

# SPORTS

NEWS  
and  
VIEWS  
JIM THOMAS

Thanks to the efficient workmanship of Walt Smith and a number of the players on the local baseball squad the backstop has been repaired and adds much to the appearance of the playing field.

Bob Snowball, local tonorial artist, journeyed to Jackson's Point on Sunday accompanied by Bruce Harper and reports excellent success. Bob hauled four large lake trout into his boat with the largest weighing some eight pounds.

This Thursday evening will see the big game of the season to date in the local park when the Stouffville Red Sox hook up with Sutton, last season Tri-County League Champions.

The Stouffville Athletic Club is planning a gigantic bingo party for the arena on Saturday night, July 12th. The executive are guaranteeing the greatest and costliest array of prizes ever offered at a local bingo and some other new attractive twists are also being planned.

Quite a number of evenings are already booked for the arena after July 1st, the date on which the new floor is to be completed. Call Manager Ken Laushway if you are interested in securing a night on which to stage your summer attraction.



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Work is going ahead steadily on the tennis courts where an asphalt top is being readied. The Lions plan to hold their annual summer carnival on the new top, June 25th.

The Stouffville Hockey Club may regain the services of one of their former defence stars in the person of Mac Clement. Mac has just recently returned from Scotland where he has spent the last two winters with Ayr Raiders. The husky rearguard would no doubt add valuable strength to the Clipper defence.

Jack Dempsey thinks that TV has finished the era of million-dollar gates. He agrees with Joe Louis that modern fighters are not "hungry" as they were when he was a boy. His advice for a boxer who wants to make a successful career is brief. You might sum it up by saying that boxing genius, like most other kinds, is 90 per cent hard work. "Don't be afraid to work. Learn the fundamentals," he says. Dempsey points out that he fought nine years before he won the title. "I learned something about the game in that time, or thought I had."

Waterloo Hurricanes parted company officially with the OHA Junior 'A' hockey series over the weekend and salvaged approximately \$2,000 through disposition of their players. Six of them were purchased by Oshawa Generals, who are now sponsored by Boston Bruins of the NHL, one went to Windsor Spitfires and the remainder have been declared free agents. If the CAHA approves extension of the age limit to 21 years, the Hurricanes expect their financial benefits to more than double the \$2,000 mark through the sale of other players to Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harper. It was an entirely new experience for the three kiddies to view the many interesting sights on the Harper farm for the first time in their lives. Frank centred the second line on the Clippers Hockey Club.

**SOFTBALL STANDINGS**

Team	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Thornhill	5	3	0	2	8
Markham	5	3	2	0	6
Claremont	4	3	1	0	6
Buttonville	5	2	2	1	5
Peaches	5	1	3	1	3
Unionville	4	0	4	0	0

Thursday, June 5th:  
Thornhill 9, Peaches 8  
Buttonville 10, Unionville 3  
Markham 5, Claremont 4

Friday, June 6th:  
Markham 7, Peaches 0

**Second Round Softball League**

June 24	Markham at Unionville	Buttonville at Thornhill
	Claremont at Peaches	Unionville at Claremont
June 26	Peaches at Buttonville	Thornhill at Markham
July 1	Claremont at Unionville	Buttonville at Peaches
July 3	Markham at Thornhill	Unionville at Markham
July 8	Thornhill at Buttonville	Peaches at Claremont
July 10	Buttonville at Unionville	Markham at Claremont
July 15	Thornhill at Peaches	Unionville at Thornhill
July 17	Claremont at Buttonville	Peaches at Markham
July 22	Buttonville at Unionville	Claremont at Thornhill
July 24	Unionville at Peaches	Markham at Buttonville

Playoffs to be arranged later.  
The July 1 games may be played later if teams wish, dates to be arranged between teams.

## Four-Run Rally in 8th Inning Gives Locals 8-8 Tie

Two singles, a double and five walks in the closing innings on Thursday night provided the Stouffville Red Sox with the necessary four runs to gain the locals a split in the points with Sunderland. It was a thrilling ball game all the way, one of those contests that kept the fans on the edge of their seats throughout the entire seven innings.

The Sunderland crew after being down three runs lashed back with terrific batting power to tie the score and take the lead. Hurler Boadway who had been enjoying perfect control up until the fateful sixth innings had to be relieved by Lorne Schell after he had walked two batters and grooved one over the centre that was lifted out of the park for a home run. During his stay on the mound he struck out five batters, walked four and was nicked for three hits. The Sunderland squad continued to race around the bases on two doubles, a single and a couple of costly errors and added four more runs to their total. However when everything seemed lost the Red Sox rallied to even the count.

Woodward, the first batter to face hurler Boadway smashed a four bagger into the daisies but two successive strike outs on Welsh and Kerr, and a force out held the visitors down to a single run. In the locals turn at bat, McMullen went down swinging but Chadwick pounded out a neat double to score on a single by Hassard. Ken Schell brought Hassard in with a well placed hit as the Red Sox took a 2-1 lead.

Neither team could score a run until the locals came at bat in the fifth and added two more to their total. Chadwick received a free ticket to first and stole second on a wild throw by catcher Farrell. Ken Schell came through with the best hit for the homesters when he lifted a long triple through the centre field fence. Nicholson walked and Smith flied to deep centre allowing Schell to score after the catch. On the throw-in to third base however Nicholson was nabbed and although he argued that the ball was dropped the umpire stuck to his ruling and the side was retired.

Although the seven runs scored by Sunderland in the sixth innings might have been enough to shatter the spirit of many ball clubs it failed to dampen the efforts of the Red Sox who surged back in their turn at bat to tie the score. Cote, the first man to face pitcher Jim Beeton pounded out a two bagger and Lehman walked to put two men on base. Although Lorne Schell flied to the second baseman McMullen hit safely. However on the play, Lehman was tagged out at third and any chance of a rally seemed dim. Chadwick worked the pitcher for a walk and Hassard drove McMullen across with a single. Following another walk to first baseman K. Schell the Sunderland battery decided they should change places so Beeton donned the pads and Farrell strode out to the mound. This change in tactics did not improve the situation, however, as Nicholson and Smith walked to bring in the tying runs. Although Sunderland came to bat to start the eighth, innings the umpire was forced to call the contest because of darkness.

## Charge Leaf Hockey Star

Provincial Police said Monday a charge of dangerous driving has been laid against George Armstrong, Toronto Maple Leaf hockey rookie, in connection with a highway traffic accident near Sudbury May 27.

The 21-year-old hockey player of nearby Falconbridge, and a 19-year-old companion, Myrl McMillan, also of Falconbridge, suffered cuts and bruises and minor concussion. Both were released from hospital within a few days.

Police said a car which Armstrong was driving sideswiped an automobile it was passing, careened to the left side of the highway and hit a parked vehicle and then crashed into a hydro pole.



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## House League for Junior Ballers, Midget O.B.A. Bye

At a meeting of the Stouffville Athletic Club on Friday evening, it was agreed that the organization of a local hardball house league for young players from twelve to seventeen should be sponsored by the Club, and that those in charge should seek a bye for a Midget Club into the O.B.A. President Laushway was in the chair for the meeting which was held in the local arena.

Those who will take charge of the league are Bob Hassard, coach of the intermediate Red Sox, Derek Chadwick, Ken Wagg, Lloyd Oliver, Lorne Boadway and Don Lewis.

It was agreed that the Athletic Club should immediately provide bats and balls for the lads, and some other equipment later if required. Uniforms are on hand.

## Boadway, Harper Wage Pitchers' Duel, Port Wins 3-2

On Monday night in Port Perry lefty Bill Harper and right hander Lorne Boadway waged a real pitchers battle in the first meeting between the Red Sox and the Port. The local hurler although not as experienced on the mound as veteran Bill Harper held the rival batters off the score sheet for the remaining six innings of the contest. The Port gained one run in the first and two in the second while the locals could manage

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## Richmond Hill Tops Local Men's Bowling Tournament

Gar Gyerex and Jim Granger of Richmond Hill were the top contenders in the Men's Bowling Tournament held in Stouffville on Wednesday night of last week. Mr. Gyerex was high for three wins while Mr. Granger was high for two wins. Mr. Gordon Lemon of Stouffville was high for one win. Clubs from Claremont, Richmond Hill, Markham, Agincourt, Newmarket, Aurora, as well as representatives from Stouffville took part in the tournament.

only two runs in the second to drop the game 3-2. Harper, who has gained the reputation of being one of the best hurlers in the Tri-County set up struck out fourteen batters and allowed but four hits during the entire eight innings affair. He gave up four walks. Boadway struck out three, walked three and gave up five hits.

Bud Lehman got on base and Boadway received a free ticket to first. With two runners in scoring position, Murray McMullen came through with a safe hit to drive the runs across. Hayes scored the one Port run in the first with Christie and Miller adding two more in the second to win the game. On Monday, June 23rd, these two teams hook up again in the local park.

One way to get all eligible voters to exercise their franchise would be to persuade them to vote on the election.

## Thornhill All Alone in First Place, Softball League

Markham softballers, who were fighting to remain out of the cellar position last week shot up the ladder with two wins and are now tied with Claremont on the second rung. Thornhill are currently leading the group with three victories and two tie games for eight points. Claremont have three wins and one loss for six points and Markham have three wins and two losses for the same number. Markham have played one more game than their second place rivals. Buttonville are one point back in fourth place with Peaches and Unionville trailing. Unionville are yet without a victory.

On Thursday night of last week Thornhill notched a run in the final innings to edge Peaches 9-8. Buttonville downed Unionville 10-5 and Markham edged Claremont 7-5. Peaches put a postponement on Friday with the latter shutting out the seventh concession squad 7-0. On Thursday night of this week Unionville moves to Peaches, Markham battles Buttonville and Thornhill takes on Claremont. This completes the first half of the league schedule with one week being set aside for the playing of rained out games.

In a drive to stamp out excessive speeding in Markham Township the local police last week during a two hour period apprehended 42 speeders passing through Thornhill. Constable H. Cox made use of a speed trap placed on Yonge Street. These offenders will now appear in Magistrate's Court in Willowdale.

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