

Ontario hockey finals

STOUFFVILLE - The first two games of the Ontario Peewee hockey finals will be played here this week in the Stouffville Arena.

Jack Watson's I.G.A. boys will host Petrolia, Friday at 8:30 p.m. and again Saturday at eight.

The best of seven series then swings back to Petrolia for games three and four, April 10 at 4 p.m. and April 11 at 1:30.

If the finals goes past four, mid-week games will be required since the rink here is scheduled to close down soon.

Foal's birth on television

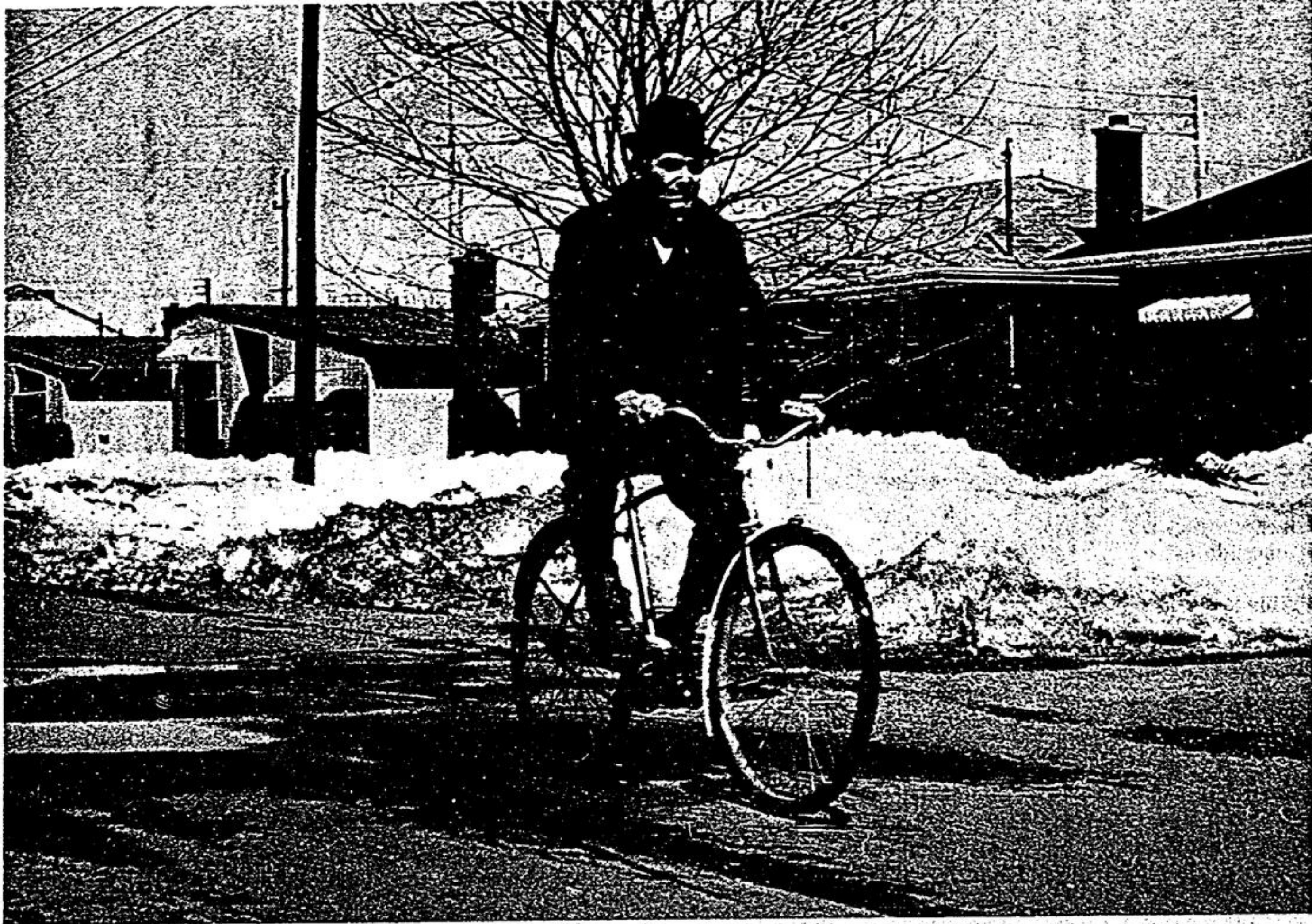
STOUFFVILLE - From the comfort of their own living room, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bonk, Mayflower Farms, R.R.4, Stouffville, can watch every move of an expectant mare - right up to the birth of her foal.

It's all possible through the media of closed-circuit television.

The overhead lights and camera are set up in the stall. Continuous pictures are recorded on a T.V. screen in the house, 500 yards away. Mr. Bonk knows of only one other like it in Ontario.

"I can sit up and watch the late, late show and keep an eye on the mare at the same time", said Mr. Bonk. He noted that should any problems occur, he can call a veterinarian immediately. He explained that the safe arrival of a single foal could cover the cost of the entire equipment.

Mayflower Farms are known across Canada and the United States for the breeding qualities of their quarter horse mares and stallions.



The Lions Club-sponsored bike-a-thon, to cover a distance of 30 miles, is set for Saturday, May 1. One of the announced entries is Ken Laushway, Mayor, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville. And

already, he's in training, working his pedal-pushers into shape on Park Drive North. Registration opens this Saturday. —Jas. Thomas.

Lion's bike-a-thon

Mayor to ride

STOUFFVILLE - Mayor Ken Laushway is in training.

He's attempting to get in shape for the upcoming Lions' Club bike-a-thon, May 1. Registration opens April 3.

Mayor Laushway made his pronouncement at a meeting of council, March 23, after correspondence was read from the Lions' committee chairman, Dr. Bill Murphy.

The route will cover a distance of 30 miles. Fifty percent of

sponsors' proceeds will go to the Club and the remainder to organizations of the rider's choice.

Mayor Laushway told members that over 400 entries were expected involving 85 organizers and assistants.

"Do you think you'll need a tow job?" questioned councillor Baker.

"I likely will before I'm through", replied the Mayor.

Maple syrup festival

BETHESDA - An old-fashioned maple syrup festival has been organized by the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum Board for Monday, April 12, beginning at 10 a.m.

The location is the farm of Keith W. Horton, conc. 5, one-half mile south of the Aurora Road.

It's arranged as a 'family affair' with both children and adults invited to attend.

Snow softens blow

STOUFFVILLE - A five year old Baker Avenue boy had a miraculous escape from serious injury, last week, when he was struck by a car near his home.

Shawn Wilkinson, police said, was thrown a distance of eighteen feet but landed in a snowbank, cushioning the blow. He had run into the path of a car driven by Penny Harper, Manitoba Street.

The little lad suffered only bruised ribs.

Stick-swinging assault stuns hockey crowd

UXBRIDGE - "I've never seen a swing like it. The player fell like a ton of bricks. I thought he'd never get up. It could have killed him."

These were the words of veteran hockey referee, George Kydd, a spectator at the Claremont-Schomberg O.R.H.A. playoff game in the Uxbridge Arena, Thursday night.

He was describing, in his own words, an alleged attack by the Schomberg goaltender against 20 year old Angus MacDonald of Vivian in which the netminder is reported to have struck the Claremont forward across the top of the head with his stick.

"He never even tried to pull back," said the eyewitness, "his helmet likely saved his life".

There was less than three minutes to go in the third period when the fracas occurred. Claremont was leading 6 - 1.

The blow smashed MacDonald's helmet and opened a sizeable cut. He was admitted to York County Hospital at Newmarket for treatment and observation.

The incident touched off a major brawl, with fighting all over the ice as both benches cleared. Fortunately, the fans remained in the stands.

The officials, one an Ontario Provincial Police Officer, halted the contest immediately and awarded the two points to Claremont.

The Schomberg goaltender was assessed a match penalty.

MacDonald, a Grade 13 student of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, played with Stouffville's Ontario champion Juvenile team last season.

Claremont now meets Alvinston, Saturday night at 7 p.m., in the Uxbridge Arena.

Truck driver charged

Family hospitalized in Main St. crash

STOUFFVILLE - Three members of a Blackstock family were injured, early Sunday morning in a car-truck crash at the intersection of Main and Clarke Streets, Stouffville.

Mrs. Jane Kiss, 28, Scugog Road, her husband, Sander, 29 and one of their two children were rushed by Vance ambulance to Scarboro Centenary Hospital. Mrs. Kiss, the driver, was most seriously hurt, suffering a possible fractured skull.

Charged with impaired driving and with refusing to take a breathalyzer test is Larry W. Cowie, formerly of Musselman's Lake and now of R.R. 3, Exeter. He suffered lacerations to his right arm and leg. His vehicle, a pickup truck, mounted the curb following impact and overturned. Total damage has been estimated at \$2,200.



Sap is on the run at Bruce's Mill

The Bruce's Mill Conservation Area is one of the most popular places for parents and children on weekends as the maple syrup season swings into full production. Both modern and old-fashioned sap-gathering methods are used.

Here, David and Elaine Marshall, son and daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, O'Brien Avenue, Stouffville, check one of the pails.

—Jas. Thomas.

O.M.B. hearing

Lack of space is criticized by chairman

STOUFFVILLE - Although the location was selected by the Board, accommodation within the council chambers for the O.M.B. Hearing, Tuesday, proved totally inadequate and was criticized by the Chairman, F.G. Blake.

The Hearing was held to consider an application by the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, for an extension to a current 'land freeze' by-law, pending implementation of the Official Plan.

However, by the time the solicitors had taken their places, there was little room left for anyone else. Many were forced to stand out in the hall and had difficulty catching the conversations inside.

Town solicitor Paul W. Mingay said more than 90 objections had been received and time was required to frame new legislation and thus eliminate issues now contested. He declined to promise however, that the revisions could be completed within a recommended period of six months.

Chairman Blake pointed to the urgency of action on the by-law. He said the public deserved an answer since the

matter had already been under review for some time.

The area in question is all located in the former Twp. of Whitchurch.

The Chairman promised to consider the extension application with two of his associates and render a decision within a week.

Water test

STOUFFVILLE - A survey, to test the water quality of Musselman's Lake, will be conducted by the O.W.R.C. this summer, on request by Council, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Before embarking on this work, the Ontario Water Resources Commission has asked the Town's assistance in gathering information concerning the local resort centre.

They wish to know (1). The number of residences around the Lake (permanent and seasonal). (2). The type of public facilities available such as parks, washrooms, eating establishments, public hall, etc. (3). The number of areas where public access to the water is permitted. (4). Extent of boundaries to the waters' edge of waterfront lots.

Councillor Herb Simpson, in whose Ward, the Lake is located, has been assigned the task of collecting these facts and figures.

Robert A. Hood

York police promotion

YORK REGION - Robert A. Hood, 42, a former officer with the Ontario Provincial Police and a member of the Markham Twp. force since 1955, has been promoted to the rank of Deputy-Chief, York Region.

The announcement was made public, Tuesday, by Police Chief Bruce Crawford.

Deputy-Chief Hood will work out of headquarters at Newmarket.

Mr. Hood, born and educated in Markham Township, rose to the rank of deputy-chief of that department. He has always been held in high regard, both by the citizens he served and by fellow officers he served with.

Other changes in rank include - Harvey Cox (Markham Twp.) to Inspector; Fred Mason (Whitchurch Twp.) to Staff Inspector; Fred White (Town of Markham) to Patrol Sergeant; Orland Keating (Village of Stouffville) to 1st Class Constable.

Controversy ends

DICKSON'S HILL - The controversy's over - at least as far as The Tribune is concerned.

The name of the community, south of Ringwood on Hwy. 48 is Dickson's Hill.

For reference, we point to paragraph 7, page 59 of the booklet entitled 'Historical Sketch of Markham Township, 1873 to 1950'.

It reads in part as follows: 'Dickson's Hill Mill was erected in 1842, and was originally a much higher building than it is today. It was erected by John Dickson and has changed ownership several times'.

Appreciation is extended to Harry Ratcliff, Main Street West, for bringing a copy into the office.

April 9 and 10

Carnival of color

STOUFFVILLE - The 21st annual Springtime Ice Revue, sponsored by the Stouffville Figure Skating Club, is entering its final rehearsal stage.

The show this year has been extended to three performances, April 9 and 10 at 8 p.m. and a Saturday matinee at two. More than 200 skaters will participate, from tiny pre-school tots to accomplished seniors.

Club pros are Jean Barclay, Jacqui Armitage and Victor Irving.

To assure viewers of excellent seats, a reserved rinkside section has been set aside at \$2.25. Regular admissions are \$1.50 (adults) and .75 cents (children 12 and under).

In the first half, 'Hansel and Gretel', lead roles are taken by Peter Mellon and Michelle Waite. The second half is entitled 'Sixty Fabulous Years'.

Guests this year are Canadian and North American gold medalists, David Porter and Barbara Berekowski. Tickets are now available at the following locations - Mrs. Arnold Boyd, Fairview Avenue; Hunt's Sunoco Service, East End Gulf Service and Len Wilkes Clothes Shop.