

# SPORTS

NEWS  
and  
VIEWS  
by McMullen

Old Man Weather has held things to a standstill in Memorial Park this last week. The scheduled game with Sunderland a week ago Monday was washed out. Accordingly it was re-scheduled to be played this Monday night but this game was washed out too. As yet no official word has been received for the playing of this game or when and where the play-offs start.

Trade winds are blowing in junior hockey says Milt (Toronto Star) Dunneil. Cleveland Barons of the American Hockey League have completed a deal with Detroit, by which they get John and Bob Bailey, the Kenora brothers who played last season for Windsor. In exchange, they give Louis Jankowski, who's still with Oshawa Generals. The deal is subject to Bob Bailey's willingness to join Barons' sponsored junior club at Stratford. Coach Pinky Lewis of the Kroehlers expects to get the younger Bailey. His brother is too old for junior company and will report to Cleveland. The deal revives the rumor, incidentally, that the Red Wings would like to sponsor the Oshawa Generals. They'd need Toronto's permission, since Oshawa is in Leaf's territory. Jim Hendy, the Barons' general manager, has been sold on the idea of planting a number of junior "B" players with various clubs in Ontario. He's considering Hamilton, Peterborough and Stratford.

## Monarchs Vanquish Aurora Midgets

Stouffville 11 Aurora 6  
The local Juveniles routed Aurora Midgets last Friday night in a home and home exhibition series. Hill pitched all the way for Stouffville and turned in a good batting effort as well hitting three for four. The Stouffville infield and outfield saw a number of new changes. Bruce Curtis, a former outfielder donned the mask and protector and looked good at it too. Bud Lehman at first base looked good too with ten assists and no errors. Ron-Peake, at second, didn't seem homesick for his former backstop duties. "Shorty" Boardway, the Monarchs' top hurler turned in a good game at shortstop. Davis played his regular steady game at third. The left-field position was taken over by Owen Trunk, a Unionville boy, while centre and right fielders were held down by regulars, McMullen and Lewis. The Stouffville club was a little too fast at the bat for Aurora. The Monarchs clocked ten hits off the offerings of Andrews and left-hander Closs who took over in the sixth. The Aurora squad was full of errors fumbling a total of seven.

Stouffville	0	0	3	1	5	1
Aurora	0	0	2	0	1	0
			R	H	E	
Stouffville	11	10	2			
Aurora	6	6	7			

## Beavers Lose to West York Mercurys

Toronto West Yorks made their debut in Memorial Park last Wednesday night and succeeded in beating the Beavers in the eighth innings. Miller went all the way for the locals and racked up nine strikeouts. The West Yorkers used two pitchers Ardila and Collick. They racked up seven strikeouts between them and gave up but six hits as against Miller's six. In West York's first it was nothing across. No hits, no runs and no errors. One West Yorker walked and one struck out. Miller got Stouffville's only hit of the first and one man also struck out. West York failed to go anywhere in the second. Two men were retired on a nice double play by Miller and Minton. Hassard got as far as first on a nice hit but was tagged out at second. Cook and Laushway were retired on ground balls. One West York man walked but two struck out and one grounded out to retire the side in the third but one run scored. Stouffville's third was uneventful as nothing was gained. West York added two more in the fourth off three hits and a strike out. Stouffville failed to break the goose egg in their half of the fourth. West York was held to one hit in the fifth. Bobby Hassard came through with Stouffville's first run the hard way. He hit a grand slam ball over the centre-field fence on the fly.

The Toronto Club was pinned down again in the sixth by Miller who tightened down after faltering. Ted Cadieux accounted for Stouffville's next run with his line drive hit over second. The York centre-fielder made a three-base error which allowed Cadieux to scamper home.

The West York team threatened in the seventh with two hits and an unearned hit but not a run scored. Stouffville added another run in their half to make the score three apiece. The West York Club however came back with two runs in the eighth when the Beavers made two errors. The Beavers worked yet another run in the eighth but stopped short at four runs.

### GIRLS SOFTBALL

Last Friday Thornhill were the visiting team to Unionville and were handed a 10-0 setback by Peaches. The Yonge Street girls who started out with strong support had to pay their own way to the game in taxis which was rather discouraging to start with. "Flo" Anderson was again on the mound for Peaches and did a fine job of blanking the visitors. In the final innings the Hill girls loaded the bases but failed to score a run. Stouffville girls ran into trouble against the high flying Square girls and were downed 14-7. The locals still hold second place behind the league leading 4th concession girls. Peaches are on the third rung.

## Pickering Farmers Beat Opposition To Launch Transport Co-Op



Members of the Pickering Transport Co-operative are shown proudly standing beside their new truck—"The Farmers' Truck," as the tarpaulin announces. Seventeen dairy

farmers launched the venture to cut costs of shipping milk to Toronto. From left to right they are, front, Edward Pascoe, Locust Hill; Henry Westney, Pickering, secretary; Robert Balsdon, Pickering; and

Howard Ormerod, Locust Hill; back row: George McIlroy, Toronto; Allan Lishman, Pickering; Allan Lishman, president, Pickering; Roy Hill, Locust Hill; Will Westney, reeve of Pickering Township; Robert von Pils, Whitby;

Arthur Hobbs, Pickering; Edward Coates, Brooklin; George Howes, Pickering; Ivan MacLean, Locust Hill. The driver of the truck is Leslie Smurthwaite of West Hill.

## SOFTBALL

(By Jim Thomas)

The softball league wound up its regular schedule last week and the four top teams are all set to battle it out for the championship. Buttonville, as was expected, ended up on the top rung, with Unionville finishing in second place. Agincourt held down the third position followed closely by Markham. Markham, under new leadership, have taken an upward climb and will prove no doubt real contenders in the playoff finals. Cedar Grove and Peaches failed to make the grade this season but will sit back and watch with interest the other teams in their quest for the championship.

Last week saw the wind up with all teams in action twice. Unionville took two from Peaches 12-8 and 8-7. The last game was called early on account of darkness. Markham split their games with Buttonville taking the first 9-8 and dropping the final 7-2. Cedar Grove also split their contest with Agincourt winning the opener 13-9 and losing their second game 13-3. In the Thursday tilt at Markham, Peaches sent three pitchers to the mound to hold off the powerful Unionville batters and only for darkness the move almost clicked. Wallen lasted to the sixth being relieved by Timbers until the seventh. Gord Lewis stepped to the hill and finished the game. Jack Nigh connected for two homers as can be seen by the score book during the schedule. There have been many one sided scores. Unionville and Buttonville who have been long standing rivals have given the home fans some real thrills this season with a mere run separating the teams at times. The two teams ended up with Bill Hood's boys holding a three point advantage.

The playoffs, weather permitting, are to begin Aug. 1. A champion is to be decided if possible by Aug. 15 after which a team made up of star players from the top four will take on the Cooksville, Lansing, Thornhill winner in the O.A.S.A. The semi final round is a best 2 out of 3 while the finals will be decided in a 3 out of 5 affair. The teams will battle it out as follows: Buttonville vs Agincourt and Markham vs Unionville.

Here's how the teams ended the regular season:

	W	L	T	P
Buttonville	16	3	0	32
Unionville	14	4	1	29
Agincourt	9	8	2	20
Markham	8	9	2	18
Peaches	3	15	1	7
Cedar Grove	3	15	1	7

## Beavers Drop Close One To Sunderland Tigers

Sunderland 8 - Stouffville 7  
Yessir! the hometown Sunderland Tigers came through with flying colours last Thursday night in Sunderland. The game was dead locked throughout every innings. The score at the end of the first was Sunderland 0, Stouffville 0. Hassard forced all three Sunderland batters to ground out but Farrell made his opposition fly out. The Beavers collected three runs, two hits and two free passes. Sunderland came back with one run off two hits in the second. Stouffville made a good bid in the third as a walk and two hits were given up by Farrell. Sunderland's third was a different

story. Hassard gave up two hits and a walk which were good enough for two runs.

Stouffville went three up in the fourth off five safeties. Two of these were for extra bases, Minton's and Schell's. The fourth was Sunderland's big innings. The whole team batted around once. Four hits and two walks allowed the Tigers three runs.

Stouffville added another run in the fifth when Bob Hassard bounced a long hit ball off the arena. Sunderland batters faced a new pitcher in the fifth as "Porkey" Schell was pressed into service. "Porkey" has been kept away from mound duties this season because of a badly sprained back but he didn't look too bad in this appearance as he gave up but one hit and a walk, which gave Sunderland another run to tie up the score at seven each.

The Beavers failed to tally in the sixth as did Sunderland in their half. The locals came to bat in the seventh in a determined manner but Farrell again held them off. The Sunderland squad, however, pushed across a run in their half to win the game.

	R	H	E
Stouffville	7	10	6
Sunderland	8	12	2

### HIT ON HEAD BY WILD PITCH BASEBALL UMPIRE KILLED

West Flamboro, July 26—Theron Cosby, 65, ardent baseball fan who had umpired in rural leagues for 40 years, was killed last night when struck behind the ear by a wild throw. He died almost instantly from a broken neck and cerebral hemorrhage.

Dr. John Seaton, Wentworth county coroner, said the mishap was accidental and there would be no inquest.

The accident occurred during a game at Valens, where the West

Flamboro village team was playing in the Beverly Twp. league.

Ontario provincial police at Dundas said the pitch was thrown by Robert "Bob" Dawson, defence star with the Montreal Royals hockey team, who was playing shortstop for West Flamboro. The death was investigated by Provincial Constable J. W. Smith, Dundas.

Many Canadians believe that Tim Buck, the Red Dean, and Dr. Endicott should be sent to the Korean front—with a gun as a play toy.

## Civic Holiday

By resolution of the Municipal Council, citizens of Stouffville are requested to observe

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