



# SPORTS SHORTS

BY JIM THOMAS

**A STRIKE-OUT RECORD**  
On Saturday evening of last week Pez O'Neill, working on the mound for Markham Aces against a visiting Flint, Michigan squad, set a new strike-out record as he fanned 28 Yankee batters in twelve innings. The contest ended in a scoreless draw. Len Radinoff, handling the pitching chores for Flint, struck out 17 batters and walked none. Stouffville fans will have an opportunity to see O'Neill in action very soon as the Shamrocks have three postponed games with the southern rivals.

**MISS CANADA, AN ALL-ROUND ATHLETE**  
On Thursday afternoon of last week, your sports reporter had an opportunity to interview and photograph Miss Barbara Markham of Cornwall, recently acclaimed Miss Canada of 1954. After introducing myself, I proceeded to ask her a number of questions all of which were answered directly without hesitation.

"Are you interested in sports?" I enquired.  
"Yes I am," she replied. "I enjoy different types of sports, my favorites being swimming, riding and skiing."  
She then showed me the beautiful swimming pool owned by Mr. Alex McClelland, east of Ballantrae. Mr. McClelland is Miss Markham's uncle. While spending a brief holiday at the McClelland home, much of Miss Markham's time was spent in the cooling waters of the immense pool.

**BOB FELLER MAY BE "COMEBACK OF 1954"**  
When the time comes to pick a "comeback of the year" for 1954, here is a motion that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Bobby Feller, one of the greatest pitchers of all time. Bobby won't like it for he is a proud man who insists he never was away. Yet, he must know the Cleveland club all but gave up on him in '52 and '53 and took him off the regular starting rotation for a stretch.

It seems only yesterday that you read about the farm boy from Van Meter, Ia., who struck out eight St. Louis Cardinals in three innings in an exhibition game, his first appearance against a major league team. But that was 18 years ago.

Oldtimers who travelled with New York Giants in 1937 still like to tell about the first time they saw Feller and the crack Dick Bartell made: "He's not as fast as Van Mungo." The wise remark turned into a bitter war with Feller striking out rowdy Dick something like 13 times in 18 at bats during their long spring training trip.

Because Feller and fireball always have been synonymous in sports writers' vocabulary, it comes as somewhat of a surprise to hear that Bobby has come up with a knuckleball.  
"I only throw about five or six in a game," Feller explained. "The other days in the Indians' clubhouse at Yankee Stadium. 'Some games I don't throw it at all. The fast ball still is my best pitch.'"

How about that fast ball? Is it as good as ever?  
"Pitching is a lot easier for me now with a changeup and slider to go with the fast ball and curve. I don't use up so much energy. But then I used to have a lot more energy, too."

The strikeout pitch always has been Feller's mark of distinction. He holds the modern record for most strikeouts in a game, 18, most in one season, 348, and reason to rank behind Walter Johnson and Cy Young as the all-time leader for a lifetime.

"I'm about a thousand behind Johnson," said Feller. "But I always thought I might have had a chance at it if I hadn't missed the four years when I was in the navy."

**Visiting Rinks Score In Men's Trebles**  
Rinks from Uxbridge and Newmarket placed high in the Men's Trebles Bowling Tournament held at Clarendon on Wednesday evening of last week. The Clarendon trio of Tom Hammond, Jimmy Briscoe and Tom Scott were high for one win. Some thirty-six bowlers took part in the toumey. Rinks from Stouffville, Richmond Hill, Oshawa, Markham, Uxbridge, Newmarket and Clarendon took part.

On Friday night a mixed doubles tournament will be held at Clarendon commencing at 7 o'clock.

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## Barb Hare Bats 'Thousand' as Stouffville Wins

Barb Hare, the "Ted Williams" of the Stouffville Girls Softball Team, turned in a perfect performance at bat on Wednesday night as the town squad downed Peaches 8-6 in a nip and tuck battle. Barb connected for three singles and a double in four turns at bat and drove in four of her team's eight runs. Her big hit came in the fourth inning when she pounded out a double with two out and the bases loaded. She was tagged out at third while attempting to stretch the hit for extra bases.

Stouffville jumped into a two run lead in the first inning when Carolyn Haynes and Barb Hare crossed the plate. Barb singled and later scored in the third inning when Mary Cole grounded out on a fielder's choice.

Peaches counted their first run of the game in the third inning. Edna Stickley, Eleanor Reid, Doreen Jarvis and Shirley Young and Pat Smith walked to account for the runs. Three runners were left stranded on base when Barb Hare pulled down a line drive off the bat of Fern Hoover for the third out.

Stouffville went down in order in the fifth. Helen Paisley grounded out short to first. Mary Cole was a strike out victim and Joan Haynes bounced out third to first.

Peaches deadlocked the score with a four run rally in the fourth. Marg Smith, the lead-off batter, singled but Gwen Kennedy in attempting to sacrifice popped to catcher Mary Cole. Edna Stickley singled and clean-up batter Eleanor Reid hit safely. Pat Smith popped to pitcher Joyce Byers and with two out and three runs in, Shirley Rishbrough lashed a single through the infield as the tying run romped across the plate. Doreen Jarvis reached first but was called out for a lead-off to end the inning.

Neither club scored in the sixth but Stouffville counted two in the top of the seventh. Carolyn Haynes and Barb Hare led off with singles. Helen Paisley grounded to first and Mary Cole hit into a fielder's choice with a runner scoring. Joan Haynes singled but was left stranded when Joyce Byers went down on strikes.

Peaches attempted to pull the game out of the fire in their final turn at bat. Doreen Jarvis was safe on an error but Shirley Young and Fern Hoover were victims of relief hurler Joan Haynes' fast ball. Marg Smith grounded out pitcher to first to end the inning and the game.

Barb Hare, Carolyn Haynes and Pat Skinner were Stouffville's best batters. Doreen Jarvis, Eleanor Reid and Edna Stickley were best for Peaches.

## Ottawa Gives Duck Hunters Longer Season

The Government has decided to extend the duck-hunting season in most parts of central and western Canada this year to chase lingering birds out of northern areas before the winter freeze-up.

Here are the dates for Ontario:  
Northern District, formerly called the Hudson area, ducks, geese, rails, coots, gallinules, woodcock and Wilson's snipe Sept. 15 to Dec. 15. Last year the season ended on Nov. 13.  
Central District, formerly called the northern area, Sept. 18 to Dec. 15, compared to Sept. 18-Nov. 17 last year.

Southern Area, Oct. 2 to Dec. 15, compared to Oct. 3-Dec. 1 a year ago. In Essex county, the open season for geese will be Oct. 2-Dec. 31 inclusive, a month longer than the Nov. 2-Dec. 31 last year.

The northern district of Ontario comprises that part of the province lying north of a line described as follows: commencing at the point where the right of way of the CNR intersects the east boundary of the province near Goodwin Station; thence westerly along the right of way through Cochrane, Kapuskasing, Hearst and Sioux Lookout to the intersection with the west boundary of the province near White Station.

The southern district comprises: those parts of Muskoka district and Simcoe County lying west of highway 69; in Ontario County, those parts of the townships of Rama, Mara, Thorah, Brook, and Reach lying west of highways 69 and 12; and the townships of Scott, Uxbridge, Pickering, Whitby, and East Whitby; in Durham County, the township of Darlington and Clarke; and the counties of Brant, Bruce, Dufferin, Elgin, Essex, Grey, Hamilton, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Lincoln, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxford, Peel, Perth, Waterloo, Welland, Wellington, Wentworth and York.

## Lindsay Here Friday Night

On Friday evening at 7.30 Lindsay will be the visitors here to face the Stouffville Red Sox in a Tri-County League contest. In the last meeting between the two clubs Lindsay took the game by a score of 9-6. The regular schedule winds up on Aug. 13th. Following the Lindsay contest Port Perry will move into town to close off the regular season's activities.

## Peaches Upset Elgin Mills 11-7

Home runs by Marg Smith and Marj Barber aided Peaches in winning an 11-7 decision from Elgin Mills in a Markham Twp. girls softball contest played on Monday evening. The home run clout came with the bases empty. Marg Smith also connected for a triple midway through the contest.

The rural squad jumped into the lead in the second inning with three runs while the Yonge Street crew were held to one. The winners added two more in the fifth when two walks with the bases loaded allowed runs to score.

Shirley Young started the game and completed six innings. Marj Barber took over in the seventh. Shirley Jones handled the hurling chores for Elgin Mills.

## Shamrocks Whallop St. Mary's in Exhibition Tilt

The Stouffville Shamrocks wielded a mighty shillalah on Monday afternoon as they soundly routed St. Mary's 19-7 in an exhibition tilt. The visitors lone hurler ran out of steam after the sixth inning and the local batsmen had a field day at his expense. Lorne Edwards, son of Shamrock Coach Ted Edwards, took over on the mound for St. Mary's in the eighth and completed the game.

Bernie Merritt started on the hill for Stouffville and although he lacked control the opposition couldn't produce when they found themselves with the bases loaded on numerous occasions. Jack Sumner took over the pitching chores in the closing innings and he too lacked his usual steady control. He gave up three hits, walked four and struck out two.

Shamrock pitcher Bernie Merritt came through with the key hit of the game, a grand slam home run in the seventh inning. Ward Edwards also clouted a round tripper in the eighth.

## Cardinals Drop Error-Filled Game To Leaside, 18-6

Even the best of clubs have their off nights. On Friday evening, the Stouffville Cardinals couldn't seem to do anything right. They muffed everything from infield grounders to pop fly balls and allowed Leaside Lions to pile up a one-sided 18-6 score. Dave Hammersley, Stouffville's ace southpaw who chalked up a no-hitter last week was the victim of non-support. He had to face a total of 43 batters in less than eight complete innings and in the late stages of the contest he showed signs of tiring under the strain.

Graham Frisby took over on the mound in the eighth and finished the game. Hammersley gave up ten hits, walked five and struck out thirteen. Frisby allowed three hits, walked one and struck out two.

Coach Geo. Smith was forced to make a switch in his lineup early in the game when regular catcher Don Haynes injured his back. Harold Hodgson took over back of the plate and Watt moved to first base. The Cardinals' infield looked unusually weak. In one inning alone Leaside scored five runs on one hit and three errors.

Stouffville jumped into a 1-0 lead in the first inning when third baseman Ted Malloy walked and later scored following hits by Morris and Haynes. Leaside rallied in the third with two and continued to pile up the runs for an easy win. They scored five runs in the fifth, four in the sixth and four more in the eighth. Two of their hits were 300 foot circuit clouts out of the park.

A walk to Malloy again accounted for a lone Stouffville run in the fifth as Hodgson and Watt came through with safeties. Malloy and Morris added runs in the seventh with Hammersley and Frisby completing the scoring for the homesters. The entire Leaside squad played good ball. Peter Slezak on the mound for the winners allowed the local batsmen but six hits, four of these coming in the seventh and eighth innings. He walked eight and struck out eleven. Len Buckland handled the umpiring at the plate with Jack Watson taking care of the bases.

## SUNDERLAND POUNDS THREE PITCHERS TO TROUCE LOCAL RED SOX 17-7

For the first time this season the entire Stouffville Red Sox pitching staff was forced into action as Sunderland batters connected for sixteen hits to score a one-sided 17-7 victory. Lorne Schell started on the mound for the Red Sox with Hassard and Jennings taking over in relief.

Sunderland's big inning came in the second when they pounded on Stouffville pitchers for eight hits accounting for ten runs. They scored three in the first and added four more in the sixth.

The Red Sox did manage to count seven runs which in a normal game could easily have been enough to win. Allan Edgar led off with a hit and scored when Ken Schell pounded out a safety. Bud Lehman grounded out second to first. Les Clarke was a strike out victim and Lorne Schell popped to the first baseman.

Sunderland jumped into an early first inning lead on hits

by Woodward, Thompson and St. John. The next three batters went down in order but not before three runs had crossed the plate.

The Red Sox went down in order in the second but Sunderland opened up with their heavy artillery as fourteen batters paraded to the plate in their half of the inning. Eight of the ten runs that scored came with two out.

The Red Sox settled down in the final four innings of the game and held the Sunderland sluggers to five hits Stouffville showed signs of a rally in their final turn at bat but the margin was too great to overcome. Centre fielder Lou Raxlin was safe on an error. Edgar, Clarke, Ken Schell and Bud Lehman scored hits and Bud Lehman walked to score four runs. Stouffville pulled off two double plays, one in the fifth and another in the sixth. A good crowd was on hand for the game.

## UNIONVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Blight of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. C. Galbraith of Barrie, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Milner.

**Howard - Foster**  
The altar of Trinity United Church, Bowmanville, was beautifully decorated with baskets of mixed flowers for the marriage on Saturday afternoon, July 24 of Miss Marjorie Viola Foster, Willowdale, formerly of Unionville, niece of Mrs. Shirley Connell, to Mr. Robert Woodley Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Lansing. The Rev. Morgan officiated at the ceremony. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Barrett, who also accompanied the soloist, Mr. Howard. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Keith Connell and wore white brocaded satin. Her veil of nylon net was finger tip length. She wore a necklace of pearls and carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations. The matron of honor, Mrs. Clare Sellars, was dressed in rose corded taffeta with net bolero and bandeau to match. Her flowers were yellow and red talisman roses. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Pearl Gough and Miss Margaret Rainey, wore corresponding dresses of daffodil yellow and apple green. Little Maureen Sellars was flower girl. The reception was held on the lawn of the Cream of Barley Tourist Park, Bowmanville. The bride's guests and was assisted by Mrs. Howard, mother of the groom. After their honeymoon at Sturgeon Lake, they will reside at Willowdale.

Remember the field day and carnival sponsored by the Unionville Community Centre at Crossby Park on August 14th.

It's a very busy time at the Unionville Swimming Centre these days. Final tests are being held by different groups. The following children have passed their beginners' test: Sharon Lamoria, Joan Blundell, John McLean, Bill Gardhouse, Jim Williams, Allan Weir, Walter Austin, Sandra Austin, David Findlay, Paul Coulson, Doug Burnett, Nancy Comfort, Jill Vargo, Bill Skelton, Donna Small, Grant Leishman, Cathy Webb, Dorothy McArthur, Rory Turner, Gordon Riddell, Carol Riddell, Stephenie Mew, Lyn Dowse, Jim Stewart, Dennis Danby, Larry Adair.

Mrs. Frickholme of the U.S. is having a two month visit with Mrs. A. Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Stiver and baby, Pomanda Rd., are spending their holidays in the Campbellford district.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lunau are holidaying this week in the U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore and children, Mark and Lynda of Brantford, are spending their holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Heimler.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Stanley Stiver and family, who recently received word of the accidental death of her nephew, Ronald Carter of 22 Iona Ave.

Mrs. Cuthbertson of Noranda, Que., is visiting her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cuthbertson and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hobbs, Stouffville, former residents of Unionville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weatherill.

Mr. Ray Miller of Toronto visited his sister and brother, Miss her sister and husband, Mr. and Nellie Miller and Mr. Wm. Miller Mrs. Skelton.

Mr. H. H. Powers and friends Mrs. Howell and son Roger spent the holiday at his cottage are spending three weeks with In Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bratton entertained several new Canadians at an informal barbecue supper on Sunday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slezak, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gazan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holtman, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cantor. All are associated with the Sun Life Assoc. Co. where Mr. Bratton is a unit supervisor.

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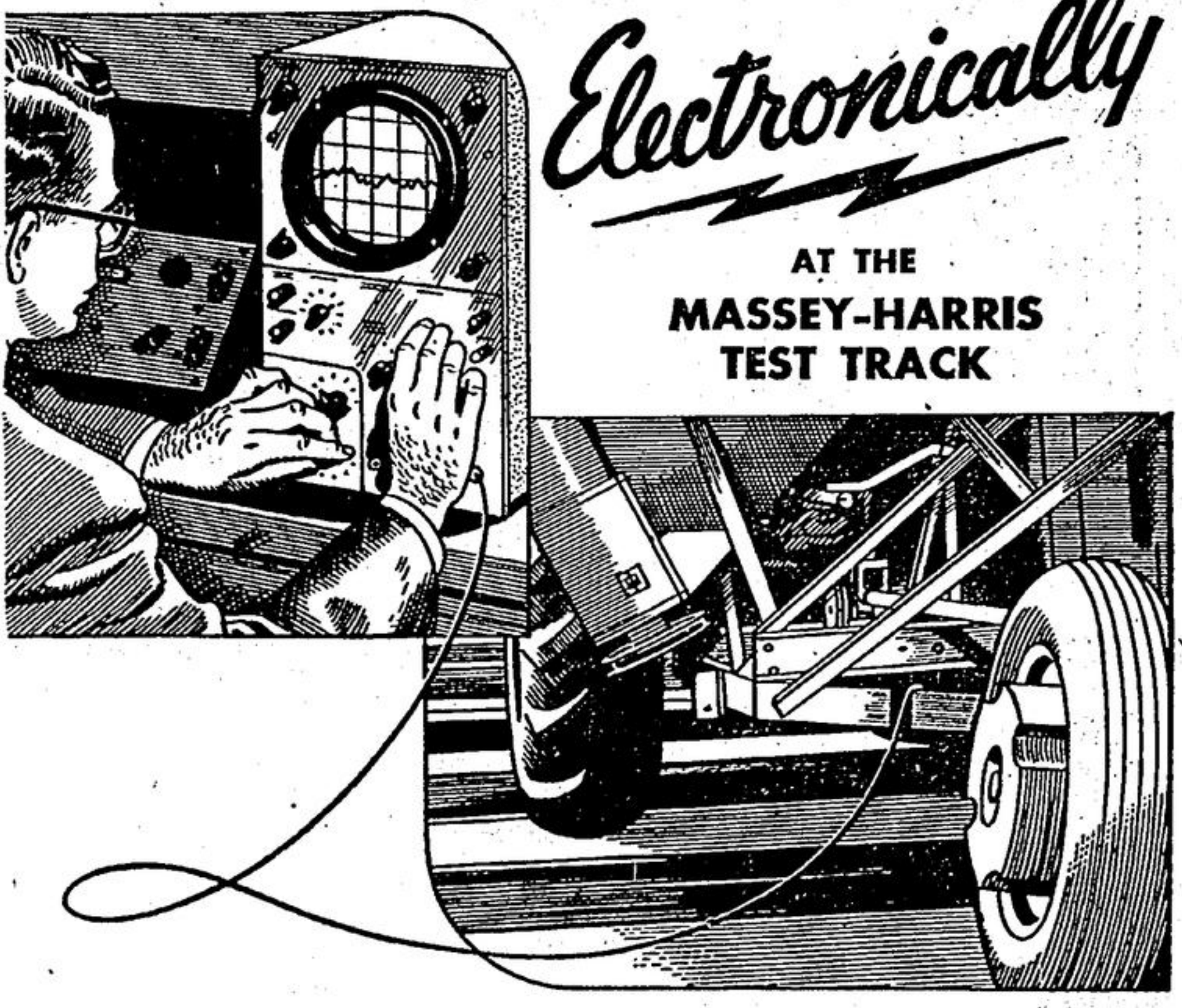
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