

STAR OF THE WEEK

This week it's hats off to Stouffville's ace bowler. Walt Smith, who came through with Tying colors on Friday night to win the Arena Bowling Tournament Championship with a score of 1170 in five games. Walt was one of seventy participants two weeks ago but on Friday night the group had been narrowed down to five. Besides carrying off the Tournament Trophy. Walt also chalked up the high triples award with a score of 716 in three games. Walt's top total was 170 better than his closest competitor.

RAINED OUT GAMES TO PRESENT PROBLEM

The Markham Twp. Softball League has been operating for three weeks and in that time eleven games have been played and nine have been rained out or postponed because of wet grounds. The big headache will be in trying to re-play the cancelled contests. If the weatherman continues to wash out future games a couple of weeks will have to be set aside when the first half of the schedule is completed in order to run off the rained out contests. The local Red Sox have had their spirits dampened when their League Opener with Sunderland was washed out on Monday evening.

THE RULE BOOK SAYS . . . Last week the Stouffville Softball Club issued a protest to the officials of the Markham Twp. League. In it they claimed that the plate umpire known as "The Umpire-In-Chief" went over the head of the base or "Field Umpire" in calling a runner out for advancing along the base paths without tagging up after a fly ball had been caught. The base umpire claimed that the runner had retraced his steps before advancing to another base after the ball was caught. The rule book states that the plate official shall render base decisions in the following instances: (1) If the ball is hit fair, with a runner on first, he must go to third base to take a possible decision (2) with more than one base occupied, he shall, on appeal, decide whether or not a runner on third leaves that base before a fly ball is caught (3) in case of a runner being caught between third and home, when more than one base is occupied, he shall make the decision on the runner nearest the home plate. The rule book plainly states "that under no circumstances shall either umpire criticize or interfere with a decision unless asked to do so by his associate." The field or base umpire shall render all decisions at first and second base and all decisions at third base except on the ocassions that have been mentioned. If the facts leading up to the protest are correct it would appear hat Stouffville have a legitimate argument to offer. However, it will be up to the judgment of the League heads who will deal with the matter as soon as possible.

NO BASEBALL FOR THE YOUNGER BOYS?

Are the young lads of this town to be deprived of playing baseball for the want of a few balls, bats and a couple of coaches? Up to the present time no organization has taken up the torch for the fellows of Bantam and Pee-Wee age groups. What they need is financial assistance in the amount of approximately \$50. to purchase equipment and a number of interested managers to organize a two or three team House League. Year after year the operation of the Intermediate, Juvenile and Bantam ball clubs here in Stouffville has been left in the hands of a few willing sports promoters until the load has become too great and they find they must relinquish a portion of their duties; and rightly so. We cannot stand idly by and see these young haseball enthusiasts go through the entire summer without a chance to learn the game. It is from this age group that will come the replacements for the Juveniles and so on up the line until they are able to perform with the Intermediate Red Sox. Young lads learn comparatively little about baseball or any other sport unless they take part in an actual game under strict rules and management. The fellows don't ask for uniforms, gloves or spikes, but they do need bats, balls and leadership. Last year a very successful House League was organized and it was hoped that it could be expanded this season. So far all plans remain at a standstill. Let's get something started before the entire summer slips by us.

		BOWLING TOURNAMENT				
Local with the last time of the	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total
Walt Smith	218	201	256	253	242	1170
Earl Crowder	145	143	251	228	205	972
Ted Cadieux	202	206	149	153	142	852
Tom Johnston	210	135	180	116	129	770
Joe Murray Sr.	158	168	131	135	141	733

Charged With Wounding vincial Police to be the common | Saturday.

law wife of Victor Willis,-Lake A charge of wounding has Wilcox. She is alleged to have been laid against, Mrs. Eva stabbed Willis with a knife fol-Horne, said by Ontario Pro- lowing a domestic quarrel last

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Lodge Protest Against Buttonville Softballers

Charge Illegal Umpiring

The first official protest of Local Tri-County the young Markham Township softball season is in the League Schedule hands of the Secretary, Mr. E.J Appleton following the game Mayplayed here on Tuesday night 29-Stouffville at Sunderland of last week between the Stouff- Juneville and Buttonville. The "Shamrock" management claim illegal calls on the part of the

plate umpire. The incident occurred while Stouffville were taking their 12-Stouffville at Uxbridge turn at bat. With a runer on 15-Sutton at Stouffville second base, a fly ball was hit 17-Sunderland at Sutton into the outfield wher it was caught. Plate umpire Bill Hod claimed the Stouffville runner failed to tag up at second after the eatch and called him out. Base umpire Len Buckland ar- 29-Sutton at Uxbridge gued that the runer did re-trace Julyhis steps and tag the second sac before he advanced to another base after the catch. The plate ump however overruled the decision much to the dislike of Stouffville players and supporters. The League officials and representatives will take up the issue as son as possible.

Walt Smith Wins Championship

Walt Smith walked off with August-Bowling Tournament Championship on Friday night in a crucial five game battle 10-Sutton at Stouffville against five other local con- 12-Sunderland at Sutton testants. Walt set a terrific 14-Uxbridge at Sunderland pace rolling 218 in the first game, 201 in the second, 256 in the third, 253 in the fourth and 242 in the fifth, for a grand Re-Tender for total of 1170. Earl Crowder was his closest rival with a Park Floodights Johnson and Joe Murray Sr. finished in that order. The winner was presented with a Stouffville Parks Commission cash award of \$50 and the tro- have called for new tenders for phy emblematic of the Champ- the purpose of erecting the ionship. Earl Crowder obtain- floodlights in Memorial Park. ed \$15. Ted Cadieux \$10 and Tenders are being received for nesday, June 3rd at 2.30 p.m. at Tom Johnston \$5. Walt Smith the seventy foot poles which the home of Mrs. R. Hunt. The also obtained the high triple are available in Toronto. It is roll call to be answered with a prize of \$10 for a score of 716 the desire of the Commission scripture containing a flower of and Harry Davis was presented to wire the park for an eighty the Bible. with a similar award for a light system and install thirty- The Institute had the reorganhigh singles score of 305.

for the tense climax to the 2- price of installation for Mark- Mrs. Pugh; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. week tourney. All positions ham's new floodlight system is Paisley; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. were undecided until the final considerably higher than ex- Banks; Secretary, Mrs. Barkey; game. Joe Murray Sr., an ace pected. Close to \$3,000 has been Assistant, Mrs. Burkholder. The bowler throughout the season collected there and it was Branch Directors are Mrs. Steckand the tournament finished thought that this amount ley, -Mrs. Clendenning and Miss out of the money in the final would be sufficient to cover Nicely. Mrs. Burkholder is the competition.



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Mr. Art Latcham and the six for the present time. Word ization meeting and the following the cost of installation.

Softball and Races Feature Fun Day

Claremont will be thriving with activity on Saturday begin. The program will start ley. at 10 o'clock and will run inrough until 7 in the evening. Besides the soap box races there will be inter-school soft- Hunt. ball, Senior softball and Bingo. The inter-school contest will commence at two o'clock with Unionville and Claremont squaring off in the senior game. The Soap Box Derby Champion will be declared at the final event of the day.

Local Juveniles Open Here Monday

Stouffville Juveniles will play host to Newmarket here on Monday evening in their first game of the North York Juvenile Baseball League! Other teams in the group are Lake Wilcox, Aurora, Richmond Hill and Bolton. Three pitchers have been warming up for the local squad in Murray Stewart, Dave Hammersley and Graham Frisby. Don Haynes and Bruce Middleton will handle the catching chores with Harold Hodgson on first and Cliff Morris on third. The other infield positions are a toss-up between Madill, Fairles, Rennie, Forfar and Forgie. In the outfield there will be three of the five listed for the remaining positions. Those who have shown considerable promise are Jim Hollingsworth, Jack Pollard, Geo. White, Bob Barnes and Grant Wagg. The club is being handled by Ken Wagg, Bob Hassard and Les Clarke. The top four will qualify for the North York League playoffs.

The League has affiliated with the OBA and Stouffville, like the other entrants, will have the right to enter the OBA playoffs. Stouffville will have to meet Richmond Hill for the right to advance in "C" competition. Newmarket and Aurora will have to declare a winner in "B" and Lake Wilcox and Bolton in "D". All games are scheduled for 7 p.m. and although the teams will attempt to complete seven innings, five innings will constitute a game. The home team is to supply a plate umpire and the visiting team a base offici-al. The schedule for the next two weeks will be as follows-May 27-L. Wilcox at Aurora May 29-Newmarket at Stouff-

May 29-Bolton at Richmond June 2 -Lake Wilcox at Bolt-

June 3 -Richmond Hill at Aurora June 5 -Newmarket at Rich-

June 5 -Aurora at Stouffville

mond Hill.

Sorry to report that Paul Coppin had the misfortune to ereak his arm.

Carol Rolls entertained few relatives and friends in honor of her ninth birthday on the 24th.

Miss Mary Lehman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. have invited the Ballantrae W.A. Mrs. N. Perkins' daughter, Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. V. Postill is spending a 9th. few days at the home of her brother at Shanty Bay, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Reesor and family were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. W. Chafens. Mr. W. Cook spent Sunday

with Mr. R. Chafen. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan were guests at the wedding of their niece, Bernice Duncan, to Mr. Fred De Caire.

pleasant evening was spent by the friends and neighbours at the home of Mrs. B. Draper when a birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Dayies birthday. After an evening of games Mrs. Davies was presented with a lovely purse. A lunch, complete with birthday cake, brought a happy evening

to a close. Mr. M. Draper and Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchings of Claremont spent Sunday with A. Hutchings.

We are pleased to see Mrs. C. Madill is able to sit out in the sunshine again. We hope this will help speed her recovery.

We understand that Mr. G. Hamlin and family are planning to move to Claremont in the near future.

Mrs. T. Barefoot of Weston spent a few days visiting with relatives at Wilson's Park. On Saturday evening friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Robinson of Locust Hill, the occasion of Mr. Robinson's seventy-fifth birthday. A very pleasant evening of cards followed by lunch, was enjoy-

ed by all.

The W.M.S. will meet on Wed-

A large crowd was on hand has been received that the officers were elected : President, District Director and Mrs. C. Ratcliff, pianist. The Social Committee is comprised of Mrs. Steckley, Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. Hisey and Mrs. Nobbs. The Standing Committees are as follows : Agric. & Canadian Indus., Miss Nicely; Citizenship & Education, Mrs. H. Rateliff; Community Activities, Mrs. Burkas holder; Historical Research & the first Soap Box Derby in holder; Historical Research & the history of the village will Economics & Health Mrs. Steek-Economics & Health, Mrs. Steck-

> Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks and son William of Toronto were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs.

Today's nature note: Catfish don't purr.

Long faces can be seen on hose who stand in line to pay their taxes.

BALLANTRAE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark on the birth of

their baby daughter. former resident of Ballantrae. visited in this district last week. The ladies of Vivian Church

14th. Dr. Hunnisett of the Fred Victor Mission, Toronto will be guest speaker. The choral group from the mission will supply the p.m. Everyone welcome.

music. Service will be at 7.30 Little Peggy and Johnnie Mr. Chet Elliott of Toronto, Williams of Islington visited with their grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. E. McKee last week. We are sorry to hear Mr. and to attend their meeting on June E. Burton of Barrie is in the hospital. We hope she will soon be Ballantrae United Church an- fully recovered from her operaniversary will be held on June tion.

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