

### Lose to Bowmanville

## Clipper play unpredictable

The Ken May Clippers had an up and down week last week, as they played terribly against Bowmanville, but rebounded for a big win in Cobourg to go along with an earlier win against Port Hope.

In the Port Hope game, played last Thursday, Clipper goalie Brad Steel kicked out 43 shots enroute to his teams 7-2 victory.

The May boys took a 2-1 lead in the first after Port Hope opened the scoring. Mike Whelan, assisted by Perry Brown and Tim Quinn tied the game, then Ted Assinck from Doug Taylor moved the Clippers in front.

The second period saw the Clippers add two more, by Geoff Roy from Perry Brown, the second by Perry Brown from Tim Quinn and Geoff Roy.

The final frame had Doug Taylor ramming one in with Ted Assinck and Rob McBeth assisting. Geoff Roy's second of the night from Scott Connor and Doug Taylor and Perry Brown unassisted goal closed off the scoring.

The following game last Saturday proved disastrous for the Clippers as they went up against league leading Bowmanville.

Stouffville ran out of steam in the final period and Bowmanville scored four goals to take a 7-3 win.

Positional play was obviously lacking on the Clippers part and they were once again unable to hold a lead.

They were up 2-0 in the first on goals by Steve Schell and Ted Assinck. In the second Bowmanville tied up the game before Tim Quinn from Perry Brown and Geoff Roy game Stouffville a short-lived lead. Bowmanville tied it up again 30 seconds later and the final period belonged to Bowmanville, scoring three goals past Rick Marshman in the first four minutes.

However, the Clippers were able to turn their game play a full circle last Monday, as they trounced Cobourg 10-3.

The team was lead by Perry Brown's three goal and four assist effort. Brad Steel put in a strong game in the nets, stopping 36 shots.

Perry Brown opened the scoring with Mike

Whelan and Steve Price assisting. After Cobourg made it 1-1 Tim Quinn from Perry Brown and Steve Price scored.

Two minutes later Mike Ryan of Cobourg evened it up on a goal from the short side. After that Brad Steel shut the door and Tim Quinn's second of the night from Mike Whelan and Perry Brown put the Clippers into a 3-2 lead.

Geoff Roy's power

play goal from Tim Quinn and Perry Brown in the second period gave Stouffville a two-goal margin.

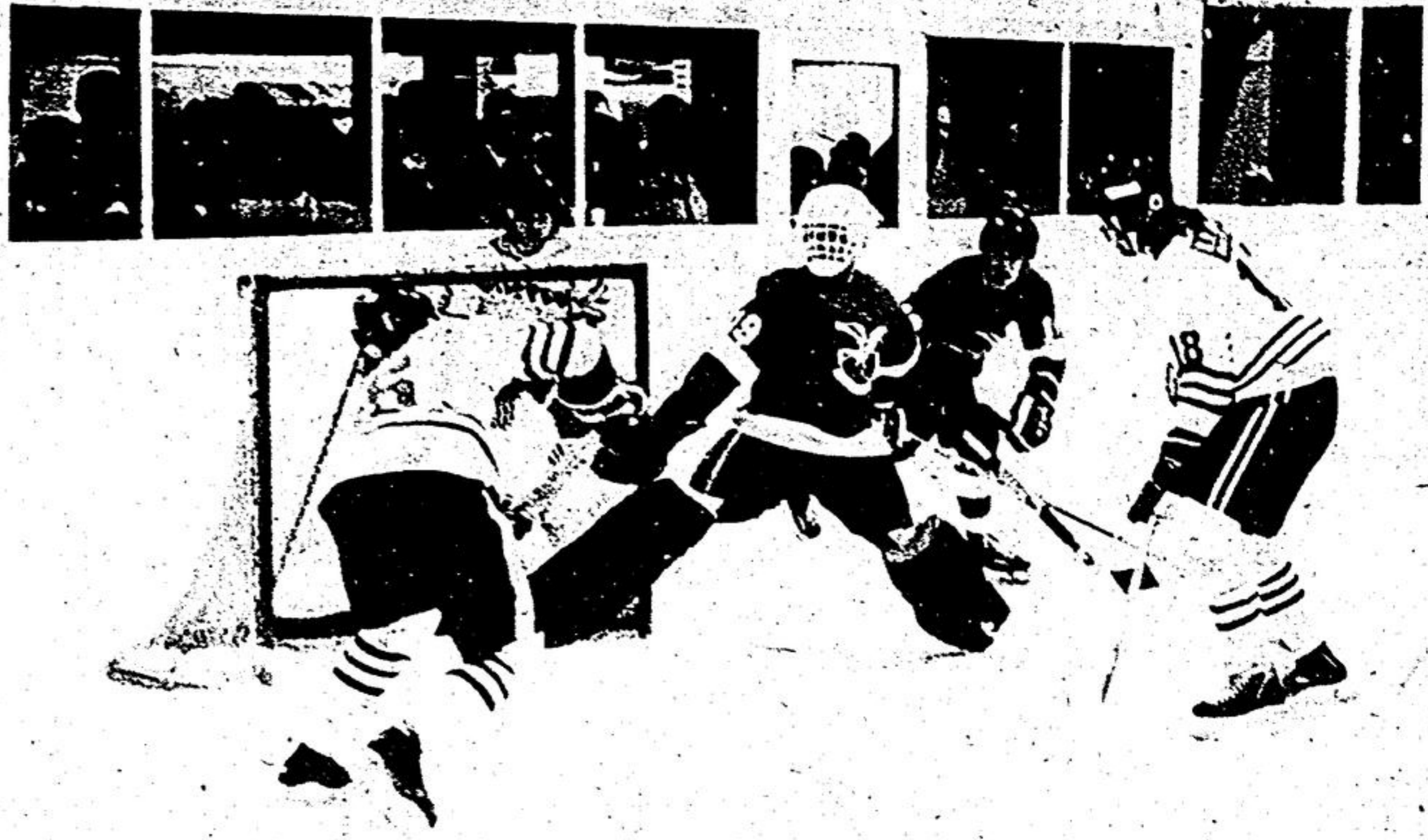
It stayed that way until the third when Perry Brown scored his second, from Geoff Roy and Tim Quinn.

Doug Taylor from Perry Brown and Geoff Roy, then Doug again from Harold Wideman made it 7-3. Steve Schell then popped one in from

Andy Leitch and Owen Hiese followed by Ted Assinck's score from Steve Schell and Andy Leitch.

Perry Brown's hat trick assisted by Doug Taylor and Harold Wideman finally closed out the game.

The Clippers next game is at Uxbridge, on Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 8:15 p.m. Next home game is on January 28 with Cobourg.



Clipper number 15 Tim Quinn has a lot of room as he scores Stouffville's third goal Saturday night against Bowmanville. Tim's goal tied up the game, but

Bowmanville then went on to take an easy 7-3 win. The Clippers had a lot of trouble playing their positions in the game.

## Novice team hands Markham first defeat

The Novice Neil Patrick Polar Bears handed Markham their first defeat of the year with a 4-3 win on Monday, Jan. 9 at Markham.

You could say Tim Evans 4-Markham 3, but while Tim provided the scoring punch, it was a charged up team that won the game.

Markham opened the scoring with a goal at the 31 second mark of the first period with Ritchie scoring from Huggins. Tim Evans evened things

up to end the period 1-1. The second period saw Markham go up by two with goals by Harding from Crawford, and Higgins unassisted. Tim Evans then took control of the scoring by potting one unassisted goal at the 5:23 mark of the second period, and then two goals in the third period — one assisted by Lee Vautier. The Stouffville boys held on to bring home a 4-3 win.

On Wednesday, Jan. 11, the Polar Bears came away on the short end of the 2-1 score against Bay Ridges. The boys lacked the desire and drive they had against Markham, and Bay Ridges outthrust and outmuscled Stouffville numerous times. Both teams had several good scoring opportunities. Bay Ridges opened the scoring at 5:14 of the first period with Sean McQuigge, from Paul Sinclair, from Russ Beaton and Lee Vautier, and finally another unassisted goal. Daryl May capped off the Stouffville scoring with a shot from Paul Sinclair and Sean McQuigge. Bruce Piffeld's shut out bid was spoiled in the third period as Ajax caught Stouffville's defence up ice and scored.

notch the winner with only 1:36 minutes left to play. Stouffville applied the pressure but were unable to score.

Playing three games in one week didn't slow the Polar Bears down as they blasted Ajax last Saturday 7-1. Captain Tim Evans was flying again as he potted five goals and roamed the ice freely. Daryl May had a good night as he opened the scoring on a fine pass from Tim Evans. Then Tim went to work scoring first unassisted, then from Sean McQuigge, from Paul Sinclair, from Russ Beaton and Lee Vautier, and finally another unassisted goal. Daryl May capped off the Stouffville scoring with a shot from Paul Sinclair and Sean McQuigge. Bruce Piffeld's shut out bid was spoiled in the third period as Ajax caught Stouffville's defence up ice and scored.

Next game is on Wednesday, Jan. 18 on home ice against Markham.

To the players of the Stouffville Junior "C" team:

As a spectator, I am

behind you 100 per cent. I feel that you can be and will be the Ontario Junior "C" champs this year, but you must play together as a team. Each player must give their best each game.

Forget your personal differences and get down to business. The fans know that you can do it; therefore they expect you to do your best.

Your sponsor, coach and the faithful spectators have put out a lot for you to play hockey here, you therefore owe us an honest effort.

I hope the players will not take this too personally. What I am really trying to do is get the team spirit back together again.

Come on team. Let's pull together.

This letter was written after the disappointing loss to Uxbridge.

One Spectator,  
CLIFF DUNKELD

### Hockey dance

Cedar Beach Pavilion hosts the next minor hockey dance on February 3, between 9 p.m. and 1 a.m.

Tickets are \$6 a couple and available from all executive hockey members.

## Midgets beat Peterborough

Led by a pair of goals by Kelly Burrows, the Stouffville Midgets trounced Peterborough 5-1 last Friday night.

After a scoreless first period, Kelly Burrows pocketed his pair, both set up by Doug Sanders. Peterborough scored their only goal late in the second period.

The high scoring line of Scott Brown, Gary Carr and Brent Nichols clicked for two in the third, and Kevin McGuckin's unassisted effort ended the scoring.

The last scheduled home game for the Midgets will be Friday at 9 p.m. when Stouffville hosts Cobourg.

In the first game of the tourney Stouffville was beaten 7-3 by a fired up Richmond Hill team.

Other Midget news the team recently completed a tournament in Pickering, where they won one game and lost two.

Oshawa edged Stouffville 1-0 for the consolation prize. Rick Ryckman was in net for Stouffville in the low scoring game.

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Stouffville attack with a four point effort as the Midgets won 7-3.

Scott Brown and Brent Nichols each had two goals with Brent also picking up an assist. Dave Raymer and Keith McGuckin had two assists each. Kelly Burrows tallied an unassisted goal to round out the scoring. Goalie Mark Forrester played a fine game in the nets.

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## Peewees earn 4-4 tie

The town's Peewee B team met the top ranked Whitby squad last Friday night, and with just a little more luck would have taken two points out of the match.

As it was, the Whitby team tied Stouffville 4-4, getting their tying goal with just 49 seconds left to play. Whitby had pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker, and before the Peewees could

get organized Whitby scored.

However, the team was satisfied with the tie in this exciting, end-to-end game.

The first Stouffville goal was put in by Mike Anderson, with the assist going to Rod Boudreau. Stephen Small shot in the second score from Scott Sutherland, and the third goal saw Scott scoring, with Stephen assisting.

The final Stouffville goal was put in by Stephen Small, unassisted.

The next two games the Peewees play will determine what position they end up in for the playoffs. The team will play a home and home series against Markham, the first game this Friday Jan. 20 in Stouffville, at 8 p.m. They travel to Markham the following night.

## Stouffville softball meeting

There will be a Stouffville softball meeting for the boys and girls all stars teams next Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. at the town office.

The meeting will be to decide whether or not to have all star teams.

However, help is needed and those interested are urged to come out. For more information call Bill Kamps or Cliff Dunkeld.

Also, anyone interested in becoming an umpire for the 78 season must apply to Softball Ontario and write an exam. Anyone who wants to umpire, send your name to: Bob Jones, Executive Director, Softball Ontario; 559 Jarvis St., Toronto, Ontario; M4Y 2J1.



Stouffville's Peewee team ran into the tough Whitby team last Friday, and played a great game, coming away with a 4-4 tie. Above is Whitby's final goal, scored with only

49 seconds left in the game. The Stouffville goalie and player watch helplessly as the puck just inches past the goal line. —Keith Bolender

### Napanee Silver Stick champs

## Bantams second in tournament

Stouffville's Bantam A team continued their play in the Silver Stick tournament held in Bramalea recently, and in their second game they defeated Meritan convincingly with a 5-0 score.

Kevin Berry did not have a lot of work but held the Anderson squad in the game until Norm McKenzie scored the opener, a short handed effort in the second period.

Also scoring for the Stouffville squad was Tony Leger, Kevin Bartley, Larry Fockler and Tony Herold.

The Anderson team held a wide margin in shots on goal and big

defenceman Robert Gierkink was awarded the "Truck of the game" award for his crushing check on an unfortunate Meritan forward in the third period.

In the third and final game of the series Stouffville met their old foe, Napanee for the first time this season since last year's playoff.

The game was a close affair from the start and was tied 2-2 going into the third period. Norm McKenzie and Kevin Bartley scored for the Anderson Squad and then Robert Gierkink drilled in a slapshot from the blueline to up the score 3-2 for the home team early in the third.

However, a long shot eluded goalie Kevin Berry two minutes later and the Stouffville team visibly sagged. Napanee surged into the Anderson end and added four more

goals for a 7-3 win. Stouffville ended up with a 2 and 1 record and second place while Napanee won the division and a trip to Sarnia in April.

The Anderson squad can now look to the playoffs and hopefully a second chance at Napanee.

In regular season play, the high flying Markham team came to town looking for an easy game after an earlier 5-0 victory over Stouffville.

Markham started out strong with two goals and that held up until the final period. Mike Rehill made some great saves to keep the game close and then Norm McKenzie drilled a high shot to bring the home team within one.

Larry Fockler then picked up the puck in his own end and skated to the Markham blueline where he unloaded a terrific

slapshot that beat the Markham goalie.

The Anderson boys then put on the pressure, but failed to get the winner despite several hit goalposts, the game ending in a 2-2 tie.

Stouffville travelled to Ajax for their next game and dropped a 2-0 decision. Stouffville failed to capitalize on their scoring chances and that proved to be the difference. Kevin Berry again performed well in the net but also had a bit of luck on his side as Ajax hit the post several times and outshot the Bantams by a large margin.

Norm McKenzie was lost early in the game with an injury and several boys played despite assorted hurts and sprains.

One bright note for Stouffville was the work of Larry Fockler who improves with each game on defence.

## Future stars on ice in hockey showdown

Stouffville's hockey players will be testing their one-on-one skills this Saturday, Jan. 21 for the minor hockey Showdown competitions.

Showdown, sponsored by Coca-Cola Ltd., is patterned after the successful NHL showdown, and is taking place across Canada.

There are 181 Stouffville boys trying out

and the top shooter and top goaltender in each division will advance to the regional playdowns in February. After that it is the national competitions in Maple Leaf Gardens.

The team Showdown schedule is as follows: 8 a.m. — Atom house league 9 a.m. — Atom All Stars 10 a.m. — Novice house league 11 a.m. — Novice All Stars

12:30 p.m. — Peewee house league and All Stars 2:30 p.m. — Bantam house league 3 p.m. — Bantam All Stars 4:30 p.m. — Midget and Juvenile house league and All Stars.

Every boy will receive an award for participating in Showdown.



This racer is just starting on his cross country race at Dagmar last week. It was a beautiful day to hold the races, which have become an annual event at the Ski resort.

Winner of the junior ladies' race was T. Opsal, and winner of the junior boys' was N. Conacher.