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Stouffville has another senior game coming up next Tuesday night at 8.30 when the Clippers play host to the Collingwood club.

Owen Sound came through with a six-goal splurge in the first period on Tuesday night to beat Newmarket 9-3.

The 1815 paying patrons who passed through the turnstile for Saturday night's hockey do here was only about a hundred short of last season's record in the playoffs against Orillia.

Stouffville Midgets will open their league schedule here Wednesday night of this week, with Aurora, and next Wed., Jan. 10th will play Newmarket on the home ice here.

You can win yourself a fine plump roast fowl by getting one of the lucky number programs at the arena this Saturday night when the Clippers play host to Midland. Midland has improved in their last few starts and made it close with Markham last week in Unionville.

Any young lads up to fourteen years of age who are anxious to play hockey are asked to contact Telf. Rennie as soon as possible. There are a few vacancies on the local Bantam squad yet and the management is anxious to get everyone into the game possible.

Carr, former Markham goalie, is now handling the net job for Newmarket. Markham has a second good goalie in Hector, a last season junior but he is said not to be too keen on handling the job on an alternate basis with Norm Stunden.

Geo. Sayliss in his second year with the Clippers, came across with a two-goal effort on Saturday night. Sayliss has always appeared to have the ability for this brand of hockey but has failed in most instances to deliver the goods. However, under Coach Bangay, he is showing steady improvement and came through in grand style against the Millionaires.

Markham's most potent combination this season is the new "kid line" and they were used considerably in the final period Saturday night, as the visitors sought to at least get close. The Clippers ran into a pair of minor penalties and the three young lads with Markham kept the heat on Rhodes for a good part of the short-handed period.

The Owen Sound scribes who have been continually griping since their senior hockey defeat here in Stouffville won't know just how to sum up the situation now following the convincing trouncing administered the Markham Millionaires here Saturday night. Following the Clippers' first win over Markham, the Sounders told their public that either Markham had slipped considerably or the Clippers had greatly improved. Possibly the Mercury crew don't feel quite so secure in the league now as they did at the start of the season, and justifiably so.

Stouffville Clippers maintained their top position with Owen Sound in the local Senior hockey race, and pulled three points ahead of Markham by virtue of their win over the Millionaires on Saturday night. It looks from this point like a fight to the wire between Owen Sound and Stouffville to finish in top spot. First place team in the group will automatically go into the Canadian Allen Cup play-downs. The remaining three clubs will enter a playoff round of their own which would lead to a Senior 'B' championship.

Clip out the hockey schedules which appear on this page and keep posted on the coming dates.

In ten league games played the Clippers have compiled an astounding record, scoring 68 goals with only 24 goals against.

Bob Hassard made an exceptionally good showing over the weekend while playing for the Leafs against Detroit, and received recognition from Elmer Ferguson, one of the hot-stove leaguers on assisting Tod Sloan for the Leafs' only goal on Saturday night.

Classy Local Midget Team Takes To The Ice for First Time

Stouffville has the best O.M.H.A. Midget entry this season that has been seen in these parts for some years. The boys made the trip to Newmarket for an exhibition do on Friday night and trounced their Yonge St. hosts 7-3.

The winners were sparked by Harold Hodgins, 13-year-old, 165 pound defenceman who scored four of his club's goals. Young Hodgins is headed for a hockey future by all appearances, and will supply a tower of strength to this season's Midget club. Don Hallman turned in a nice performance in the Stouffville net. Other local goals scorers were, Joe Lewis, Don Forgie and Eric Davis.

Bob Snowball is coaching the local entry and is more than pleased with his boys. He's being aided by Gord. Lewis of the Clippers with Don Lewis handling the managerial post.

Stouffville Bantams dropped their exhibition tilt to Newmarket 13-3, but put up a good show considering that Newmarket could not ice a full Bantam squad and had to resort to a number from their Midget club to fill out the roster. Stouffville had eighteen players on hand for this first game.

O.M.H.A. Midget Hockey Schedule

- Jan. 3—Aurora at Stouffville
- Jan. 4—Newmarket at Aurora
- Jan. 5—Port Perry at Newmarket
- Jan. 8—Stouffville at Port Perry
- Jan. 10—Newmarket at Stouffville
- Jan. 12—Aurora at Newmarket
- Jan. 15—Aurora at Port Perry
- Jan. 17—Port Perry at Stouffville
- Jan. 18—Stouffville at Aurora
- Jan. 22—Newmarket at Port Perry
- Jan. 25—Port Perry at Aurora
- Jan. 26—Stouffville at Newmarket

Bantam Hockey Schedule

- Jan. 3—Newmarket at Keswick
 - Jan. 4—Stouffville at Ajax
 - Jan. 5—Keswick at Newmarket
 - Jan. 5—Ajax at Stouffville
 - Jan. 9—Newmarket at Ajax
 - Jan. 9—Aurora at Stouffville
 - Jan. 11—Stouffville at Aurora
 - Jan. 12—Ajax at Newmarket
 - Jan. 15—Aurora at Keswick
 - Jan. 16—Newmarket at Stouffville
 - Jan. 18—Keswick at Aurora
 - Jan. 19—Stouffville at Newmarket
 - Jan. 22—Stouffville at Keswick
 - Jan. 23—Keswick at Stouffville
 - Jan. 23—Aurora at Ajax
 - Jan. 25—Ajax at Aurora
 - Jan. 26—Aurora at Newmarket
 - Jan. 29—Ajax at Keswick
 - Feb. 1—Newmarket at Aurora
 - Feb. 1—Keswick at Ajax
- Ajax will play their home games at Whitty and all home games in Stouffville will commence at 7 o'clock.

Goal by Sloan and Hassard as Leafs Drop 3-1 Decision to Wings



Outskate, Outshoot and Outscore Markham Millionaires to Win 5-1

Displaying terrific speed and power, the Stouffville Clippers handed the Markham Millionaires a definite 5-1 setback in their O.H.A. Senior game here on Saturday night. The locals skated the Markham boys to a standstill and gave goalie Stunden a busy night. Time and again the Millionaire plays were broken up before they could get organized by swift checking Clipper forwards. Such speedsters as Stark, Couch, Hopper and Minton zoomed into the Markham zone with perfect well planned passing plays that had their opponents dizzy at times. Even when the visitors did break free Hochberg, Bangay, Rose and the rest held the fort in a determined effort to keep their winning record intact, as they start a New Year and the other half of the schedule. When shorthanded the Clippers put on a great penalty killing performance as Markham found it hard to penetrate their stonewall defence.

In the first period after only minutes had elapsed, Bangay received a cheap interference penalty but the locals held out in great style. After only five minutes had gone by Allen was also given a cheap but costly interference penalty which the locals cashed in on for their first goal. Sayliss who seems to be good for at least a goal a game, came up with the opening marker with assists going to McCrone and Stark. Three minutes later Robertson set Galand up for the Millionaires first and final goal of the night. He let the shot go from a difficult angle to slip in under the arm of goalie Rhodes. Sayliss and Baker of Markham became involved in a Yukon Eric specialty along the boards and both were banished for five minutes. Robertson and Scott of the Millionaires were thumbed to the detention seat in turn and the Clippers took advantage of the manpower margin to notch goal number two which proved to be the winner, as Markham never rallied to overtake their opposition. Stark was given credit for the tally with Bangay picking up an assist on the play. With only seconds remaining in the period,

Couch romped in on Stunden to set Lewis up for the third Clipper goal. In typical Lewis fashion, Gord deflected the quick pass into the open corner off his outstretched stick. The period ended with the Clippers holding a 3-1 lead.

The second period opened with the same speed and power that had featured the first twenty minutes. Hardly had the play gotten underway when Galand of Markham broke free to wheel on the net only to have Rhodes pull off a sensational stop. The Lewis, Hopper, Couch line tore into the attack and had the Markhamites completely bottled up with their terrific power play. The Sayliss, Stark, McCrone line was then thrown into the battle and the visitors had to desperately ice the puck to relieve the pressure. It was during this relentless attack that Sayliss bagged his second goal with Stark and McCrone picking up points on the play. Stunden who was one of the busiest men on the ice pulled off a great save on Bangay as he carried the rubber to the Markham goalie's doorstep. Although there were many close calls around both nets, neither team could score and the period ended with the Clippers holding an important 4-1 lead.

The third and final period was a do-or-die affair for Markham as they trailed their rivals by three goals. The Millionaires put on their really best show of the night while Hochberg was serving a two minute penalty and had the Clippers backed into their own end but for the great work of Rhodes in the locals net and persistent checking, the visitors failed to get too many direct shots on the net. At 10:50 Gibson sewed the game up for the Clippers from Bangay and Machin and seemed to take whatever fire the Millionaires had right out of them as their usual third period comeback failed to materialize. It was a great win for the Clippers and gives them a three point lead over their Markham rivals and also keeps them on top of the league with only one loss to date that being to Owen Sound in the first game of the regular schedule.

C.A.H.A. Suspends Emms, Labine For Port Fracas

The CAHA last week announced the indefinite suspension of Hap Emms, coach of the Barrie Flyers in the O.H.A. Junior 'A' circuit. Labine, a player with the Flyers, also was suspended indefinitely. The suspensions spring from a fracas in Port Arthur last Wednesday night during an exhibition game between the Flyers and Port Arthur, both farm teams of the Boston Bruins. Both, however, were reinstated this week it was announced on Wednesday.

SENIOR Hockey Schedule

- January 4 STOUFFVILLE at Midland
- Alliston at Newmarket
- Collingwood at Owen Sound
- January 5 Newmarket at Alliston
- January 6 Midland at STOUFFVILLE
- Collingwood at Markham
- January 9 Alliston at Midland
- Collingwood at STOUFFVILLE
- January 10 Owen Sound at Markham
- January 11 STOUFFVILLE at Newmarket
- Collingwood at Midland
- January 12 Markham at Alliston
- January 13 Newmarket at STOUFFVILLE
- Midland at Collingwood
- January 16 Midland at Alliston
- January 17 Newmarket at Markham
- January 18 Markham at Newmarket
- Owen Sound at Midland
- January 19 Collingwood at Alliston
- January 20 Newmarket at STOUFFVILLE
- Alliston at Collingwood
- Markham at Owen Sound
- January 23 Newmarket at Midland
- Collingwood at Owen Sound
- January 24 STOUFFVILLE at Markham
- January 25 Midland at Newmarket
- January 26 Owen Sound at Alliston
- January 27 Markham at STOUFFVILLE
- Owen Sound at Collingwood
- January 29 Midland at Owen Sound
- January 30 Newmarket at Collingwood
- Markham at Midland
- February 2 Markham at Collingwood
- STOUFFVILLE at Alliston
- Collingwood at Newmarket
- February 3 STOUFFVILLE at Owen Sound
- Midland at Markham
- February 5 STOUFFVILLE at Newmarket
- February 6 Collingwood at Midland
- February 7 Owen Sound at Markham
- February 8 Alliston at Newmarket
- February 9 Newmarket at Alliston
- February 10 Markham at Owen Sound
- STOUFFVILLE at Collingwood
- February 12 Alliston at STOUFFVILLE
- February 13 Newmarket at Owen Sound
- February 14 Alliston at Markham

Clippers Sink Shipbuilders for Eighth Straight Win

Playing a much more rugged brand of hockey than in the previous meeting, Collingwood put on one of their better displays of the season before their home fans, only to be outscored by the smoother Clipper squad. Couch led the locals with two goals, while McCrone and Minton each collected a goal and assist. The game was poorly handled. The boys threw their weight around in the first period and the Clippers seemed to be somewhat groggy under the heavy checks. However, as the game wore on, the locals began to hit their stride and their smooth passing plays set them up in front of the net time and again. The 5-2 win kept the Clippers atop the O.H.A. Big Seven Senior League and ran their unbeaten string to eight straight games.

Collingwood's hard hitting pucksters notched the first tally at the fourteen minute mark of the first period when Cockrane beat Rhodes on a scramble around the net. Slowly the turkey began to wear off and at 17:55 Sayliss tied the score after smooth working centreman, McCrone, set him up in front of the net. About half a minute before the end of the period Couch put his club in the lead to stay, after Minton had played the puck into the Collingwood end. Although the period was very rough only two penalties were handed out—one to each team.

In the second twenty minutes, the Clippers held a decided edge, but were successful in scoring only one goal—that by Minton from Bangay at 16:25. The play continued to be rough as boarding and high sticking went unchecked. Only one penalty was handed out that to Patterson of the Shipbuilders but no damage was done while he was sitting out his time.

The final frame was a repeat performance of the previous two as Coach Eddie Bush kept his players on the move as he boomed his commands in loud tones from the box. Early in the period, Herbie Rose had the misfortune of being hit on the forehead by a glancing puck and had to go off for repairs. Five stitches were used to close the cut. At the six minute mark Couch flew in alone on Westbrooke to beat the goalie cleanly. Lewis picked up an assist on the play. With Patterson of the Shipbuilders serving his second two minutes in the penalty box, Bangay set McCrone in position for the Clippers fifth and final goal. With a little more than five minutes remaining in the game, Gowing fired home the Shipbuilder's second tally and ended the scoring for the night. The officials started to clamp down on the rough tactics in the final twenty minutes when six penalties were handed out. The Clipper defence showed a decided improvement over some of the former games as Rose, Clarke, Machin, and Hochberg all turned in stand-out performances. Stark was missing from the lineup with an injured knee so Bangay was moved up forward to fill the vacancy there.

- February 15 Owen Sound at Newmarket.
- February 16 Owen Sound at STOUFFVILLE
- Markham at Alliston
- February 17 Alliston at Owen Sound
- Midland at Collingwood

Peaches Tie 3rd THL. Game

With only seconds remaining in the game the Toronto Buzzers fought back to eke out a two all tie in the third T.H.L. contest played in the Royal Rink on Saturday night. The local crew had a decided edge during the entire game but could not seem to complete their plays around the net. Peaches tallied first with Murray Grove blinking the light on a close play around the goal. The Buzzers beat Welles cleanly a few minutes later to put both teams on even terms again. In the second half Dunc Smith let go with a screen shot to put his team in the lead again but with only seconds remaining the Toronto lads came back to square things up again. The game was a very rough affair with the penalty box being occupied through most of the game.

In case anyone does not understand how your local T.H.L. club is run we will enlighten you a little. Peaches is a small community place located down the seventh concession of Markham, made up of a church and a few scattered farms. The team is self sponsored except for the generous donation given by Dr. Ron Smith, local veterinarian in the town. Other monetary gifts were received but on a smaller scale. The team is coached by Gord Lewis and managed by Jack Warriner. The play-

ers are all local boys who form the well known Peaches Ball Team in the summer. The line up is as follows: goal, George Timbers, Grant Welles; defence, Lloyd Grove, Don Miller, Denton Brown, Lester Wetherill, Neil Brown; forwards, Murray Grove, Don Thomas, Ed Mason, Murray Lewis, Denton Smith, Jim Thomas.

Former Uxbridge Son To Manage Big Arena

Robert Crosby, 47, of Schumacher and Uxbridge, has been appointed manager of the new \$1,200,000 Kitchener Memorial Auditorium, C. D. Pequegnat, chairman of the Memorial Auditorium Commission announced last week. Crosby, manager of the McIntyre community building for the last 11 years and a secretary of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association, was selected from more than 30 applicants. He will assume his new post Feb. 16. A graduate of the University of Toronto, he spent eight years in charge of athletics at Northern Vocational School in Toronto. February has five Sundays about three times in every century.

ARENA Program this Week

- Friday — 6.45 - 8 p.m. — Bantam Hockey (league) Ajax vs. Stouffville
- 8 p.m. — Public Skating.
- Saturday — 2 - 4 p.m. — Skating Club.
- 9 p.m. — O.H.A. Senior Hockey
- MIDLAND vs. STOUFFVILLE**
- Monday — Toronto Hockey League.
- Tuesday — 2 - 4 p.m. — Skating Club.
- 8.30 p.m. — O.H.A. Senior Hockey
- COLLINGWOOD vs. STOUFFVILLE**
- Wednesday — 3.30 - 5 p.m. — Free Skating, children under 12.
- 8 p.m. — Public Skating.