

SPORTS



Aurora girls defeated the Stouffville girls nine in an exhibition game in the Yonge St. town on Thursday night by the score of 15 to 14.

Stouffville bowlers opened the season officially on Friday evening. President Bob Snowball had quite a number of former members out for the initial games along with some new recruits. Owing to the backward spring water has been on the greens exceptionally long and the caretaker has had trouble in getting along with preparing the greens.

Games this week: Wed., Newmarket Juniors at Stouffville; Friday, Aurora at Newmarket; June 16, Newmarket at Aurora; Aurora at Stouffville; Midget: June 12, Stouffville at Richmond Hill; June 13, Newmarket at Stouffville; Bantam: June 12, Stouffville at Markham; June 16, Markham at Stouffville.

In order to save time and eliminate a prolonged schedule the Junior O.B.A. ball league has decided to count all postponed games as four-point games. Thus this Wednesday's game with Newmarket will be a 4-point contest in view of the opening game with that club having been postponed a couple of weeks ago.

Scout Troop No. 137 of Toronto attended the morning service at the Stouffville United Church on Sunday morning. The boys under Scoutmaster Garden were camping during the weekend at Musselman's Lake.

Several of the lads who went from this area to play their hockey in Scotland last year have arrived home. Earl McCrone who played hockey for Richmond Hill Juniors and Bill Melville, a former Markham Junior were among the crowd.

Stouffville Juniors dropped their first away-from-home ball game with Newmarket on Friday night by the score of 6-1. Only five innings were completed when the game was called on account of darkness. Fred Sphilmann was on the mound for the local nine with Ken Schell behind the plate. The pitching was good on both teams, but the bad condition of the field made for a number of errors which resulted in runs. On one occasion Winger for Newmarket scored a home run on a short drive to right field which was lost in the long grass. According to Coach George Smith President Len Simmons of the league gave Stouffville an opportunity to protest the game owing to the deplorable condition of the playing field, but the Stouffville management declined.

BANTAM BASEBALL SCHEDULE

- June 2 Aurora at Stouffville
 - June 3 Markham at Richmond Hill
 - June 11 Richmond Hill at Aurora
 - June 12 Stouffville at Markham
 - June 16 Markham at Stouffville
 - June 17 Aurora at Richmond Hill
 - June 25 Stouffville at Aurora
 - June 26 Richmond Hill at Markham
 - June 30 Richmond Hill at Stouffville
 - July 8 Stouffville at Richmond Hill
 - July 16 Markham at Aurora
 - July 17 Aurora at Markham
- First and second teams play off two out of three games.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

- June 9th Aurora at Markham
- June 10th Newmarket at Stouffville
- June 11th Markham at Willowdale
- June 12th Stouffville at Aurora
- June 16th Newmarket at Markham
- June 17th Aurora at Stouffville
- June 18th Stouffville at Willowdale
- June 19th Willowdale at Aurora
- June 23rd Willowdale at Markham
- June 24th Markham at Stouffville
- June 25th Aurora at Willowdale
- June 26th Newmarket at Aurora
- June 28th Markham at Newmarket
- June 30th Stouffville at Markham
- July 8 Willowdale at Stouffville
- July 9 Newmarket at Willowdale
- July 10 Aurora at Newmarket
- July 17 Markham at Aurora

The first four teams will enter the playoffs, first against the third and the second place team against the fourth. Two out of three games. Finals will be a three-out-of-five affair, with fifth game on neutral grounds if necessary.

Ken Laushway of the local Athletic Club and a member of the Parks Commission believes there will be good news for tennis players shortly. According to Ken, work of shaping the courts has been delayed by wet grounds, and he also adds that a number of the tennis "old-timers" here, have given him to understand that they're ready to dig down in their pockets to keep the courts in operating condition.

Junior Ball Game Called By Darkness - Locals Leading 8-7

Only three innings of play were completed in the scheduled Junior O.B.A. ball game between Stouffville and Aurora on Wednesday night, when Empire Murphy halted the game on account of darkness. The game was scheduled too late and in addition Aurora was late in arriving.

The Yonge St. lads had a field day in the first innings, when no less than twelve men faced pitcher Lorne Schell on the Stouffville mound. Two or three looping clouts into the outfield coupled with three walks and as many errors allowed Aurora to score six runs in their half of the first frame. Rouse replaced Schell on the mound for Stouffville, and although he had a spell of wildness in the second innings, walking two men, he settled down in the third and only three men faced him. Don Campbell took two out in the right field and one went down on strikes.

Stouffville pushed two runs over in the first, when Ken Schell, Polly Minton and "Arch" Miller all pounded out hits. In the third innings Aurora pitching weakened badly, and there were three walks and two players hit by pitched balls to bring the Juniors total up to eight runs.

Stouffville might have added to their total, but both Keith Jewett and "Arch" Miller were tagged out trying to reach home on scratch hits. The going was muddy and the big boys were slowed down on the base path.

Aurora made the only double play of the game, a force-out at the plate and a play to first base.

Miller Pulls Double Single Handed As Locals Down Aurora

Stouffville downed Aurora 6-3 on Monday night, to give the local Juniors one loss and one win on the season to date. The Schell brothers formed the Stouffville battery against the Yonge St. boys and Lorne, on the mound, turned in a nice performance, tying down Aurora to five scattered hits. Andrew and Doolittle were the Aurora battery, and the Aurora twirler had considerable success in tying up the home town big guns, but several errors in the field gave Stouffville breaks which helped put the game away. The highlight play of the game was a double play by "Lofty" Miller, Stouffville's first-sacker, who put two away single handed. A line drive which would have been a sure hit over the head of any player of moderate stature, was snared by Miller. Aurora had a runner on first at the time, and he broke for second the instant the ball was hit. Miller promptly stepped on the bag, forcing him out. Aurora is scheduled for a return visit to Stouffville a week from this Wednesday, June 18th.

GREEN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan spent the weekend with friends in Palmerston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Postill, Margaret and Lenore have moved from here to Markham. This little family will be greatly missed by their many friends.

Mr. J. Hood spent a few days with relatives in Toronto last week.

A number of ladies attended the mission circle of Whitevale Baptist church held at Mrs. J. Michell's last week and greatly enjoyed the fellowship there.

Mrs. Fred McKay and son Billy have moved to Markham after spending the winter here.

The C.G.I.T. mothers and daughters banquet with a Chinese meal was a very successful event last week at Whitevale.

Mrs. A. Malcolm spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. Jackson recently.

The Jr. Red Cross bazaar was well attended and they realized a nice sum for the cause. Lucky winner of the quilt was Mrs. J. Nighswander.

We congratulate our high school students who were successful in passing their exams for this term.

Immigrants entering Canada between September 30, 1945 and March 31st, 1947, numbered 84,151. Of this total 45,147 came from England, 8,763 from Scotland, 15,430 from the United States and 2,503 from Holland.

Is This The New Home for Stouffville

In view of the new homes contemplated for Stouffville and district, it may be that someone will undertake the newest thing in building, an all-steel Armstrong type home costing around \$7,500.

Licensing of contractors to permit construction of the new Armstrong House in any part of Canada by other than company engineers is soon to be undertaken by Armstrong Housing Industries, Ltd. Marshall M. Foss, company director and vice-president in charge of sales, announced in Toronto.

The new-type house, which has caused a stir in Toronto building circles since details of its construction were made known a few weeks ago, is a steel and concrete structure with trussed roof spanning the exterior walls. The major components, steel and concrete slabs, are factory made according to engineering and architectural design and assembled at the building site.

Basic price of the house, 25 of which are currently under construction at Thorncrest Village, Islington, Ont., is placed at \$7,500 and up depending on the number and size of rooms. Items such as structural embellishments, landscaping and fireplaces are extra to the basic cost.

In his announcement today, Mr Foss said that so much interest in the house had been aroused in various centres across Canada, particularly Ontario that the company decided to issue licenses to bona-fide contractors in areas where the demand justified such a procedure.

"Under our plan the licensee would have the exclusive right to build these homes within a given area," Mr. Foss stated. "We will grant only one license in small communities, but in larger centres a number of licenses might be granted, each to cover a certain district in a centre."

The pattern will follow the arrangement in effect at the Thorncrest planned community and all component parts will be sold to licensees at cost plus 10 per cent. In return for the right to build the new home units, the licensee will pay a small royalty per square foot of wall space. As evidence of good faith, a moderate advance on royalties would be made at the time of

licensing. Basic cost of the house, which contains a number of unique features such as radiant heating and double-glazed windows with frames and casement sash of extruded aluminum, will vary only with the variation in cost of local labor, according to Mr. Foss. "If the cost of available labor is cheaper in Windsor than in Toronto, it will cost less to build the house in Windsor," he explained.

Very little skilled labor is required to put up the Armstrong house, the company director said, and for that reason construction of the unit does not present the labor supply problems current in orthodox building procedure. There is also sufficient steel and concrete to meet any foreseeable demand," he went on, "and it will be practicable to ship steel supports and the new aluminum windows from the Toronto factory to building sites. It would be uneconomical to ship concrete slabs any distance though and for that reason contractors will have to arrange their own slab plants."

The slab plants can be constructed at modest cost, however, and would pay for themselves over a very short period of time, he contended.

Under the arrangement, contractors would have the right to use all present and future building plans designed by Armstrong Housing

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architects and have the privilege of calling on company engineers and architects for any required technical advice.

Because of the assembly line technique of construction the home can be built more quickly and for less money than a comparable house built by orthodox methods. Mr. Foss said. "That does not mean it is prefabricated," he asserted. "It is true that the component parts are factory made, but the unit can be erected according to any design with or without basement and with any number of storeys.

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