

# SPORTS

## NEWS and VIEWS

Chas. Nolan

Bert Bell, popular manager of Stouffville Clippers, Intermediate hockey team, was the recipient of a club get-together last week, of a handsomely engraved Ronson watch, a gift from his players.

A lot of the paying customers of the softball game in Markham other night with the home team leading Peaches by 7 runs, were rallied in the final frame to topple the Markhamites.

Stouffville Intermediates play two games away before the next home one which is on Thursday, June 16, when Beaverton will visit Memorial Park. The local nine will travel to Beaverton this Thursday, and to Port Perry on Monday.

Manager Ken Laushway, Stouffville Intermediates, and Jack Penick, Aurora tonsorial artist, and a known local sport a few years back, were at Hawk Lake during weekend after some "big ones."

There's a snappy girls' softball game looming up for this Friday night. Stouffville held the highly-rated Oakwood ladies to a 19-19 tie the other night and they meet here today. Oakwood took Lindsay's measure 39-16, and dunked Sunderland by the phenomenal score of 33-0. (Yes, it was softball, not cricket).

Les Clark, of Stouffville Clippers key squad, was in town during weekend, and joined the boys of the local Intermediate ball team a few limbering-up exercises over the weekend. Too bad Les is inside the 12-mile league limit, we would use him.

Lou Raxlin is getting back in stride since he over-did himself in recent game in beating out a bunt. He strained his ankle and has had to take it easy ever since.

The Athletic Club will hold a sports day in Memorial Park, Stouffville, on Dominion Day, July 1.

A "home-run fence" is mooted for our ball park sometime in the future. It would certainly please the fans whose chief delight is to see those long ones clouted into the outfield. Our park has as much stance as Maple Leaf stadium with the exception of centre field, and in Toronto they've moved in the fences for the sole purpose of eating more homers.

Remember the big rumpus at the opening league ball game in Newmarket just 26 years ago now, when Manager Bill Mather pulled the Stouffville team off the field and refused to continue the game on account of darkness, and Umpire Jimmy Thompson of Sunderland awarded the game to Newmarket, though Stouffville was leading by three runs at the time? Was so dark that the street lights were shining in Newmarket. Galraith was pitching for Stouffville at day with Max Reesor catching. It is further recalled that the road was no less than a river of hits in the game.

### Girls in Six-Team Softball Loop

Stouffville girls are entered in a six-team softball group, comprised of Langstaff, Woodbridge, Elgin Mills, Aurora, Markham and Stouffville. A silver trophy, paid for by the entry fees of each club in the group will be awarded to the winner to be held permanently, a new cup to be presented each season. The league will be part of the Ontario's Girls' Softball Association and will operate under association rules.

All games are called for 7 p.m., and teams not on the field by 7.15 will forfeit their game.

### YORK CENTRE LADIES FOOTBALL LEAGUE

- 1st Series 1949
- June 9 Stouffville at Aurora
  - June 13 Woodbridge at Elgin Mills
  - June 13 Markham at Langstaff
  - June 16 Elgin Mills at Aurora
  - June 16 Langstaff at Woodbridge
  - June 17 Stouffville at Markham
  - June 20 Elgin Mills at Stouffville
  - June 20 Aurora at Langstaff
  - June 23 Markham at Woodbridge
  - June 27 Woodbridge at Stouffville
  - June 27 Langstaff at Elgin Mills
  - June 27 Aurora at Markham
  - July 4 Stouffville at Langstaff
  - July 4 Elgin Mills at Markham
  - July 7 Woodbridge at Aurora
  - July 11 Aurora at Stouffville
  - July 11 Langstaff at Markham
  - July 14 Elgin Mills at Woodbridge
  - July 18 Markham at Stouffville
  - July 18 Woodbridge at Langstaff
  - July 18 Aurora at Elgin Mills
  - July 25 Stouffville at Elgin Mills
  - July 25 Woodbridge at Markham
  - July 28 Langstaff at Aurora
  - Aug. 1 Elgin Mills at Langstaff
  - Aug. 4 Stouffville at Woodbridge
  - Aug. 4 Markham at Aurora
  - Aug. 8 Langstaff at Stouffville
  - Aug. 8 Markham at Elgin Mills
  - Aug. 11 Aurora at Woodbridge

"Lefty" Baggs of Unionville has turned up for several workouts with the Intermediates and is due to get back into the game again shortly.

Orv. Rouse, ex-Stouffville hardballer is employed at Brockville this season with the Dominion Bridge Co.

About three hundred fans were on hand for Monday night's game, but if the boys continue to dish up the brand of ball they did against Bolsover, this number should increase sharply.

### Stouffville Girls Hold Oakwood Ladies to Tie

Lining up as underdogs against Oakwood ladies on Friday night, Stouffville girls held the highly-rated northerners to 19-19 tie. Despite the big score, errors were few, and the girls were really clouting the ball hard and far. Stouffville almost lost a member of the club prior to starting of the contest, when "Weiner" Miller was struck on the nose while warming up the pitcher.

Myrtle Staley, local first baseman was "dynamite" to the Oakwood hurler, slamming out two homers, one with the bases loaded, and picking up a triple in addition. Kay Ford pulled off the three-star catch of the game.

Lillian Redshaw and Marg. Brignall handled the mound chores for Stouffville with Gertie Slack catching.

Stouffville lineup: Gertie Slack, Lillian Redshaw, Myrtle Staley, Marg. Brignall, Blanche Paxton, Audrey Jennings, Helen Snowball, Kay Ford, Eria Holden, Marg. Barry, Jean Miller, Joan Haines and Peggy White.

### Intermediates Tie With Sunderland 6-6

Errors cost Stouffville to eke out a 6-6 tie with Sunderland in their first Tri-County league meeting last week. The locals left enough men stranded on the bases to have won the game quite handily, and then made countless fumbles to allow the northerners to even the count. Stouffville nicked pitcher Beaton of Sunderland for only two hits, those by Lorne Schell and Lou Raxlin. Miller went the distance for Stouffville, but his support was weak.

Nick Procenko, local catcher, was unceremoniously ushered out of the game by Umpire Clay when he passed out some uncomplimentary remarks to the official during a heated argument.

### Newmarket Down Juveniles 9-4

Newmarket Intermediate O.B.A. entry operating in the local Juvenile group, downed Stouffville youngsters 9-4 in a league game here on Thursday night. Stouffville management was pleased with the showing of their younger lads playing against this older opposition. Chuck Hill and Don Davis hurled for Stouffville with Murray Wagg doing the catching. Laurie Thoms pitched for Newmarket with Stan Winger catching.

### Peaches Win Over Local Softballers

Peaches men's softball nine downed the home aggregation 13-11 in a league fixture here on Thursday evening. Meharg, local shortstop got the top hit of the game, a homer with two on in the 5th. Red Walters handled the local mound chores with Dan Finlayson behind the plate.

Plano wood swells in humid weather, and as the wires tense and relax, the tone is affected.

## THANK YOU!

Effective, Saturday, June 11th, our twice-weekly service to Stouffville will terminate. We believe that Steadman Bros. will be able to serve Stouffville more adequately.

The business we derived from Stouffville was encouraging, and has helped greatly to offset our investment in expensive, imported shoe service machinery. We are grateful to all of you, and in particular to A. E. Weldon & Son, who have been so kind.

Our Stouffville friends are invited to drop into our friendly shop in Wilson's Shoe Store, Markham, should they be passing through town.

**PAYNE'S SHOE SERVICE**  
Markham 89

### Team's Choice



Ross Hochberg, reliable defenceman with the Stouffville Clippers, who was voted the team's most valuable player, by his team-mates, at a Club get-together last week.

### Intermediates Show Nice Form in Win Over Bolsover

After a stoppy game on the road last week, Stouffville's Tri-County league entry returned to form on Monday evening to win over Bolsover 5-2, in one of the best played games here this season.

The game sparked with two double plays, good pitching, and some heady batting. Bud Watson, newly acquired shortstop turned in a nice starting effort, and handled a double play ball, Watson to Hassard to Minton, short to second to first.

Bolsover also chalked up a double, though theirs was somewhat less spectacular, since it was a force run at the plate.

Lyaal went the route for Bolsover, and only ten men faced him in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings. Bob Hassard went well on the Stouffville mound for five innings, when he was relieved by Schell who held the visitors to one hit for the remaining four innings.

Stouffville squeezed the opening tally across in the first innings, the first three men up, bunting successfully. Bolsover evened the score in the second, Stouffville added another pair in the third, and Bolsover one in the fifth.

Lorne Schell led off with a single in the 7th, followed by Bill Nigh who took first on an error. Minton went down swinging and Miller lined to left centre to bring in two more and end the scoring 5-2. Procenko had sacrificed the two runners around with a lovely bunt.

### BETHESDA

F. H. Connon has arrived home from Calgary to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Connon, Bethesda. He has just completed his 4th year in forestry, passing with first-class honors in all subjects, and is, now ready to enjoy a real holiday. His mother is a busy woman these days, since in addition to her household duties, she is school teacher at Ringwood.

The tent meetings end here next Sunday, so be sure and attend on that day and some evening this week. Unfortunately, it has been rather on the cool side for gatherings of this kind, but its quite comfortable in the big tent.



**A COMPLETE LAUNDRY SERVICE FOR EACH FAMILY NEED**

**FOR PROMPT DOOR TO DOOR SERVICE PHONE YOUR NEAREST AGENT**

Stouffville, Geo. Baker - 95  
Altona, O. M. Madill - 61305  
Claremont, Corner

Grocery - 1401  
Balsam, O. Graham - 85r11  
Ashburn, R. Batten - 14r14  
Markham, Tremont Hotel - 196  
Unionville, Findlay Bros. - 19



# GARDEN PARTY

at

## Mulock Farms

(Yonge St., Armitage)

# Saturday, June 18

from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

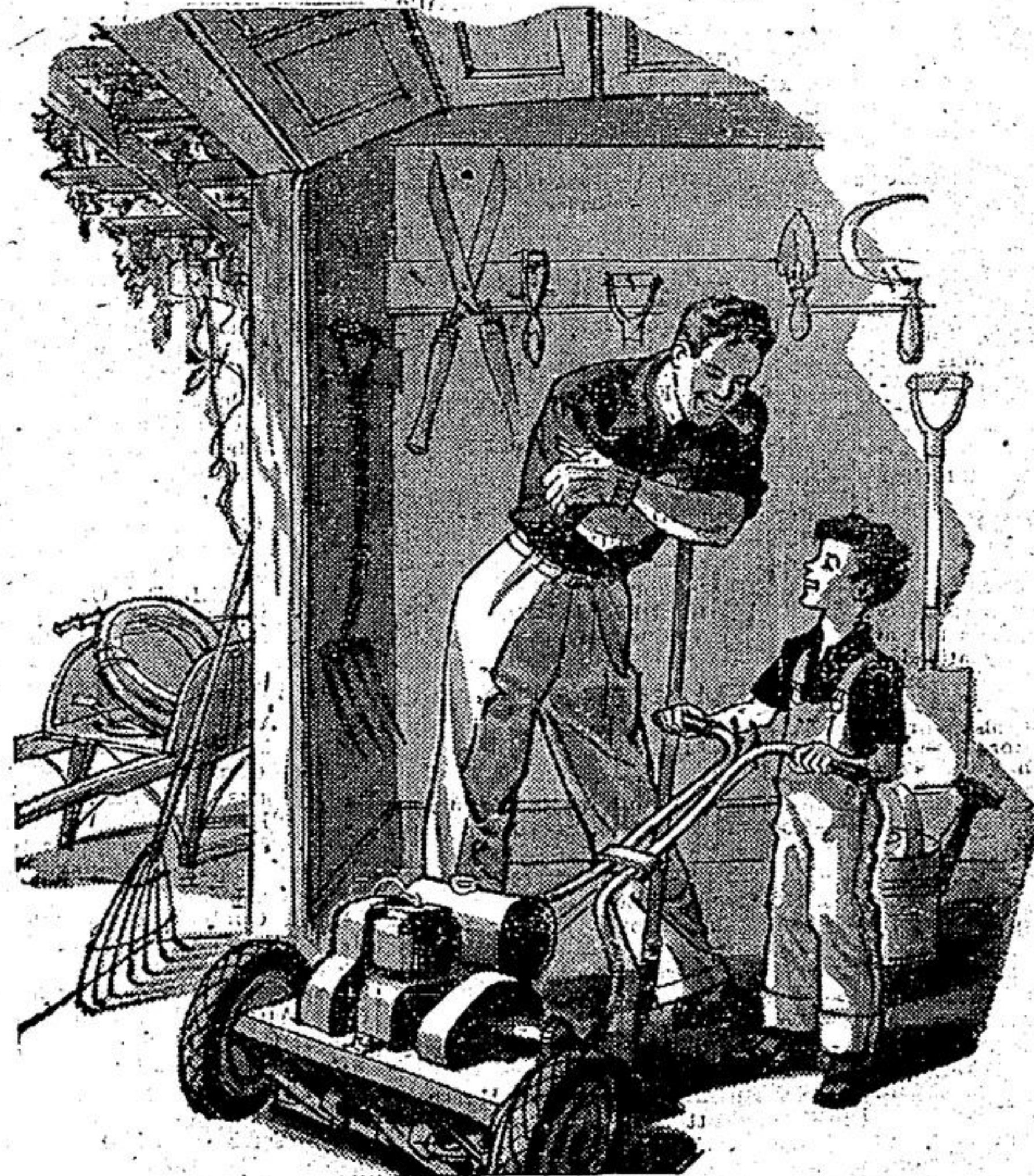
Everyone Cordially Invited to Attend & Meet

# JACK SMITH

LIBERAL CANDIDATE

Newmarket Citizens' Band will be present. Special attractions for children; teacup reading; strolling troubadors; numerous other features. Refreshments.

Auspices York North Women's Liberal Association



## FOR BETTER LAWNS

Your well-groomed garden starts with a velvet smooth lawn. You'll get the best results with one of our labor-saving power mowers.

See our new models that give fast, effective action.

Full line of close-clipping hand mowers at special prices.



We are fully stocked with modern garden implements.

## Agnew's Hardware

Stouffville, Ontario

