

STOUFFVILLE RED SOX, TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



On Monday night Stouffville Red Sox retained the Tri-County League Championship by beating Sutton 8-2. They took the series three games to one. Pictured above are members of the club. Back row, left to right—Ted Cadieux, Mgr. Lloyd Jennings, Derek Chadwick, Bud Lehman, Ken Schell, Les Clark, Front Row—Lorne Schell, Allan Edgar, Lou Raxlin, Hal Gibson and Walt Smith, Coach Bob Hassard, and Ken Waggs are missing.

Youth is Accidentally Shot in Freak Accident

Donald Goudie, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Goudie of Altona, was rushed to the Toronto-East General Hospital by boat, truck and automobile following a hunting mishap near Sturgeon Falls on Monday. Goudie was hunting with a friend, Ron Dinel of Stouffville when the latter's gun accidentally discharged and fired eighteen pellets into Goudie's legs. Unable to walk, Dunnell carried the injured youth for a considerable distance, then took him by boat and truck to a hospital in Sturgeon Falls. Due to a power failure doctors could not provide x-ray services. Dunnell then drove his hunting partner over 200 miles to Stouffville by truck where he was taken to the Toronto East General Hospital by car.

According to doctors at the hospital, the pellets were quite deeply embedded in the youth's legs. The gun discharged at close range.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Ohas. Tindall, Harold Stintz, were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mintz and Joan of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tindall of Oshawa and Miss Elda Kennedy of Uxbridge.

Births

GRAINGER—Mr. and Mrs. John Grainger of Stouffville are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Patricia Louise, a baby sister for Barbara and Drew, on Sept. 18, 1954, at the Brierbush Hospital.

MILLS—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mills (nee Joyce McCullough) of Stouffville are happy to announce the birth of their son, Donald George, on Sept. 19, 1954, at the Brierbush Hospital; a baby brother for Sandra.

Ballantrae Corner Collision Brings Fine

Lambert Peterson, charged in York County Court at Newmarket with making a left-hand turn without giving proper signals, paid a \$10.00 fine. Going south on highway 48 at Ballantrae at 6:40 p.m. on Aug. 9th, he, it is alleged, made an improper left hand turn in front of a gravel truck driven by Morris Morton of Mount Albert. Morton said he was returning with an empty truck when Peterson without any signal turned into the Ballantrae road. "He made the turn without coming to a stop. I was doing about ten miles an hour when I hit him." Police testified that the truck made a skid mark of 63 ft. when he applied his brakes in an effort to stop. A passenger in the Peterson car, Mr. A. Chase of Stouffville, testified that Mr. Peterson did come to a stop before making the turn. Mr. Chase suffered bruises and lacerations in the accident and was unconscious. Magistrate Hollinrake commented, "Seventy per cent of Ontario drivers have no idea of how to make a left hand turn. Regulations say a left turn may be made only when oncoming traffic has a chance to stop. On this highway at Ballantrae trucks travel constantly, speed limit is fifty miles an hour. It is time the authorities took some action to reduce the speed limit on the 8th concession before some one is killed."

Rev. Douglas Davis will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Stouffville Lions Club at the Public School building this coming Monday night at 7:30.

Wm. Dougherty Was Tinsmith 46 Years

William Dougherty, long-standing resident of Stouffville and tinsmith here for forty-six years, passed away at his home here on Monday. He was in his 85th year and had not been in the best of health since June. Born in Whitchurch Township, William Dougherty moved to Stouffville forty-seven years ago. His long period of service at the tinsmith trade was spent in the Silvester, Brathwaite and Agnew Hardware, Mr. Dougherty was 84 when he finally laid down his tools. He was a son of the late John and Ellen Dougherty.

In addition to being practically a life-long tinsmith, the late Mr. Dougherty led the Stouffville Band for many years. He was very musically inclined and played the cornet. He was a member of the Odd-fellows Lodge here since 1909 and was identified with the Christian Church.

His wife, the former Alleda Russell, whom he married 11 years ago, survives him, as well as one brother, James, of Fort Francis.

The funeral on Wednesday afternoon was conducted from O'Neill's Funeral Chapel by Rev. Gibson Brown and Rev. E. Morton. Pallbearers were Reg Stouffer, F. L. Button, Guy Rutledge, Walter Davis, Walter Pipher and Aubrey Spang. Interment was made in the Stouffville Cemetery.

Mr. Bruce Winterstein returned home late last week from a business trip to Des Moines, Iowa. He left Malton by T.C.A. and later travelled by United Air Lines to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he visited a huge steel plant in that city. During the trip he travelled 2,400 miles by air.

Keep Markham Out of Metro Warns Scarboro Reeve

"We're losing our shirt," stated Scarboro Reeve Oliver Crookford, "be sure and keep Markham out of Metro." These were the closing words directed to Markham Twp. Reeve Alf LeMasurier in reference to the Metropolitan Government and its influence in Scarboro. Reeve Crookford spoke at a meeting of the Markham Twp. Property Owners Association held at Cherry Hill Farm, Unionville, on Tuesday night.

Reeve Crookford pointed out various instances where the tax burden was becoming increasingly heavy for Scarboro residents since the Metro Council was organized. He said the education costs alone had risen 15 mills since 1953 for primary and secondary schools while Provincial Govt. grants had decreased 6%.

"The situation is tragic," exclaimed the Scarboro Reeve. "I wonder where this Metro influence will end."

"A few million dollars means nothing to them," continued the Reeve, "but the burden is falling on the taxpayers."

Reeve Crookford stated that the Metro Govt. wanted to take over all policing and fire control as well as collecting license fees.

"We don't want any part of it," he said.

Reeve Crookford said he believed that Scarboro's tax burden would be a boon to development in Markham. He said that industries "would soon be unable to operate, due to increased land assessments and would seek other localities. He pointed out, however, that water and a sewerage disposal plant were necessary for industrial development.

On the subject of water Reeve Crookford suggested that if water was not available from Scarboro, steps should be taken to secure it from Lake Ontario.

"It won't cost the taxpayers of Markham a cent," said the Reeve, "just add the cost of the project to the price of the land and let the new industries and subdivisions pay for the service."

Returning to the subject of Metro influence, the Scarboro Reeve stated that more privileges must be given to industries.

"We're hanging ourselves," summed up the Reeve, "It's Markham's day of Golden Opportunity."

Intersection Accidents Heard In Local Court

"It's just one more intersection accident that need not have happened," stated Judge Shea at a court hearing held in Stouffville on Thursday morning. The accident, which occurred in Markham Village at the corner of Main Street and Wilson Street on June 18, 1953, involved Miss Aita Zellers of Stouffville, the plaintiff, and Mr. Murray Patterson, 19, of Markham, the defendant. Miss Zeller's car was proceeding south when it was in collision with Patterson's auto as it pulled out of a side street. The plaintiff stated that she heard a crash but didn't see the cars collide. Patterson said that he brought his car to a stop at the sidewalk and again as he moved out on the highway. He said that he didn't see any cars approaching. Mr. Clare Rainy, the only witness to the accident, also testified. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. Reg Button of Stouffville, the defendant by Mr. Lachlan Catnach of Markham.

Judge Shea found Patterson to be two-thirds at fault and he was ordered to pay \$116.06 and costs. Miss Zeller was asked to pay one-third, amounting to pay one-third.

Mrs. Thomas Masters, 9th concession of Markham, was ordered to pay \$70 and costs to Mrs. Frank Burkholder of Markham Village, following an accident which occurred on the Markham Main Street on April 5th, 1954. A counter-claim by the defendant was dismissed.

New Sub-Division Has Over 100 Lots

Stouffville Planning Board meeting in special session on Thursday evening gave approval to the final draft plan of the new sub-division being opened up on the former Earl Keith farm by Mr. G. Hawtin. The new plan calls for some fifty lots with two new streets running east and west, entering on Baker Ave. and Park Avenue.

Approval of the draft plan for a second new sub-division on the Win. Timbers farm was also given approval and consists of more than one hundred lots. The lots of large dimension, fronting on Highway 47, west of the Fred Byers property are reserved for commercial and industrial sites.

These two plan approvals will now go before town council, where, when approved, they will be forwarded to the Department of Planning and Development for the final okay.

A number of enquiries have come in concerning industrial possibilities on the highway frontage of the Timbers property, and it is expected that once the new streets and water mains are laid, it will be only a limited time before some industrial or commercial development is located here. The site is ideal and has caught the eye of a number of property-seekers.

Allowances are being made in both these new sub-divisions for further expansion, on the Keith property to the north and on the Timbers property to the west. One large tract still remains undeveloped on the Timbers property on the portion of land recently annexed to Stouffville.

Got Liquor Illegally, Fined \$100.00

During the hearing of a previous charge of breaking and entering, which was dismissed, Robert Puk, 16 years of age, testified that he was in possession of two bottles of wine not acquired legally. The affair took place in Whitchurch township on a recent Sunday afternoon, when Puk and some companions were seen loitering, and finally emerging with a shotgun, from a farm house.

Defense evidence said Puk was intoxicated. He pleaded guilty to the charge of having liquor illegally and was fined \$100 and costs or three months in jail. "This is the minimum for having liquor not purchased legally," said the magistrate.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anger, R.R.3 Newmarket, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Bernice, to Ronald Roydon Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Bethesda. The wedding will take place in Aurora on Oct. 2, 1954.

Loaded Gravel Truck Overturns, Driver Injured

Mr. Vito Begiacomo, 74 Crescent Drive, Newtonbrook, suffered a fifteen stitch gash in his forehead, a bruised back and a scraped arm when his loaded gravel truck overturned on the 8th concession of Markham on Tuesday morning. The vehicle went out of control when it skidded on the slippery pavement. The driver was taken to Dr. Scott of Markham and given first aid treatment. Constable Don Dukes of the Markham Twp. Police investigated.

Everything from Dogs to Donuts At Trade Fair

Stouffville's annual Trade Fair this week promises to be a great show, and unquestionably the greatest yet sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce. There will be variety unlimited with everything from dogs to donuts on display. Mr. Harry Stover of the Stouffville Bakery is installing a donut machine right on the spot so that the public can see how it's done, and an innovation this year on Saturday afternoon will be a dog show for the children. This "Mut Show" as it's termed, is creating a lot of interest and a great lineup of kiddies and their canine pets is anticipated. In connection with this part of the program Mr. John Mathewson who is heading up this department reminds all children entering their dogs that they must be on a leash to be judged.

Don Fairbairn, popular CBC broadcaster, will be on hand to officially open the show on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. In addition the Ladies of the Business & Professional Women's Club are presenting another display of their fashion revue at 9 o'clock and this will be a regular feature each evening.

At 7:30 on Friday night the Stouffville "Youth For Christ" Boys' Band will play. Saturday night two of the famous Munding accordionists who were prize-winners at the recent C.N.E. will be on hand, also "Miss Dairy Maid" of Ontario. There will be a number of lucky prizes given away each evening, all of them of considerable value. In all the show promises to be the year's highlight in local activity and should draw hundreds of visitors for miles around.

Altona S.S. Rally And Anniversary

On Sunday morning, Sept. 19, Altona S.S. had its Annual Rally with a record attendance of 203. Rev. Arthur Lehman, Mrs. Lehman, Faith and Rosaline, and Lawrence Lehman were present from Muncie Indian Reserve, near London, Ont. A little Indian girl, Donna Snake, accompanied them.

Rev. Lehman gave the message and the family provided the vocal numbers, accompanied by the pianist, Miss Dorothy Meyer of Altona. Their selections were surely of great inspiration to all.

There was also a large attendance at the evening Anniversary service. Rev. Arthur Lehman gave the sermon based on James 4:14.

The musical numbers were provided by the Lehman Quartette again, and the Stouffville "Youth For Christ Band".

Markham Twp. Council To Air Grievances Before Local Health Unit Board

No Teeth in Bylaws — Dr. King M.O.H. Refuses to "Bear Down" on Law-breakers, Claim of Markham Twp. Reeve

Markham Township Council will attend a meeting of the York County Health Unit Board on Sept. 29th to air grievances which council has been voicing against the Unit officials for some months. "We want some teeth put into the Public Health Act and some action on the part of the Health Unit," declared Reeve LeMasurier. In speaking of the Health Unit head, the Reeve told the press that Dr. King would not "bear down" on violators and so complaints continued to come in of offences against the Public Health Act. "And we are not the only municipality dissatisfied," declared the Reeve.

Reeve LeMasurier stated that he had been in the forefront of those supporting the Health Unit since its inception but now that it was in operation he could get little action on cases which his council brought to the various inspectors' attention.

Only a few weeks ago, the press was reminded, an inspector of the Health Unit was brought before council for consultation on several complaints of stream pollution and illegal drainage, and Reeve LeMasurier was unable to get any assurance from the Health Unit employee that the law would be carried out against the offenders.

Reeve LeMasurier told council that he had questioned Dr. King at the last meeting of the Unit Board on his reluctance to enforce the Act and got no satisfaction. However, he announced that the Board had agreed to hear the entire council on Sept. 29th.

Bishop Burkholder Pastor 41 Years

At the Cressman Mennonite Church, Breslau, Sunday morning, Bishop Oscar Burkholder formally inducted Rev. Carl Rudy as pastor of the church. Bishop Burkholder who is well known in Mennonite circles in Stouffville and throughout the Markham area, having been raised in this section, was pastor of the church for 41 years. He preached his farewell sermon June 13 and had planned to have the induction service for Rev. Rudy on the following Sunday, June 20. Due to illness which hospitalized Bishop Burkholder for many weeks the service was postponed. Deacon Horace Cressman read the Scripture lesson and led in the evening prayer. Bishop Burkholder spoke concerning his own pastorate of the church. Rev. Mr. Rudy, accepting the pastorate, promised as a Christian minister to faithfully preach the word and to be a true pastor of the church.

Mrs. Lou Murphy, formerly of Stouffville and now residing at Oakville, was shaken up recently when their car crashed into the rear of a truck on No. 2 Highway. The auto, driven by Ed Murphy, was quite badly damaged.

David Symes, Goodwood Farmer, Active at 82

At eighty-two years of age, Mr. David Symes, farm resident on the 4th concession of Uxbridge, east of Goodwood, is still able to milk cows, draw in hay and load oats. In spite of his years the Uxbridge Twp. octogenarian enjoys taking part in threshing bees around the community. Only recently he handled a team and wagon while threshing on the farm of his neighbor, Mr. Harry Woodland.

Mr. Symes was born on the 4th of Uxbridge near the town line in 1872 and attended the Fifth Line Public School. Mr. Price Pugh was the teacher at that time. He recalls clearly the poor road conditions during the winter with snowbanks piled up higher than his head.

Mr. Symes was responsible for clearing many acres of land in the district and also helped to build many miles of road. He operated a "stumper" and it is reported that he removed over seventy-five stumps in one day with his horse-powered machine. Since there were no wire fences the uprooted stumps were dragged off the land and lined up along the edge of the fields. He remembers when No. 47 Highway was nothing more than a wagon track.

The introduction of the steam engine was a remarkable advancement over the old horse-

power system. The modern threshing machine and gasoline-powered tractor then was introduced only to be replaced by the combine.

"I wonder what the next century will bring," questioned Mr. Symes.

The Goodwood farmer recalls how the neighbors would commence threshing in the Fall not to be completed until nearly Christmas.

Mr. Symes purchased his present farm in 1910 from Dr. Horace Bascombe, now of Whitby. He and his son Norton work the land. Another son, John, operates a farm on the fourth of Uxbridge and an adopted son, Mr. Bill Porter, resides in Stouffville. He has one sister, Mrs. E. Wilson who lives with him and two brothers, Walt on the 5th of Uxbridge and William in Port Perry. Mr. Morley Symes of Stouffville is a nephew.

Mr. Symes is a non-drinker and non-smoker. He can recall being ill only one day in his life.

"I never led such a wild life as some of the young folks do nowadays," said the 82-year-old resident, "but I've done my share of hard work."

Mr. Symes is a dyed-in-the-wool farmer and loves every inch of his 100 acres.

"Farming is the backbone of the World," says Mr. Symes.

HEADING FOR WORLD PLOWING MATCH



SEEK PLOWING TITLE — Canadian team consisting of Robert Timbers (left) of Stouffville, D. R. Bullock of Camlachie, manager, and James Eccles of Brampton, present world champion, are seen before leaving for competing to compete in second contest for the world plowing championship, Oct. 5-9.

Million Dollar Feed Plant at Milliken

A new million dollar Purina feed plant is under construction at Milliken in Scarboro Twp. The distribution centre is being erected on the property formerly owned by Mr. Chris Lamoreaux. According to Scarboro Twp. Reeve Oliver Crookford the Purina Company have requested that a water main be laid out to their new plant.

The Stouffville Arena has just been newly painted in preparation for the Trade Fair and another hockey season. In ad-

dition the lighting has been augmented by colored streamers.



David Symes Handles Plow at Eighty-two