

Clippers Perry Brown

Smashed league record

By Keith Bolender
STOUFFVILLE — He's a small, wiry, fuzzy haired tireless worker with a big toothless smile, and he's also



Perry Brown

one of Stouffville's greatest hockey players.

The player described, as most everyone knows, is Perry Brown, the all star Stouffville Clipper forward who last week smashed the all-time scoring league record.

Perry did it in overpowering fashion, collecting 13 points in last Saturday's 21-7 rout of Uxbridge.

His game points gave him a total of 114, easily passing the old record of 102 set last year. Perry has two more games this week which could add even more goals to his incredible record.

In the mould of all great champions, Perry was very humble when discussing his feat, giving ample praise to his line mates and the rest of the Clipper team.

"Our line (Mike Whelan, Tim Quinn and Perry) has worked great together, they are both super hockey players. And

the whole team gave me a lot of confidence in the game, they gave me a lot of help," he commented.

Perry stated that he knew he was close to the record going into the Uxbridge game, but wasn't positive just how close because of conflicting reports as to just what the old record was.

"The record was on my mind, sure," Perry said, "but I also wanted to stay on top of the league scoring."

Perry's points came on two goals and 11 assists, and the amazing part of it was that Perry had only two points at the end of the first period. The total represented a career high for Perry.

Perry is in his second and final year with the Clippers, and said he has undergone a lot of changes since his freshman term.

"Last year was the first time I had played hockey for two years, and I felt a little rusty a

lot of times. I've received a great deal of help from the coach (Murray Sinclair) he has definitely improved my game a lot." His point total last year was 61.

When his career with the Clippers ends Perry hopes to move into a Senior A club, hopefully at Orillia or Cambridge. From there, he's not positive. "I've thought about the pros now and again, but for the moment, it's just a dream. However, I still enjoy hockey and I won't give up trying."

As for the rest of the year, Perry feels the Clippers are finally working together as a team as they approach the playoffs.

"We're finally starting to play as we should, I'm sure we'll be in the finals and have a good chance to take it all. This is my last year and I want to go out a winner."

"I know we'll give Stouffville a lot to cheer about."



Cathy Morin and Tim Blommestyn, both grade 6 students at St. Marks, won first place in the elementary division of the Stouffville Lions Club public speaking competition. Cathy spoke

about the disappearance of dinosaurs and Tim about cross-country skiing. Their speeches appear on page 6.

—Annegret Lamure

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Conservation report urges retention of Lehman's Pond

STOUFFVILLE — Town council Tuesday night received a report entirely in support of retaining Lehman's Pond as part of a natural forest and wildlife area.

The assessment, from the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, was requested by Mayor Gordon Ratcliff after a hue and cry was raised about council's decision to have the pond bulldozed in. Council felt the pond could be a hazard when Dulverton subdivision has been built.

There was brief discussion of the report by council before the members decided to study the matter further before coming to a decision.

Councillor Eldred King recommended an engineering report to determine what effect the Dulverton subdivision would have on drainage.

The rest of council, with the exception of Councillors Bill Kamps and Bill McNalley, seemed basically in agreement.

Mr. Kamps termed the report, "Good in theory, not in practice," and Mr. McNalley said the pond would be a duplication of the conservation area if retained.

The authority further recommended that council consider taking action to acquire additional land west of the pond to be used as park space. The report states "it

might be considered worthwhile to look at additional subdivision development between this area and the Stouffville dam and reservoir location to provide a continuous open space corridor which will provide an uninterrupted lineal park system for these developments."

The pond is 0.6 acres in size and is located on 5.3 acres of land north of Manitoba St., on the future site of parkland to be developed in conjunction with the Dulverton subdivision. East of the pond is a proposed seven acre school site, which the Board of Education feels would be enhanced by the presence of the pond.

On this point the report concurs with the school board. It is stated in the report that "the area could serve as an outdoor classroom for the schools proposed in the vicinity. At first hand, students can study a variety of habitat, the associated fauna and as well the natural recovery of a disturbed area."

The report goes on to suggest that "the town consider retaining the park block in its present state. This would enhance the total park system through the inclusion of a natural forest and wildlife area in close proximity to a highly urbanized area. Intensive uses

normally associated with municipal parks, should be accommodated in the adjacent school play areas, providing an overall park area, directing the intensive use away from the pond and natural bush and provide some lesser maintenance cost by combining operations with the school authorities."

The pond appears to be quite healthy and well used, according to the authority. "There was evidence of the presence of submerged aquatic plants with at least one floating species present" said the report, and "a pathway close to the edge appeared to be well used by the trampled vegetation." The quality of the water appeared to be good "with the bottom visible for at least one meter."

No lives have been lost to the pond in its 20 year history.

Rustlers strike

Head 'em off at the pass?

MARKHAM — The spirit of the Old West is not yet entirely dead former Markham Councillor Hi Lawrie learned to his chagrin.

Mr. Lawrie was victimized by rustlers who stole four Charolais cows and one bull, valued at \$2,500.

The cattle was stolen from his farm in Georgina sometime between Jan. 17 and Feb. 2. Police believe a truck was used to take the animals from the unoccupied premises.



The Richmond Hill Parks Department piles up a huge mound of snow next to the Mill Pond every year and makes an ice slide for the kids in time for the Winter Carnival. The zig-zaggy slide, though lumpy, is hugely popular. Youngsters and, as can be seen above, their mothers as well find the slide irresistible.

Half hour show on Stouffville

STOUFFVILLE — A half hour television show will be devoted to talented Stouffvillites next month.

The program, New Faces, is aired every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on CHCH Channel 11, Hamilton.

It is hoped the show will include the Stouffville high school band, performances by talented but non-professional local singers and musicians and interviews with interesting long-time residents.

High school music teacher Edward Hawley told The Tribune the band "would be interested" but have not been approached yet.

The show will be taped Saturday, Feb. 18 and all performers will be bused to the Hamilton studio. Later in the day another busload of local people, to make up the audience, will go to Hamilton.

Audience and performers will be fed.

According to the shows producer, Vic Vickers, the program will "show a cross-section of the community." He described the day's filming as "a fun thing for all concerned."

The show will be aired Sunday, March 12.

Joint meeting misunderstood — Harry Bowes

STOUFFVILLE — Harry Bowes, Vice-chairman of the York County Board of Education, said that Stouffville councillors misunderstood an invitation to come to the board's budget meeting.

Contrary to Mayor Ratcliff's interpretation the board does not want municipal representatives to share the

responsibilities of the board of education, Mr. Bowes explained. Object of the joint meeting was clarification of the budget. "We wanted the councillors there to understand how the budget was made up and why," said Mr. Bowes, "not to make decisions for us."

Mr. Bowes explained that keeping the budget down was difficult because 91.56 per cent of the money is allocated to pay fixed expenses over which the board has no control. Fixed expenses include 77.13 per cent for salaries and 14.3 per cent for light, heat, reduction of debentures, etc. This leaves a mere 8.44 per cent (6 million) for miscellaneous items such as building repairs, textbooks, and maintenance.

"We have \$6 million over and above fixed expenses, and they expect a cut of \$6 million, they want us to cut everything out," said Mr. Bowes. "We've had to cut down on textbooks so much that the teachers are complaining. Because of the lack of funds for maintenance he pointed out that "the schools are falling apart."

Mardi Gras

this Saturday

STOUFFVILLE — The Stouffville Lion's Club Mardi Gras should provide an exciting time for everyone. Various activities will take place in the Park this coming Saturday starting at noon. There will be snowmobile rides for the kids, a tug-of-war at 2 p.m. and a dance for teenagers in the evening. Skaters from the Stouffville Figure Skating Club will give a demonstration at the arena at 8:30 p.m. and Peter Mellon, who recently placed 9th in nationwide competition will give a solo performance.



The above SDSS basketball player struggles to maintain control of the ball as his Williams opponent tries equally hard to take it away. The action was taken at last week's game in Stouffville that saw the Spartans take an exciting 41-30 victory over the top William's squad. The two teams are now tied for first place and will play a tie breaking game today in Newmarket. Almost 400 fans watched the see-saw battle that featured half-time entertainment by the booster club and dance line. For more pictures see page 9. —Keith Bolender

York County board

Salary agreement reached

AURORA — A tentative agreement has been reached between the York County Board of Education and The York County Elementary Teachers' Association of Federations (YCETAF).

Terms of the contract, which is retroactive to Sept. 1,

1977, will not be made public until it is ratified by both the board and the membership of YCETAF. The board will have the contract on its Feb. 27 agenda and the teachers are expected to ratify it around the same time.

A final meeting in the

negotiations was conducted Monday afternoon to "hammer out the last few items," and Jack Gillham chief negotiator for YCETAF said it is "a settlement he can live with."

"I can't tell you what the terms are," he said, "But it is within the AIB guidelines. I don't think that is any secret."