

The Liberal

Second Section

"In Essentials Unity; in Non-Essentials Liberty; in all things Charity"

VOL. 88, NO. 9

RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1965



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

All Set To Sting Opposition

Currently in the thick of a playoff fight for the OASA, Squirt Division, Zone Championships, Wilson-Niblett Stingrays, seem anything but worried as they relax prior to a game.

The locals hope to qualify for a spot in the zone finals to be held at Woodstock, September 7. Front row, (left to right) George Bunker, John D'Alessandro, Paul Walter, Steve Cronkwright, Tommy Sanlon, Robbie Edwards; back row, (left to right) Manager Marty D'Alessandro, Greg Binkley, Val Steffan, Terry McCormick, Louis Moore, Mike Ball, Doug Webster, Bob Carton, Coach Sil Steffan; missing: Scott Mabley, Ted Redelmeier, Ass't Coach Tom Sanlon, Sr.

By JIM IRVING
Not long ago a Toronto newspaper featured a picture of a young boy decked out in a catcher's outfit, crying his eyes out. The first impression gleaned because of a win-at-all-costs attitude so often nurtured in minor sports play, was that the youth had dropped a third strike and let in the winning run, or that his team had lost out in the finals in a real heart breaker.

head off for other fields of play.
"The kids take the game much less seriously than their parents," said Mr. Steffan, a parent himself, whose son, Val, is among the team stalwarts.
On the whole, however, he finds that parental interest has been good, even if they can't always understand why their boy should have to hunt when they would prefer to see him swing for the fences.

possibly squeeze out of a 24-hour day.
"If they're brought along in the proper frame of mind, and if you don't stress winning, the number of games doesn't matter," he said.
"The games are really easier than practice, because they're on for less time."
All this doesn't mean the team doesn't like to win as shown by its present battle in the OASA Zone Playoffs, where it hopes to gain a berth in the zone finals at Woodstock, September 7.

Ontario championship softball team of two years ago, he decided to try his hand at coaching.
And although he prefers playing baseball, he would rather watch softball, so his coaching chore doesn't really amount to much of a chore at all.
However, he keeps a firm hold on his charges and admits that he's a "strict disciplinarian."

"I don't allow the kids to talk to the umpires, or to ride other teams... or leave the bench without permission," says Mr. Steffan, who also spends his winters coaching many of the same boys on CFMG's Country Gentlemen hockey team.
"And you know what? They don't mind at all."

Jerry's Budget Centre knocked the Stingrays out of OASA competition last week when they defeated them twice to capture their best of three game series.
Full details of this series will be found on Page 10.

Still, it isn't just all strategy when the Stingrays perform — to play's the thing and the players all get a chance to do just that during most of the games.
And the more they can play the better, according to Mr. Steffan, who finds that the children are anxious to get all the activity they can

For Mr. Steffan, coaching the team was something that more or less just fell into place. As a father, he was going to be at the games anyway, so why not contribute something besides a few cheers?
With a background that included semi-pro baseball in Northern Ontario, and a couple of seasons with Dynes Jewellers, including their

ster, pitcher and second base, one of top hitters with 32 RBIs and 32 runs scored, 3-3 pitching record; Terry McCormick, pitcher, improving with each outing; Scott Mabley, does everything, from pitching to clean-up man, batting .550; Bob Carton, first base, good pitcher, long reach, fair hitter; John D'Alessandro, first and second base, very good infielder; Mike Ball, shortstop, leading home run hitter with five, also very fast; Tommy Sanlon, Jr., converted outfielder now playing third and thriving at new position, lead-off batter; Steve Cronkwright, public school track star, whose speed is evident in outfield, another power hitter with four homers; Greg Binkley, really hustles, backs up all bases when catching or fielding, batting .450; Louis Moore, goaltender in the winter, catcher in the summer, at present confined to hospital; Paul Walter, outfielder, good, hard hitter and developing good arm; Ted Redelmeier, outfield and first base, becoming good hitter and fielder; George Bunker, third and outfield, occasionally second, small and quick, comes through in pinch-hitting role.

Play Here Tonight Dynes Defeat Toronto Plating By 3-1 Monday

Dynes defeated Toronto Plating of the Beaches League 3-1 Monday night at Kew Beach in the first game of the first round of Central Ontario OASA Playdowns. This is the same team which has been Hughes Shell nemesis all season, in the Beaches League.

The Dynesmen broke out on top in the first inning when Watson, first man up, doubled and took third on a wild pitch. Dynes Smith came through with a line drive to Smith, the shortstop whose throw to first base was wild, allowing Watson to score. Toronto Plating got one man on in their half of the inning and Bret Selva then struck out the next three men.
In the fourth inning, Gayman and Kennedy struck out, but Gino Guatto doubled and went to third on a passed ball. Red Wilson then came through with the most important blow of the game, a home run, scoring Guatto ahead of him and making the score 3-0 in favor of Richmond Hill's representatives. Toronto's Plating's pitcher, Len McCormick, then closed the door on Dynes and struck out eight batters, allowing only three men on base on five hits.
Toronto Plating scored their lone run in the ninth inning. Dickie singled and went to second on Nicholson's single. Bob Domik came in to pinch hit for Smith and hit to Kennedy, who pulled off a strategic double play, stepping on third to force Nicholson as Dickie scored, and throwing Domik out at first. McCormick struck out to end the game.



RED WILSON
Hit Homer

Dynes will meet Toronto Plating in the next game of the series in the town park at 8:30 tonight (Thursday).

Dynes Play Toronto Plating Tonight Gun Club Turkey Shoot On Sept. 6

The second game of the best two-out-of-three series between Dynes Jewellers and Toronto Plating will get under way at 8:30 in Richmond Hill town park tonight (Thursday).
Dynes won the first game of the first round of Central Ontario OASA Playdowns Monday night at Kew Beach by a 3-1 count.

Shotguns will be used and will be supplied if necessary; all ammunition and targets will be supplied, with prizes, door prizes and refreshments rounding out a full afternoons program.
Dick Brocklehurst, secretary of the club, is convening this event and will be glad to answer any questions from people interested in competing.
This group of sportsmen have in the past sponsored hunter safely courses and are planning another starting in September. An applicant for a hunting licence, who has not held one before, must have proof of having taken such a course. The September course will prepare hunters for the pheasant, duck, geese and large game seasons this autumn.
Members of the Cedar Rod & Gun Club are always willing to answer questions on hunting regulations.

MARKHAM VILLAGE: Markham Township Reeve Charles Hooper's entry of barley at the Markham Fair, was awarded 99 points to take first place in that class.

Steeplechase & Flat At Hunt Club Sunday
Toronto and North York Hunt is holding its annual race day, featuring steeplechase and flat racing this Sunday afternoon. The annual event will be held at Beverly Farm, one mile south of Aurora on Yonge Street and commerce promptly at 1 p.m.
The gates open at 11:30 a.m. with an admission charge of \$3 per car including passengers. Six races will be held, one every 30 minutes with an open race of 2½ miles over brush as the feature.
The usual high standard of goodwill, sportsmanship and hospitality associated with Hunt events will be maintained at this race day. Mrs. John Addison is chairman and Mrs. Barry Collard is secretary of the event. Both live at RR 3 King. This is a National Steeplechase and Hunt Associated Race meet.

Pinecrest Meets Carter Brothers Town League Play

Semi-final playoff action in the Town Softball League saw Pinecrest Speedway defeat Eric's Cycle and Sport 7-2 and 9-7 in series "A", and Carter Brothers Gas Heating defeat Richmond Hill Men 11-1 and 10-9 after dropping the first game 7-4.
Pinecrest now meets Carter Brothers in a best of five series, commencing next Sunday in the town park for the league championship.
While Pinecrest relies heavily on the pitching of Bill Ash (11 wins, 1 loss), Carter Brothers features a stronger hitting club which has averaged over nine runs per game. It is expected that the series will go the full five games.

Centennial Swimming Pool END-OF-SUMMER SWIMMING HOURS

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 30th
Sun. to Fri. — 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday — 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
SWIM IN A HEATED POOL
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CALL 884-6651

Pettenuzzo Loses Again Hughes Lead By Just 1 Point

Hughes once big lead of 12 games at the halfway point of the season has now dwindled to one single point over second-place Oshawa Tony's. Hughes have four games left to play and Tony's three, with one game against each other in Oshawa. If Hughes can win three of their remaining four games, the league championship will be theirs.

MEL-O-RIPE 8, HUGHES 8
In a bizarre-type ball game last Monday evening New Toronto, cellar-dwelling Mel-O-Ripe Cardinals tied lead-leading Hughes Shell 8-8. Hughes were out and outplayed in this game, but managed to stay close on two long home runs by Reno Pettenuzzo and Doug Watt. Mel-O-Ripe fought back from an 8-5 deficit in the last inning to pull a well-deserved tie out of the hat.
Ab Deasley started for the Shell nine but he did not have one of his better nights as he gave up four runs off eight hits in just 3½ innings. Pettenuzzo relieved and gave up six hits and four runs.

Moe Zabatiuk pitched for New Toronto giving up all eight Shell runs off only seven hits. Hal Kemp pitched the last 1½ innings for the Cardinals.
Bill Hudgins and Gary Dempster had three hits each for the hosts with Gary McCormick and Bill Weir adding two each. Bill Goosen was the big hero as he tripled in the last inning and then scoring the tying run himself on an infield ball, eluding the tag of Catcher Ken Coultres.
Watt was the only Shell player to have more than one hit. He doubled in the fourth with the bases loaded and hit a home run in the seventh, scoring two more runs. Doug's homer was of the tape measure variety, bouncing off the roof of a garage beyond the left field fence. Pettenuzzo also hit a long homer in the fifth scoring three runs and tying the score at 5-5.

DOUG WATT
Welcome Home Run

Hughes Shell	R	H	E
000 203 30	8	7	3

Mel-O-Ripe	R	H	E
300 110 13	8	13	3

Pettenuzzo and Ron Klazer Zabatiuk, Kemp (7th) and Dempster.

TORONTO PLATING 7, HUGHES 3	W	L	T	Pts.
Toronto Plating with Bob Domik, continued their mastery over Hughes last Saturday night whipping them 7-3 at the local park. Plating is the only team	18	7	1	37
Oshawa Tony's	17	8	2	36
Toronto Plating	13	12	0	26
7-Up Shopsy	9	16	1	19
Randall Roy	8	17	2	18
Mel-O-Ripe	7	18	2	16

BEACHES LEAGUE STANDINGS	W	L	T	Pts.
Hughes Shell	18	7	1	37
Oshawa Tony's	17	8	2	36
Toronto Plating	13	12	0	26
7-Up Shopsy	9	16	1	19
Randall Roy	8	17	2	18
Mel-O-Ripe	7	18	2	16

Fair Set Track Record Won International Race

One of the most talented stock car drivers in the sport, Joey Fair of Pontiac, Michigan, lived up to all advance notices Saturday night as he scored a decisive quarter-lap victory in the 75-lap International grind at Pinecrest Speedway.

Starting from scratch position in the 22 car field, Fair gave a fine demonstration of skill as he overtook the opposition one by one until he assumed command on the 47th lap, then roared merrily home to victory as a near-capacity crowd cheered him.
Vic Parsons of Willowdale, who led for a goodly portion of the classic, wound up in second place. It was an excellent effort by the much improved Parsons who was in front by a quarter lap after 31 laps when the race had to be stopped and restarted.

Bob James of Cleveland finished third, followed by Jim Hallahan, Lloyd Howard, Bernie Reddick, Maynard Troyer, Rochester, and Ray Gullison in that order.
Fair, in registering his 22nd feature win in 29 starts this year, earned \$1,000 top prize money. Parsons collected \$700, James \$500 and Hallahan \$250.
In the time trials held earlier, Fair picked up another \$75 for posting a track record of 16:83 seconds. Bill Burr of Burlington was timed at 17:04 while Jack Cook had 17:18 and Hallahan 17:23.
Fair raced in two other heats before the classic but starting from scratch in these proved too much of a handicap and he wisely pulled out of the competition when he saw his cause was hopeless.
George Rueffer of Port Credit won the first heat while Stan Matusick of Nashville, Ont., proved best in the second. Bob Delicato of Downsview captured

the third. Troyer the fourth and Don Watson of Cooksville the fifth. Parsons grabbed the laurels in the Trophy Dash.

Hi-Tom's Kennels Win At Pup Show

Hi-Tom's Kennels, A. J. Saunders proprietor, entered the All Terrier Puppy Show at the lovely home of Mrs. D. H. Jenkins, Kennels of the Rouge, Rouge Hills, on August 21. The show was a great success with ideal weather. The world-noted judge, Madame D. Nizel De Leemans of Brussels, Belgium, judged the excellent turnout of terriers.
Clanwise Carbon Copy, Wirwire Moon Target and Cindy Sue of Hi-Tom's Kennels, repeated their wins of August 14, under a sharp judge who, in Mr. Saunders' opinion really knows her dogs. We are told that Madame De Leemans' next assignment will be at Birmingham, England, in November of this year.
Witwire Moon Target is a recent import from Australia.

ALLENCOURT MEN'S MAJORS	PLEASE PHONE
Bowlers and teams are wanted to expand the league for the 1965-66 season. Starting date is Friday, September 10, 1965 at 9:15 p.m.	Bob Kennedy 884-3398 Lionel Gilbert 889-4179