

# SPORTS

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VIEWS

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On Wednesday, August 6th, Stouffville girls are at home to Peaches in a battle for the first place position. Peaches hold a two point edge at present.

Lorne Boudway shared mound duty with Lorne Schell on Monday night when the Sutton boys were the visitors. Bob Hassard completed the battery.

Another monster bingo is scheduled for Saturday night, Aug. 2nd, in the arena, sponsored by the Stouffville Athletic Club. The prizes are bigger and better than ever.

Don't forget the big ball tournament on Monday afternoon, Aug. 4th, when Fenelon Falls, Little Britain and Lindsay will compete with Stouffville for the holiday championship. Agincourt, Peaches and Sunderland will provide the opposition in the girls tournament.

The Stouffville Athletic Club has outfitted the girls softball team with a number of new gloves. The entire squad is now completely outfitted. Come down and look the team over on Monday afternoon when they take part in the big celebration tournament.

According to numerous reports circulating around, the Markham Millionaires, who disbanded last year may be entering a team in the Toronto and District Senior 'B' group if it is formed. If all these reports and rumors prove to be well founded another season of Markham-Stouffville rivalry may develop.

Quite a stormy session took place over at Claremont on Wednesday night of last week when Stouffville girls were edged by one run. The plate umpire at the game was severely ridiculed for some of his calls and although the local squad had intentions of taking the game up before a committee meeting, no further action has been taken on the matter up to the present time.

## J. WES MCKNIGHT MASONIC WARDEN

J. Wes. McKnight of Toronto has been elected grand senior warden of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Other top officers included: Grand junior warden, J. F. Heap; Guelph; grand chaplain, C. D. Donald, Ottawa; grand registrar, F. E. Mason, Windsor.

Friday night, August 8th, will be the first big wrestling show to be staged in the Stouffville Arena.

## Markham Quits Girls' Softball League

Markham girls decided last week to drop out of the local softball league after completing nearly three-quarters of the schedule. It isn't a good thing for any league to have a team make a start and then pull out midway through the season. It would not be fair to lay the blame on any particular individual but just as the other clubs in the group have improved with practice it would seem likely that Markham should do the same if the necessary interest was shown. The battery of Shirley Young on the mound and Barbara Ferguson back of the plate was a good combination if the fielders had provided the support. Anyone who has had any experience in handling the coaching duties of a girls' softball team probably knows that there are times when every ounce of patience is needed to carry on but this is no reason why one should forsake his duties. It has been decided that each club in the league will be automatically awarded two points for the remaining scheduled games with the disbanded team. Cedar Grove will receive four points, with Unionville, Markham and Stouffville being awarded two.

## GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Peaches	11	9	2	0	18
Stouffville	11	8	3	0	16
Claremont	10	5	5	0	10
Cedar Grove	11	5	6	0	10
Unionville	10	3	7	0	6

### Results

Wednesday, July 23  
Peaches 21, Unionville 16  
Claremont 23, Stouffville 22  
Cedar Grove over Mark. (default)

Monday, July 28  
Stouffville 16, Cedar Grove 10  
Peaches over Markham (default)

Future Games  
Wednesday, Aug. 6th  
Claremont at Cedar Grove  
Peaches at Stouffville

Monday, Aug. 11th  
Peaches at Unionville  
Stouffville at Claremont

It's a whole lot easier to deliver the goods when you are not constantly under the impression you're overburdened.

## Sutton Sets Pace With Smashing 8-5 Victory Over Red Sox

Sutton Green Sox proved to be the local spectators as well as the Red Sox why they are leading their Tri-County League group at the present time as they clouted out an 8-5 victory on Monday night. Everyone knows that there is an acute shortage of pitchers in the homesters' lineup with hurler Lorne Schell being called on to carry practically the entire load during the season. Should the Red Sox moundsman tire, as he naturally will in time, the local squad hasn't a top-notch relief hurler to take his place.

Safe hits were not the only reason the Red Sox suffered their third straight loss on Monday night. There were some costly infield and outfield errors that would break the heart of any pitcher. Just before the Sutton machine began to roll, Johnny Learoyd smashed what appeared to be a sure triple into the deep outfield but Cadieux moving over to his left pulled off the catch of the year with a one-handed stab to pull the ball down in the webbing of his glove. The next batter lifted a long one into deep left field and with the bases loaded Taylor singled through the centre to score two. Second baseman Bud Lehman had an off night with three errors in a row.

Sutton's first baseman, Spragg was the hero of the night for the winners with two grand slam home runs. The second smash hit was of the 375 foot variety and landed outside the centre field fence after rebounding off a car roof. Bob Hassard came through with a four bagger with the bases empty. This marks the final home game in Memorial Park for the Red Sox before playoff time. Although the showing of the local squad on their home diamond has not been too impressive they have had more success on the road where it seems they come up with their best ball. Although no definite group standing is available it is known that Sutton lead the pack and have still a couple of games left to play. Port Perry, Sunderland and Stouffville are closely bunched with Uxbridge in the cellar position. More information on the forthcoming playoffs should be available for next week's issue.

## Claremont Girls Edge Stouffville in Free Hitting Contest

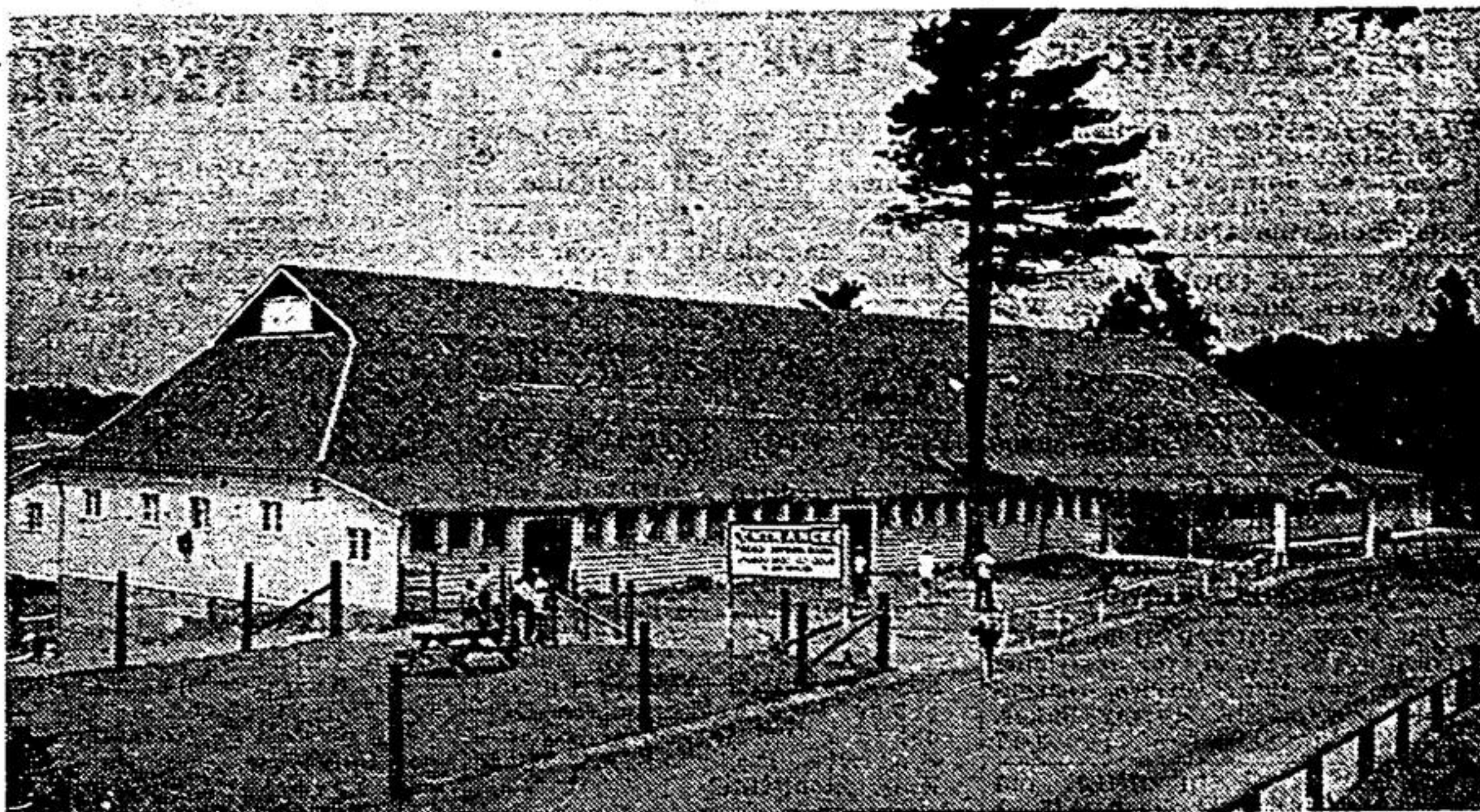
On Wednesday night of last week Stouffville and Claremont girls waged a hard-hitting see-saw battle, a contest that saw the local squad come up with a ten run rally in the seventh and final innings only to be edged by one run in Claremont's turn at bat. The final score was 23-22. It was a plate umpires nightmare with the tying Claremont run being hotly argued by the home squad. The next batter came through with a home run to win the game.

Peggy White and Carolyn Haynes scored the two runs for Stouffville in the first innings but Claremont came back with five. The winners added five more in the third and four in the fourth to take a commanding lead. Helen Snowball slammed a four bagger for Stouffville in the third with two on and Helen Paisley and Joan Haynes added runs to keep the locals in the game. The home town crew had their best innings in the seventh when no less than ten runners crossed the plate. Helen Snowball and five runs - with Marg runs for Stouffville with Marg Schell adding three more. Mert Staley, Marie Maxwell and Joan Redshaw tallied three runs each for Claremont. Marg Schell and Helen Snowball formed the battery for Stouffville with Mert Staley and Beverley Barclay providing the opposition.

Stouffville 16, Cedar Grove 10  
On Friday night Cedar Grove girls were the visitors and a good crowd was on hand to see the local girls take the game 16-10. Joan Haynes started for the winners with Marg Schell throwing in relief. Lois Carr and Audrey Murison shared mound duty for Cedar Grove with Marion Beare back of the plate.

Both teams battled on fairly even terms in the opening innings of the game. Peggy White and Helen Goudie counted runs for Stouffville in the first while Cedar Grove crossed the plate on but one occasion. With the local girls leading 2-1, Isobel Nighswander connected with a four bagger with one on and Audrey Murison duplicated the feat to give the visitors the lead. With two out, Marg Schell came to the mound forcing Kay Nighswander to fly out to Helen Campbell to retire the side. Stouffville added five in the fourth and five more in the fifth to lengthen their lead and although the Cedar Grove girls rallied in the final frame with five runs they were unable to whittle down the wide margin. Barb Hare homered for Stouffville in the fourth and Joan Haynes turned a double into a four bagger on errors. Francis Griffith, Ruth Gould, Audrey Murison, Kay Nighswander and

## NEW DANCE HALL GRACES MUSSELMAN'S SOUTH SHORE



Great improvements have been effected on the south shore of Musselman's Lake since the days of Cedar Glenn

Park and only recently a large modern new dance hall was completed there and is oper-

ated by S. G. Patrick of Aurora. The full story of this new project appears elsewhere in this issue.

Lavina Malcolm scored for Cedar Grove in their final turn at bat. Pinch-hitter Betty Brooks was left stranded on second after dropping down a safe bunt.

Peaches 21, Unionville 16  
While Stouffville was losing to Claremont, Peaches gained the top spot in the group by beating Unionville 21-16 on Wednesday night of last week. Flo Anderson started for Peaches but was relieved by Carley Brown midway through the game. Mavis Trunk and Helen Couperthwaite shared mound duty for Unionville. Eleanor Reid slammed out two home runs for the winners. Unionville have shown surprising improvement since the start of the schedule and with a share of luck should be right in the thick of contention when playoff time rolls around.

## Green River Resident, An Expert Diver at 71

At 71 years of age, Mr. Jack Nighswander of Green River does not have to take a back seat to any young athletes when it comes to expert plunges from a diving board. A couple of weeks ago, Mr. Nighswander was innocently watching some young lads performing water gymnastics at Lynbrook Park in Brooklin when he was challenged to show his diving skill to the interested onlookers. To the surprise of his challengers Mr. Nighswander quickly donned the swimming gear and climbed the ladder overlooking the pool. With open-mouthed amazement the swimmers watched the 71 year old Green River resident sail off the board and turn a front flip on the way down. Not content with this

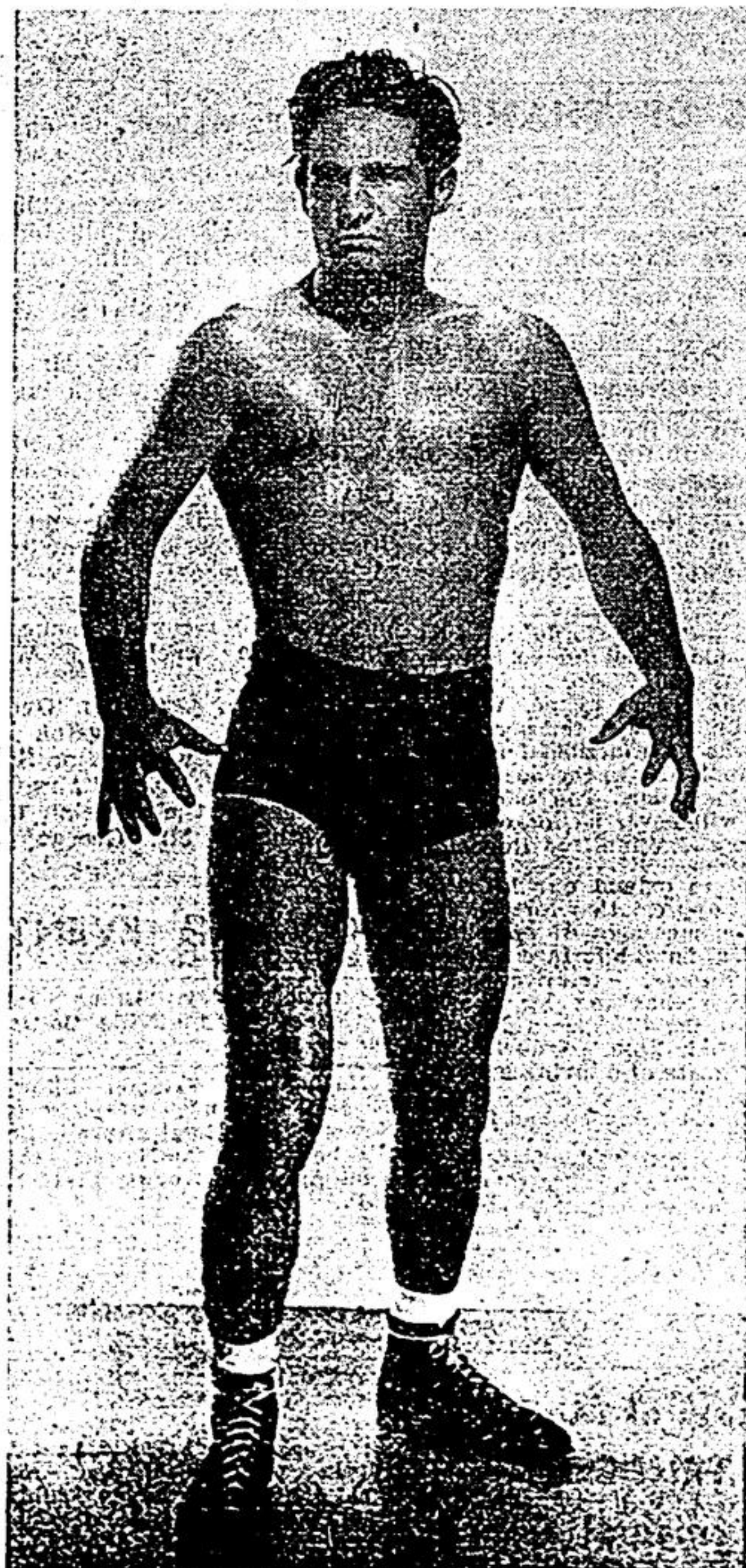
fete he once again scaled the ladder to perform a smooth back flip. The young swimmers had certainly underestimated the water skill of this diving expert. Mr. Nighswander is probably better known for his football prowess in the days when the Green River Shamrocks were in their glory but when it comes to water he can out-perform the average individual without much effort. Any men within the age limit of 60 years and over who wish to challenge Mr. Nighswander in a diver's duel should contact him at his home in Green River or at his work in Markham before the cold weather sets in.

## Floodlight Opening Set for Aug. 6th

The grand opening of the new park floodlights has been set for next Wednesday evening, Aug. 6th. There'll be two games under the lights, Evans Motors vs Highview and Claremont vs Brougham. A great lucky draw will be a feature with a 17" Television Set as the first prize. This is a real community triumph and a wonderful turnout is anticipated.

Livestock and poultry losses to marauding coyotes are reported increasing each year in western Canada.

## WRESTLING OPENS HERE AUG. 8



After a delay of several weeks due to continued work on the new arena floor, the first wrestling show will be presented to the public on Friday night, Aug. 8th. The match will present some of Canada's most outstanding stars in action. The main bout which is a 2 out of 3 falls, 90

minute time limit has Gori Mangotich, Slavic Sensation, coming to grips with Billy Clubine. These boys have met several times this season with Mangotich emerging the winner on the last card. Clubine, who claims he was beaten by a foul will be going all out to subdue the rugged Slav.

# HOLIDAY SPECIALS

## MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS

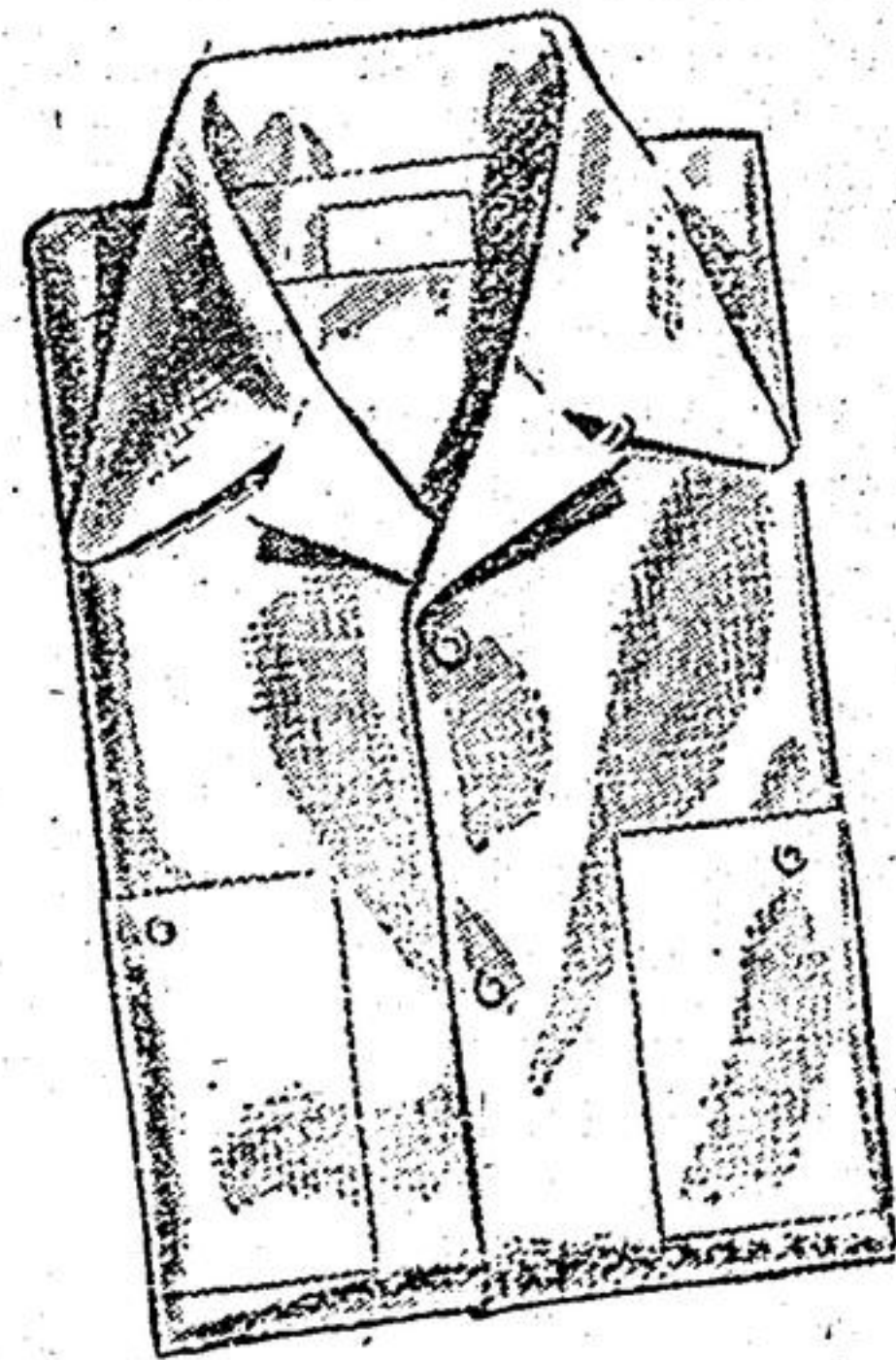
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