

# SPORTS

NEWS and VIEWS



Sutton is back in the baseball swim this year with intermediate and juvenile entries in the tri-county circuit.

Fred Schelke, Gormley, announces that his horse, Shepperton, now nine years old, will return to track competition this summer. Shepperton has amassed earnings of \$31,505 for its owner.

Newmarket Lions are erecting a wading pool in the park there 40'x40' from 1 to 3' in depth. The Newmarket Fire Brigade will assist the Lions with project.

Local softballers are having no luck in trying to enter one of the leagues in the district. Last week only nine teams had signed up for the Lake Simcoe group, and it looked as if there would be an opening for Stouffville. The nine teams were Keswick, Mt. Albert, Pine Orchard, Sharon, Vandorf, Queensville, Willow Beach and Zephyr. However, another was added on Monday, and Stouffville is out. In the Markham Township group, the homebrewers were too late. This is a six-team group including Markham Vets, Buttonville, Unionville, Cedar Grove, Peaches and Agincourt. Agincourt are still a little shaky as to whether or not they will be able to field a team, and should they drop by the way, Stouffville will be Johnny on the spot to take their place.

## Two Groups Will Operate in Local Baseball Circuit

After considerable wrangling the North York Baseball groups have been decided upon, the opening games to be played next week. Four teams will operate in the Junior League, Markham Juniors, Stouffville Juniors, Aurora Juniors and Newmarket Intermediates. At the end of the schedule, Stouffville and Aurora will meet in the first round of the Ontario OBA Junior play-downs. Markham will proceed into the Ontario Juvenile play-downs, and Newmarket into Intermediate.

The second league is a Midget group comprising five teams, Newmarket, Aurora, Richmond Hill, Stouffville and Markham. When playoff time arrives, Stouffville and Newmarket will lock horns in the first round of the Ontario Midget play-downs. Markham and Richmond Hill will drop back to Bantam and square off in the first Ontario playoff round in that series.

Aurora will not continue on in the Midget group and are more or less merely filling out the group, as they do not feel they have a very strong contender in this bracket. Newmarket has received permission to use several Aurora Midgets once playoff time rolls around. In turn, Stouffville has the go sign to use any players they wish, and that are available from the remaining two teams in the league.

## TRICOUNTY BERTH FOR PORT PERRY

Port Perry has been officially accepted in the Tri-County Baseball League. The new entry jumps the list of starters for the 1948 season to 14, as Sutton was admitted last month. Thursday, May 27, was set as opening date for the league, which represents the counties of York, Ontario and Victoria.

Port Perry enters the league's east section with Lindsay, Valencia, Little Britain, Oakwood, Cambray, and Cameron, while Sutton is included in the west group with Sunderland, Bolsover, Cannington, Woodville, Beaverton and Manilla.

## Riverdale Grads Here May 24th

Opposition for Stouffville Junior OBA Hardballers on Monday, May 24th will be the Classy Riverdale Grads, Junior 'A' squad from the Viaduct League. Contrary to a previous announcement and other advertising, this will not be a league game, and will commence sharp at 4 p.m., rather than 6.30 as had been originally arranged.

## Unused Park Land To See Action

It's some years since we enjoyed an annual school fair exhibition in the local park, and it's just that long ago since that portion of Memorial Park lying west of the creek and south of Burkholder Street was used as a playing field. However, after a disuse of ten years or more, athletics have begun an upsurge in Stouffville, and particularly in baseball, and this year we have added men's softball. All these teams operating require more space than the two present diamonds afford, and thus the four acres of land west of the park stream is to be prepared for one more or perhaps two more softball diamonds.

After some years of discouraging efforts to keep the weeds down on this extra land, the Park Commission had agreed to add this portion of property to other land south of the arena and rent it for pasture. However, before this plan actually goes into effect, this week, the Athletic Club and newly organized softballers have requested the use of it. Some money will need to be spent in levelling up the field and a backstop or two required, but rumour has it that between the Athletic Club and the Lions Club the necessary "jack" will be put up for the job. Once the field is put into shape, the Park Commission will be expected to maintain it, which will add considerable to their yearly labour bill.

## PLAYER HOME



Pat McCloskey, well-known Whitby hockey player, who arrived home from Scotland last week after playing during the past season in the Scottish League.

## NINE MONTHS PLAYING HOCKEY IN SCOTLAND

Back from Scotland where he played hockey for nine months, Pat McCloskey, 22-year-old youth who played hockey for Whitby is back in Ontario county again. Ron Lintner of Whitby also went, but is staying over to play in Scotland next season. Another lad known locally is W. Hockburg of Uxbridge was one of the 36 Ontario youths who flew back after playing all winter with the Scottish Ice Hockey Association. Scottish rinks, the players reported, are all artificial ice and have seating for 3,500 and more in most of them. The rink at Ayr seats 7,500, one of the largest.

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## BALSAM AND MT. ZION

Miss Vivian Saddler of Toronto spent the weekend at the Manderston home and Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Saddler of Blackstock and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saddler and family of Caesarea.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage, Claremont, Saturday, May 15, when Kenneth E. Jones, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Balsam, and Gloria Beverley, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beverley, Claremont, were united in marriage. They will make their home at Ferguson, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson motored to Guelph on Sunday. Mr. Don Piatt of Hamilton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones.

Sunday visitors at the Brown home were Mrs. M. Brown, Mr. Geo. Bamby, Mr. Glen Berry, Larry and Don Brown all of Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Maynard of Brooklin, visited Sunday with Councillor and Mrs. Disney.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and boys spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

The Active Service Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Rodd Appleby on Tuesday evening, May 25.

Friends from Mt. Zion are sorry to hear that Mrs. Luffman's mother, Mrs. Anderson is not improving in health as we would like to see her.

## PINE ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson of Grimsby were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hope.

Miss Jean Johnston visited her brothers over the weekend.

Miss Doreen Ash spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. H. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield were supper guests on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis visited the home of J. Lundy on Wednesday.

The Daffodil and Bake Sale held by the W.I. at Mrs. Bert Dikes was well attended on Wednesday, with a splendid program.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Armitage and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Booth of Stouffville, visited the Chapman home on Sunday.



Queen Wilhelmina above is giving up the throne of the Netherlands. An announcement from The Hague said the queen would give up the throne "at the beginning of September" in favor of Princess Juliana. The queen said it was only at the "urgent request" of her daughter that she had postponed transferring the throne to her until after Aug. 31—the queen's 65th birthday—and the celebration of her 50 years on the throne.

## RECEIVES LONG DISTANCE CALL FROM ENGLAND

Oshawa, May 17—Mrs. William Stovin, 566 Simcoe Street South, got the surprise of her life at approximately 4.40 p.m. yesterday when a telephone operator with an English accent said: "There is a call for you from Richmond, Surrey." The caller was a correspondent friend, Daniel Booker.

Soon after the end of World War II, during which her brother died and was buried somewhere in Belgium, Mrs. Stovin wrote a letter to a Belgian policeman asking him to try to locate the grave. Through coincidence, while he was holidaying on the continent with his wife last summer, Mr. Booker met the police officer and saw Mrs. Stovin's

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letter. Since the policeman could not read English, Mr. Booker translated it for him and together they searched out the cemetery.

A regular correspondence arose between Mrs. Stovin and Mr. Booker who sent her four photographs of her brother's resting place. The Oshawa lady meanwhile posted parcels of foodstuffs to the couple in England.

Mr. Booker phoned yesterday to

say that his wife had died May 9, he had sold his business and was making plans to come to Canada. "When I heard his voice," related Mrs. Stovin, "I practically thought he was right here in Oshawa."

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