



AGINCOURT ANNOYED
 All is not well in Agincourt, in fact some fifteen players and manager are burning up over their entry in the Markham Twp. League being disallowed. Belfry Motors of Agincourt permission to place a team in the local group. Such would mean that the league would operate with seven teams. The league's activities felt that a seven team league would not be satisfactory as it would mean one team at a game each week. Such a decision was quite in line with the league's policy to have one team at a game each week. Some along the line somehow slipped up because the team in question was not told of the decision. The team is ready to take to the field for their schedule opener day night but on a last minute check by their manager, covered to their dismay that they had not been admitted to the league. The manager wished to get all information concerning the decision by the executive to throw the team's entry. We explained to him the setup as we knew then referred him to the President of the League, Mr. King of Markham. Thus the matter stands.

BASEBALL
 From now until the end of September, baseball and softball are the sports spotlight here in Stouffville. At the present time appears likely that five teams will operate under the local league every week. Buttonville will open the season on Friday night when they entertain Aurora as the Markham softball league swings into action this week. On Friday Stouffville's Junior Cardinals will play host to Oshawa. At the end of May the Bantams, a newly formed organization to play in the North York League and later on in June a softball team hopes to enter either a local group or into regional competition.

THE RED OLD MEN
 Jack Watson's slogan "ten tired old men" when referring to Buttonville Sluggers of the Markham Township Softball League, becoming a famous expression around the circuit. It is admitted that the majority of players still performing in the Buttonville colors have been with the club for a goodly number of years and although these men aren't getting any younger they still move with the same agility that has brought them more championships than all the other clubs in the Markham League combined. These same "old men" pulled one of the top upsets in the group last season when they downed both Aurora and Markham to capture the league silverware. The Buttonville team is made up almost entirely of players who have been under the Clipper banner during the winter. The Sluggers took to the field on Thursday with practically the same lineup captured the cup last summer. Bill Hood will again coach and may occasionally enter as an active player should a blitzer be needed. So it's "play ball" here on Thursday and may the best team win.

County Warden Open the Baseball Season
 County Warden Corner will open the first pitch to open the 1955 Junior baseball season Friday evening. The opening ceremonies will commence at 7 o'clock and the game will start at 7:30 p.m. Oshawa Truckmen will be the visitors here. Coaches Geo. Smith and Earl Cook have lined up a snappy squad and local fans are assured of some top baseball entertainment throughout the season. Four pitchers have been selected to a Cardinal certificate, one of them a 220 pound hurler from Leaside. The management hopes to use as many local boys as possible. Happy Dave Hammersley has been selected to start on the mound for the Cardinals. A receiver for the local moundsman has not as yet been named. The other two teams in the group will be Leaside Braves and Metropolitan Motors.

Memos Report Deficit Of \$4,196
 Belleville Memos city-sponsored Senior 'B' entry in the Western Ontario Senior Hockey League reported a deficit of \$4,196.33 for 1954-55 operations. Alderman Bruce Smith, manager of the team, presented the report and said the team had lost \$4,196.33 after receiving 10 per cent of the gates for the games. It has been the commission's practice to have private sponsors to collect 10 per cent of the gates as receipts were \$19,330. In the year-end split among the seven teams in the league the Memos recovered \$1,900.

German Giant Wins Final Wrestling

Baron Von Sieber, rugged German strong man, pinned Sylvian Richard in the third and final round to win the best of three fall match. Each wrestler had previously gained a fall. Richard, although much the better wrestler, was subjected to some rough treatment by his stronger adversary and was finally beaten into submission. His rugged ring antics were not well received by the fans who were pulling for the Frenchman to win the match. It was one of the best bouts ever seen in the local arena. In the semi-final affair, Hassan Bey was disqualified by the referee for illegal tactics. He and Stoney Brooks waged a bitter duel with the latter suffering a number of cuts and bruises before the official stepped in to end the match. In the opener, Ron Osborne drop-kicked Chivo Ward to win a much deserved victory over the Langstaff wild man. Next Friday night, May 20, another top wrestling card has been lined up featuring the German giant, Baron Von Sieber, against the clever Irish heavyweight, Jack Phelan. One of the youngest men in the wrestling business, Jack Flicker, has been matched against the popular Stoney Brooks. Hassan Bey, the Turkish grappler, will battle Hal Van Dyke. It looks like a real night's entertainment. The first bout starts at 8:45 p.m.

Ontario County Soccer Group
 The following is the Ontario County Soccer Assn. schedule which opened Saturday, May 7 and ends on Wednesday, Aug. 3rd. In each case, the first team named is the "home team". All Wednesday evening games are called for 7 p.m. and Saturday games for 6:30 p.m.
 Sat. May 21—Strila vs Polonia, Hungaria vs Ajax, Port Union vs Internationals, Hollandia vs Duplate.
 Wed. May 25th—Polonia vs Duplate.
 Sat. May 28th—Polonia vs Dowty, Claremont vs Hungaria, Strila vs Duplate, Hollandia vs Port Union.
 Wed. June 1—Hungaria vs Internationals, Polonia vs Hollandia, Claremont vs Port Union.
 Wed. June 8th—Dowty vs Strila, Duplate vs Hungaria.
 Sat. June 11—Strila vs Port Union Internationals vs Duplate, Claremont vs Hollandia, Hungaria vs Polonia.
 Wed. June 15—Internationals vs Polonia, Hungaria vs Strila, Port Union vs Duplate, Dowty vs Claremont.
 Sat. June 25—Strila vs Internationals, Duplate vs Claremont, Dowty vs Hollandia, Polonia vs Port Union.
 Wed. June 29th—Claremont vs Strila, Hollandia vs Hungaria, Port Union vs Dowty.
 Sat. July 2—Internationals vs Dowty, Hungaria vs Port Union, Strila vs Hollandia, Claremont vs Polonia.
 Wed. July 6th—Dowty vs Duplate, Internationals vs Claremont.
 Sat. July 9—Polonia vs Strila, Dowty vs Hungaria, Internationals vs Port Union, Duplate vs Hollandia.
 Sat. July 16th—Dowty vs Polonia, Hungaria vs Claremont, Duplate vs Strila, Port Union vs Hollandia.
 Wed. July 20—Internationals vs Hungaria, Hollandia vs Polonia, Port Union vs Claremont.
 Sat. July 23—Port Union vs Strila, Duplate vs Internationals, Hollandia vs Claremont, Polonia vs Hungaria.
 Wed. July 27—Strila vs Dowty, Hungaria vs Duplate.
 Sat. July 30—Strila vs Hungaria, Polonia vs Internationals, Duplate vs Port Union, Claremont vs Dowty.
 Wed. Aug. 3—Polonia vs Duplate, Hollandia vs Internationals.
 Games for Aug. 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, and 27th to be arranged.

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Champions Picked at High School Field Day

The Stouffville District High School held its annual field day on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Frank Hendy walked off with the Senior boys championship; Edward Buchanan, the Intermediate Championship, and Don Hayes the Junior honors. Each of the 3 winners scored firsts in their four events. Nancy Reid and Peggy Tran won the Senior and Junior classes respectively. Deanne Corbett and Nancy Barry were tied for the Intermediate trophy. Frank Hendy scored firsts in the 100 yd. dash covering the distance in 11.2 seconds, the 220 yds. in 27.5 seconds, the running broad jump at 17'8", the hop, step and jump at 37'4". Jim Cole with ten points and Don Bruce with nine were the runners-up. Don Haynes, the Junior champ, topped the senior high jump mark with 4'8". He also rated well in the pole vault, going 5'3 1/2". He threw the softball 218'3" and the shot put 41'4 1/2". Steve Kennedy and Maurice Bruce were deadlocked in second place, each with seven points. Nancy Reid, taking part in her first Stouffville field meet, topped the Senior class with 11 points. She scored firsts in the walking race, the basket ball throw (speed), softball throw (speed) and second in the basket ball throw for distance. Marg Smith was close behind with ten points and Helen Lemon third with nine. Dianne Corbett and Nancy Barry each counted eight pts. to tie for the Intermediate girls championship. Cathy Stever and Pat Skinner were deadlocked for the runners-up position each with six points. Peggy Tran outdistanced her rivals to win the Junior silverware. She came first in the 75 yd. dash and the high jump and came second in the standing and running broad jumps. Mary Cole and Carolina Ogilvy were tied for the second position with six points apiece.

Markham Twp. Softball Dates

May 17th
 Markham at Agincourt
 Buttonville at Aurora
 Thornhill at Unionville
 May 19th
 Agincourt at Markham
 Aurora at Buttonville
 Unionville at Thornhill
 May 24th
 Markham at Agincourt
 Thornhill at Buttonville
 Aurora at Unionville
 May 26th
 Buttonville at Markham
 Agincourt at Thornhill
 Unionville at Aurora
 May 31st
 Unionville at Agincourt
 Markham at Aurora
 Buttonville at Thornhill
 June 2nd
 Aurora at Markham
 Agincourt at Unionville
 Thornhill at Buttonville
 June 7th
 Agincourt at Aurora
 Thornhill at Markham
 Buttonville at Unionville
 June 9th
 Aurora at Agincourt
 Markham at Thornhill
 Unionville at Buttonville
 June 14th
 Buttonville at Agincourt
 Markham at Unionville
 Thornhill at Aurora
 June 16th
 Agincourt at Buttonville
 Unionville at Markham
 Aurora at Thornhill
 June 21st and 23rd
 Postponed Games
 June 28th
 Markham at Agincourt
 Buttonville at Aurora
 Thornhill at Unionville
 June 30th
 Agincourt at Markham
 Aurora at Buttonville
 Unionville at Thornhill
 July 5th
 Markham at Buttonville
 Thornhill at Agincourt
 Aurora at Unionville
 July 7th
 Buttonville at Markham
 Agincourt at Thornhill
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 July 12th
 Markham at Aurora
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 Buttonville at Thornhill
 July 14th
 Aurora at Markham
 Agincourt at Unionville
 Thornhill at Buttonville
 July 19th
 Agincourt at Aurora
 Thornhill at Markham
 Buttonville at Unionville
 July 21st
 Aurora at Agincourt
 Markham at Thornhill
 Unionville at Buttonville
 July 26th
 Buttonville at Agincourt
 Markham at Unionville
 Thornhill at Aurora
 July 28th
 Agincourt at Buttonville
 Unionville at Markham
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 Aug. 2nd and 4th
 Postponed Games
 Aug. 9th
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Schell Will Pitch on the Holiday

Stouffville's reliable right-hander, Lorne Schell, will handle the mound duties for the Red Sox Monday night when the homesters play host to Sunderland under the lights. The local curve ball artist has been a thorn in the side of opposing Tri-County teams for many years and it appears probable that he will be expected to carry the pitching load for the Red Sox this season. Stouffville will stand pat on the team that marched to the group championship last summer. Coach Bob Hassard will probably cover the double-play pivot point at second base and may relieve on the mound or behind the plate if necessary. Sunderland are expected to use a number of Sutton's top-ranking performers to bolster their lineup.

High School News

By Dianne Corbett
 On Friday, May 6th, the last dance of this school year was held in the school auditorium. The first part of the evening was spent in watching a badminton display put on by the male teachers, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Waite, Mr. Mercer and Mr. Hammond. The Grade Eleven boys played Gr. 10 in a good fast game of basketball. Grade 11 won but by a very tight score. Also two teams of mixed girls and boys played 2 games of volleyball. Shortly after nine o'clock the newly organized jazz band numbers. The audience enjoyed them very much. After the band had finished playing, the dancing for the rest of the evening was done to records. The refreshments consisted of pop and doughnuts served in the Cafeteria. The dance ended at 11:30. On Wednesday, May 11, the Field Day took place. The day dawned sunny with cool breezes and developed into a perfect day for the athletic events. Both the boys and girls were allowed to enter a maximum of four events. At the end of the day a large number of the students stayed to find out who the champions were. When the names were posted they were as follows.
 Boys—Junior: Don Haynes; Intermediate: Ed Buchanan; Senior: Frank Hendie.
 Girls—Junior: Peggy Tran. Intermediate: (Tied) Dianne Corbett, Nancy Barry. Senior: Nancy Reid.
 Please Note: The school picnic this year will be held on Friday, June 3rd, at Musselman's Lake.

" MODERNISM "
 Is the Fundamentalist-Modernist Controversy now a dead issue? Or are the churches in this district still in danger of modern unbelief?
 Rev. W. S. Whitcombe
 will discuss the above important topic at
 VIVIAN CHURCH
 Sunday Evening at 7.30 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
 Take notice that a public meeting will be held in the Veterans' Hall, Stouffville
Friday, May 27th
 1955, at 8 p.m.
 This meeting will be held to discuss the different aspects of a sewerage disposal system for the Village of Stouffville.
 Officials of the York County Health Unit, the Consulting Engineers, and the Council will be present to state reasons why this project should be proceeded with and to answer any questions you may have.
 ELMER R. DANIELS, Reeve.

Nominating CONVENTION
 The C.C.F. Nominating Convention will be held in the GREENBANK HALL on Highway No. 7
FRIDAY, MAY 20th
 at 8 p.m.
 for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the Ontario Riding in the election of June 9th. Tommy Thomas, M.L.A., will be the speaker.
 — EVERYONE WELCOME —

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 Friday, May 20, 8.45 p.m.
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 — MAIN EVENT —
 Baron Irish
VON SIEBER JACK PHELAN
 220 lb. German Hercules Irish Sensation
STONE BROOKS HASSAN BEY
 Campbellford Flash Turkish Powerhouse
JACK FLICKER HAL VAN DYKE
 Rough House Wrestler Rugged Dutchman
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