



MARKHAM LIGHTS TURNED ON
 Markham pulled the switch to officially open their new floodlights on Thursday night. Despite the cool evening, a good crowd was on hand for the ceremony. Five of the seven clubs of the Markham Twp. League are now using floodlights for their home games. Thornhill and Unionville are the only teams of using floodlights on their home diamonds.

HERE AND THERE
 Ronnie Bell, a member of the Stouffville Clipper hockey club and first baseman with Buttonville's softball team will be married on Saturday, June 19th. Owen Trunk, second baseman with Unionville was married recently. Don McIntosh, defenceman with the Clippers last season is interested in buying a lot here in Stouffville. Red Fleming, formerly right Agincourt is the relief hurler with Markham Aces this season. Ronnie Bell was involved in an accident in Toronto last week but was not injured. "Peg" O'Neill registered 18 strike outs against Aurora last week, tops for any pitcher so far this season. Stouffville Shamrocks will meet Thornhill here on Thursday evening of this week. There will be wrestling in the Stouffville Arena on Monday night. Geo. Wilson of Stouffville was a spectator at the Indianapolis Speedway last week.

ALL-ROUND ATHLETES
 At the annual Stouffville Lions Club Ladies Night held at Shadow Lake Camp on Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Williams allowed the members of the club to make use of the camp's sporting facilities. Never have we seen so many all-round athletes. Practically every member and his guest took part in at least one outdoor sport. On the golf course we saw a number of Ben Hogans, Dr. and Mrs. Neil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Phas. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Button, Miss Betty Eddy and a number of others. Your sports editor even took a turn on the fairway but failed to score a hole-in-one. On the tennis court Len Wilkes and Bill Beckmaster looked like professionals and at table tennis, Mr. Mercer and Mr. Marshall showed a natural skill at the game. Bowling, boating and other sports activities were thoroughly enjoyed by the visitors.

LOCAL MEN SEE INDIANAPOLIS 500 MILE RACE
 Last week Geo. Wilson of Stouffville and Bill Wilson of Milliken were two in a crowd of one-quarter million people who jammed the Indianapolis Speedway on Monday of last week to witness the running of the 500 mile race. The two men left on Saturday night and travelled the 600 mile distance in 12 hours. Thousands of people camped all night in front of the gate, along the sidewalk or leaning with their backs against the rees. Geo. and Bill waited patiently in their car for nearly four hours in a five mile lineup. Admission prices ran from \$10 to \$3.

The Speedway track is of brick construction covered with asphalt. A huge grandstand stretches along the one side for close to a mile and bleachers provide accommodation for another one-mile section of spectators. The track is 2 1/2 miles in length. A golf course is situated on the inner circle. When the race begins, the thirty-three cars shatter the air with an ear-splitting noise that completely drowns out the powerful loud speakers which boom out the race leaders as the laps are completed. The record-shattering speed for the first 350 mile run was a sizzling 132.061. Of the thirty-three cars which started the race, twenty-two finished. Stops over the pits for tire-changes, grease jobs and other mechanical adjustments took less than a minute. One car suffered a blow out and turned around seven times on the track before it was brought to a halt. The purse for the race was set at an all-time high of \$250,000. Bill Vukovich coming from behind in 19th position at the start captured the honors. He had only two stops on the 500 mile course. Aside from the race, the spectators consumed 227 miles of hot dogs and a small sea of soft drinks. They ate \$500 pounds of peanuts or 720,000 individual peanuts which if placed end to end would stretch 135 miles. Some 32,000 gallons of soft drinks were consumed and 20,000 packages of cigarettes were sold. Other quantities sold amounted to 3,500 gallons of coffee, 10,000 ice cream bars and 25,000 chocolate bars.

Whitewash Port 8-0
 Right-hander Lorne Schell allowed but three hits as the Stouffville Red Sox whitewashed Port Perry to the tune of 8-0. It marked the third straight win racked up by Stouffville in the young Tri-County League season. The Red Sox clipped hurler McTaggart for hits in every inning with the exception of the 5th. They scored three runs in the second, three in the fourth and added two more in the sixth. Hurler Schell was never in trouble throughout the game and was given strong fielding support. He was nicked for one hit in the first, one in the second and one in the fourth. Stouffville took a 3-0 lead in the second inning on hits by Allen Edgar, Bud Lehman and Bob Hassard. They added three more in the fourth on one hit, two errors and a walk. Ken Schell and Bob Hassard hit safely in the sixth. Hassard's double was turned into a home run when the ball rolled through the outfield fence and became lost in the grass. Bud Lehman continued to set the batting pace for the Red Sox with two hits in four trips. Bob Hassard also connected with two for four, as did first baseman Ken Schell. On Monday evening of next week, Lindsay will be the visitors to Stouffville's Memorial Park.

Lions Receive Bowling Awards
 On Monday night bowling awards were handed out to members of the Stouffville Lions Club at the annual Ladies Night held at Shadow Lake Camp. Winners of team awards were Bill Ford's V-8's, top team at the end of the regular schedule. Runners up were Geo. Pearce's Pink Pills. High single went to Mrs. Bruce Winterstein and high triple Gladys Ford. High single for men, Mr. Len Wilkes and high triple Mr. Reg. Button. High team at the end of the playoffs was Len Wilkes Stuffed Shirts. Runners up were Vic Atkinson's Overdrafts. High playoff single for the ladies was Ethel Mole and high triple Lorna Button. High single for the men, Ken Wagg and high triple Fred Jemmett. Mrs. Geo. Rodanz was presented with an award for acting as scorekeeper throughout the entire schedule and playoffs. Ted Edwards made the presentations.

Brooks and Garner Meet Here Monday
 Stoney Brooks, wrestler from Campbellford N.Y., made a terrific hit on the wrestling show held last Monday in the Stouffville Arena and has requested a return go with Red Garner, savage and ruthless grappler from Langstaff. These two had a sensational match on the last card with Garner winning the third and deciding fall after 35 minutes of rough and tumble wrestling. The fans were impressed by Brooks and will all be out to root for him to knock off the Rough House Red Head. In the Semi Final Joe Greenfield "Scissors King", will tangle with "Killer Mangoteh", Canadian Middleweight Champion. These men both appeared last week and both emerged winners. The winner of this bout will get a main bout next week with the winner of the Stoney Brooks-Red Garner go.

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Hassard Twirls Six - Hitter Against Suffon
 Coach Bob Hassard of the Stouffville Red Sox twirled a masterful six-hitter on Wednesday evening of last week as the local squad scored a 6-2 triumph over Sutton. It marked the second straight win for Stouffville over Geo. Holborne's Lake Simcoe squad. Sutton scored their runs in the first and fifth innings. John Learoyd and Geo. Holborne rounded the sacks to count their team's only runs. The Red Sox chalked up three runs in the first and three in the second. They were held off the score sheet for the remaining five innings. Bud Lehman, Stouffville's Ted Williams, had a big night at the plate with two singles and a double in four trips. He started the ball rolling for the Red Sox in the first with Ken Schell, Bob Hassard and Ted Cadieux each banging out singles to score three runs. Murray Stewart and Derek Chadwick worked hurler Holborne for walks but they were left stranded on the base paths. Sutton scored a single run in the first inning. Learoyd singled, Holborne walked and Keith Dunn doubled driving in the front runner. Hassard however took care of Taylor, Matt and Cameron with a combination of knuckle balls, change-ups and fast balls. Stouffville salted the game away in the second with another three-hit barrage. Bud Lehman lined another single through the infield and Les Clarke smashed out a double scoring one run. Bob Hassard brought Clarke around with a single and Murray Stewart doubled scoring Hassard. At the end of the second inning Stouffville were coasting along on a comfortable 6-1 lead. Pitcher Bob Hassard ran into trouble in the third inning when he loaded the bases on two hits and a walk with one out. He settled down, however, and retired the next two batters in a row to leave the runners stranded. In the remaining innings he allowed but one hit, a double to Holborne in the fifth. Aside from the first and second innings, Geo. Holborne turned in a good pitching effort. He allowed but one hit in the third and another in the fifth. John Learoyd completed the game on the mound for Sutton.

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 9—Rose, 1, any colour
 10—Rose, 1 spray polyanthus
 11—Iris, 1 spike, any colour
 12—Iris, 3 spikes, any colour
 13—Iris, 6 spikes, any colour
 14—Basket of mixed Iris
 15—Vase of Lupins
 16—Pyrethrum, 12 bloom.
 17—Basket of mixed Flowering shrubs, not over 24" high or wide
 18—Pansy arrangement, 12 bloom; any foliage
 19—Mixed flowers in a vase, not over 10" in height
 20—A novel arrangement of flowers with accessories
 21—Arrangement with 1 bloom and any foliage for a coffee table
 22—Floral arrangement in 2 colours only, white may be used as a colour.
 23—Shadow Box arrangement
 24—Bouquet arranged by a gentleman member
 25—Gloxinia, 1 plant in bloom. (New Exhibitors Only 1954 members)
 26—Livingroom Bouquet in vase or Bowl
 27—Small basket of mixed flowers
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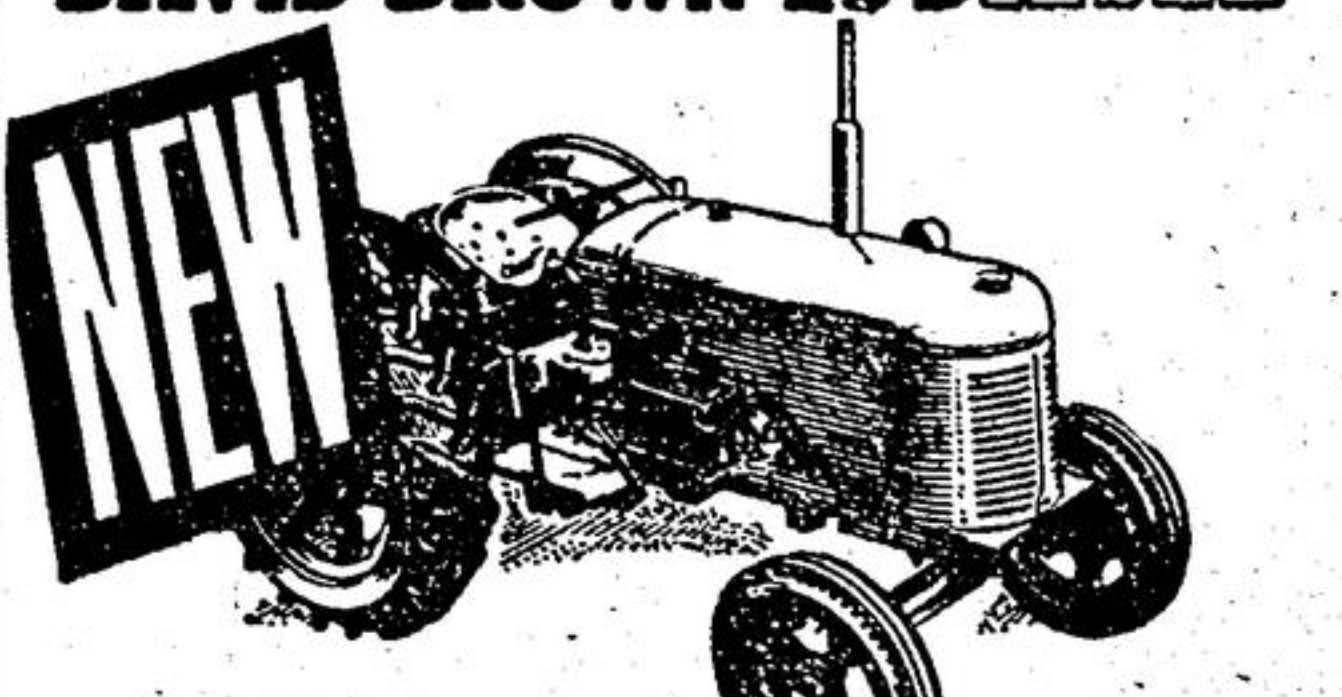
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Bowling News
 The Stouffville Lawn Bowling Club opened their greens for the season on Monday evening, with a Pot Luck Supper followed by a Game. It was a very successful evening with an attendance of 35 members. From now on the Greens will be ready for the regular games. Below is a list of the local Tournaments for the season.
 Stouffville Lawn Bowling Club Tournaments—1954
 June 11, Friday Mixed Trebles 7.00 p.m.
 June 21, Monday Mixed Trebles 7.00 p.m.
 June 25, Friday Mixed Doubles 7.00 p.m.
 July 14, Wednesday Ladies' Doubles 2.00 p.m.
 July 16, Friday Mixed Trebles 7.00 p.m.
 July 26, Monday Mixed Trebles (Watts' Trophy) 7.00 p.m.
 July 30, Friday Mixed Doubles 7.00 p.m.
 August 10, Tuesday Ladies' Trebles 2.00 p.m. (Stimpson Trophy)
 August 13, Friday Mixed Doubles 7.00 p.m.
 August 27, Friday Mixed Doubles 7.00 p.m.
 Sept. 9, Thursday Ladies' Trebles 1.30 p.m.
 Sept. 10, Friday Mixed Doubles 7.00 p.m. (Please post on bulletin board)
 Will all those who wish to play in Mixed Trebles Tournament, Friday night June 11th, get in touch with the games committee.

Lindsay Faces Red Sox Here
 Lindsay, picked by many to capture the Tri-County League honors this year, will be the visitors here on Monday evening of next week. They boast a strong squad this season and should provide good competition for the first place Red Sox who are undefeated at the present time.



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