

SPORTS

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There has been considerable complaining over the fact that the bulk of the teams in the local O.H.A. group are of Intermediate 'A' class. This, however, is the case all around the province and there seems very little that can be done about it. If you must play senior hockey, you must also be prepared to travel.

Following a practice last week Jack Rummy, local Clipper forward, had the misfortune to lose all his hockey equipment. He placed it in the lobby of the arena where it was picked up. If anyone walked off by mistake with the wrong equipment Jack would be pleased to have it returned.

Jack Warriner, sub goalie with the Clippers last season, and manager of the Peaches A.C. hockey and ball team, returned home from Florida on Sunday night where he has been spending his honeymoon. He is expected to hold the reins over the Peaches hockey club again this season and may take to the ice himself if the going gets tough.

On Friday night of this week Peaches A.C. will battle Stouffville Maple Leafs in the first game beginning at 7.45 p.m. This will be the first game of the Arena Intermediate loop in which the two local entries will come together and should prove interesting to the many fans around the community.

While Stouffville Clippers downed the Lindsay hockey club 9-2 in an exhibition game here last week, the locals had a "system" according to the Lindsay Post which had this to say about our Clippers. We quote: "The score was not an indication of the play although the Clippers, taking advantage of the small ice surface were better around the nets after they had slowed down the locals with a continual barrage of interference, cross-checking, elbowing, high-sticking, boarding and questionable bodychecking."

Local Intermediates Play this Friday

On Friday night of this week the two local squads, Peaches A.C. and Stouffville Maple Leafs, will both take to the ice in quest of victories. At 7.45 Peaches will pit their strength against Uxbridge while in the final game the Maple Leafs will battle Lansing. On Tuesday night of next week Uxbridge and Lansing will square off in the first game while Agincourt plays the sixth team in the league which has not definitely been decided on as yet. By next Tuesday night all the teams will have played at least one game with Peaches, Maple Leafs, Uxbridge and Agincourt having played two and Lansing three. The next two double headers will be as follows: Friday, Nov. 23, 7.45, Peaches A.C. vs Uxbridge; 9.30, Maple Leafs vs Lansing. Tuesday, Nov. 27, 7.45, Uxbridge vs Lansing; 9.30, Agincourt vs (team to be named).

The first home game of the Senior 'B' schedule will be on Tuesday, Dec. 4, when Newmarket will be the visitors. The entire schedule has been worked out but due to some changes that will probably be made it is being held until the management can get together.

The Stouffville Red Sox have been presented with a handsome gold cup as the runner up in the Tri-County League this summer. At the present time the trophy is on display in the office of the Arena. Fenelon Falls were the winners of this cup last season.

Les Clarke and Don Campbell, local defencemen with the Clippers during their pre-season practices, are to join the Stouffville Maple Leafs in the Intermediate Community League. "Bun" Sellers is also expected to start with the club.

Appoint Bill Wade Blue Puck Coach

Bill Wade, a hockey star with University of Toronto for two seasons, and resident of Stouffville, last week was appointed coach of the Senior Blues in the intercollegiate hockey race. Wade succeeds Wally Halder, who gave up the coaching chore to devote more time to business.

After two years as coach of the Varsity Junior 'B' team, Wade last season was mentor of the intermediates, winners of the college title. Mrs. Wade is a member of the Stouffville High School staff.

Lions Club N.H.L. Getting Underway

One of the finest pieces of work among the young boys of the community this winter is being done each Saturday morning at the local arena where more than fifty young lads have been organized into a local National League. The ice time is being provided by the Lions Club, while much of the work of organization is being done by the arena manager and a number of assistants, including Mr. Lambert Malloy who it is expected will referee the games. The boys have been divided into four clubs, the Maple Leafs, the Canadiens, the Black Hawks and Boston Bruins.

Each team is being provided with complete uniform of stockings and sweater carrying his particular National League crest. These are being financed by several local business men.

The boys will play a ten to fifteen week schedule commencing one week from this Saturday. This Saturday's game will be an exhibition contest in order to balance the clubs, and the boys have been told that there may be some trading among this "Junior N.H.L." just like the big league. Every boy in the community under fifteen is eligible to play as well as boys from immediate surrounding centres. You'll enjoy watching these minors in action on Saturday mornings.

Stouffville Arena Coming Week

- Thursday, Nov. 22 -**
3.30 p.m. — Free Skating, Beginners, under 8 years
7.30 p.m. — Toronto Hockey League (5 games for 50c)
- Friday, November 23 -**
ARENA INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE (Doubleheader)
7.45 p.m. — Peaches vs. Uxbridge
9.30 p.m. — Maple Leafs vs. Lansing
Spectators admission 35c
- Saturday, November 24 -**
9 a.m. — Lions Club National League
1.30 p.m. — Stouffville Skating Club
9 p.m. — Senior Hockey Game
- Monday, November 26 -**
7.30 p.m. — Toronto Hockey League
- Tuesday, November 27 -**
3.30 p.m. — Stouffville Skating Club
ARENA INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE (Doubleheader)
7.45 p.m. — Uxbridge vs. Lansing
9.30 p.m. — Agincourt vs. (Club to be named)
- Wednesday, November 28 -**
4 p.m. — Free Skating, Public School Children
8 p.m. — Public Skating

"The Turk's" Hockey Career Nearing End of Era



One of the most remarkable careers in the history of hockey is slowly drawing to a close as old age creeps up on Turk Broda, goalie for Toronto Maple Leafs. For 15 years "The Turk" has been in the business, all but one season being spent in Toronto livery.

He started his career in mottled ranks with Detroit Olympics of the International League in the 1935-36 season. Personally scouted by Conn Smythe, Turk was bought by the Leafs and took over from George Hainsworth the next season. For seven straight

seasons Broda held the job, then spent two full terms and part of another in the Canadian army. He came back near the end of the 1945-46 season to claim his position back from Frank McCool and held it until last season, when Al Rollins started, sharing

duties with the aging veteran. Twice 36-year-old Broda, oldest player in the N.H.L., was named to the N.H.L. All-Star team, and twice he won the Vezina trophy—a fine record to close out an equally fine career.

Unionville Jets Break Into Win Column at Brampton

Unionville Jets came through with their first win of the Junior 'B' hockey season by downing Brampton 6-1 in their own arena on Saturday night. The wif jumped the Jets into a three way tie for the second rung sharing the spot with St. Mikes and Brampton. East York is at the present time leading the league with two wins and no losses while Weston and North Toronto are in the cellar without a win to date.

For the Jets Don Irwin was the leading sharp shooter with three goals with single counters going to Wes Walton, Don Bonnell and Ray Woods. Frank Bonello picked up three assists on the night's play. Both Irwin and Bonello turned in good performances as well as Don Grant in the Unionville cage. Three goals were scored by Don Bonnell of the Jets but were not allowed.

On Friday Night of this week the Jets journey to Weston and on the following Tuesday night are away to St. Mikes. The Irish crew return for the rematch on the following Thursday. According to Coach Bob Lawrie the league seems to be well balanced and with a share of the breaks the Jets should be able to measure up with the best of them.

The Toronto Hockey League got underway here on Monday night and the five games making up the curtain-raiser were well worth the 50c admission. A considerable crowd was on hand when the city boys took to the ice at 7.30. They'll be at it again this Thursday night.

Local Hockey Fraternity Invited To Lindsay School

The Ontario Minor Hockey Association rules forum for this district will be held in Lindsay on Friday evening of this week, Nov. 23rd. Registration commences at 7.30 and the meeting proper gets underway at 8 o'clock.

Bill Morrison, former O.M.H.A. and O.H.A. referee and now a member of the N.H.L. staff of officials, will be the guest instructor.

Coaches, team manager and all others interested in minor league hockey for the younger boys are urged to attend. A special invitation has been sent to Stouffville to send a car load or more to represent this area. Mr. Jim Austin of Stouffville, who has acted in the capacity of convener, has received official notification of the forum and is anxious to have the names of others who will join him in the trip to Lindsay.

Want to skate?—there are spots for a few more figure skaters in the local Skating Club. Classes are held every Tuesday and Saturday, under the able direction of Miss Christine Kennedy. Everyone enjoys this pastime, young and old alike.

Eva Peron has written a book. We imagine it is must reading in Argentina.

Ronnie Bell Nets Four as Clippers beat Woodbridge

Woodbridge Seniors will probably find the competition in their grouping fairly stiff unless they can produce a stronger lineup than they did against the Clippers on Friday night. For the first five minutes of the game Woodbridge showed signs of being of Senior calibre but from then on it was all Stouffville. Four times the home-



Ronnie Bell

sters flashed through the visitors defence to blink the light without reply from the opposition. At 10.55 of the second frame Woodbridge tallied their final marker but that goal was covered over by six more fired by the Clipper marksmen. Bell opened the scoring after

forty seconds of the first period but four minutes later Woodbridge evened the count as Jones blinked the light with Hochberg serving a tripping penalty. Stevenson and Rummy combined neatly for the Clippers second tally followed by the nicest single effort of the night as Ronnie Bell slipped through the entire Woodbridge squad unassisted to pull Briggs in the visitors' cage to one side and flip the rubber into the open net. Herbie Rose and Bud Watson ended the scoring for the first period.

Ronnie Bell who proved himself to be the most dangerous man on the ice counted the second tally of his four goal spree to open the second period scoring. Woodbridge fired their final goal of the night midway through the middle twenty minutes but Minton wiped that one off on a single effort at 17.40.

Bell completed the hat trick after only 53 seconds of the final period and was followed by Nick Bangay with the ninth Clipper goal. Bud Watson, Bert Baker and Polly Minton ended the goal scoring parade for the night. Referee Leon Smith and linesman Ken Laushway had a busy night handling out some eighteen penalties. The Clippers make the return trip to Woodbridge on Thursday night of this week.

O.R.H.A. Group Bars Former O.H.A. Players

The 21st annual meeting of the Ontario Rural Hockey Association was held in Galt last week with 30 delegates in attendance and presided over by President C. J. Kaufman, Tavistock. All officers were re-elected by acclamation.

Secretary Horace Ovenden of Wainfleet gave a fine report on last winter's operations and reported a gratifying increase in entries. He reported that it was expected a day would be allotted this winter at the O.A.C., Guelph, to rural hockey through the efforts of Mr. Mitchell, physical director of education.

He reported new applications for membership were already coming in and prospects were for the best winter in the history of the O.R.H.A. From this district, Brooklin, Brougham and possibly Markham will have entries in the Association.

Most of the time of the meeting was devoted to the consideration of amendments to the constitution. One of the most important to be adopted was that barring any player who has played in the O.H.A. excepting a junior or juvenile in the O.R.H.A.

Another ruling adopted was that a player must play for the nearest team he wishes to play in, senior or a league grouping.

The amendment which provided the greatest debate and which carried the majority favoring giving it a trial, provides that all leagues will be made up of intermediate 'A', 'B' and 'C' according to their standing at completion of schedules, but players of such teams must be from townships of a centre with a population of 1,000 or less.

It was also decided to accept entries from intermediate rural 'A' teams where it was impossible to operate a league.

Warning to the reckless driver: If you aren't more careful, you'll be the death of you yet.

O.H.A.

Junior 'B' HOCKEY

St. Michael's vs. Unionville Jets

in the
UNIONVILLE ARENA
on
Thurs., Nov. 29

★ Ice Chips



by

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When hockey players decide to join the government or run for office as Members of Parliament they must suffer the good-natured ribbing that goes with it.

In a game in Toronto, Meeker, a Progressive-Conservative member of the House was illegally in the face-off circle. Referee Red Storey glared at him with the remark: "Would you kindly keep out of the circle until I drop the puck, your honor?"

Back in the season of 1914 the rule book was far from complete. The rules of that day declared that "if any player was injured, broke a skate or was compelled from any accident to leave the ice then the opposite side had to drop a man to equalize the teams."

It wasn't too long before the players, coaches and managers started taking unfair advantage of the screwy ruling. Tired players feigned injuries or sickness. Some even broke a skate, then retired from the game taking a better opponent with them.

One night in the dressing room of a club due to play a game, the club's manager walked over to a young rookie seated in the corner. He lifted the lad's sweater and rubbed a stick across the centre of his back until there was a bright red streak.

"What the heck's the idea?" the player asked.

"Listen kid," the manager explained, "we can do better on this ice with six men than seven. So, the very first time you're checked drop to the ice as though you've been killed. Tell the referee that you've been jabbed by someone's stick. Show him the welt. I've just made it if he seems suspicious. But whatever happens don't stay on. Get off, and make sure you take one of their players off too."

Once before a game in Montreal between the Canadiens and Leafs it was announced that after the tilt Clancy who was refereeing the game would be feted at a birthday party in his honor by some of his admirers. Hap-Day of the Leafs was one of those invited; but he was forced to decline the invitation because he was catching a train immediately after the game. Then, in the second period Clancy gave the Leafs two penalties. In quick succession he benched Babe Pratt and Reg Hamilton for minor infractions. Up until that time only the most bellicose infractions of the rules had drawn penalties. While Pratt and Hamilton were off the Habs scored two goals and the Leafs were never able to catch them again.

At this junction Day leaned over the bench and screamed as Clancy went by. "It's easy to see who's paying for that party for you tonight," and he nodded towards the Canadiens' bench.