



WIDE-EYED YOUNGSTERS SEE BIG LEAGUE STARS IN ACTION
 When the N.H.L. All-Stars stepped into Stouffville Memorial Park on Thursday evening of last week to play the local hamrocks, the enthusiastic youngsters in the town and surrounding district received the thrill of their lives. To actually see at close range such Big League athletes as Harry Watson, Syd Smith, Cal Gardner and Ray Timgren seemed to many like a dream come true. The majority of local "kids" had in the past seen their hockey idols only in the newspaper or on a TV set but never in reality before their very eyes. Not only to youngsters but to grown-ups there is a certain color which will go to the stars who have graduated into the pro ranks. No matter what sport they take part in they seem to perform with that extra something that marks them as all-around athletes. Whether it was Syd Smith wielding his powerful bat, Harry Watson pitching his submarine fast ball or Bob Hassard racing around the bases one must separate these men from a class by themselves when it comes to sport. The visiting stars certainly provided an exciting evening's entertainment and it is hoped that the Stouffville Softball Club may arrange another game at a future date.

ARKHAM VS. UNIONVILLE
 Now that the smoke of battle has cleared, the Markham Township Softball contenders have been whittled down to two teams, Markham and Unionville. Although the odds will no doubt favor Markham who captured the OASA championship last year, the two teams have one thing in common; each must rely on a single pitcher. Peg O'Neill will match his hurling skill against Unionville's ace righthander, Cliff Cox. The Indians are called on the services of Chuck Blundell should their star pitcher have an off night. The games will probably be played under lights but at the time of writing the dates and grounds had not been decided. The series will be a best four out of seven and final. Although the Indians may be the under-dogs they have one consolation in that Markham will probably be engaged in OASA competition which might affect O'Neill's overworked arm. The finals will see two young teams battling for top soft-ball honors and the John Madsen trophy, emblematic of the Arkham Twp. Championship. May the best team win.

BOWLING ALLEY RE-OPENS OCT. 1ST
 The Arena Bowling Alley, operated by Mr. Cy Bellman, will re-open its doors during the first week in October. Those clubs and organizations who were entered in weekly competition last year are asked to get in contact with their group conveners, Mr. Bellman. Any new groups who would like to enter into league bowling should speak for time at as early a date as possible. Open bowling will be held on Saturday night as was the custom in the past.

BRUCE LEHMAN'S TOBACCOMEN WIN LEAGUE TITLE
 A very welcome letter was received from ex-Stouffville hurler Bruce Lehman, who is still performing under Delhi colors. The "Tobaccomen" have eliminated Caledonia for the Intermediate C title and are now awaiting the OBA playdowns. Bruce reports that Delhi has a powerful squad lined up again this year with three righthand hurlers and one southpaw. He says that the left hander has all the appearances of Lefty Lennox who worked on the mound for Stouffville in the early 20's. Bruce has captured two OBA championships and is trying to catch it a third this season. Bruce returned to Stouffville a couple of seasons back and hurried in relief as Delhi captured the OBA honors from the local Red Sox.

EAR OF THE WEEK
 This week it's hats off to Marjorie Barber, hard-hitting hurler with the Peaches girls' softball team. On Monday evening, Marjorie took over on the mound in the 8th innings with the Red tied 5-5 and not only held Stouffville to two hits, but led a home run into right field with one on to win the game. Her winning start was Marjorie's first official appearance on the mound this season.

GEORGE SCHELL, HANDCUFFS SUTTON
 Sutton's two year supremacy in the Tri-County Baseball League has finally been broken, mainly through the outstanding pitching efforts of Stouffville's curve ball artist, Lorne Schell. The final contest played right in Sutton's backyard, the speedy righthander gave up but one hit as the Red Sox blanked their Ke Simcoe rivals 4-0. The Sutton "Reporter" describes Schell's effectiveness as being too much for Sutton batters. The writer claims that the Stouffville mound ace outthrew pitcher Geo. Osborne with a "masterful" exhibition. It is a good sign when Stouffville team can step into a strange ball park and make a good impression on unfamiliar spectators. The keen rivalry between Sutton and Stouffville has produced some nip-and-tuck ball games and it is hoped that if the Red Sox make a switch next year and enter a new league that Sutton will also make a change. We would hate to see that old fashioned rivalry die away.

We wonder how many men spent \$50 for a fishing outfit to catch 50 cents worth of fish.



WE MEAN the magic word that gets a mule to get going. It probably worked better than usual, recently, when Greek mule-drivers had to transport into the isolated interior, roofing materials needed for the construction of refugee shelters. The government purchased 2,000 tons of aluminum for the purpose — and incidentally licked the transportation problem.
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Brougham Wins Eastern Ontario Softball Title

Brougham captured the Eastern Ontario Softball Championship last week as they edged Escott 7-6 under the lights at Brooklin. The Brock Road team ran into trouble in the early innings of the contest and trailed their

rivals for the greater part of the game. Hill started on the mound for the winners but was relieved by Miller in the fifth. Numerous errors by both clubs accounted for a number of un-earned runs. Hill smashed out the lone four bagger for Brougham.

Darkness Halts Girls' Contest

Although Elgin Mills had built up a substantial lead in their first game in a best of three semi-finals with Cedar Grove girls on Monday evening, darkness closed in before the necessary innings were completed and the contest was called. The remaining games will probably be played under floodlights. The winner of this series will meet the winner of the Stouffville Peaches play-off

N.H.L. All-Stars Edge Shamrocks In Extra Innings

The National Hockey League All-Stars and the Stouffville Shamrocks put on a thrilling softball display for the huge crowd that turned out for the official opening of Stouffville's new floodlight system. Hal Gibson started on the mound for the visitors and was opposed by Jerry Hooker of the Shamrocks. Gibson pitched well but had control trouble in the second and fifth Stouffville runs crossed the plate. Harry Watson came in from left field and used his submarine pitch with amazing accuracy. The All-Stars edged the Shamrocks 7-6 in extra innings. Catcher Syd Smith was the power batman for the winners clouting the lone circuit hit. Jerry Hooker was replaced by southpaw Jack Sumner in the fifth. Len Buckland called the balls and strikes behind the plate while Bunny Morganson, "Shine" Davis umpired the bases. Ted Edwards, the Master of Ceremonies gave a play by play description of the game over the loud speaker.

The N.H.L. lineup was as follows: p. Hal Gibson, c. Syd Smith, 1st Art Smith, 2nd Les Clarke, 3rd Ray Timgren, s.s. Cal Gardiner, rf. Don Lockard, lf. Bob Hassard, cf. Harry Watson.

Claremont League Playoffs Fri. Night

The Claremont Community League playoffs will commence on Friday night of this week in Claremont Park. Claremont will battle Altona while the Fourth Line will face Greenwood. The winners of the semi final round will meet for the League Championship.

Unionville and Markham Enter Softball Finals

Unionville Indians pulled the surprise upset of the season on Tuesday night as they downed the front running Buttonville Sluggers by a score of 9-7 in a thrill packed contest. It was a sparkling double play by righthander Cliff Cox who picked up Bud Watson's infield popper and fired to Gough at second to pick off Rummy in the bottom of the ninth to end the game. Unionville will now face Markham for the league Championship in a best of seven game series.

Southpaw Normie Stunden ran into trouble early in the game when Cox, Macklem, Clarke and Couch tallied four runs in the second innings. George Rummy accounted for the lone Buttonville run in the second while Bud Watson and Ronnie Bell were left stranded. Buttonville catcher, Bert Baker tripped in the third and Jack Rummy doubted to put the Sluggers back in the game trailing by two runs. Bill Butt and Couch rounded the sacks for Unionville in the fourth to give the Indians a 6-2 lead and three drives by Butt, Perkins and Trunk gave the sixth concession crew a five run advantage in the sixth.

Buttonville closed the gap in the bottom of the sixth as they rallied with five runs. Bud Watson, Bell, Stunden, Jack Watson and Bill Hood rounded the bases to deadlock the score. Unionville broke in to the lead to stay in the top of the seventh as Butt and Perkins singled driving Blundell and Clarke across with what proved to be the winning runs. Jack Rummy took over from Stunden on the mound with two out and sent Owen Trunk down on strikes.

Bill Hood's squad tried desperately to square the count and although they placed runners in scoring position in the remaining innings, they lacked the batting power to bring them around. In the seventh, eighth and ninth innings Buttonville left six men stranded on the base paths.

Cliff Cox went the entire nine innings limit for Unionville and was given solid support by the rest of the team. Buttonville were shorthanded for the game and were forced to call on the reserves to field a team.

Red Sox Wait on Lindsay, Bobcaygeon

Stouffville Red Sox are now awaiting a winner of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon group finals. Lindsay are leading at the present time, three games to two. Bobcaygeon remained in the series by handing their rivals a 10-5 setback on Monday. A winner should be decided this week. The Red Sox expect to play their first game in the second Tri-County League round on Monday evening of next week.

Shamrocks vs. Brougham, Ex. Tilt

Stouffville Shamrocks will test their strength against Brougham on Thursday night (to-night) in the Stouffville Park in an exhibition contest. Brougham have recently captured the Eastern Ontario Championship and are standing by awaiting a winner in the northern district. The Brock Road squad will use either Bob Miller or Bill Hill on the mound while Stouffville will rely on either southpaw Jack Sumner or righthander Jerry Hooker.

Elgin Mills Takes First Place; Downs Stouffville 6-2

Elgin Mills completed a season long uphill battle on Thursday night as they moved into first place with a 6-2 victory over Stouffville to wind up the Girls Softball League schedule. Joan Haynes and Marg Schell shared pitching duties for the local squad with Helen Hassard completing the battery. "Grandmaw" Morrison went the limit for the Yonge Street crew.

The winners counted two runs in the second innings and added three more in the fourth with three singles and two walks to lead 5-0. The visitors sewed up the win with an extra run in the fifth. In the sixth innings, Stouffville showed signs of a strong rally but their total was held to two runs. Carolyn Haynes, the second batter to the plate received a free ticket and Helen Hassard brought her around with a sharp single through the centre of the infield. Walks to Barb Hare, Marg Schell and Donna Velde scored another run but with the bases loaded and two out Marg Barry rifled a liner into the glove of the short stop to retire the side.

Girls Softball Semi-Final Close Game

Marjorie Barber, Peaches hard hitting pitcher and right fielder crossed up the entire Stouffville outfield on Monday night as she belted a ninth innings home run to give the 7th concession squad a 7-6 victory in the first game of a best of three series. The contest was one of the best played girls games here this season. Marg Schell and Helen Snowball formed the Stouffville battery for the entire nine innings. Shirley Young started on the mound for Peaches but was relieved in favor of a pinch hitter in the seventh. Marjorie Barber took over on the mound for Peaches and finished the game. Eleanor Reid completed the Peaches battery

Stouffville Take Lead
 Peggy White was the lead off batter for Stouffville in the first innings and she worked hurler Shirley Young for a walk. Helen Hassard singled but Peggy White was forced at third when Barb Hare hit into a fielders choice. Marg Schell also hit into a fielders choice as Barb Hare was forced at second and Donna Velde grounded out pitcher to first to retire the side. Pat and Marg Smith, the lead off batters for Peaches went out but Marion Housser and Eleanor Reid singled. Edna Stickley flied to pitcher Marg Schell leaving the runners stranded. Stouffville jumped into a one run lead in the top half of the second innings as Helen Paisley lined a double into left field. Peggy White singled and Helen Hassard reached first on an error scoring the opening run of the game.

Peaches Tie Score
 Stouffville held their 1-0 edge until the bottom of the fourth Marjorie Barber and Shirley Young singled and Pat Smith gained a life on an error scoring the front runner. Stouffville, however, broke in to the lead in the fifth as Helen Hassard walked and Marg Schell raced to third when two errors were committed on her infield grounder. Donna Velde brought in the third Stouffville run with a well placed single. The town girls lengthened their lead in the seventh. Helen Hassard flied deep to Marg Smith in centre field but Barb Hare singled on an error and stole second and third to put her in a scoring position. Marg Schell walked and Donna Velde brought the base runners around as her pop fly dropped between the pitcher and second baseman. Peaches Rally in Seventh
 Trailing by four runs, the rural squad came through with a last ditch rally in the seventh to deadlock the game. Pat Smith worked pitcher Marg Schell for a walk and Marion Housser singled. Eleanor Reid connected with a single through the infield scoring two and Edna Stickley walked. Fern Hoover singled bring

ing in the tying run. With one out, Fern Hoover was picked off first and although Marjorie Barber reached first on an error she was left stranded on the base path as pinch hitter Barb Hastings was thrown out short to first on a close play.

Coaches decide on extra innings

Coaches Earl Paisley of Stouffville and Murray Grove of Peaches agreed that the teams should go nine innings in an effort to break the deadlock. Marjorie Barber took over on the mound for Peaches and retired batters Joan Haynes and Carolyn Haynes on strikes and handled Peggy White's pop fly to retire the side in order.

The Stouffville infield settled down and played air tight ball and although Marg and Pat Smith singled both runners were picked off at third. With two out and one run on base, Eleanor Reid singled but Edna Stickley grounded out to end the attempted rally. Tension reaches its peak. Stouffville came to bat in the top of the ninth in their final attempt to salvage the victory. Helen Hassard was a strike out victim and Barb Hare flied to Edna Stickley. Marg Schell singled and Don-

na Velde doubled scoring what appeared to be the winner. Pat Lehman grounded out and the score remained Stouffville 6, Peaches 5. Betty Wideman led off for Peaches in the bottom half of the ninth and singled through the infield. Fern Hoover hit into a fielders choice and with one away, Marjorie Barber stepped into an outside pitch and lined it into deep rightfield for a home run. The final score, Peaches 7 Stouffville 6.

Eleanor Reid was the top batter on the night's play with three singles and a double. Donna Velde wielded a powerful bat crediting herself with a triple, double and single.

Brooklin Faces Elimination Sat.

Brooklin softballers will be facing elimination on Saturday night when they meet Manatick in the second game for the Eastern Ontario Int. C. Championship. Manatick, located near Ottawa took the first game by a score of 10-7. The contest will be played under the lights at Brooklin.

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