

Canac Cardinals Clinched Second Place

SQUIRTS DOWN UXBIDGE

Thornhill Canac Cardinals squirts came a step closer to first place when they beat the division leaders, Stouffville, 20-7 in Stouffville. Thornhill jumped off to a commanding lead in the first two innings, scoring four runs in the first and 12 in the second, when 16 batters came to the plate. Thornhill played perfect ball in the first three innings, retiring nine Stouffville batters in a row. Stouffville got two runs in the fourth, fifth and seventh innings, and one run in the sixth. The local boys had their heavy bats swinging, pounding out a total of 26 hits off the Stouffville hurler.

Adrien Smith was the big gun for the Cardinals, getting five singles in six trips to the plate. Kevin Goble had four hits including two doubles, while Greg Pacek had three hits. All players in the starting lineup had at least two hits. Kevin Goble and Jay Zubick each scored three runs for the winners. Jonathan Angel was the winning pitcher and now has nine wins and four losses. With the win, the Cards are assured of at least a second place finish. They have one game left in the regular schedule against Stouffville, who lead the division by one point over the local boys.

OASA playoff action started August 6 when the Cardinals played Markham. The second game is scheduled for Thursday at Grandview. All OASA Zone Play-downs will be the best two

out of three series, with the winner of each series moving on to play the winner of another series. The Thornhill OASA representatives will enter the "B" series, along with teams from Markham, Aurora, Cobourg, Lindsay and East Gwillimbury.

The local boys are playing exciting ball, and deserve your attendance at the games. Coaches John Zubick and Orton Beaumont would like to see the bleachers filled at the Grandview Park, Henderson and Doncaster. Why not give the boys your vocal support?

Thornhill's Midget Girls, the Travelways Flames, led by the pitching of Debbie Howorth and some big hitting by Lauren MacInnis, Darlene Harrison and Sue O'Connell wrapped up the final tournament of the year with a championship, last weekend.

The site was Sarnia and the long trip was worthwhile as the Flames drove home with a lovely plaque and small individual trophies emblematic of their success.

Thornhill lost only one game during the tournament, that being the opening 9-8 decision to the tough Scarborough Bridlewood club. Bridlewood scored six runs in the second inning and took an early 9-2 lead. The Flames caught fire and roared back, but fell just short of victory. MacInnis, Howorth and Harrison each had two hits for the locals and O'Connell knocked out a homerun. Tavistock was the next op-

ponent for the Flames who played Thornhill blasted Wil- lowdale 36-11 and then dumped Don Victoria 15-1 in games which saw all the girls play fantastic ball.

MIDGETS

As league play comes to a halt and the Flames prepare to begin their provincial playoffs, the Midget Streakers have already successfully completed their first round. The Streakers' first opponents were East Toronto, and Thornhill emerged with two consecutive wins.

Leading 3-1 after six innings, but trailing 10-4 as they came up for their last turn at bat, the Streakers exploded for seven runs to win their first game 11-10. Val Chilvers led off the inning with a single, knocked in the winning run with a second timely hit and then executed a double play in the bottom of the ninth, to put the game on ice for Thornhill.

The Streakers continued their heavy hitting in the second game of the series. Deb Milnes, Denise White, Kathy Keffer and Diane Morrow all hit homeruns to lead Thornhill to another exciting victory, this time 13-11. Janet Curley knocked a bases-loaded triple, while Kelly MacInnis was again the winning pitcher.

Thornhill now prepares to take on the tough Maryvale club in the next round of their quest for a provincial championship.

Burlington came back with three runs in the fourth inning but the Flames, behind the no-hit pitching of Debbie Howorth shut the door on their opponents and emerged with a 5-3 victory. This was Howorth's 30th pitching victory of the year.

The Flames enjoyed a great weekend, staying at the Barbara Motel in Sarnia. The ball players wish to thank Marg Howorth and Al Sone for being understanding chaperones.

In league play last week the Flames rang up three more victories in a row. Janice Boss led the way as Thornhill edged Uxbridge 5-2 in Lakeshore League action while in North York



(Photo by Barbour)

Would-Be Artists Are Welcome

The North York Art Workshop located at 155 Hilda Avenue, just south of Yonge and Steeles, is an Opportunities for Youth Project and is open to anyone in the Thornhill area who is interested in life drawing classes, gallery tours, sketching trips, print-making and lectures by prominent Toronto artists. It is not necessary to enroll or register —

just drop in Mondays or Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 pm or Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 am to 2 pm. Paper will be supplied.

In the picture above, taken during a recent life drawing program, Robert Rowe of Goldfinch Avenue, is seen at the extreme left and foreground.

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Thornhill Softball League

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MINI-MITE

The same old story — Bill Best Tires wins again. This time the victim was Saunders Publishing and the score was 29-19.

Peter Adams led the way offensively as he clubbed two homers and a double. Jimmy MacPherson and Steven Small also started at the plate for the victors. Bill Best has first place locked up tight and the other clubs will have to settle for what's left.

Top man for Saunders was Captain Taufik Ali Valiante. He was at bat only three times, so he hit only three homers. Reid Bigland had a good day in a losing cause.

As Al Wright's Sports took Evertune 36-32 they left Evertune alone in the cellar while they moved to third place. Bradley Bergman socked three homers for the Sportsmen, one with the sacks loaded. He also had a single and double to boot. Brian Moffat and David Jones also homered for the winners. Evertunes had only six players to Wright's nine but lost by only four runs.

For their supreme efforts they all deserve star rating: Jeff Matherson, seven hits; Jeff Matheron, eight hits; Dylan Owen, seven hits; Kirby Coulter, six hits; Steven Pigeon, seven hits; and Ian Patinson six hits.

MINES

Royal Bank solidified its hold on first place by dumping the Prebble TV boys 23-4. Peter Hauffe had the most hits for the victors. Many of the Bank's runs were walked in or were due to the 17 bases on balls given up by Prebble pitchers. Neil Thomas and Billy Joe Creagh were tops for the TV team. Prebble, Bakers and Sandgate are tied for second place, four points behind the Bank. There are three games left for each club.

Baker's Sales and Service clobbered the Sandgate Construction crew 34-11. Baker stars were Mitchell Wine-maker with his fantastic hitting and Gordon Rubinoff who sparked at first base. Steve Isaac and Mathew Kalb were the most outstanding for Sandgate.

TYKES

The Thornhill BP boys have edged closer to sewing up first place as they walked the hot and cold H. H. Phinnemore team 29-3. Jim Davidson was a one-man wrecking crew against Phinnemore as he piled up four homers and two singles. Tonka That contributed two homers and two singles. Scott Phinnemore scored one of the losers' runs through walks. Jeff Rank scored the other two also through walks.

Framus Guitars are giving BP a good run for that first place spot as they trounced the winless N. S. Smith Real Estate 33-10. Smith's pitchers gave up a total of 13 homers, four to Mario Ercoli and three to brother Mike. Darrin Jones also connected for four. Steve Smith and Tommy Stevens were tops for the losers. Framus is now in second place.

Gateway Mercury in nosing out the Shoppers Drug Mart have all but assured themselves of a playoff spot. The score was 15-14. The Mercs gained most of their runs from the 17 walks given up by Shoppers' pitching

staff. Jay Silverburg was the top slugger for the Shoppers, whose chance for a playoff spot is fading, if not gone.

MINOR SQUIRTS

Thornhill Paints, co-league leaders, colored Keffer lost — again — 27-5 even though the Paint pals had only seven players on hand to nine for Keffer's. Offensively it was David Alberico, Warren Marshall and Brian Masson with round trippers. Defensively Scott Keyworth, David Lieberman and David Romano were especially sharp. For the last place Keffer kids David Harker had an excellent night at bat with two doubles, a triple and a homer.

The Golden Star, the other league leaders, polished off the Provincial Service Agency 28-8. Ineffective pitching was PSA's downfall as they gave up 20 hits and seven walks and one batter was hit by a pitch.

Norm, Etherton and John Adams homered for the winners and Adams turned in a good game on the rubber, giving up only seven hits to the losers. Mike Gelman, Neil Smith and David Desormeaux were the best in a losing cause.

The Outlaws halted their slump in time to have slipped no farther than second place as they put it together and downed Dale's Discount Pharmacy 18-16. It's safe to say that John Bourie's two grand slams had something to do with this. Carol Zappaviana also homered and Kevin Smith's effective relief pitching also led the Outlaws back into the win column. Dales got most of their runs from bases on balls of which there were 25 and only six hits. Kevin Taylor walked six times in six times at bat.

The teams in this division each have four more games other than playoffs.

SQUIRTS

York Printing Club needed a win to retain first all to themselves. However, they managed only a tie with the Thornhill Music School, so they share the lead with the New Frontier Restaurant. The score was 7-7. The Printers received their hitting punch from Mike Bisson and Mike Darby while Scott Roberts and Brad Lingeman replied for the Musicians. The Music School is tied for third place with the Parkway Hotel.

Parkway Hotel bumped the Dodd's Overhead Doors 21-7. Led by Andy Burnham and Steve Daurio at the plate, the Hoteliers easily rolled over the cellar occupants. Scott Greer was the exceptional player for the losers.

The New Frontier Restaurant in closing the House of Chiu 32-14 got a share of top spot. The two circuit clouts and double and triple by Sid Witenene probably had considerable to do with this win. Steve Livingston also had two homers. Pat Dickie and Bruce Cars. Dickie in a losing cause. The House of Chiu is in second place.

PEEWEEES

The Thornhill Building Supply team upset the league leading Peck's Shell 15-7 to move within one point of the leaders. Good tight play

and a homer by Gary Fujino led to this upset win. Ray Balachorek was the only Peck hitter of note. Peck's Derek Chalmers was ejected from the game in the bottom of the fifth, by Umpire Tony Lury for misconduct.

Fisher Bros. Sports got back in the win column as they tore up the hapless Grandview BP team 32-3 and moving within two points of first place. With about three games to go, the race for first in this division is wide open. Grandview BP is the only club without a hope for first or second or even third. Fishers got five homerun blasts from Ken Eaton and Kevin Wileman. Their cause was aided as Steve Dunn stole home and Duane Harriott pulled off a double play on second and third in the top of the second. Jim Flynn and Rick Wilmameyer scored the three BP runs, the latter scoring twice.

JUNIOR GIRLS

Marshall's Shell trounced the Thornhill Pet Shop 23-9 to retain their one point lead in first place. The Marshall maidens received a two homer effort from Mia Poscente and defensibly Lynda Nobert caught a pop fly and fired the ball to first base for a double play.

The third place Pets, who are not out of the race for first yet, had Terri Godesoe and Christine Geoffrey turn in a great effort at the plate. With their convincing 13-5 victory over the cellar occupants, Dottie's Copies, the Gateway Mercury Gals moved into second place. The Mercs received homers from Angie Pearce, with two, Jennifer Hollings and Debbie Walter with one each. Karen Boss homered in a losing cause.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS

Seymour's Texaco defeated the Japan which was not reported in time for last week's column.

Baythorn Power Equipment princesses whipped Plaza Pontiac 23-11. Despite their winning ways they still haven't wrapped up first place. Penny Antoniou was the Power's superstar with a homer, a single, a double and a triple. Liz Radford was tops in a losing cause with a homer and a double. The Pontiacs are in a struggle for third place with Japan Cars.

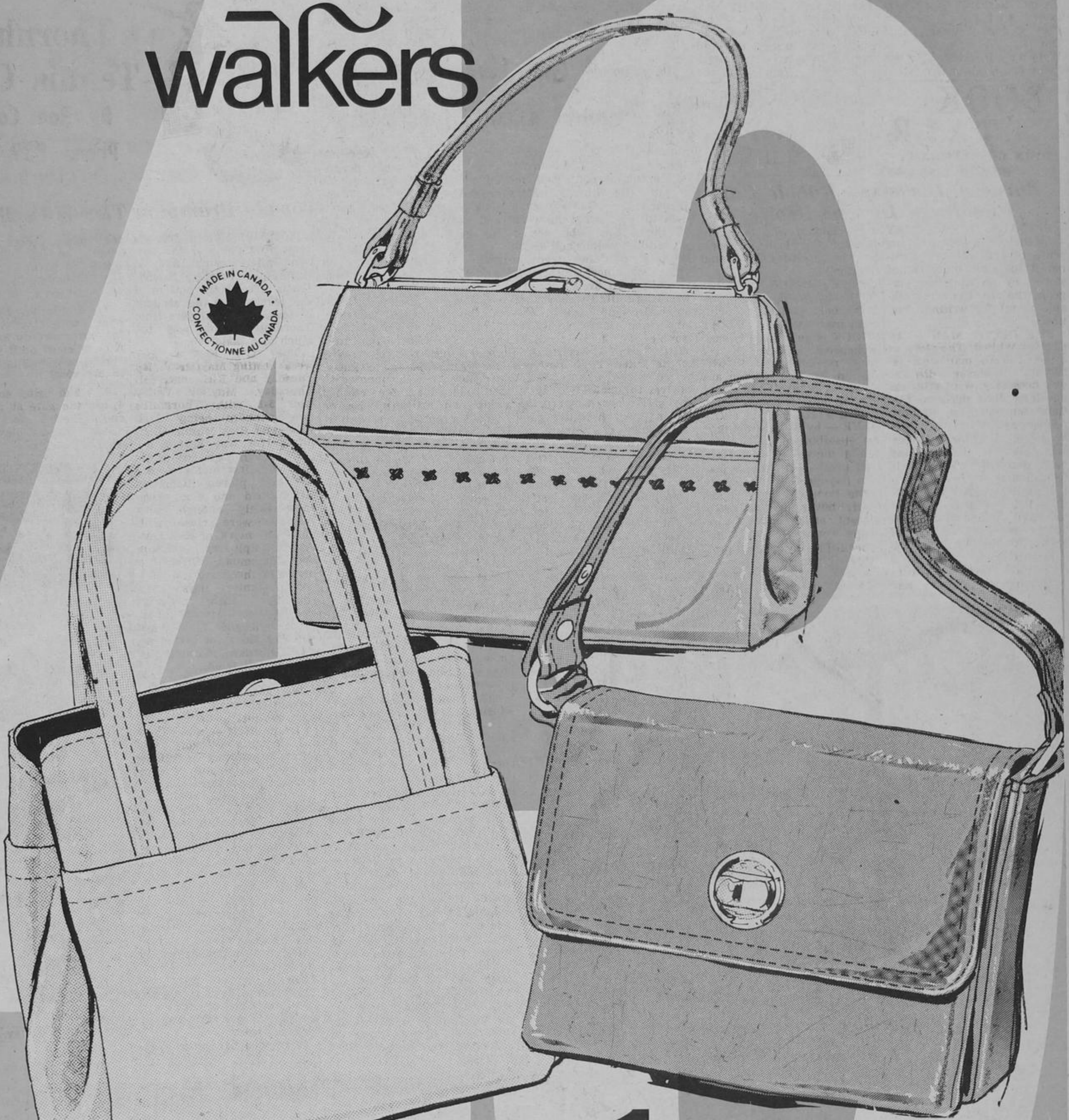
Seymour's Texaco is the team breathing down the necks of the Power Princesses for first place. Last week they zapped Jay-C Broadloom 21-8. Stars for Texaco were Suzanne Moodie with a homer and a triple and great fielding, good play by Lynn Kirwin, and good fielding and pitching by Tanis Mananan.

Japan Car Sales bombed the last place Pacific Finance girls 19-3 on the strength of Sheila Goudy's four for four at bats, plus the great slugging of Pam Horne. Sandy Kennedy was the best for the losers.

The Thornhill Blacks defaulted to Oak Ridges last Thursday.

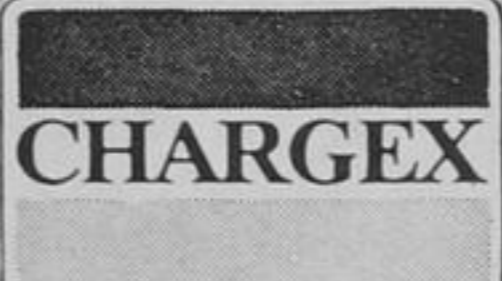
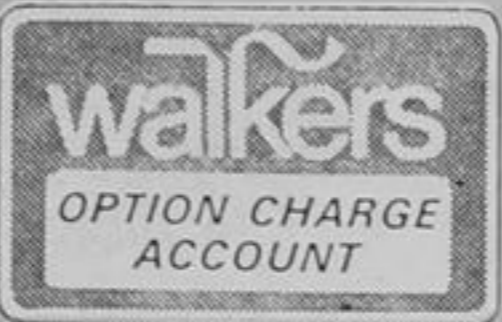
The Thornhill Greens trounced Maple 12-5 the same day. Mike Lewis was good for a pair of triples for Thornhill and Andy Smith also hit well. D. Cook was the best on the losing team.

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