



Steady Eddie Signs for \$2,500 Plus

Eddie Bush, a familiar hockey figure here when the Stouffville Clippers were performing in the group with Collingwood Shipbuilders, has just signed a new coaching contract to handle both the Intermediates and Juniors again for the coming hockey season. Eddie's stated salary with the position of assistant arena manager thrown in, amounts to \$2,500 plus bonuses and a few extra dollars picked up here and there. Steady Eddie appears to be the mainstay of the Collingwood hockey setup.

Caught the Corner?

The ironic remarks that often pass between players and officials in baseball games may appear a little on the rough side at the time but often are quite amusing when one takes a minute to think them over. A couple of weeks ago, Earl Cook, ex-pro and former Stouffville Red Sox mound ace, came out of retirement to hurl against Newark in the Canal town. After watching Herbie Cain foul off about five pitches, Big Earl fired a slider in, which he thought clipped the outside corner. Umpire Bob Bell called it a ball. In exasperation Earl strode a couple of strides off the hill and shot these remarks at the plate official: "Son, when they're in there you call 'em. I haven't got too many more of those pitches left."

Cardinals Hold Tryout Camps

Hamilton and Oshawa will be two of the sites of the St. Louis Cardinals' famous tryout camps when scouts will look over the crop of eager talent. The camps at Oshawa will extend from August 12 to 13 and in Hamilton from August 14 to 15. Manager Eddie Stanky stressed the importance of tryout camps by relating that since the Cardinals won the pennant and World Series in 1926, they have been a first division club in 23 out of 27 years mainly because they operate the finest farm system ever seen in professional baseball. Each summer the St. Louis National Leaguers conduct tryout camps throughout Canada and the United States as a means of giving young players between 17 and 23 a chance to win a professional baseball contract with the club. Workouts at Oshawa and Hamilton will commence at 10 a.m.

Four!!

Ben Hogan and Sammy Snead should keep a watchful eye on the up-and-coming golf stars around Stouffville. Some ten male residents of the town have enthusiastically taken up the sport and according to reports are fast approaching the ranks of pros. Some of the Stouffville club swingers are Claude Brillinger, Reg. Button, John Mathewson, Norm O'Boyle, Hal Gibson, Jack Atkinson, Chas. Nolan, Len Buckland, Ken Laushway and Eric Atkinson. The majority of the above named men aim at Aurora on an 18 hole green or at Agincourt while others spend a few cool hours on the shores of Lake Simcoe where Mr. H. W. Sanders operates a 9 hole course at his spacious summer resort location. Of the ten participants, Mr. Vic Atkinson is rated tops while others in the group are crowding the second position. Golf is a sport that can be played in the morning or evening, in sunshine or rain and as was the case last year, many ambitious golfers took to the "greens" in the month of December.

Orillia Sport Flounders Deep in Red

Enthusiasm for sports in Orillia has hit an all time low according to the town's local newspaper, The News-Tribune. The game of lacrosse which was always considered to be Orillia's national sport has been a wash-out for this season as far as fan attendance is concerned. Lacrosse support is even worse. The Senior 'B' hockey team was also a big disappointment to not only its promoters but also the Orillia Community Centre Board. The lacrosse situation has become so disheartening that a new sponsor is found there will be no lacrosse of senior 'A' calibre in the Champlain centre next year. M. G. Clarke, the current sponsor, took over from Toronto interests because he believed his home town of Orillia was a good lacrosse town but he is now beginning to lose his confidence in the fans. Mr. Clarke is still enthusiastic about his club's chances of reaching the playoffs but is downcast about the crowd support. The early fan turnout to a lacrosse contest is estimated at from 800 to 1000 supporters which is considered good for an intermediate class but not in senior company where the town must compete with cities the size of Toronto and St. Catharines in the player market. The one story stands true all the way down the line. At a recent lacrosse game there were 55 in attendance while at a juvenile contest. In Orillia, lacrosse has been a principal revenue producer for the arena in the intertime and if the game goes back to the intermediate brand next year some are worried whether it will draw at all. The baseball picture is blacker with comparatively few turning out to the games. The drop in fan interest was at first blamed on lack of radio advertising and high prices. The games were then broadcast and admission prices slashed but it didn't remedy the situation. Such a disheartening setup may be caused by a number of reasons but wherever sports are played, whether it be hockey, lacrosse or baseball nothing attracts public support like a "winner."

Stouffville Red Sox, with Makeshift Squad, Downed Uxbridge by 8-5 Score Lorne Boadway Went the Distance

Stouffville Red Sox scored an 8-5 victory over Uxbridge on Friday night with a five run barrage in the first innings. Many of the locals first-string players were absent for the contest and re-inforcements were called on to fill the vacancies in the lineup. Graham Frisby and Murray Stewart were called from the Juveniles and Lorne Boadway handled the pitching chores for the entire game. Lorne Schell, Bob Hassard and Ted Cadieux were unable to be present for the contest.

In the first innings, Raxlin, Gibson, K. Schell, Clarke and Frisby each hammered out hits to score five runs. Uxbridge came back with two runs in the first as Knight and Harwood scored hits. They rallied with two runs in the second and pulled up on even terms in the fourth as one more run crossed the plate. Acton, Pollock and Cain scored for Uxbridge.

The sixth innings proved fatal for Uxbridge as Lehman, Gibson and Clarke rounded the paths and scored.

Stan Miller Top Hurler in Georgia League

Stan Miller, ex-Stouffville mound ace is setting a torrid pace in the Georgia League both on the hill and at bat. According to the latest reports the lanky righthander had chalked up a record of 12 wins and 2 losses and at bat he was literally murdering the opposing pitchers with a 3.44 average. Stan is the top twirler on the team and one of the best performers in the entire league. His chances of moving up the baseball ladder appear good as the Manager has excellent connections with the International League. The Georgia season is fast approaching a close and the local ace is expected home within the next month.

Town Girls End Cedar Grove Jinx, Win 13-9

Stouffville girls scored their first victory of the season over Cedar Grove on Monday evening 13-9. The game was a hard fought battle throughout the seven innings with both clubs pulling off some spectacular plays.

Ruth Gould teed off on a fast ball and smashed a four bagger out of the park for Cedar Grove's lone home run of the game. Audrey Murison on the mound for the 10th con. squad hurled a strong game and also puffed off a sensational double play snaring a line drive and picking the runner off first base.

Joan Haynes and Marg Schell shared pitching duties for the winners with Donna Velde completing the battery.

Girls Softball League

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Stouffville	8	2	0	16
Cedar Grove	7	3	0	14
Elgin Mills	5	4	0	10
Peaches	4	6	0	8
Unionville	1	9	0	2

Shamrocks Drop Vital Game To Unionville

Stouffville Shamrocks dropped a vital contest to Unionville here on Thursday night by a score of 6-2. With but three scheduled games remaining in the regular schedule plus a couple of postponed contests the time is fast running out for the locals to gain a playoff berth. At the present time they are five points back of the fourth place Indians who hold down the last playoff position. The Stouffville squad got off to a bad start when the league began but pulled out of their nosedive midway through and for a time were the hottest club in the circuit. Now they appear to be slipping somewhat just at a time when every point counts. However, although the situation is not too encouraging a short winning streak coupled with some Unionville losses could put the locals right back in playoff contention.

Seven Teams in Sr. 'B' Hockey

At a special meeting held in Toronto on Thursday evening it was decided to open the Metropolitan Sr. B. League schedule on Oct. 26th. Seven teams have entered the group comprising, Scarborough, Lyndhurst Motors, Leaside, Slack Shops, Toronto Wheelers, New Toronto and Stouffville. A triple schedule arrangement is being prepared with each club having eighteen home games. Stouffville and Ravina have requested Saturday night for their home stand. If everything plans out correctly the Stouffville Clippers will be back in action in ten weeks time.

Inspection Complete

According to latest reports, the inspection by hydro authorities has been completed and the green light has been given for the final hook-up. Although no definite date has been set it is hoped to have the lights working in two weeks time.

Exit for Ex-Ump

Loring Doolittle, versatile Aurora athlete and a graduate of Bill McGowan's umpiring school had the tables turned on him last week at Alliston when he was tossed out of the game for earmarking the plate official with some choice adjectives. "Dewey" was filling in on the mound for the short-handed Aurora squad and took exception to a call on one of his fast balls. During his season in the U.S. the agile sportsman banished many a riled batter from the playing field but on this occasion the eviction was reversed. Such action on the part of player's is not good for sport if carried to extremes but nevertheless the game could certainly use more of the color that such stars as Loring Doolittle provide.

Fate of Jets Undecided

According to Mr. Ernie LeMasurier, enthusiastic supporter of the Unionville Jets, Jr. 'B' hockey club, the fate of the squad has not been decided as yet. In fact the manager hopes that they will again take to the ice when another season rolls around. A few weeks ago we received the information that the local Jr. crew would probably disband because many players were jumping into Jr. 'A' ranks. This however according to Mr. LeMasurier has not written the Jets off the hockey books for the 53-54 season. The truth of the story is that it's too early in the year to reach a definite decision on any local hockey setups. Give the management another two months to think over the situation.

Selected Automobiles - Low Milage Beauties

- 1953 Chevrolet** - Bel-Aire Coach, that popular red and gray top finish, radio, it's out of this world, big reduction in price.
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- 1952 Meteor** - Mainline Sedan, clean and sound as new, only \$1895.
- 1951 Chevrolet** - Deluxe Sedan, dark green finish with white-wall tires, it's smart, radio and air conditioning, see this beauty.
- 1951 Ford** - Coach, beautiful two tone brown, radio, one owner, it's outstanding.
- 1950 Prefect** - Sedan, big gas mileage, this car is clean and sound, and only \$475.
- 1949 Chevrolet** - Sedan, blue finish, a popular model and only \$1250.
- 1949 Meteor** - Coach, green finish, it's clean throughout, for \$1095.
- 1949 Ford** - Coach with sunvisor, tops in condition, for \$1095.
- 1948 Ford** - Coach, with low mileage, really, they don't come any better, cheap at \$995.
- 1947 Studebaker** - Champion Sedan with overdrive, the economy car, a reasonable offer takes it.
- 1940 Plymouth** - Sedan, with push button radio, clean appearance, good motor.
- 1940 Mercury** - Sedan, sunvisor, motor, overhauled, from a good home.
- 1940 Ford** - Coach, with sunvisor, hardly a mark on it anywhere.
- 1940 Dodge** - Sedan with radio, motor only fair, will take \$150.
- 1937 Chev.** - Coach, runs good, \$125.

TRUCKS

- 1952 International** - 3/4 ton Pickup, practically new, big reduction.
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- 1940 International** - 3/4 ton Pickup, good motor, \$150.

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Jr. Peaches Upset Markham 15-11

The Junior Peaches scored a 15-11 upset over Markham's Jr. Aces on Monday night to pull into a first place tie with their southern rivals. The winners came through with a six run rally in the third innings to take the lead and added three more in the fourth to salt the contest away. Bruce Mustard hammered out the only home run for Peaches in the third with the bases empty. Bruce Fockler hurled the five innings game for Peaches and although somewhat wild earlier in the evening he settled down to hold the rivals off the score sheet in the later stages of the game. Bruce Middleton started on the mound for Markham but had to seek relief in the fourth.

Les Jarvis and Jake Blizzard counted runs for Peaches in the first innings but Markham came back with five to take the lead. The seventh concession squad outscored the Aces four runs to three in the second and then unleashed a six run attack in the third to win the game. Jake Blizzard, Doug Appleton, Bruce Fockler, Bruce Mustard and Taylor all crossed the plate in the big rally. Jake Blizzard, Bill Blizzard and Doug Appleton added three more runs in the fourth. Johnson and Tidbury were the top batters for Markham with three hits in four trips.

Juvenile Schedule Is Completed

Stouffville's top notch juvenile squad wound up their regular schedule in the North York Baseball League in the top position followed by Bolton, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Aurora and Wilcox Lake in that order. The playoffs designed to produce a league titleholder will start this week. Stouffville will take on Newmarket in a best three out of five series, Richmond Hill and Bolton will battle in a two out of three game set while Aurora and Wilcox Lake will square off in a two out of three series.

Charlie Hiltz To Coach Whitevale

Mr. Charlie Hiltz of Whitevale has taken over the coaching reins of the newly organized Whitevale Juvenile softball team. They will play in the Markham league and will replace Unionville who recently dropped out of the running. Whitevale will play their home games at Wilson Park near Green River. Grant Pringle and Len Henderson have taken over the leadership of the Markham squad while Nels Ramer is coaching Peaches, the other entry in the group.

Markham Twp. Softball Standings

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Markham	16	3	3	35
Thornhill	13	3	7	33
Buttonville	14	2	4	32
Unionville	11	9	3	25
Stouffville	9	12	2	20
Richmond Hill	9	12	2	20
Peaches	2	19	3	7

Results
Tues., July 28th
Buttonville 6, Peaches 5
Markham 1, Thornhill 1
Richmond Hill 5, Stouffville 3
Thurs., July 30th
Markham 6, Richmond Hill 1
Thornhill 1, Buttonville 1
Unionville 6, Stouffville 2

Schedule
Tues., Aug. 11th
Stouffville at Peaches
Markham at Unionville
Buttonville at Richmond Hill
Thurs., Aug. 13th
Thornhill at Markham
Peaches at Buttonville
Stouffville at Richmond Hill

BALSAM

AND MT. ZION
A very pretty wedding took place in the Mt. Zion Church Friday evening when Ruth Evelyn Carson, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson, became the bride of Mr. James Halliday of Oshawa.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson and family spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson at Athens.
Misses Erla and Phyllis Jones spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward's cottage at Shadow Lake.
Mrs. A. Rogers of Brooklin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones.
Miss Luella Carson left Monday to take her position in the hospital at Sudbury. Mr. Lorne Carson flew her by plane as far as North Bay.
Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Jones and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Baker at Woodville.
The W.A. will meet Wednesday, Aug. 12. Miss Irene Reesor of Locust Hill will be guest speaker. Place of meeting will be announced later.
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