

THE STAGE IS ALMOST SET

The stage is almost set for completion of the final arrangements in the Metropolitan Hockey League. A meeting is being called for Thursday night of this week at which it is expected a schedule will be drawn up. Seven clubs have entered the group and all the games will be played in Scarboro, East York, Leaside, Ravena, Lakeshore. Aurora and Stouffville arenas. Manager Tim O'Neill will represent Stouffville at this meeting.

OSHAWA'S ROAD TO SR. 'A' VIA SR. 'B' CHAMPIONSHIP A few weeks ago Oshawa put in a bid for an entry into Sr. 'A' hockey but they were turned down by the OHA. This decision didn't go over too well with the management of the Sr. 'B' Truckmen who felt that the OHA officials had acted out of turn in refusing the entry. Now the Manager of the Motor City squad has plainly stated that he will prove to the hockey public and the OHA that he has a team of Sr. 'A' calibre by walking off with the Sr. 'B' championship this year. If manager Wren Blaire does build up a squad which overpowers the other Sr. 'B' clubs in Ontario then no doubt they will be allowed an entry in Sr. 'A' competition. The Truckmen had a golden opportunity to wrap up the honors last year but fell apart in the later stages of the playoffs and were defeated by a second rate Kingston club who went on to capture the coveted silverware. Oshawa entered the finals after defeating the Stouffville Clippers in four games with one tied.

TWO GAMES COULD TELL THE TALE

Stouffville Shamrocks have two very important games coming up on Thursday of this week and Tuesday of next week when they meet Unionville Indians in a home and home two game series. At the present time, Unionville holds a one-point advantage over the homesters. Since the top four clubs enter the playoffs it looks like a nip and tuck battle between Unionville, Stouffville and Richmond Hill for that all important position. If the Shamrocks could sweep the series they would find themselves in the number four slot, three points up on the sixth concession squad, but should they drop the twin bill, the situation would not be too bright. Both teams are well-matched. In their last two meetings, Unionville blanked the locals here 5-0 while the Shamrocks reversed the situation in the Indians' home park 6-0. On Thursday night Unionville plays here while on Tuesday night the Stouffville squad plays away from home.

LLOYD PERCIVAL RECEIVES CORONATION MEDAL

Queen Elizabeth II has approved the award of a Coronation Medal to Sports College and its director, Lloyd Percival, for "contributions made in the field of physical fitness and athletic research." This recognition of Sports College followed nine years of operation as a non-profit sports and fitness research and instruction service in Canada. Founded in 1944, by Percival, "to promote physical fitness, health and sports efficiency," Sports College now has more than half a million members, including athletes, coaches, trainers, teachers, parents and other youth leaders throughout the country. It provides them with the latest techniques and training information gathered from all parts of the world, and in this is guided by a Board of Consultants which includes prominent figures in all fields associated with sports and physical fitness. The facilities of the Sports College are available co-operatively to youth groups, teams and other such organizations interested in promoting sports and physical fitness.

WEDDING BELLS

On Saturday afternoon, August 1st, two of Stouffville's top athletes. Helen Snowball and Bob Hassard will be married in the Stouffville United Church. Helen climed into the sports spotlight a few years ago when she attained a number of awards in speed skating races at Toronto. During her high school career she was always one of the top competitors at inter-school field day events and has also starred with the local girls softball team for the past five years. One need not list the accomplishments of her flance. The Maple Leaf centre star was one of the top rookies with Joe Primeau's squad last season and his climb up the hockey ladder has been watched with interest by the entire community. Two other well-known sports figures have vacated the bachelor ranks. Last Saturday, Loring Doolittle, colorful Aurora hockey and baseball star was married to Miss Anne Cunningham of Queensville and on Saturday of this week, big Jack Andrews, now a resident of St. Catharines and ex-defence star with the Newmarket Spitfires will be married to Miss Beverley Kaake of Nobleton.

A SWIMMING POOL FOR STOUFFVILLE?

Through the generosity of many community-minded residents the Village of Stouffville is able to boast of a sports program equal to towns with twice the population. An artificial ice arena, floodlights, tennis courts, bowling green, and ball diamond all adds up to a year of complete sporting activities. But there is one project that has not as yet been attempted here. a swimming pool. Without giving the idea much consideration, the individual citizen might believe that such a plan would run into a large sum of money - and so it does. But when you consider the benefits received, the cost is comparatively small. A swimming pool was constructed at Lemonville a little more than one year ago at a cost of \$2,000. On the 5th concession of Uxbridge, north of Goodwood, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Watts have opened their newly built pool which will provide swimming accommodation for 300 at a cost of \$3,000. This pool was constructed by Mr. Ken Betz of Stouffville. Those chlidren and adults in town who are fortunate enough to spend the summer months on the shores of a lake have no worries when the temperature soars into the high eighties, but the children who are unable to take advantage of a cool summer resort must either journey to some unsupervised stream or stay at home under the nearest shade tree. Such a project is certainly worth consideration. Ten years ago an artificial ice arena and floodlights were mere pipe dreams.



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Seven Teams Complete

Seven teams have entered ena as their home rink, Lyndey League and a meeting has

the Sr. B. Metropolitan Hock- hurst Motors will play in the six more to down Agincourt been called for Thursday even- New Toronto in the Lions ing of this week when it is Lakeshore arena and Toronto went scoreless until the top program there will be a picnic A large number of children expected that a schedule will Wheelers at Aurora. The Clip- half of the fourth when Pat the drawn up. The teams inter- pers have put in a bid for Sat- Lehman, Donna Velde and Hel- Donna, Mr. Hoover of Newmar- School at Gormley which ends Lyndhurst Motors, Dynes Lea- the meeting on Thursday is side, Slack Shops, New Toron- successful, Coach Bob Bangay to, Toronto Wheelers and intends to hold team get-toge-Stouffville Clippers. Scarboro ther in the near future to plan Rangers will use Scarboro ar- for the coming hockey season.

Uxbridge Lads Fade Before Stouttville Bats

Throughout four and one half innings, Uxbridge held a run lead over Stouffville Red Sox here on Friday night last week but the visitors faded badly in the remaining inn- proved to be the big factor in ings and went down to defeat Markham's loss as both pitchby a score of 10-2.

Knight opened the scoring for Uxbridge in the first innings and Lee added another in the third when he smashed out a the Sluggers' runs were scored was also added to the Stouffempty. Bud Lehman walked single was stretched run in the third when Ken hurler Jack Rumney didn't Brown Steals Schell and Cadieux clipped the Uxbridge hurler for singles. Lorne Schell, the lead off man for the Red Sox in the fifth reached first on a single and later scored when brother Ken singled on an error. With Les Clark parked on second, coach Bob Hassard put Stouffville in the lead with a home run.

The Uxbridge squad fell part in the seventh as Stouff ville connected with six hits. three walks for six runs. Smith .. Schell, Cadieux, Clark, Boadway and Hassard scored hits while Lehman, K. Schell and Jennings-walked.

Bob Hassard was the most potent batter for Stouffville with two hits in three official trips to the plate. Les Clark hit two for four while Cadieux connected with three safeties in five turns at bat. Lorne Boadway and Bob Hassard formed the Stouffville battery. Len Buckland and Jack Watson handled the umpiring duties.

Girls Softball League

Cedar Grove Stouffville Peaches' Elgin Mills Unionville Results

Wednesday, July 22nd Stouffville 25, Peaches 6 Cedar Grove 14, Unionville 10 Monday, July 27th Peaches 35, Unionville 6

Markham and **Buttonville Split**

Markham Aces and Buttonencounters last week with the of the sixth. Sluggers winning the opener 4-0 and the Aces coming back to down Bill Hood's boys 7-2 on Thursday night. Errors

and Norm Stunden of Buttonville turned - in sensational softball retirement for the mound performances. Three of game and Marlene Walters round tripper with the bases from walks while another ville lineup. into a fcur bagger. In the return tilt, fare so well as his southpaw Home, Peaches the two game series.

In other games around the circuit on Tuesday evening, Unionville edged Richmond Hill 8-7, and Thornhill downed Peaches 7-1 On Thursday night Thornhill and Peaches battled to a 4-4 draw and Richmond Hill turned the tables on Unionville winning by a score of

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concession rivals.

MARKHAM TWP. SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Markham Thornhill Buttonville Unionville Stouffville Richmond Hill 8 10 Peaches 1 18 3

Schedule Tuesday, Aug. 4th Stouffville at Unionville Buttonville at Thornhill Markham at Richmond Hill Thursday, Aug. 6th Unionville at Markham Richmond Hill at Buttonville Peaches at Stouffville.

Town Girls Whip Scarboro **Clan 9-3**

runs in the fourth innings and Miss Shirley Allin. East York arena, Dynes in Lea- 93 in an exhibition contest nesday, Aug. 5th. Roll call to be boys have been holidaying with side, Slack Shops in Ravina, played under the lights on answered with a verse contain- Maurice Pike and Mr. and Mrs. Monday night. Both clubs ing the word "Faith". After the C. Burkholder. for the local squad. Agincourt Mrs. Harold Lapp and son Ar- and program in the evening. scored a lone run in the bottom of the fourth.

The southern crew rallied! with a run in the fifth but Stouffville salted the contest away with six runs in their next turn at the plate. Marg Schell, Marlene Walters, Carolyn Haynes, Joan Haynes and Barb Hare and Helen Paisley accounted for the six run barrage. Agincourt counted their ville Sluggers split their home third and final run in the top

Pat Lehman and Marg Schell were the top batters for the winners with two hits in two trips. Helen Paisley hit safely in three out of four turns at bat. Joan Haynes handled the ers Peg O'Neill for the Aces hurling chores for Stouffville. Jean Halsted came out of

Neil Brown, huge six foot six inch outfield star with the Peaches softball club stole home on Thursday night to give his team a 4-1 tie with Thornhill in the Markham Township Softball League. Thornhill held a 4-3 edge going into the bottom half of the seventh and final innings. Neil Unionville Indians will be Brown and Jack Warriner tapthe visitors here for an all ped out singles putting runimportant duel with the Stouff- ners on first and third with ville Shamrocks on Thursday two out. In desperate attempt evening of this week. A win to tie the count, Brown streakfor Stouffville would bounce ed for the plate and although them into fourth place, one the Thornhill catcher, Hagen point ahead of their sixth stood in front of the plate with the ball he was crashed with resounding force by the 225 pound runner, sending the player, and ball in two differ-W. L. T. Pts. ent directions. Tempers flared 32 as players from both teams 31 raced in to protest. When the 29 dust finally cleared the . score 21 was tied with Warriner park-20 ed on third and two out. First 18 baseman Bill Illot grounded 5 out on a close play to retire the side and end the hectic contest. The game was played for four points with each club salvaging - two. Stan Pilkey handled the hurling chores for the seventh concession squad with curve ball artist, Bill Bo: wen going the distance for the

Yonge Street Crew.

BETHESDA

Mrs: Elgin Last and son John of Mt. Vernon, Missouri are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Steckley for month.

Miss Peggy Carr of Keswick Stouffville girls scored three spent a few days last week with

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

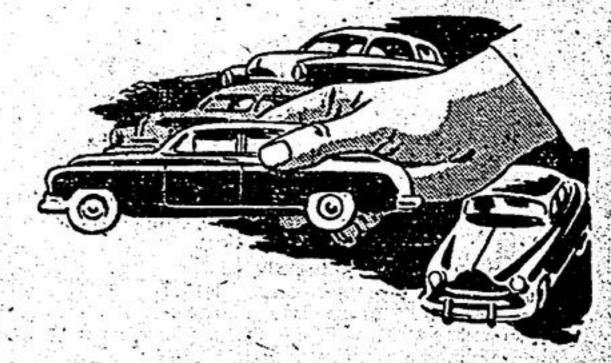
thur and Mrs. Fern Lapp of Cedar Grove were Sunday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Brill-

inger and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunt and Mr. Wm. Hunt were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Heise at Palmerston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allin spent the weekend in the north.

en Paisley crossed the plate ket, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and this Friday with closing exercises

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