



WHAT'S THE HOLD UP?
 What's holding up the installation of the floodlights in Markham? Last fall all the softball players who make use of this park as a home diamond canvassed the town in an effort to scrape up \$3,000 to install an up-to-date lighting system. Now after seven months there is still no sign that the job will be completed this summer. The poles arrived over a month ago but have not been moved since their arrival. Following numerous inquiries there seems to be no sound explanation for the delay.

BANQUET FOR BOWLERS
 The Stouffville United Church Young Peoples Society wound up their thrilling bowling schedule on Friday night with a chicken banquet at Oak Ridge. Following the dinner, Mr. Ross Winterstein presented captain Lorne Boardway with the Stouffville Saft and Gravel trophy emblematic of the Young Peoples championship. Those on the team besides the captain were Marlon Murphy, Jean and Maurice Halsted, Connie Lewis and Murray Redshaw. When the final scores were counted up Pat Lehman topped the girls with the highest average while Lorne Boardway headed the men's class.

LOCAL SOFTBALLERS BOUND TO IMPROVE
 Although the Stouffville softball squad were soundly trounced by Markham in their home and home duel last week, they may be assured of one thing — they are bound to improve. One must remember that when the locals matched batting strength with Markham, they were facing the best in the league. Three other clubs in the group also suffered double setbacks and as far as the standing of the teams is concerned it doesn't matter whether you lose by one run or twenty-one. One thing is certain, the players must outfit themselves with the proper equipment. Fielders without spikes might just as well chase a fly ball on roller skates, especially in the evening when the grass is damp. Who knows, the "Shamrocks" may rally with that fighting Irish spirit and turn the tables on their opposition.

WEATHERMAN WASHES OUT HOLIDAY TOUREY
 A heavy downpour of rain on Monday morning turned the local baseball diamond into a sea of mud and the Stouffville Red Sox management found it necessary to cancel their May 18th holiday tournament. The spirits of the local squad were also thoroughly dampened due to the inclement weather. As most fans realize the Red Sox operate throughout the season only on a shoe string and it was their plan that a well-organized tournament might get them off to a good financial start. Now the team must depend solely on the support of the fans who attend their regular scheduled games. On Monday, May 25th, the Red Sox play host to Sunderland to open the baseball season here. Keep Stouffville's "National Sport" thriving by offering your vocal and financial support to the club on Monday evening.

CAHA TO CLAMP DOWN
 The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association introduced a number of proposals at its general meeting held at Niagara Falls last week. Some of them should be accepted while others would not be a benefit to the sport. A move to silence any profane protests from players in the penalty box was introduced and such a resolution would certainly be a step in the right direction. Some players have little or no regard for the spectators seated in the immediate area. Another move to curb the shorthanded club from being the puck was introduced. Such a plan would certainly help in cutting down the number of penalties in a game. The motion to ban the "slap shot" from hockey was defeated. Such penalties as kneeling, boarding, tripping, cross-checking and charging are to be strictly adhered to by the officials and major penalties will be handed out when warranted. One delegate suggested that any player who shoots the puck at the goaltender after the play has been stopped should be given a misconduct penalty. One of the many resolutions given approval was that of secretary-manager Geo. Dudley which provided that the CAHA executive must follow the book when dealing with complaints over player replacements and other playoff questions.

JERSEY JOE NETS \$250,000 IN TWO MINUTES
 Did you see the fight last Friday night? — What fight? That's the question and usual answer that's been ringing in the air ever since Marciano and Walcott staged their brief skirmish in Chicago Stadium before a crowd of 14,000 fans. Those who saw the "fight" on T.V. will probably agree that the so-called knock-out punch thrown by the Champ didn't appear to have the force behind it to K.O. the Challenger for the count. On the screen it appeared that Rocky hit his opponent with a right uppercut and pushed him with his left, but of course who are we to judge the power of Marciano's right. Maybe Jersey Joe lost track of the count and if dazed this could easily be the case; or perhaps he just decided "to sit this one out." For his brief squat on the canvas, he picked up a cool \$250,000. The action in the ring between the police and a ringside late arrival proved about as interesting as the heavy-weight match itself. From Jersey Joe's sitting position on the ring floor one would think in all fairness to boxing that he had been dazed by Marciano's right; if not he should have at least risen to his knees at the eight count. As far as there being any protest lodged concerning a "short count" or unfair officiating, it appeared perfectly legitimate on the TV screen as it did to the International Boxing Commission. Walcott's boxing career has come to an end, but at the age of 39? who shouldn't retire from professional sport.

Port Perry Drops From County League

At an organization meeting held in Uxbridge on Friday night the Port Perry club notified the Tri-County League that they intended to pull out of the group. The Port claimed that the distance between the towns was too great and expenses involved, too high. They will enter the Durham League. Many of the players on the Port Perry squad are employed at Oshawa and they find it practically impossible to arrive at the visitors' parks in time to start a 6:30 game. The schedule for the season was drawn up with the Red Sox playing the majority of their home games on Monday nights.

Arena Co. To Sponsor Senior Hockey in '54

The Stouffville Arena Co. will operate the Sr. "B" Clippers next season. It is hoped that an entry might be made in the Metropolitan Area League, a scheme that was planned last year but fell through when other clubs failed to cooperate. It is expected that two-thirds of the players who performed under the Clipper colors will be back again. The idea of withdrawing from the Metropolitan Area in favor of an Intermediate "A" Club was discouraged. It was thought that the Intermediate competition would not appeal to the fans who had become familiar with the thrilling hockey displayed in the Sr. B category. Although we have not yet been in contact with Coach Bob Bangay, word has it that he will again handle the coaching duties of the club for another season.

Claremont Girls' Ball Unlikely

Word has been received that Claremont Girls will not enter a team in the Big Six group this season. Last year, the league was composed of Stouffville, Unionville, Peaches, Cedar Grove, Claremont and Markham. The latter squad dropped out of the picture midway through the season and the group carried on with five teams. Now it appears that only four clubs will enter this year. Agincourt have desired a place in this group for a number of years and may be accepted this season. An organization meeting will be held at Cedar Grove this week. Unionville, Stouffville, Peaches and Cedar Grove will definitely be in the league.

Red Sox Home And Away Games

- May 25—Sunderland at Stouffville
- May 29—Stouffville at Sunderland
- June 3—Stouffville at Sutton
- June 8—Uxbridge at Stouffville
- June 12—Stouffville at Uxbridge
- June 15—Sutton at Stouffville
- June 17—Uxbridge at Stouffville
- June 22—Sunderland at Stouffville
- June 26—Stouffville at Sunderland
- July 6—Uxbridge at Stouffville
- July 8—Stouffville at Sutton
- July 10—Stouffville at Uxbridge
- July 13—Sutton at Stouffville
- July 20—Sunderland at Stouffville
- July 24—Stouffville at Sunderland
- July 29—Stouffville at Sutton
- Aug 7—Stouffville at Uxbridge
- Aug 10—Sutton at Stouffville

Whitby Softball League Schedule

- May—
- 13—Pickering at Whitby
- 19—Claremont at Ajax
- 20—Brooklin at Pickering
- 21—Whitby at Claremont
- 22—Brougham at Brooklin
- 23—Ajax at Brougham
- 25—Ajax at Whitby
- 26—Brougham at Ajax
- 27—Whitby at Pickering
- 28—Pickering at Brooklin
- 29—Claremont at Pickering
- June—
- 1—Claremont at Whitby
- 2—Brooklin at Ajax
- 3—Brougham at Pickering
- 4—Ajax at Claremont
- 5—Whitby at Brooklin
- 5—Pickering at Brougham
- 8—Brougham at Whitby
- 9—Whitby at Ajax
- 9—Pickering at Claremont
- 10—Ajax at Pickering
- 11—Claremont at Brooklin
- 12—Brooklin at Brougham
- 15—Brooklin at Whitby
- 16—Brougham at Claremont
- 17—Pickering at Ajax
- 17—Claremont at Pickering
- 18—Ajax at Brooklin
- 19—Whitby at Brougham

Claremont dropped the first game of their current softball schedule with Ajax on Tuesday night by a score of 7-2.

THE END OF A LONG SEASON



The Peaches Hockey Club celebrated the completion of one of the longest hockey seasons on record recently at a turkey banquet held at the H.M. Warriner home on the 7th concession of Markham. During their seven months of hockey they played a total of 49 scheduled games three exhibition contests and held eighteen practice sessions. The boys seated around the table are from left to right: Wilf. Lawrenson, Bud Lehman, H. Lewis, Don Thomas, Lloyd Grove, Dent Brown, Don Miller, Jack Warriner, D. Smith, Murray Grove, H. Simpson, David Brown, G. Third, Murray Lewis, and Clare Fockler.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	P	W	L	Pts
Buttonville	3	3	0	6
Thornhill	3	2	0	4
Markham	2	2	0	4
Unionville	3	2	1	4
Richmond Hill	3	1	2	2
Stouffville	3	0	3	0
Peaches	3	0	2	0
Woodbridge	2	0	2	0

To Honour Bowling Champs
 Five local bowlers will be battling right down to the wire on Friday night to determine the tournament champion. The following players are still in the running: Walt Smith, Ted Cadieux, Earl Crowder, Tom Johnston and Joe Murray Sr. The first prize winner will receive \$50 and a trophy, the second \$15, third \$10 and fourth \$5. The high singles champ will receive \$10 and the high triples \$10. The competition will get underway at 8 o'clock.

OHA Rejects Port's Move For New Area
 Some 130 delegates were on hand at the 6th annual meeting of the O.H.A. for a three-hour session trimming and polishing the constitution and by-laws of the body which governs amateur hockey in the province. Most dust was raised when the Port Colborne senior "B" club proposed that the Niagara peninsula district be classified as a metropolitan area. They suggested that no club within the area bordered by Lake Ontario, the Niagara River, Lake Erie and Dunn, Sherbrooke, Moulton, Canboro, Saltfleet and Barton Townships, and including the City of Hamilton, be of lower classification than senior or junior "B". The proposal also would have forbidden either players resident within the area from playing outside or players resident outside from playing within the area. Jack Divine of Belleville said the proposal was designed to allow senior clubs in the area to "back" their teams. Herb Parker of Stratford claimed it would mean "the rich clubs get richer and the poor get poorer." The proposal was defeated almost unanimously following a spirited discussion. Delegates passed an amendment to the bylaws permitting a player who plays not more than three games on or before Jan. 15 and then is released by a club to apply for permission to register and play with a club of the same or higher classification. Formerly such players were permitted to register only with clubs of lower classification. The executive was granted power to establish a new classification to be known as intermediate "C" and to give consideration to the reorganization of all classifications with concern to population.

Coronation Celebration
Whitchurch Township
Community Centre
 Vandorf
Tues., June 2, 1953

- 10 a.m. — Tree planting at new park, by township school children.
- 12 noon — Sports — Finals of schools' Field Days, for prizes and trophy, also open races.
- 3 p.m. — Opening ceremonies and presentation of trophies.
- 4 p.m. — Open races and baseball.
- 8:30 p.m. — Concert, arranged by Women's Institutes and Community Clubs of Whitchurch. No charge.

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CLIFFORD WALLWORK, Chairman Whitchurch Community Centre Board
 MRS. M. G. SLATER, Sec. Treas., Phone 8002 Aurora

God Save The Queen

Wm. Grove Takes Singles Honors In Horseshoes

Stouffville competitors placed a first and a second in the suburban singles horseshoe tournament held at the Richmond Hill Fair on Monday. Wm. Grove was high man and Herb Simpson of Ballantrae placed second. Stouffville's four-man Sr. team also made a creditable showing against some strong Toronto opposition. They came in second only three points back of East Toronto Peaches who walked off with the first prize honours.

The Stouffville entry was made up of the following players: Herb Simpson, Wm. Grove, Gharlie Preston and Harvey Clendenning. A big crowd watched the keen competition. Some 75 contestants took part in the tournament.

The Stouffville Club is planning an organization meeting this week. A number of new entries have expressed their desire to join the group. Mr. Wm. Grove is acting as President at the present time with D. L. Stouffer carrying on as Sec. Treas.

The new screen surrounding the local tennis court will be completed this week. The courts are in fine shape and the fence greatly enhances its appearance.

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