

Thornhill and District News

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(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

The North Thornhill Softball Association wound up its activities for the season with a parade, refreshments and presentation of trophies and crests. Hundreds of children and adults took part in the celebrations Saturday on the playground at Royal Orchard Public School. Pictured above, proud young players display trophies awarded to winning teams. Left to right are Glen Levine, Kelson Plumbing; Shirley Common, Thornlea Community Association; Randy Shute, Border City-Holland Excavators; and Mike Flug, Baythorn Power Equipment.

Parade, Finals, Mark Wind-Up Ball Season

By MARGARET HOUGHTON

What a day! What a season! What a triumph for Stan Daurio and the North Thornhill Softball Association! With a hot-line connected to the weatherman, Stan Daurio, the president and Charlie Stewart, the parade manager arranged a joyous ending, with all the final games, a great parade, refreshments, crests, trophies, and kids! Hundreds of marchers, girls and boys, coaches, and scorekeepers, division managers and umpires, and not least of all sponsors trucks and cars, and everyone else it takes to run a season of softball, marched in the parade.

From an executive meeting last February through registration, assigning divisions, teams, coaches, etc., through 15 weeks of excitement, some disappointments, games, practices, phone calls, rained out games, vacations, but a very rewarding season, through to this culmination on Saturday was worthwhile indeed.

The parade started out with the Markham Township Police, the softball executive, and color party of the 7th Thornhill Scouts. Led by four pretty majorettes, Carole-Anne and Diane Davidson, Patti and Joanne Levi, the Newmarket Citizens Band made it into a real parade, with their bright uniforms and marching music.

Marie Rowe organized the ladies of the refreshment booths, with almost 100% of those mothers asked helping with the hot dogs and pop. It was a long tiring day for these hard working ladies, with this perhaps being an opportunity to express our thanks to Linda Daurio for all her dedication to the softball program.

Special thanks must now be offered to the sponsors, without whose help this softball program could not be run. There is never a day from spring through summer and fall, that these shirts are not proudly worn. The sponsors who were out on Saturday must surely realize the contribution they make to the area.

SPECIAL AWARDS

There were three special awards made this year: The Bob Shute Trophy For Sportsmanship to a senior girl went to Pat Tuck of Saynor Electronics. In this division there were many runners-up. The Bob Shute Trophy For Sportsmanship to the senior boy went unanimously to David Haire of CDJ who received a similar award last year.

young girls was the beginning of a great day. It was a see-saw game, with Thornhill Paint up first and Thornlea catching up each inning, electing not to play their final inning as they were one point up. Thornlea's defense was their greatest asset; Shirley Common caught a hard line drive for a double play at third base. Liz Seelye caught a pop fly for a double at first. Katy Radford's double was Thornlea's hardest hit. Three girls hit a pair of singles, Sue Daniell, Cathy Webb, and Diane Winters. Kathy Booker, Sue Rodgers, Liz Seelye, Cathy Mullen, Captain Shirley Common and Sarah Hinds all singled.

Cathy Keffer's homerun was the hardest hit of the game; but it was the singles that almost won it. Charlotte Harriott and Linda Bourrie hit two singles each. Joanne Cronie, Sherlyn Godsoe, Meegan Breithaupt, Nancy Anderson, Joanne Greg and Teresa Rowe all hit those important one base hits.

SEMI-FINALS—Junior Girls In the semi-finals on Wednesday, Al Anderson's Keffer Real Estate lost by one point to the second place Thornhill Paint. The real estate salesgirl played a good strong game, with Liz Radford homering, Heather Reid and Captain Donna Derrick hitting doubles, and two singles each for Tanie Thompson, Sharon Hemstock, Robin Jones, Karen Skinner, Joan Barker, Kelly Wilson, and Bernadette Nobert.

BEGINNER BOYS (6 and 7) Although tied for first place in points at the end of regular play, Marv Harvey's Border City Holland Excavators had to fight their way to triumph in the finals. How these boys have improved since last May. They were in second place in points scored against Baker's Trailer Sales, and had to defeat third place Evertune coached by Bruce Turner 16 to 15 last Tuesday night to get into Saturday's finals.

Saturday, Border City played their best game. Tied at the end of the fourth inning with first place Baker's Trailer Sales, 18 to 18, they put on the pressure, and with seven out of nine batters hitting, Joseph Foti's grand slam home run sent them all home. With a very strong ending by Border City, Baker's never caught up again, with a final score of 36 to 25. All the boys were playing their best. Mike Harvey's grand slam homer got them going. Mike Darby homered, doubled and hit two singles. Powerhouse Randy Shute hit two triples, and there singles, caught a great fly in the 7th and put two out at 2nd base. Scott Greer hit four singles, Jay Davis tripped the bases and singled. Paul Harrington and Mike Toriano were at their best with three good hits each. Ed MacDonald and Stephen Barnes both doubled and singled. Sheldon Birse, John Reid and Norbert Mueller singled twice. Stephen McFarlane and Greg Lewis rounded out the fielding.

SEMI-FINALS—Beginner Boys

In the semi-final game in this division last Tuesday night, Bruce Daniell was Evertune's hardest hitter, walloping a triple and a double. Ian Matheson and John Kalm doubled, Larry Darby, Craig Mullen and Bruce

Cameron all singled twice, Paul Danis, Steve Massey, Greg Daurio and Jimmy Stever and Robbie Hemstock singled. **JUNIOR BOYS—(8 and 9)** Don Isbister's Marshall's Shell gave Stan Levine's Kelson Plumbing a real scare in the first inning, getting ahead four runs before Jeff Masson connected and Catcher Willie Osler homered and they started to score. John Isbister struck out the first three batters, for a thrilling start. But the combination of Gary Proctor's pitching and Willie Osler's catching kept Marshall's from catching up after the 3rd inning. Captain Glen Levine, Jeff Masson, David Handley and Brent Ashley all homered. Don Poscente doubled and singled, Robin Reid doubled.

Ricky Seelye doubled and singled for Marshall's. Mark Cronie doubled, Duane Harriott, Renny Nykor, Stewart Breithaupt, Ken Eaton and Arpad Nagy all scored.

SEMI-FINALS—Junior Boys Marshall's Shell just worked their way up into third place in the last two weeks of regular play, and in an upset in the last inning defeated Kurt Szameit's Clutchey's Sun Lifers 11 to 8. Led by Ricky Daurio's sensational home run in the 5th inning and his triple in the 2nd, eight batters scored for Marshall's. Clutchey's Pitcher Jack Proctor hit their only homer, and Captain Kelvin Green doubled.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS (10 and 11) Bob Sherwood's Baythorn Power easily kept its first place position, defeating Bill Masson's NS Smith Real Estate 22 to 13. With Captain Mike Flug pitching and David Nobert catching, Baythorn moved into a 13 to 6 lead at the end of the third inning and the game was theirs. Brian Clark led the way with two home runs and two singles. Mark Hemstock homered and singled three times, and along with Paul Weiner played well on defense. Paul Poscente hit two singles, Robbie Emslie, one. In the words of the coach, it was a team victory. The realtors offense and defense featured Bruce Clatworthy, with two homers and a sensational catch over second base. Allan Howes hit the realtors other homer, with a single. David Barr singled three times in three times at bat. John Bennett and Dorico Miconi singled twice, Paul Moffat and Jeff Dunk once.

SEMI-FINALS Intermediate Boys Smith went into the semi-finals one point behind second place Wilson's Esso, coached by Bill Manzie and Alf Flug. Tuesday night Smith were able to win 11 to 5. With David Barr's pitching and scoring three times, and Dorico Miconi at first base who moved back to make a great over-the-shoulder catch, and three fly balls caught by Paul Moffat, Smith easily defeated Wilson's. Ricky Buchanan scored twice with a double and a walk.

SENIOR BOYS—(12 and over)

Sam Masson's Plaza Pontiac powerhouse easily defeated Powerhouse's CDJ 12 to 1 in this final game. This was a great chance for many of the people involved in softball to

see these senior boys in action, especially pitchers Les Diggins, Paul Allison and Ian Aitchison. Julian Snedker walloped the car salesman's only homer. Jim Cole scored four times, twice on walks and two singles. Dave Parker singled twice, Paul Allison once. CDJ's only point was scored on Ian Aitchison's homer.

SEMI-FINALS—Senior Boys In the senior boys' semi final game on Thursday night, CDJ made a much better showing against Stan Rowe's John's B.P. With Ian Aitchison on the mound, CDJ won 17 to 8. Steve Jones and Nick Cole both doubled. Daryl Courts, Senior Boys Sportsmanship Award winner Dave Haire, Dave Brown and Phillip Boddart, all singled. Gary Hamon's home run was the only score on a hit.

SENIOR GIRLS With a 10 to 0 lead in the first inning, Julie Brooker's Saynor Electronics had the fight of their lives to hang onto first place. By the end of the fourth inning, Saynor Pitcher Merry McLean gave Al Sone's PSA 12 hits, for eight runs and PSA moved into the lead. Then Merry McLean hit the homerun which tied the game 16 all. No one else on Saynor could get a hit. Cheryl Sone caught a pop fly at third and Saynor was out. Tammy Brown and Jayne Tomlinson each got runs to move into the lead again.

Saynor was up, Janet Osler and Captain Corene Clatworthy got on base, Jean Gourley homered and the game was over, 19 to 18 for Saynor. Pat Tuck, winner of the Senior Girls Sportsmanship Award, singled twice, Diane Diggins hit a long hard homerun into left field. Karen Booker singled twice. Meegan Hinds, Lynne McVicar, Cathy Buchanan, Judi McDonald and Teresa Warren all singled. PSA played their best game of the season, Anne-Marie Dale and Jayne Tomlinson hit the only homeruns. But Wendy Rider tripled and singled. Chris Roberts doubled and singled. Susan Kane doubled, Dunreith Thomson, Cathy Houghton, Sandra Price, Anglea Watts, and Carmel O'Neil all singled.

SEMI-FINALS—Senior Girls PSA made a surprising showing in the finals, as they had squeaked into the semi-finals by two points, and managed to beat Doug Keffer's Vanguard Pharmacy by only 7 to 6. Captain Carol Grogan tripled, and Vanguard's Pat Keffer homered and singled twice. Marianne Montgomery doubled and Diane Grogan singled.

Test Uplands Well 500,000 Gals. Day

Vaughan Township Council, at its September 8 meeting, approved spending \$4,000 on testing the Carrville and Uplands Wells and the water in the Upland Well to determine the required treatment. Meeting in committee August 24 council instructed the township engineer to contact International Water Supply for a report dealing with the capacities and cost of development of the Uplands Well. Representatives of International Water Supply reported the original design for Uplands Well was 350 gallons per minute or 500,000 gallons per day. However, because of the installation of Carrville Well 2, repeat testings should be made for comparison purposes. The approved expenditure will enable the company to give a report on the full development of the Uplands Well and treatment for the elimination of the contaminants in the water supply.



DR. DILLWYN EVANS

Dr. Dillwyn Evans Leading Busy Life

Sunday evening, on the eve of a trip to Nigeria, Dr. Dillwyn Evans, Moderator of the 96th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, hosted a large gathering of young people at an ecumenical youth service and coffee hour in his church in Thornhill.

Monday, Dr. Evans left on a tour of the Presbyterian Church in Nigeria. He will be in Lagos for the celebration of Independence Day October 1. He will return October 4 to visit most of the synod meetings in Canada.

Dr. Evans, elected in June to the highest office in his church at the general assembly meetings held in Halifax, has had a busy summer.

July 2 he represented the church at the governor-general's reception in Ottawa for the Prince of Wales and was quite impressed by the young heir to the throne. "Now I know what the phrase, 'the benediction of a smile' means," reported the moderator, who was delighted with the informality and friendliness of the 21-year-old Prince Charles.

During the summer, he visited the nine church camps and several beach coffee houses. Included in the camps were Iona, Glen Mhor, Ryde Lake, Go-forth and Kintail in Ontario; Gracefield and Camp d'Action Biblique in Quebec. Keir in PEI and Geddie in Nova Scotia. Coffee houses were located at Sauble Beach, Port Carling and Vankoughnet in the Muskoka resort area.

Dr. Evans came back full of praises for counsellors, camp leaders and those in charge of the coffee house program.

Red Sox Sweep Series To Take Championship

In the Thornhill Softball League the Boston Red Sox led by Coach Charles "Sparky" Flaum swept a two out of three series over the New York Yankees. The score of the first game was 6-2 and of the second (the series winner) was 8-7. The power was supplied by Gary Smith, Chuck Flaum and Steve Simone, during the series. Great pitching by Don Fogerty and Kevin Smith paced the Red Sox to victory. Other players on the team were Mark Hill, Mike Steel, Steve Hutton and Robert Liversage. The champions of the four-team league were presented with a beautiful trophy. The Yankees played a great series even though they were defeated.

North Thornhill, Langstaff Seat Sought By Planner Roy Muldrew

Roy Muldrew, 42, North Thornhill's representative on Markham Township Planning Board, today announced he will contest the election for councillor in the new Ward 2 of the soon-to-be-created Markham Town.

Ward 2 encompasses the North Thornhill and Langstaff areas in the proposed Markham Town, one of the nine municipalities that will make up the York Region. In making his announcement, Mr. Muldrew said his main concern was to ensure that the Ward 2 area received full and proper representation at Markham Council and that the ward's needs were properly communicated by council to the York Region.

"As things now stand, it appears the Ward 2 area will be a no man's land of the region," he said.

"My concern is that there may be a tendency by other sections of the York Region to ignore our needs because this area is slated to become part of Metro," he said. "I know this ward and the entire Markham area quite well from my experience on planning board. My record of accomplishments is, I believe, a



ROY MULDREW Enters Political Wars

respectful outline of what I can and will do for the ward," Mr. Muldrew said.

His record, he says, includes his efforts to create a community centre board made up of local residents who are now working hard to make the former Heintzman House a true community centre.

"In addition, I have worked hard for a stop light at Thornlea Secondary School, walks on Bayview near the high school, an improved safety by-law for the area and, more important, held up and alerted the southern end of North Thornhill to the proposed drive-in restaurant on Royal Orchard and Yonge Street."

In addition to his involvement on planning board for Markham Township, Mr. Muldrew was active in the formation of the first community association in the area, and was elected its first president.

An active Jaycee in Hamilton for seven years, he was first vice-president of the Junior Board of Trade there before being transferred to North York six years ago. A salesman for Canadian Westinghouse Company Limited for 20 years, he moved to Thornhill Green nearly three years ago.

Mr. Muldrew first became active in community affairs during four years at North Bay, when he took part in citizen efforts which led to a municipal amalgamation there. Roy and Joyce Muldrew have three teenage daughters.



Thornhill Tennis Club

Mrs. June Finch Phone 889-7091

Richmond Hill beat us in the first match of the Inter-County League finals on September 10 at our home base. We are playing them again at their club this week and that will be the final match of the year.

Our own club tournaments are about to start and entries must be in by Friday. There are lists in the clubhouse for entering all tournaments, men's doubles, ladies' doubles, men's singles, ladies' singles and mixed doubles. Finals will be played October 3 or October 4, in case of rain on Saturday. Play will commence at noon and will be followed by a free barbecue at the courts when trophies will be presented to successful participants.

After much deliberation and due to inadequate financing, it has been decided only to resurface the three existing courts. The third court will be extended by six feet to facilitate play. The contractor is hoping to start the work this week and it should take only one week to complete.

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