Gleave, 272; Dave McDonald, 336; Bill Grove, 265; Gord Hardie, 263; Wayne McMann, 301-283; Chuck Harrott, 307-279; Cliff Dunkeld, 254; Keith Barton, 262; Art Grove, 294; Wayne Jackson, 284; Bob Morley, 283-250; Eldon Wagg, 258-251; Bob Cochrane, 261.

### Public Notice



## Town of Whitchurch Stouffville

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### MINOR HOCKEY WEEK IN CANADA

WHEREAS, the week of January 21st is being observed throughout Canada as a period to focus public attention on the physical, character-building and other benefits of hockey for our youth, and

WHEREAS, the game of hockey is recognized as Canada's National Game which teaches our youth to develop a competitive spirit, co-operation with others, body-building, and respect for authority, and

WHEREAS, it is the hope of every municipality to develop one or more players capable of representing Canada as a member of Canada's National Team, and

WHEREAS the Minor Hockey Association in this community has earned the commendation and support of every citizen, and

WHEREAS Minor Hockey is the foundation from which accomplished hockey players develop,

NOW THEREFORE, I as Mayor of the Town, do hereby declare the week commencing January 21st be observed as

"MINOR HOCKEY WEEK IN CANADA"

and request that all parents and others support this observance by attending games during Minor Hockey Week and thereafter until the minor hockey season ends.

Gordon Ratcliffe  
Date ..... January 18th, 1974 .....  
Gordon Ratcliffe, Mayor

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