



# SPORTS SHORTS

BY JIM THOMAS

### STAR OF THE WEEK

This week it's bats off to Stouffville's ace bowler, Walt Smith, who came through with flying colors on Friday night to win the Arena Bowling Tournament Championship with a score of 1170 in five games.

### 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 none have been rained out or postponed because of wet grounds.

### 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.

### 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.

### FINAL STANDINGS IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

	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	163	131	135	141	733

### Charged With Wounding

A charge of wounding has been laid against Mrs. Eva Horne, said by Ontario Provincial Police to be the common law wife of Victor Willis.

## Coronation Celebration UNIONVILLE

Tues., June 2nd at 2 p.m.

YOU SIMPLY MUST BE THERE! Giant Parade, Floats, Western Tech. Boys' Trumpet Band (1952 Champs), Veterans, Scouts, School Children, Religious Ceremony, Track Meet (money prizes), Amateur Show for Juveniles, Baseball, Free Bingo (prizes), Folk Dancers (Cherry Hill Farm), Demonstration by "gas-hoppers", Refreshment Booth, Bon-fire (in charge of Boy Scouts), Fireworks Display (in charge of Veterans), Sing-Song.

The Entire Township Is Invited! Bring The Kiddies! COME ONE! COME ALL! God Save The Queen

## Let's Have a Party!!

Make up a group and have an evening of good wholesome fun. CALL 290 FOR PARTICULARS. Open bowling every Tues. and Sat. evening. Groups by Appointment.

ARENA BOWLING CENTRE Main Street Stouffville

## Lodge Protest Against Buttonville Softballers

### Charge Illegal Umpiring

The first official protest of the young Markham Township softball season is in the hands of the Secretary, Mr. E.J. Appleton following the game played here on Tuesday night of last week between the Stouffville and Buttonville. The "Shamrock" management claim illegal calls on the part of the plate umpire.

The incident occurred while Stouffville were taking their turn at bat. With a runner on second base, a fly ball was hit into the outfield when it was caught. Plate umpire Bill Hod claimed the Stouffville runner failed to tag up at second after the catch and called him out. Base umpire Len Buckland argued that the runner did retrace his steps and tag the second sac before he advanced to another base after the catch.

### Walt Smith Wins Championship

Walt Smith walked off with the Bowling Tournament Championship on Friday night in a crucial five game battle against five other local contestants. Walt set a terrific 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 total of 1170.

A large crowd was on hand for the tense climax to the 2-week tourney. All positions were undecided until the final game. Joe Murray Sr., an ace bowler throughout the season and the tournament finished out of the money in the final competition.

### Local Tri-County League Schedule

- May—
- 29—Stouffville at Sunderland
- June—
- 1—Sutton at Uxbridge
- 3—Stouffville at Sutton
- 5—Sunderland at Uxbridge
- 8—Sutton at Sunderland
- 12—Uxbridge at Stouffville
- 15—Sutton at Uxbridge
- 17—Sunderland at Sutton
- 19—Uxbridge at Stouffville
- 22—Sunderland at Stouffville
- 24—Uxbridge at Sutton
- 26—Stouffville at Sunderland
- 29—Sutton at Uxbridge
- July—
- 3—Sunderland at Uxbridge
- 5—Sutton at Sunderland
- 8—Uxbridge at Stouffville
- 10—Stouffville at Sutton
- 13—Sutton at Uxbridge
- 15—Sunderland at Sutton
- 17—Uxbridge at Sunderland
- 20—Sunderland at Stouffville
- 22—Uxbridge at Sutton
- 24—Stouffville at Sunderland
- 27—Sutton at Uxbridge
- 29—Stouffville at Sutton
- 31—Sunderland at Uxbridge
- August—
- 7—Stouffville at Uxbridge
- 10—Sutton at Sunderland
- 13—Sutton at Stouffville
- 15—Sunderland at Sutton
- 18—Uxbridge at Sunderland

### Re-Tender for Park Floodlights

Mr. Art Latham and the Stouffville Parks Commission have called for new tenders for the purpose of erecting the floodlights in Memorial Park. Tenders are being received for the seventy foot poles which are available in Toronto. It is the desire of the Commission to wire the park for an eighty light system and install thirty-six for the present time.

### Softball and Races Feature Fun Day

Claremont will be thriving with activity on Saturday as the first Soap Box Derby in the history of the village will begin. The program will start at 10 o'clock and will run through until 7 in the evening. Besides the soap box races there will be inter-school softball, Senior softball and Bingo.

### 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.

### GREEN RIVER

Sorry to report that Paul Coppin had the misfortune to break his arm. Carol Rolls entertained a few relatives and friends in honor of her ninth birthday on the 24th.

Miss Mary Lehman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton. Mrs. V. Postill is spending a 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.

A pleasant evening was spent by the friends and neighbors at the home of Mrs. B. Draper when a birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Davies birthday. After an evening of games Mrs. Davies was presented with a lovely nurse. 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.

### BETHESDA

The W.M.S. will meet on Wednesday, June 3rd at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. Hunt. The roll call to be answered with a scripture containing a flower of the Bible.

The Institute had the reorganization meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Pugh; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Paisley; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Banks; Secretary, Mrs. Bankey; Assistant, Mrs. Burkholder. The Branch Directors are Mrs. Steckley, Mrs. Clendenning and Miss Nicely. Mrs. Burkholder is the 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. Ratcliff; Community Activities, Mrs. Burkholder; Historical Research & Cur. Events, Mrs. Banks; Home Economics & Health, Mrs. Steckley.

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

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

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

### BALLANTRAE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark on the birth of their baby daughter. Mr. Chet Elliott of Toronto, former resident of Ballantrae, visited in this district last week. The ladies of Vivian Church have invited the Ballantrae W.A. to attend their meeting on June 9th.

Ballantrae United Church anniversary will be held on June 14th.

Dr. Hunnisset of the Fred Victor Mission, Toronto will be guest speaker. The choral group from the mission will supply the music. Service will be at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Little Peggy and Johnnie Williams of Islington visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKee last week. We are sorry to hear Mr. and Mrs. N. Perkins' daughter, Mrs. E. Burton of Barrie is in the hospital. We hope she will soon be fully recovered from her operation.

## STANLEY Theatre

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Wed. & Thurs., June 3 & 4 there will be a 5c service charge.

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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 official. The schedule for the next two weeks will be as follows: May 27—L. Wilcox at Aurora; May 29—Newmarket at Stouffville; May 29—Bolton at Richmond Hill; June 2—Lake Wilcox at Bolton; June 3—Richmond Hill at Aurora; June 5—Newmarket at Richmond Hill; June 5—Aurora at Stouffville.