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Port Perry are currently leading local Tri-County League group, yet to lose a decision.

The Stouffville Intermediate club will play host to the Beaverton Intermediates this Thursday night.

Markham Juveniles will pay another visit to Memorial Park tonight for a third encounter with the Stouffville Juvenile squad.

Hocus Miller and Nick Procenko attended the baseball school at Hamilton last week. They received some pointers for pitchers and catchers from one of the leading figures in the semi-pro league at Hamilton. Several other members of the club are expected to attend the school this week.

The next York Centre Softball League game between the gals of Stouffville and Elgin Mills on Monday, June 20th.

There will be a men's softball game in Memorial Park this Thursday night between Agincourt and Stouffville.

Irwin Borinsky was really the hero of that 19-2 shillacking Stouffville handed Beaverton last week, in that Tri-County game. Irv. was pressed into service to umpire the contest (much against his will), but once he got the hang of the business he managed to keep both sides happy for the balance of the game.

Milton, one of the annual topcoaches in Intermediate baseball, will be one of the teams competing in the tournament to be held by the Athletic Club on July 1st.

Arthur Swift of Toronto, and former Stouffville, and garage operator, recalled on a visit to Memorial Park on Sunday, that it was 22 years ago that he donated a new rubber home plate to the baseball club of that day. That "old pan" still in use.

Port Perry protested Sutton's refusal to play nine innings in a recent Tri-County game, and a decision has been handed down in Port's favour. The next time these two clubs meet they will be required to play an added two innings before commencing the current game. All games in the League of nine innings duration unless darkness intervenes.

The Lions Club is expected to proceed shortly with the erection of the 10ft. fence in front of the bleachers to protect the fans. The fence job was held up for a pending final decision of the arena's location.

Intermediates Suffer First Loss of Season

Lefty Bagg took a nasty "conk" on the head from a pitched ball in the Beaverton game, but the Stouffville fielder managed to shake off the affects and continue in the game.

Port Perry edged out Stouffville 4-3 on Monday night to hand the homesters their first defeat of the season. Stouffville led in the 7th inning, with two away, when Harper, Port's capable moundman came through with a triple to tie the game and later scored the winning run.

After holding the Oakwood lads to a 19-19 tie in the northern league last week, Stouffville turned the trick here on Friday night, winning 17-14. Lillian Redshaw was on the mound for Stouffville.

Harper was the Stouffville jinx, as he struck out fifteen of the local batters. Hocus Miller went four innings for Stouffville and was relieved by "Porky" Schell for the final three.

Markham Intermediates have led up, and now it appears that the Bantam entry from that town has also ceased to function. Stouffville Bantams were scheduled to play in Markham on Monday night, but found that the team had raised themselves to Midget, and thus the game was cancelled. The local youngsters are scheduled to play in Aurora this Wednesday night and Newmarket will be here a week from Wednesday, June 22.

It was a touch and go ball game all the way, and the local lads would have kept their record clean but for that big hit of Harper's in the 7th.

Len Simmons, one of the leading sports lights in Aurora for some years is bidding the town farewell and going into business in Campbellford. Len Simmons has been with the Sisman Shoe Co. since coming to Aurora 23 years ago, and is now assistant superintendent. Len has been active in almost all lines of sport, softball, hardball and hockey. He has served as O.B.A. and O.M.H.A. convener and most recently was chairman of the Aurora Recreation Commission. The family will remain in Aurora for the present which means that Ron and Gerry Simmons who are stand-out young athletes in the Yonge town will be able to participate in sports there this summer.

Stouffville have played two road games in the last week, and will now have the tables reversed with two games at home, this Thursday evening here with Beaverton and on Monday with Port Perry.

Local Girls Lose Sat. Night Exhibition

Agincourt softball gals had too much on the ball for the home team, downing their visitors 19-5. Playing under the glaring floodlights was a new experience for the Stouffville girls, and one which rather upset their baseball.

Lillian Redshaw did the Stouffville pitching for all but the last two innings, when she was relieved by Marg. Brignall. Helen Manser, a Leaside import for the occasion, held up the Stouffville batting, getting two home runs, and accounting for all the runs batted in. Agincourt has a smart-stepping girls' outfit. They play at the Danforth Stadium three evenings a week.

Swamp Beaverton By 19-2 Score

Beaverton Intermediates couldn't begin to cope with the Stouffville nine in their first league meeting on Thursday, and went down by the lopsided score of 19-2. "Porky" Schell on the mound pitched superbly. Bob Hassard took over the first base spot in the absence of Polly Minton, and with Hocus Miller on third and the new addition, Bud Watson at short, made up a hard infield to get by.

HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF THE PEGGS

In the year 1684 an English soldier Daniel Pegg was granted an original deed from the British Crown of 250 acres of land, lying along what is now known as Market street in Philadelphia. He built a brick house, the first of its kind, in what later became the State of Pennsylvania.

This house was used by Sir Wm. Penn, first governor of Pennsylvania. Daniel 1st died in 1702. We have a copy of his will bequeathing his lands and slaves to his son Daniel. Daniel had a son, Nathan. Nathan's son Isaac (1751-1832) evidently inherited the property. When he came to Canada (1798) he sold his land under a ninety-nine year lease, and gave his slaves their freedom, as many other U. E. Loyalists did at that time.

His son Samuel, a boy of 12 years of age walked by the side of the well laden wagon most of the way. They settled near Sharon in the virgin forest. Isaac built a brick house (which still stands) making the bricks himself. He also dammed the creek and built a mill for grinding grain. Isaac born 1786—died 1871. He was buried beside his father in what afterwards became known as the "Pegg burying ground." His son Samuel then took over the property.

Samuel married Ann Purdy and reared a family as follows: John, Isaac, William, Elias, Elizabeth, Elisha, Samuel, George and Daniel, Elizabeth, Philinda, Permilla.

His son Samuel, born in May 1831, was united in marriage with Caroline Srigley (born Aug 1842. She was a daughter of Jesse and Pheobe Srigley (born March 1st, 1807, and July 17th, 1808). Caroline's grand parents were among the first settlers at Musselman's Lake. Samuel and Caroline lived in the red brick house on the old homestead, where their children were born. Andrew and Lydia (twins) born Mar. 30th, 1864; Mary Amelia (Minnie), George and Ethel. (Caroline died 1871.

Samuel afterwards married Mary Ann Bradshaw. The children of this union were: Herbert, Augusta and Olive.

Andrew spent his boyhood days on the farm with his father, Samuel. In the year 1886 he decided to go West. He farmed in the Red River Valley near St. Thomas, one

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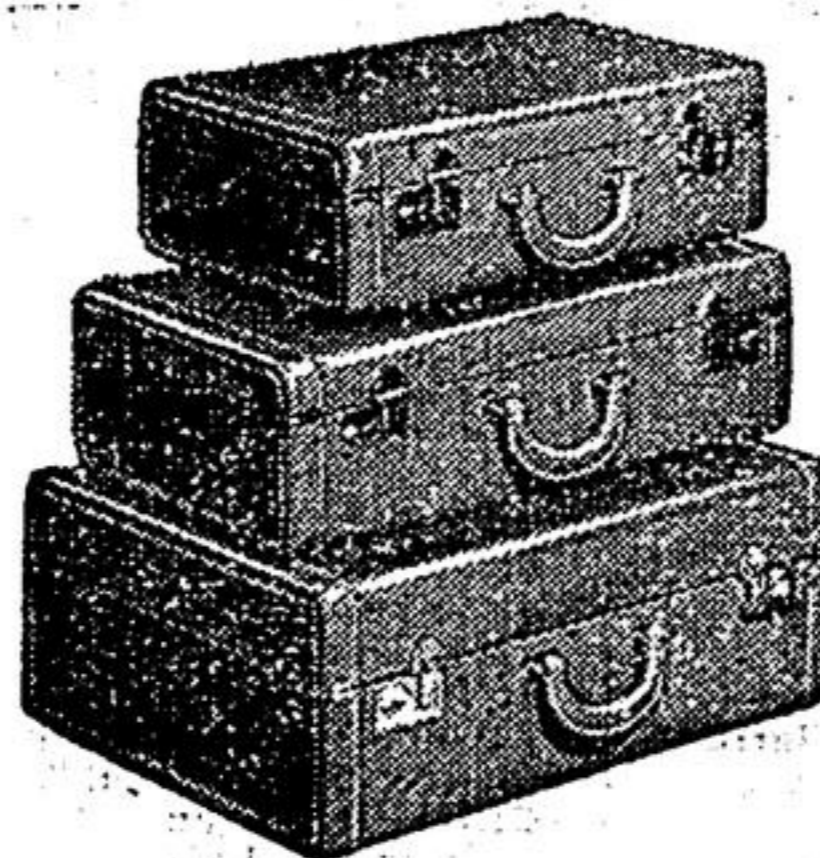
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