

SPORTS

NEWS and VIEWS

Jim Thomas

Neil Brown, lanky Peaches out-elder, left on Saturday for exico. He is hitch-hiking all the way. When he reaches "the land of the senoritos" we may never see him back in this district again.

Markham has formed a Midget softball team and like the other local teams is awaiting the start of the O.B.A. playdowns.

Local Minors Not Enough Polish for Toronto Visitors

Although the Stouffville minor baseball squad presented better pitching than did Runnymede visitors of Toronto, their visitors in an exhibition contest last week, the home team lacked the polish of their opposition, in the field.

Lorne Boadway turned in a nice pitching effort on the local mound, only being relieved by Webster in the dying innings of the game. However, Lorne's infield support was wobbly, and as a result, the Runnymede boys run up a 10-0 score.

It was 2-0 ball game for five innings, when the city crew broke it for eight runs. Stouffville loaded the bases repeatedly, but just couldn't squeeze a run across.

On Star Team

John Burn, widely known pitcher for the Walkwood Team in the Tri-County League, had the unique distinction of being picked to play in the all-star team which plays at Maple Leaf Stadium in Toronto.

Burn attended the baseball school in Barrie a few days ago, which is sponsored by the Philadelphia "Phillies," the Toronto Maple Leafs, and the Evening Telegram. Accompanying him were his father, R. J. Burn, his brother, L. Ross McGill, and Norman Dyrt, of the Cartwright team. All enjoyed attending the school very much.

Finger Fisherwoman Looks Big Pickeral

The little boy with the traditional string and bent pin has nothing on Mrs. Fred Barker, of Toronto, as a fisherman. While trolling near Pleasant Point a few days ago she caught a dandy 4-pound pickeral with seven feet of line attached to her little finger.

It happened that Mrs. Barker and her sister, Mrs. O'Neill had planned to go trolling—just for fun—and with no very serious thought of catching a fish. But they had inveigled their husbands to row the boat. Fishing equipment was apparently a little short, so Mrs. O'Neill whacked off about seven feet of her own line, fitted it up with a spare plug, and handed it to her sister. There was no second thought. Mrs. Barker dangled the impromptu tackle behind the boat, and off they started. Suddenly she gave a started yell to the effect that her finger was being "amputated." When the puzzled sister came to her assistance, it was found that the above-mentioned pickeral had made such a lunge for the plug which was trailing just below the surface of the water, that it had tightened the loop in the line which Mrs. Barker had laced around her little finger in lieu of a rod.

From then on, it was up to the ladies to haul in the catch, as the men were helpless with laughter. Mrs. Barker is said to be keeping the loop of fishline as a souvenir.

On Monday night there was a meeting at Aurora to clear up matters concerning the girls' softball play-offs. The girls should begin their quest of the championship very soon now.

While the Intermediates are awaiting the O.B.A. finals "Polly" Minton is keeping in shape playing short stop for Unionville softball club.

Unionville defeated Agincourt in their softball semi-finals and are now meeting Buttonville for the championship.

Stouffville artificial ice arena is quickly taking form and from the looks of it now should be a real asset to the town. Many curious citizens come in each day to survey the work done on the structure and dream of the enjoyment to come during the winter months.

It is rumored that Unionville is planning an Intermediate 'B' hockey team for the coming season.

Because of recent illness Murray Holden, Stouffville Intermediate manager, has had to take it easy.

Aurora Juveniles came in to pay our local team a visit and took the game 5-3 on Monday night.

Johnny Mee, brother-in-law of Bruce Clark, former Co-op manager in Stouffville, was on first base for the Runnymede Lions in their exhibition ball game here with Stouffville Minors last week. Johnny is quite a tidy first-sacker, and also swings a hefty piece of hickory at the plate.

Members of Stouffville Clippers, last winter's local hockey team, enjoyed a social get-together on Saturday evening at the summer resort of L. E. O'Neill, Stouffville.

Tri-County Round Robin Games This Week

The remaining games in the Tri-County League's round robin play-off series scheduled for this week are as follows:

Monday, Aug. 15—Lindsay at Sunderland.

Wednesday, Aug. 17—Sunderland at Little Britain.

Friday, Aug. 19—Little Britain at Lindsay.

In case of ties in the standing of series teams involved will flip for choice of grounds for sudden death game. The top teams will play a best of five series for the T.C.L. championship. The team finishing on top will have choice of grounds for first game. Bill Cummins, and George Clay (Sunderland) and possibly another official will handle the series.

Markham Wins Over Newmarket

After losing the first game Markham Midgets bounced back to take Newmarket Bantams handily 11-2 in an exhibition series. Age and pitching power proved too much for the younger lads as Morris Procenko on the mound kept the game well in hand. Owen Trunk and Wally Munro were top men for the Markhamites with a home run and triple respectively. Jack Bayes handled the glove behind the plate. Doug James is doing the coaching job and reports that both Newmarket and Markham are awaiting the O.B.A. playdowns and must keep in shape with exhibition games. On Saturday afternoon they take on Bowmanville at Markham park.

Nylon, that can be marcelled, replaces human hair on dolls.

Buttonville Shaded By Unionville 6-5

In an outstanding pitching duel between Cox of Unionville and Jack Rumney of Buttonville, Unionville came out on top by a score of 6-5. Close to a record crowd witnessed the first playoff game between these two clubs to determine the championship. A couple of errors in the field proved costly for Buttonville, while Unionville outfield played air-tight ball. Polly Minton came up with the only home run on an error in left field.

These two clubs go at it again on Tuesday and the summary will be given in next week's issue. Buttonville who won the championship last year, have at last met up against a team equal to their hitting and pitching power. Softball interest is very high and the installation of flood lights would be a great asset to both the teams and spectators. One player was heard to remark that he played the last two innings by instinct owing to the darkness.

Stunden turned in his usual steady game holding down the first base position while Harvey Archibald was a standout in the field for Unionville. The game was umpired again by Lambert Malloy.

PINE ORCHARD

Wedding bells are ringing. Miss Jean Johnston has been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure attended the wedding of Mrs. McClure's cousin in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Hope and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ash and family in the death of her mother, Mrs. Brown, of Brown's Corners.

Mrs. Edwards is entertaining friends from Toronto this week.

Mr. Harry Brandon has been confined to bed under the doctor's care.

Master Earl Johnston is visiting his cousins in Aurora this week.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. R. Chapman on Wednesday with forty present. Following the business the president turned the meeting over to the grandmothers who took charge of the program. Two great grandmothers were present, both well up in their eighties. One was Mrs. C. Flintoff who for over 20 years entertained the Institute in her home at the August Grandmothers' meeting. She now returns each year to spend an enjoyable day with her former neighbors. A dainty lunch of sandwiches, cake and tea as only grandmothers can make brought the meeting to a close.

We are glad to report Mr. W. Grendill is able to be at his summer home following a serious illness.

The Frank Playter property has been sold and a house is being built on it.

Miss Helen Reid has returned home from a motor trip to New York city.

Claim Toronto Has 100,000 Cats

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Toronto Humane Society officials said last week that the city's cat population has now reached 100,000 or equal to the human population of Calgary or Windsor.

In their monthly report, officials said some 11,064 of the cats have been sheltered by the society since the beginning of the year.

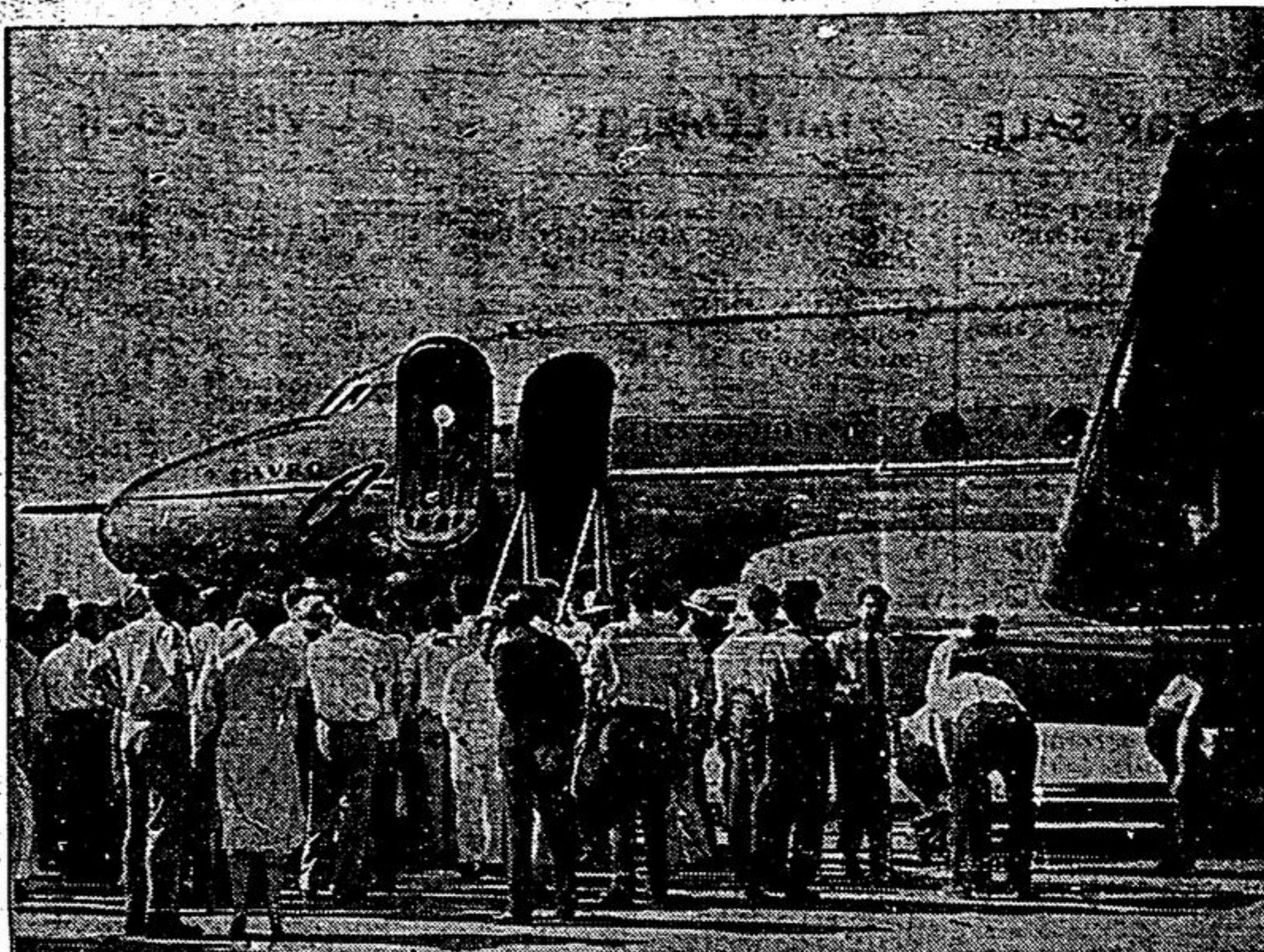
Officials added that generally Torontonians are kind to animals. Examination of 21,000 animals in July brought only one summons and conviction of inhumane treatment. There have been only three for the year so far.

The cat population in the village

12-YEAR-OLD GOOSE IS FARMER'S PET

The nursery rhyme "and every way that Mary went the lamb was sure to go" might apply to Bernard Krueger of Reedsville, Wis., except for one thing. His playmate is a 12-year-old goose and not a little lamb. "Mike" follows the ailing farmer all over his farm and acts as a sort of "watch-goose" for master.

Canada Launches First Jet Passenger Plane



Leading North America in the pure jet air passenger field, Canada, on Wednesday, saw the Avro Jetliner, first of its kind in this hemisphere, take to the air, at Malton, Ont. The four-engine

craft climbed to 12,000 feet and flew 250 m.p.h. in test. The launching of craft, which will carry 50 passengers, was called "most momentous day" in Canadian aviation.

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