

BY JIM THOMAS

STAR OF THE WEEK

This week it's hats off to Jerry Hooker, Stouffville Shamrock's hard-hitting pitcher. On Thursday evening with his team deadlocked with Peaches 6-6, Jerry slammed a four bagger and a triple into the deep outfield to break up the contest. Besides doing mound work, Jerry is also a capable receiver and outfielder.

ONE YEAR AGO

Stouffville Red Sox journeyed to Sunderland to take part in a holiday tournament. The local squad downed Sutton 4-3 and Sunderland blanked Port Perry 6-0. In the twilight fixture the Red Sox lost to Sunderland 3-1. Rene Bouchard hurled for the winners with Lorne Schell on the mound for Stouffville. In girls' softball, Stouffville ran wild over Cedar Grove 11-7. Peaches downed Markham 48-5 and Claremont outscored Unionville 25-13. In the men's softball league Unionville edged Claremont 6-4, Markham blanked Thornhill 4-0 and Peaches upset Buttonville 15-8.

BERT BAKER, BUTTONVILLE'S POWER HITTER

One of the most feared batters in the Markham Township Softball League is Bert Baker. Buttonville's hard-hitting catcher. The solid 200 pound receiver has added a power of strength to the Sluggers' lineup and will probably prove a big factor in their strive to regain the Championship. Bert, well-known around this district for his defensive skill with the Stouffville Clippers hockey squad has played ball with Bill Hood's crew on other occasions but this year he has become a regular on the team and is a welcome addition to the battery of any squad. With one mighty swing, Baker will tear the cover off a fast ball and pitchers have discovered this often too late and will settle for a walk or a single with a slow ball. Bert has played with the best of softball teams in the city of Toronto and he brings a load of talent and experience into the Markham League. Although his usual position is behind the plate, he is also a master on the mound if the need should arise. The fourth concession Sluggers have failed to drop a game this year in which Baker has participated and his ability to come through in the "clean up" position may be just the tonic Buttonville have been looking for in order to win the coveted silverware.

URGENTLY NEEDED: \$1,300.

The Markham Village floodlight campaign is urgently in need of an extra donation amounting to approximately \$1,300 in order that the job may be completed. When the plans were drawn up one year ago it was believed that \$3,000 would be sufficient to cover the project. According to reports, however, the Village Council was not in favor of the setup and Plan 2 was brought into circulation. This plan involved considerable more expense in wiring, switches etc., running the total cost to over the \$4,500 mark. Four men in Markham have been very influential in obtaining the sum of money to get the work underway in the persons of John Lunau, Chuck McCarty, Wilf Bundy and Art Dodge. The poles have been erected through free labor. With much of the project completed it appears that another campaign must be started in order to put the sum over the top.

TIME FOR A CHANGE IN PRO BALL PLAYOFF SETUP

In the American and National Leagues the top teams at the end of the regular schedule automatically meet for the championship. In a league where the clubs are closely bunched, such a setup is quite in order as the tension and interest is maintained right up until a pennant winner is decided. This year, however, the competition appears to be quite one-sided with the New York Yankees literally steamrolling over all opposition. At the present time the Yankees hold an eleven and a half game margin over Cleveland, their closest rivals and barring any drastic nosedives they would seem to be a cinch for the American League crown. In the National League it is quite a different story with the Milwaukee Braves holding a two and a half game edge over the Brooklyn Dodgers. Taking the American League for example; if the baseball heads would banish their present system of a "top team playoff" and take the same form as used in the Stanley Cup hockey finals then the supporters might have something to look forward to instead of figuring their club out of the big money before the schedule is only partly completed. The way the teams are arranged at the present time such entries as Detroit, St. Louis and Philadelphia might just as well drop out of the running as far as their hopes of capturing the pennant are concerned. If, however, the top four clubs in each league could stage a five game playoff series these cellar-dwellers might easily stage a surprising rally and knock off some of the leaders. Of course with over one hundred games left for each team to play the gap between the Yankees and the remaining teams may yet be narrowed down.

Deer Season Four Days

The hunting season for deer in many Ontario Counties this year will run from Nov. 17, the Lands and Forests Department announced. Areas affected by those dates are: the counties of Bruce, Grey, Perth, Huron, Oxford, Waterloo, Carlton, Dundas, Glengarry, Grenville, Leeds, Prescott, Russell and Stormont; those parts of the counties of Peterboro, Hastings, Lennox and Addington, and Frontenac lying south of Highway No. 7; that part of Lanark County lying south and east of Highway No. 7 and No. 15; the townships of Brighton, Murray and Seymour in Northumberland County.

Juveniles Edge Canal Town 5-4

Stouffville Juveniles edged Newmarket 5-4 on Monday evening in a thrilling seven inning fixture with the final score in doubt right up until the last ball crossed the plate. Murray Stewart pitched the locals to victory with a five hit effort. Stouffville jumped into the lead in the second innings when Morris hit safely and Hodgson brought him around on an error. Newmarket rallied to tie the score in the third on three hits. Two runners were left stranded however. The local squad connected for three runs in the fifth as Rennie received a free ticket to first. Haynes moved him around on an error and Wagg lashed out his first hit of the game. Stewart singled driving two runs in but was left parked on second when Morris was thrown out short to first. Newmarket staged a three run rally in the sixth to put both clubs on even terms. Harold Hodgson scored the winner in the seventh. Cliff Morris was the most potent batsman for the winners with two hits in three trips. Haynes, Wagg, Stewart, Hodgson and Hollingsworth each hit safely on one occasion.

Dave Hammersley Hurls One-Hitter

Dave Hammersley, Stouffville's ace lefthander gave up but one hit on Friday night as the local Juveniles blanked Lake Wilcox 28-0. In the six inning session he fanned thirteen batters, gave up one hit and walked two. Only in the second innings did the Stouffville squad find themselves in trouble as two walks and a hit loaded the bases but two fast strike outs kept the local shut-out hopes intact. Stouffville smashed the Wilcox battery practically out of the park in the second innings as they counted a total of twenty runs. Madill, Stewart and Morris each connected for three hits in the one long innings. Stouffville scored 28 runs off 24 hits and left 5 men stranded. Lake Wilcox failed to score a run, with one hit and left three men on base.

Floodlights Going Up in Town Park

The contract for the erection of the floodlights in Memorial Park, has been let to Ainsworth Electric Co. of Toronto, and work was proceeding this week. The floodlights, a gift of Art Latham of Stouffville, are being mounted on seventy and fifty ft. poles, eight in all. Workmen are busy this week making the necessary excavations for the poles to be erected in concrete and attaching crossarms. There are also some smaller poles to be put up carrying hydro lines. The job is scheduled to be completed the first week in July and will provide Stouffville with floodlight accommodation, second to none.

Brougham Beats Claremont 7-3

Brougham defeated Claremont Spitfires by the score 7-3, in a particularly good game on Tuesday evening of last week and the play was by no means as one sided as the score would indicate. Several times Claremont threatened to even the game. Brougham had one big inning in the first, scoring five runs, and obtained two more in the fourth. Claremont scored a run in the second inning and Booth for Claremont served the only homer of the game in the third, another run in the seventh ended the scoring. Miller and Todd were the brougham battery and Pascoe and L. Norton for Claremont. Miller struck out six and Pascoe struck out three.

Town Girls Win 9-3

Stouffville girls started their softball schedule off on the right foot Monday evening when they pounded out a 9-2 victory over Elgin Mills. Joan Haynes and Helen Snowball formed the winning battery for the local squad with Marg Schell coming in to finish the game. Over at Unionville, the sixth concession girls pulled a surprise upset by downing Peaches 12-8. The winners counted eight runs in the first inning, two in the second, one in the third and one in the sixth. Myrl Rumble started on the mound for Unionville with Ann Murdoch pitching in relief. Joyce Roberts completed the battery. Mavis Trunk and Gale McRitchie were the top batters for the winners with three hits in three trips to the plate. For the seventh concession squad, Pat Smith and Fern Hoover each scored two runs. Marion Housser was the most potent batter in the club with three hits and a walk in four times to the plate. Shirley Young and Marg Smith formed the Peaches battery.

Excavating Done New Curling Rink

Throughout the week, large scale excavation operations have been going on adjacent to the Unionville arena in preparation for the construction of the new Unionville curling rink. A giant shovel from the Markham Sand and Gravel Company was used to dig the foundation and on Monday evening a large scale working bee was organized for the purpose of laying tile. Numerous contributions and donations have been presented to the club but some \$6,000 more is needed to free the project from debt.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Monday, June 29th
Stouffville at Cedar Grove
Elgin Mills at Unionville
Wednesday, July 1st
Elgin Mills at Cedar Grove
Peaches at Stouffville
Monday, July 6th
Peaches at Elgin Mills
Cedar Grove at Unionville
Wednesday, July 8th
Unionville at Peaches
Elgin Mills at Stouffville

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP SOFTBALL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Markham	8	1	1	17
Buttonville	7	1	1	15
Thornhill	6	2	2	14
Stouffville	5	5	1	11
Unionville	5	5	0	10
Richmond Hill	4	5	1	9
Woodbridge	3	8	0	6
Peaches	0	10	0	0

Results
Markham 6, Richmond Hill 1
Woodbridge 23, Peaches 7
Stouffville 6, Unionville 0
Thornhill 1, Buttonville 0
Markham 5, Unionville 1
Richmond Hill 7, Buttonville 7
Woodbridge 4, Thornhill 3
Stouffville 10, Peaches 6

Schedule
June 25th
Thornhill at Markham
Peaches at Buttonville
Stouffville at Richmond Hill
Unionville at Woodbridge
June 30th
Markham at Stouffville
Unionville at Peaches
Richmond Hill at Thornhill
Woodbridge at Buttonville

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Tag Team Mat Bout Proves Popular Here

The first tag team wrestling bout ever to be staged in Stouffville was well received by local mat fans on Wednesday evening of last week. Ken Wetlauffer and Irish Michael O'Toole each weighing 215 pounds were the victors over Roy McCall, 220 pounds from Hamilton and Pete Raimon, 190 pounds, from Niagara Falls. Both teams resorted to numerous illegal tactics in an effort to pin the opposition for the full count. In the semi final event, the 250 pound giant John "Squeeze" Zaboski of Sudbury was declared the winner over Toronto's Jack Marshall weighing 240 pounds. In the preliminary event Ted Swift of Oshawa was hoisted out of the ring to the cement floor and the verdict was given to Bud Browes. The largest crowd of the season was on hand for the bone-bending session. The next bout is scheduled for Wednesday, July 1st.

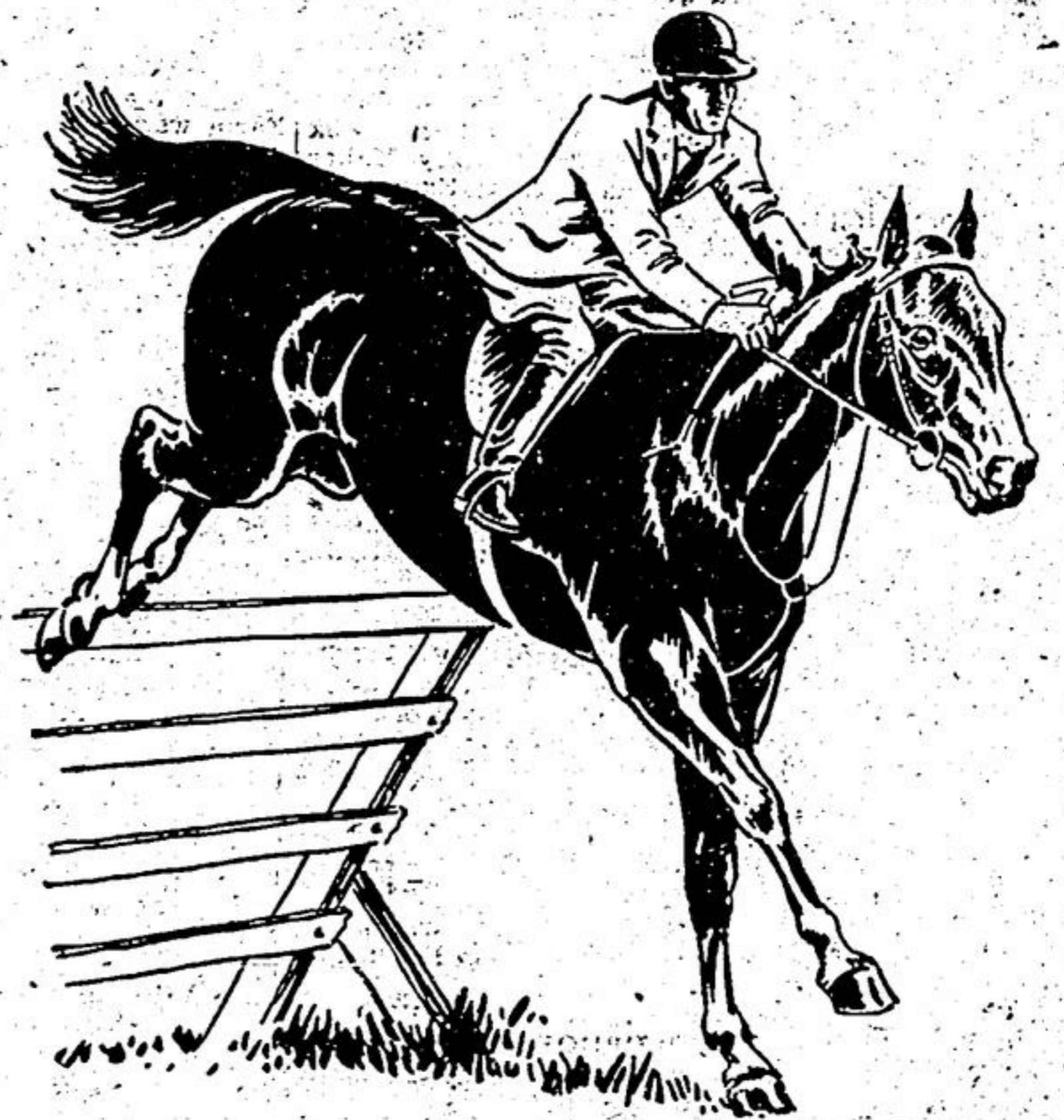
Shamrocks Move Up Softball Ladder

Stouffville Shamrocks continued to climb up the Markham Twp. Softball ladder as they came from behind on Thursday night to down Peaches 10-6. The victory coupled by a loss to Unionville vaulted the Shamrocks into the fourth place playoff position, four points back of Thornhill who hold the number three spot in the league. Jerry Hooker was the big gun for the winners coming through with a home run and a triple to pull the game out of the fire. Hooker's four bagger followed a terrific smash by Peaches outfielder Neil Brown in the fifth innings. Hooker started on the mound for Stouffville but was knocked off the hill when the Peaches batters connected with a volley of shallow infield singles. Jack Sumner took over in the fourth and finished the game. The Shamrocks pulled some neat strategy in their uphill rally when they dropped three well-placed bunts in front of the plate which caught the Peaches infield flat-footed. The loss was the tenth straight setback for the seventh concession squad and although they turned in some good plays their pitching staff is woefully shorthanded. Ramer and G. Pilkey formed the battery for Peaches. In their last

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seven contests, Stouffville have won five, lost one and tied one, a record equal to any club in the league in that space of time. In other mid-week games around the circuit, Markham downed Unionville 5-1, Woodbridge upset Thornhill 4-3 and Richmond Hill battled Buttonville to a 7-7 deadlock.



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