

Stingrays Bow In Squirt Meet After 12 Innings

Wilson - Niblett Stingrays climaxed a busy and successful week, by going to the finals of the first annual Markham Squirt Tournament, against Port Perry. They lost in three extra innings, by a score of 7-6, in one of the most exciting games seen this year.

On Tuesday night the Stingrays, played a return game against Alderwood Squirts, and this time around ran into much stiffer opposition, winning 7-4. Scott Mabley pitched the first three innings and was the winning pitcher bringing his record to three wins and a loss. Steffan finished up the last two innings. Webster was the big gun at the plate with two hits including a home run, and five runs batted in.

On Thursday night the Stingrays entertained East Gwillimbury in regular league play, winning 14 to 0.

Doug Webster was the winning pitcher, going the whole route, for his first win and first shutout. Greg Binkley was the star of the night with an excellent throw in the last inning to save Webster's shutout as well as collecting four hits and five RBIs. Mabley and Robbie Edwards had three hits apiece in the winning cause.

The Stingrays journeyed to Markham on Saturday to participate in their first tournament and did themselves proud. In the first round they faced Markham in a five inning game, winning 13-0. Steffan pitched the first three innings and Mabley finished up, with Steffan taking the win. Binkley was again the big hitter with 3 for 3 and 4 RBIs. Sanlon, Mabley and Cronk-wright had two hits apiece Steffan a home run.

In the seven inning final against a rested Port Perry team, the Stingrays fell behind 3-0 in the first inning, and gave up another cheap run in the third to make the score 4-0. They then came back in the bottom of the third to score five runs, and get the lead. Port Perry then scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth to go ahead again by one. However Mabley, in the bottom of the seventh banged out a long home run to again tie the score 6-6. The game then went three extra innings before the tired Stingrays gave up a run in the top of

the tenth, which they could not get back.

This was a game that had everything. It had some sloppy fielding at the start by the Stingrays, and then excellent fielding later in the game. The whole out-field of Binkley Cronk-wright and Walter, turned in excellent catches and throws, while Tommy Sanlon fielded well at third Steffan pitched the whole 10 innings for the home side and suffered his first loss of the year, bringing his record to 5-1. Edwards, Webster, and Mabley led our hitters with two hits each, with Mabley contributing a home run in his two.

Webster and Mabley continue to lead the team in most of the hitting departments. Mabley has the best average at .528 and has scored 24 runs and knocked in 25. Webster is at .509 with 25 runs scored and 25

RBIs. Ball continue to lead in home runs, with four. Steffan leads the pitchers with a 5-1 mark and a 2.98 earned run average.

This weeks looks to be every bit as busy, as last, with the young Stingrays entertaining Aurora, at Bradstock Park, on Thursday in a regular league game, and then journeying to Newmarket for another league game Friday night against East Gwillimbury.

On Saturday they will again journey to East Gwillimbury to take part in their first annual tournament. Teams from Willowdale, East Gwillimbury, Markham, Port Perry, Sarnia, Woodstock, and Preston are entered. Richmond Hill's first game will be at 10.45 against Preston.

Come on out and support your team, they are worth watching.

Markham Township Drag Strip Is A Real Drag Residents Complain

Markham Township's proposed drag strip near Markham Village, is a drag in more ways than one, so far as several of the township residents are concerned.

The residents called on council last week to see what was happening to the strip, which received its licence to operate two years ago, but which still isn't in operation. The group was under the impression several facilities were to be added to the strip.

Reeve Charles Hooper said council's only concern with the strip was the licence. If the owners wished to make any alterations or additions to the plan for the strip, they would have to go through Queen's Park. He said so far the strip would only have racing on Wednesday and Saturday; there would be no racing on Sunday.

William Bird, RR 1, Stouffville, a member of the group, who asked that he be informed when the licence came up for renewal again, was assured by council he would be notified.

Council also appointed Reeve Charles Hooper and Deputy Reeve Stewart Rumble to the recently-formed committee of mutual interest for the six southern municipalities to represent council, and Clerk H. C. T. Crisp as staff member.

The committee, which comprises the townships of Vaughan and Markham, Richmond Hill, Markham Village and Woodbridge, was formed to deal with any problems covering the communities involved, which have arisen with the expanding urban swell.

Named George Metcalfe to replace W. Sendall, who has moved to London, on the parks and recreation committee.

Year-Round Program Bruce's Mills Area

A grain-laden, ox-drawn cart was the transportation provided for Ontario Resources Minister J. R. Simonett, Thursday afternoon of last week when he opened Bruce's Mill, Metro Conservation Authority's newest development.

The 270-acre of parkland lies between Highway 7 and the Gormley sideroad in Markham Township. Thursday's ceremony officially opened swimming, picnicking, and other recreational facilities.

Gary Cowan, the 1964 Ontario amateur golfing champion, is not letting the fairways grass grow under his feet.

Cowan, who is defending his crown at the 43rd Ontario amateur at Richmond Hill Golf and Country Club this week, was one of the first of the 128 competitors out on the practice tee Monday, even though the official practice round didn't get underway until the following day.

The young Kitchener star shot a 72, par for the course, in his first time around, four strokes better than longtime rival Nick Westlock, who also got out early for a few practice licks.

Westlock, who has won the amateur five times, however shot a 68 two weeks before, only one stroke more than the course record set by Club Pro Ernie Nerlich earlier in the month.

Today's (Thursday) first round of play saw 64 qualifiers go out in the morning, with the field cut down to 32 in the afternoon.

Friday there will be 16 in the morning and eight in the afternoon.

On the final day, Saturday, the four semi-finalists will tee off in the morning to decide who meets for the championship in the afternoon.

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Dynes Move Into First Place With Double Win

Richmond Hill Dynes moved into a tie for first place with Markham Aces in the York-Simcoe Senior Softball League last week when they picked up four points with wins over Newmarket Plaza and Markham Hawks.

Dynes and Aces now both have 22 points, but Richmond Hill has two games in hand.



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In the first game, which took only 55 minutes to play, Dynes used the home run to eke out a 3-2 win at Newmarket, with Bill Robinson tying the score with a round tripper in the sixth and Bob Kennedy scoring the winner with his circuit clout in the eighth.

Dynes' previous run came in the first when Ned Gayman's double drove in Andy Watson, who had singled earlier.

Jim McKnight drove in both runs for Plaza with a first-innings single. Winning pitcher Jack Rainbow allowed only two hits, both in the first inning.

Losing pitcher Richard Lun-

ney gave up seven hits.

In the second game, Brent Savage struck out 10 in a seven-inning stint and also contributed three hits to Dynes' rout of Markham. Al Griffin finished the game for Richmond Hill.

Gino Guatto and Red Wilson also had three hits each for the winners.

McDowall, Trew and Sime gave up 19 hits among them for the losers.

Dynes will play their next game tonight (Thursday) against Aurora Glenville at the town park at 8.30.

YORK-SIMCOE SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	GP	W	L	Pts.
Dynes	15	11	4	22
Markham Aces	17	11	6	22
East Gwillimbury	14	9	5	18
Newmarket	17	9	8	18
Aurora	17	7	10	14
Markham Hawks	16	1	15	2

Clothiers Both Win And Lose

Kent Clothes scored both a win and received a solid trouncing in two Fairbank Major Softball League games last week.

In the first game, the men from Kent battled to a well-deserved 3-2 win over Electrosonic in seven-innings, at Fairbank Park.

Playing away from home, however, at New Toronto, Kent was trampled 10-0 by the Merchants.

In the opener, Bill Jackson and Ken Roberts split the pitching chores for clothiers, with Jackson contributing to his own cause with a triple.

Glen Wright also tripled, while Les Downing, Roberts and Bruce Buchanan each had singles.

Shortstop Downing also made the outstanding defensive play of the game, making a one-

handed catch of a line drive in the last inning that was headed for a hit in centre field, and throwing the ball to Red Bowen at first to complete a game-ending double play.

At New Toronto, Ken Condie gave up only one hit - a punt to Glen Wright - as the Merchants ran roughshod over the visiting Kent squad.

Three other Kent players reached first on walks, but Condie more than made up for any lapses there by fanning a total of 19 men.

Tonight (Thursday) at Fairbank Park, Seven-Up Shopsy's will play the Fairbank League All-Stars, with Downing and Bob Finnigan lining up with the latter.

Kent is idle until July 27 when Harmony comes to visit at town park at the usual starting time, 8.30.

Richmond Hill Driver Both Wins And Loses At Stock Car Raceway

Jack Cook of Richmond Hill did just what a lot of the experts figured he would do on Saturday night as he drove to a handy victory in the 75-lap International stock car championship test at Pinecrest Speedway.

But the doughty Hill ace suffered a setback at the same time when he lost his fine racing machine to Lloyd Howard of Toronto via the track's claiming rules. There were six \$500 bids in for the Cook car and Howard's name was drawn from a hat.

This marked the first successful claim at Pinecrest since the rule was introduced a couple of seasons ago. Cook managed his victory in somewhat spectacular style as he had to operate with a left front flat tire for the last 70 laps. In a revised order of finish, he led home Ray Gullison and John Moriarty, both of Toronto. Gary Coppins of Claremont took fourth with Bill Burrows of Maple in fifth position.

In the time trials held earlier, Cook set a track lap record of 17.33 seconds.

Moriarty scored an exciting victory in the secondary feature, the Top Ten for fast cars, when he shaded Cook by a half car-length. Parsons finished third here with Howard in the fourth spot.

Phil Zampino proved the only defeated Coppins by a quarter-lap in the first qualifier and

District Conservatives Will Meet At Barrie

The riding of York North is one of 10 provincial ridings in the new Progressive-Conservative central district. The PC association's annual meeting of this district is scheduled for Barrie's Central Collegiate on July 24.

Election of officers and a reception for Premier John Roberts will feature the afternoon session which starts at 2:15. A dance will be held in the evening.

Other ridings in the district are: Bruce, Dufferin-Simcoe, Grey North, Grey South, Muskoka, Parry Sound, Simcoe Centre, Simcoe East, Wellington Dufferin. Bruce was formerly in the western district.

MILLIKEN: 125 commercial exhibitors and 20 caterers have signed contracts for space in the tented city in connection with the International Plowing Match to be held here in October. The National Film Board will be showing a series of films and Toronto Airways, Buttonville will provide plane and helicopter rides over the area.

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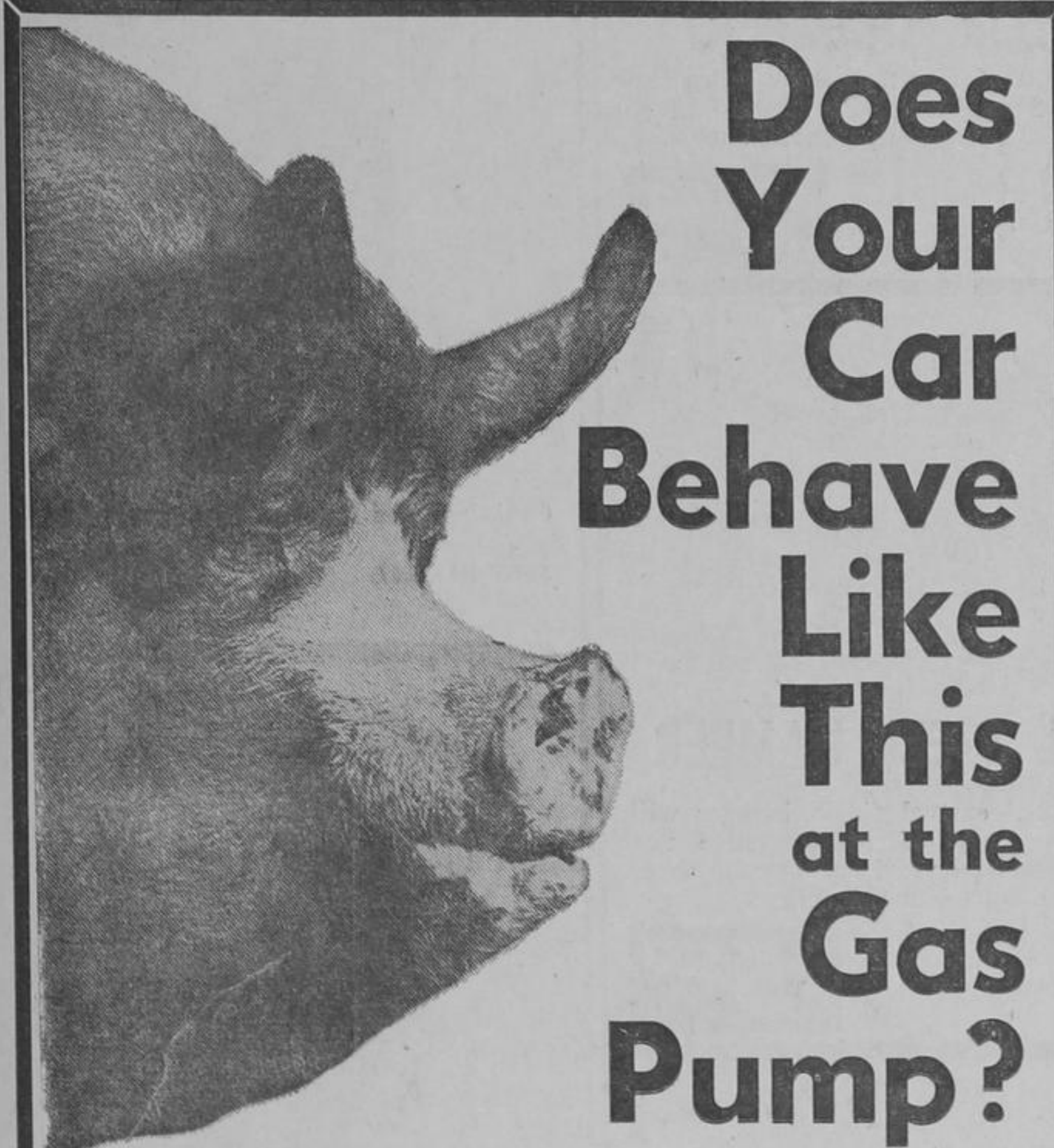
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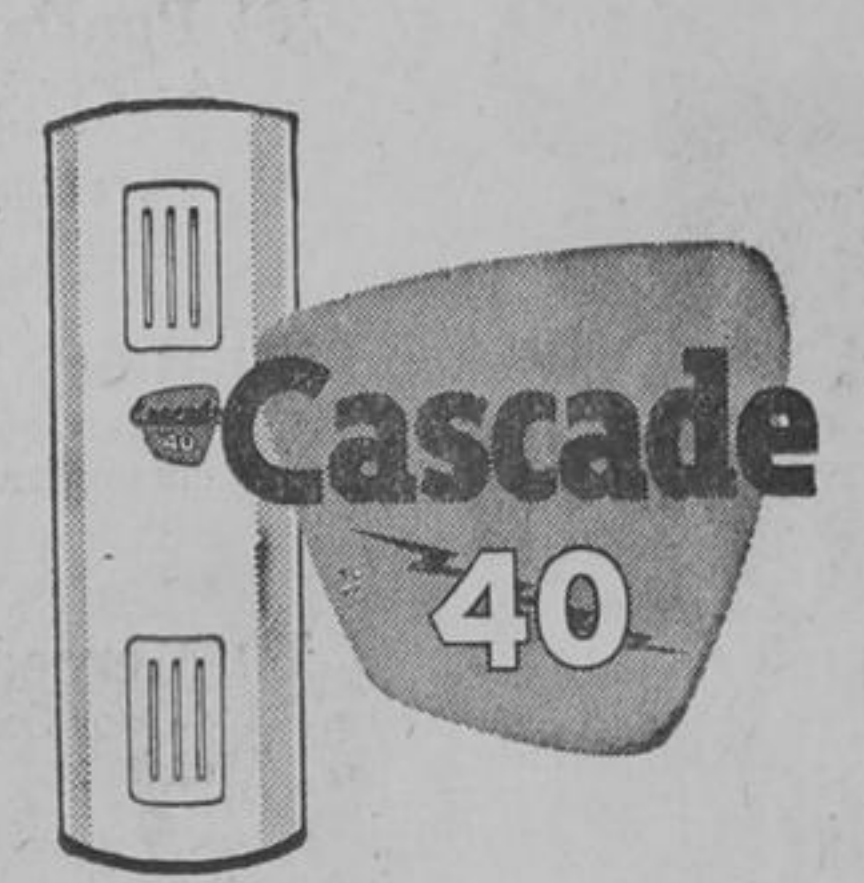
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