

SPORTS



Stouffville Girls' Softball team downed Claremont girls' team 14-7 in an exhibition game. They'll play the return match in Claremont on Thursday night.

The Chin brothers of Lucknow hockey fame are playing O.B.A. Juvenile ball for Ripley and are now in the Ontario playdowns against Elora.

"Mike" McCloskey, member of the Whitby Junior hockey club for the past several seasons, tells us he'll be trying out with Barrie Junior 'A' hockey club this winter. This fiery forward, who will be recalled by local hockey fans as quite a sharpshooter on the Whitby roster whenever they visited the local arena, was playing ball for Whitby in their playoff game with Aurora on Thursday night. Whitby hockey club, according to McCloskey, will need a considerable number of replacements this winter if they are to carry on. Three players are stepping out due to overage, while as many more are seeking berths on new clubs of higher rating.

"A Real Sporting Town"

"A real sporting town" was the comment of Aurora and Whitby baseball officials when they visited Memorial Park here on Thursday night for their Juvenile ball game. It so happened that there was a larger turnout of Stouffville fans for this game between two outside teams, than either team had drawn in their home game. The visitors were also high in their praise of our park, and condition of the diamond. They arrived in town early expecting to have to do some work on the field in preparation for their game, but to their delight, the diamond was in perfect condition and properly marked out, thanks to Chairman John Scott and his aides of the Park Commission. Stouffville has drawn no small share of publicity this summer through the excellent condition of the town park. Visiting groups from all over the country have enjoyed its cool shade and recreation facilities. Caretaker Bert Batt is to be highly congratulated on his work on the grounds.

Aurora Juveniles who eliminated Whitby on the Stouffville diamond last week, will now meet Milton in the next round of the Ontario playdowns. The first game is scheduled for Milton this Wednesday with the return game in Aurora this Friday.

Sunderland Tigers may be out of the Tri-County loop but they've still got the O.B.A. Intermediate playdowns ahead of them. The Tigers with the addition of Carl, Lloyd and Ivan Tamblin, Mel Junkin, Lew McTaggart and Grant Wickett went to Newcastle Saturday with the return at Sunderland this Wednesday.

In the O.B.A. Bantam playdowns, Markham dropped their second game with Collingwood by the score of 18-6. The third and deciding contest is being scheduled for some evening this week, and Newmarket is mentioned as a possible choice of grounds for this neutral game.

Aurora Wins First Round of Ontario Juvenile Semi-Finals

Playing the third game of their best-of-three series on Stouffville grounds, Aurora Juveniles defeated Whitby 5-3 on Thursday night to advance them into the next round of the Ontario playdowns. Umpire Charlie Case called the game in the eighth innings, when he claimed Whitby showed signs of stalling for time. Aurora had a two run lead at the time, and had Whitby been able to delay the game until darkness, it would have had to revert back to even innings, when the score was three-all.

Andrews went the distance on the mound for Aurora with MacDonald catching, and gave up just six hits. Aurora banged out seven safeties off Neal on the Whitby mound. Neal pitched a good ball game for the Ontario County entry, but several costly errors in the field tipped the game in Aurora's favour.

Here's how they scored:
Aurora 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 2
Whitby 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0

Juniors Go One Game Up. On Bowmanville Behind the Four-Hit Pitching of Schell

Stouffville Juniors carry a one game advantage to Bowmanville this afternoon (Wednesday) in their best of three Junior 'B' O.B.A. series. The local nine came through with flying colours on Saturday afternoon in Memorial Park, to down the highly-rated Bowmanville squad 7-2.

Lorne "Porky" Schell on the Stouffville mound, was in top form and held the visiting sluggers to four scattered safeties and in addition crashed out a double himself in the fourth innings. Schell worked his batters well, striking out seven and walking but two. He turned on the full heat of his veering slants in the top of the ninth, striking out two of the last four batters to face him.

Bowmanville were definitely off colour in the field, committing five errors. In the top of the 8th, Nick Prosenko went all the way around to third, after striking out, as the Bowmanville catcher made a wild throw to first, after dropping the third strike.

Stouffville came very close to blanking the Bowmanville team entirely, but for a bobble between second and centre, when a high pop up was not called for dropped, past Rouse as he made a last-minute sprint for the ball. However, the fielding support given Schell, left little to be desired.

Sturrock, pitching for the visitors, was not to blame for his team's loss, as he registered ten strikeouts against Stouffville. He allowed nine hits.

Stouffville scored in six of the eight innings in which they batted, scoring one run each time, with the exception of the fourth when two local men crossed the plate. Prosenko and Ken Schell were tops in the local hitting roster, Prosenko getting two singles in five tries and Schell a single and a double in four trips to the plate. Minton, Miller, Sellers, Rouse, Campbell and Lorne Schell each registered one hit.

Cox was the big gun for Bowmanville, getting three singles for four tries.

Here's how they scored:
Bowmanville 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0
Stouffville 1 1 0 2 1 0 1 1

Newmarket Take Elmer Still Trophy

The annual tournament of the Stouffville Lawn Bowling Club for the Elmer Still trophy, held on Aug. 27th, was won by A. Murdison of Newmarket with three wins and a score of 58 plus 2 points. F. L. Button of Stouffville was second with three wins 51 points. Mr. Rogers of Lindsay was third with three wins 46 points. High for two wins went to L. R. Howe of St. Matthews club, Toronto, and high for one win to J. C. Burns of Markham. The win was a most gratifying one for the Newmarket club as it was their 5th straight trebles tournament with 15 wins.

The Elmer Still trophy was donated by the late Elmer Still in 1932 for annual competition. The club with the most wins in ten years to have permanent possession of the trophy. At the end of the ten years' Stouffville club and St. Matthews club of Toronto, were tied with two wins each. Later the trophy was won by Newmarket club in 1944 and 1945 and again in 1947 giving them permanent possession of the trophy.

ATHA NEWS

Mrs. Wm. Wallace underwent a successful operation in a Toronto Hospital last week. Her many friends will be glad to know she is improving and is expected home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Overland and son from Kingston were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Tran over the weekend. They also attended the Exhibition in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. Humphrey, also Mr. and Mrs. Brock from Agincourt were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Robertson on Sunday.

The Laurie family held their reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Tran on Sunday when thirty in number spent a very pleasant day. Miss Betty Laurie from Hamilton remained to spend the rest of the week with her aunt.

Mrs. James from Uxbridge and John had dinner on Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Norman Lehman and also had tea with Mr. and Mrs. George Byer.

Mrs. Roy Wagg and family of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagg visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld on Sunday.

Several from here attended the exhibition this week. School opened on Tuesday with a good attendance.

One Acquitted, Other Held in Lumber Theft Charge

D. C. Hamilton was acquitted on Friday, when he was arraigned before Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake, to answer to two charges of theft, but John J. Russell, who was jointly charged, was remanded for trial on \$2,000 bail at the next higher court.

Hamilton and Russell, both of Toronto, were charged with stealing 3,000 feet of lumber valued at approximately \$250, from H. Dike, Mount Albert, and with stealing a quantity of sod, value under \$25, from Walter Case, Mount Albert. Harry Rose acted for the defence. Both men pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Dawson Dike, Mount Albert, said the lumber had been taken from a farmyard where it was being stored on July 22. "We bought the lumber from Matt Little, Mount Albert, had it cut by a small portable sawmill owned and operated by Bruce Rolling, Mount Albert, and stored it on the property from which it was stolen. I did not give anyone authority to remove the lumber, which was cut into 1 1/2 inch pine for sash, and I reported the theft to Constable Jardine.

"I saw some lumber later at a lumber yard on Kingston Road, and I identified it as mine by the saw marks. It was the same kind of lumber and was cut the same size. The pile was about the same size too. I have no doubt but that it was the same lumber," Dike said.

Cross-examination revealed that Dike had purchased the lumber some two months before he discovered it had been stolen, and that the markings were Dike's only means of identification. "I wouldn't say there is no other saw like Rolling's in Canada, and similar markings could be on lumber other than that which I lost," he said. "The lumber was difficult to grade out."

Bruce Rolling said the pile of wood which was said to be stolen was sawed in the early part of May. "I was later shown a pile of wood in a lumber yard on Kingston Road, and it was the same pile," he said. He identified a piece of lumber produced in court as part of the pile in the lumber yard. He said there has been a couple of hollow logs in each pile. Rose objected to the introduction of that means of identification. "The logs ought not be referred to unless they are here for the defence to cross examine on. The object which the crown alleges to be stolen must be identified in specie, and the defence definitely must have the opportunity of exhausting the possibility that the lumber referred to is not necessarily the same," he said.

Rolling said he had brought the plank produced in court back from the lumberyard with him. "The lumber in the pile at the yard was 1 1/2 inch and the width and quantity matched that which was stolen exactly," he said. "When I brought this piece back I put it on the carriage of the mill, flat against the headlocks. I moved the carriage forward, and the piece of lumber fit exactly. Only a small fraction of the outside shoulder was cut fresh. From various comparisons which I made, I haven't the least doubt but that the lumber was cut by my saw. There are very few 52-inch saws around."

Cross-examined, Rolling said there might be 1,000 such saws in the country as far as he knew, and similar marks might be made by any other 42-inch saw. He said similar lumber is cut by hundreds of mills.

Harold Magee, employed by Simpson Planing mills, Toronto, said he had bought the lumber later identified by Dike and Rolling from J. Russell on July 24 for \$241.58. "I gave him a cheque which had been paid and which was endorsed by J. Russell," he said the amount paid was the market price of the lumber and the transaction was not an unusual one.

Constable Jos. Jardine testified that after receiving the report of the theft he had searched all of the lumber yards in the district and had learned that a load of lumber had been taken through Pine Orchard in the early morning of July 21. "I found that the load had been taken to the Moore Planing mill, where those in the truck had requested that the lumber be re-sawed for flooring. The men then offered to sell the load to Moore, but he turned it down. I later located the load at Simpson's mill."

George Moore said he could not identify the men who had brought the load to him. Moves for Dismissal Mr. Rose moved for a dismissal of the charge against both accused. "There has been no identification

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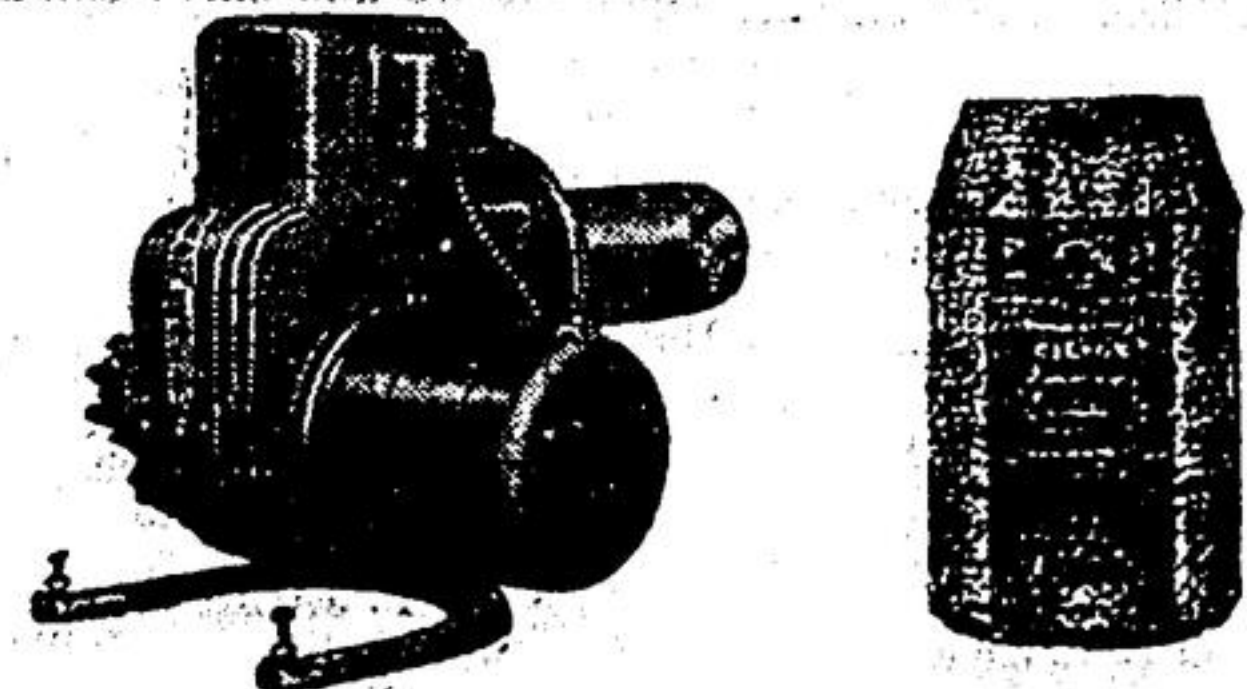
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sufficient for a court of law of the lumber purchased by Dike from Little, and that lumber has not been tied in with the lumber purchased by Simpson. There has been no evidence to show that the Russell who sold the lumber is the Russell in court, nor is there any evidence to show that the Russell who endorsed the cheque is the Russell in court.

The sod charge was dismissed against both men when Walter Case, Mount Albert, said Russell and Hamilton had paid for one load of sod, and he was not sure that any more had been taken.



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