GOOD SEASON AREAD

Interest in soccer here, appears to be on the increase. With the formation of an organized five-team group, a good soccer season is almost assured. Even last summer, although the local club played only exhibition games, the attendance bettered any other single sports attraction at the park. In addition, all the games were staged on Saturday nights, and since this time proved to popular, this night will be retained for Stouffville's home games. Interest in soccer in this area has been promoted to a great extent by our New Canadian residents and although many were skeptical that the enthusiasm was just a "flash in the pan" this has not been the case. In this district at least, it would seem that enthusiasm has grown and we can see no reason for any decline in interest. To further assist the local organization. a Junior team is being formed and already some fifteen young lads have been out to practice.

Stouffville has been placed in an excellent group, including Lindsay, Markham, Aurora and Newmarket. It was thought for a time that Claremont might move out of the powerful Ontario County League but they apparently decided not to make a change. Markham, however, were quick to fill the vacancy and their entry will provide plenty of good rivalry here. They will open the season here on Sat., May 19th.

HOUSE LEAGUE

There have been a few reports concerning the organization of a House League here this summer for young boys interested in afternoon. All members were playing baseball. It sounds like a very good idea, if enough older present, including Mrs. Les Wil- Wallets men can be found to assist in the operation of such a group. Baseball teams have a hig edge over hockey clubs due to the fant that there isn't nearly the expense involved with the buying of ice time etc. Such a league could probably be operated to K. N. Wagg and Harry Walters. Motors "Ringers", Men's Town the best advantage on Saturday afternoons. This same idea It was decided to erect the has been promoted in past seasons but it never progressed bronze plaque on a suitable farther than the "talking" stage. Even at this early stage, there cairn at as early a date as poss. sented with genuine pigskin has been much favorable talk concerning the idea and it would appear likely that the necessary coaches will offer their services during the summer season.

NO TALL TALES

There wasn't much joy among local fishermen on Friday night. At midnight, the trout season officially opened and in spite of weather conditions that would frighten even the most enthusiastic rod and reel artists, a number took to the back woods to try their luck. According to reports, the fish just weren't hungry and they paid little attention to the tempting bait offered them. To make matters worse, the streams were swelled by the heavy rain and were running too fast. We understand that a couple of our local nimrods didn't even venture out of their cars, so severe was the storm. Personally I can't understand why anyone would venture out of the house let alone drive a considerable distance just to snare a few unwary fish, especially under the conditions that prevailed on Friday. Have you ever asked a fisherman why he will walk through miles of bush, just to cast a line into a trout stream? Some say it's a form of relaxation, others say it's a chance to forget the worries and troubles of everyday life and still others "just like to fish." believe that fishing is a type of sport that gets in your blood just like golf, lawn bowling, horseshoes and other forms of relaxing entertainment. Of course there is a certain thrill to lifting a fifteen pound fish out of the water but it's certain that the average fisherman didn't have any such ideas when they left for the nearest pond or stream on Friday night. If they did, then I fear there were many disappointments over the weekend.

FOURTH LINE MAY DROP FROM CLAREMONT GROUP

There may be a vacancy in the Claremont Community League. The Group Chairman, Mr. Bill Glidden, reports that the Fourth Line may be forced to drop out of the running. Their Coach of former years, Mr. Alvin Redshaw, feels he can't afford to spend the necessary time with the team this season. It is possible, however, that a replacement may be found. As in all early-season plans, a couple of other entries aren't too definite but it is hoped that six clubs will round out the group. An organization meeting will be called next week.

Altona, a powerhouse club in former years, expects to lose some of its players. Frank Hensome of its players. Frank Hendy expects to return to the mound for the finalists although he may try out with Buttonville of the Markham Twp. loop. Murray Johnson's plans aren't definite. Their fine first baseman, Harold Hodgson, may revert back to hardball this season and catch a spot on the Red Sox' Tri-County entry. He will also be assisting in the managing of the Stouffville Midgets. STIVER BROS., Stouffville, Reports have it that catcher Grant Drewery and outfielder Howard Forgie may not be STIVER BROS., Aurora back. Home-run slugger, Glenn STIVER BROS., Unionville

Byer and second-sacker Bob Stover will be back in the lineup. On paper, Claremont again appears to be the team to beat, although time alone will tell. Greenwood, Mount Zion and Peach's will probably have much the same clubs that took to the field last summer.

SWEENEY-Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney of Stouffville happily announce the birth of their son on April 30th, 1956, at the Brierbush Hospital.



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Ted Cadieux Heads Tri-County League

At an organization meeting of ! the Tri-County League held on To Arrange Park Wednesday night of last week Schedule Next Week at Sunderland, Mr. Ted Cadieux Schedule Next Week and Stouffville. Lindsay has ments can be made. The teams and enter a team in the Lake- avoid disappointment. Last sumshore loop. Aurora was to in- mer every night in the week form Secretary John Learoyd of was filled including. Saturday their intentions early this week. with the Red Sox. Buttonville, Another meeting has been called the Cardinals, the Girl's Team, arrange the schedule for the Club all taking separate even-

of Stouffville was re-appointed! The weekly program for president of the group. Mr. John Stouffville's Memorial Park will Learoyd will hold both offices be drawn up next week. All of secretary and treasurer, re- teams planning to play evening placing Mr. Hudson Pillsworth games are requested to contact of Lindsay. Definite entries in the Board Secretary, Ted Cadthe circuit are Port Perry, leux, as soon as possible in Sunderland. Orillia. Newmarket order that satisfactory arrangedecided to pull out of the group selecting their nights first will Wednesday evening to the Bantams and the Soccer

Park Benefactor to be Honoured with Cairn

A meeting of the Stouffville Park Board was held on Monday Bowlers Receive son, president, Messrs. Ted Cadieux. Dr. S. S. Ball, Milt Burk, ible. The plaque was unveiled at leather wallets from Mr. Mason. a special ceremony held in the The team comprised the followpark in September of last year ing men, Messrs. Dawson Hare, in honour of Mr. Arthur Latch- Stan Martin, Wm. Grove. Dave am. Mr. Latcham's generosity Ratcliff, Howard St. John, Chas. has made the Stouffville park Grove and Elgin Wagg. one of the finest in the district.

Members of the Keyson

OFFICIAL OPENING BROUGHAM PARK EARLY NEXT MONTH

The official opening of the Community Park at Brougham will be held early in June, according to Mr. G. R. Frame, Director on the Park Board. The Executive hope that a large crowd will attend.

With the exception of free labour, the entire expenditure has been financed through the generosity of local contributors. The park is located on the north side of No. 7 Highway, east of the Brock 'Road. In previous years, the Brougham softball club has been forced to play all early-evening games and later in the season they moved their home contests to floodlit parks in Brooklin or Pickering.

Mr. Frame states that while contributions have been very encouraging, additional equipment is still required and further donations would be very welcome. Anyone wishing to increase his contributions or new contributors can remit to Mr. G. R. Frame, Locust Hill, R.R.1. An official receipt will be despatched immediately.

FIRST PRACTISE MIDGET TEAM THURSDAY

York League.

Wayne Redshaw of Claremont who played both Midget and Jusummer. He played over at iod of 1954. Brooklin last season. Harry Barber will be back on the mound tained from Uxbridge. Lynn like period of 1954. Taylor of that town has been approached by the local manage- LOCALment and is anxious to assist with the hurling chores. The majority of last year's players Midget ranks again.

Soccer Schedule

May 19 Lindsay vs Aurora Stouffville vs Markham May 26 Newmarket vs Markham

Stouffville vs Aurora Markham vs Lindsay

Newmarket vs Stouffville June 9 Lindsay vs Stouffville Aurora vs Newmarket

June 16 Newmarket vs Lindsay Markham vs Aurora-

June 23 Aurora vs Lindsay Markham vs Stouffville

Aurora vs Stouffville. Markham vs Newmarket July 7

Lindsay vs Markham Stouffville vs Newmarket July 19 Stouffville vs Lindsay

Newmarket vs Aurora August 24

Lindsay vs Newmarket Aurora vs Markham

SCOUTS CONTACT **BROOKLIN JUNIORS**

Pro scouts have shown great deal of interest in a number of players who performed during the season with the Junior "D" Champion Brooklin club. Even before the conclusion of the group playoffs, a number Stouffville's Midget entry that of the boys had been contacted. made a favorable showing in Last week, Harold Cotton, scout O.B.A. competition last year, for the Boston Bruins, personwill organize again. The first ally visited the homes of for FIFTEEN JUNIORS AT practice has been called for wards Bill Cornish, Bob-Carne-Thursday evening of this week gie and Neil Pascoe. If they are SOCCER PRACTISE and Tuesday evening of next interested, they may try out week at 6 o'clock. Messrs Harold with the Barrie Flyers when Hodgson and Murray Stewart training camp opens next fall. Grow Better Ensilage in 1956 will handle the club. They will We understand that scouts have ray Jones.

> In the first nine months of venile hockey here during the last year there were 1,789 busi- Mr. Walter Koster and Tony both from the Grove, are May winter, is expected to bolster ness failures in Canada, comthe baseball lineup here this pared to 1,706 in the same per-

Department stores sales in for the homesters and addition- Christmas week of 1955 were al pitching strength has been ob. 28.3 percent higher than in the

Mrs. Harold Forsyth and Mrs. Arthur Forsyth spent last Wedwill be eligible to play in the nesday with their sister-in-law, Mrs. G. R. Gordon of Hamilton.

Markham Opens Soccer Season Here May 19th

Stouffville's Soccer Club will; swing into action here on Satur- NORM STUNDEN day night, May 19th. Their opposition in the league opener LIKELY will be none other than Markham, a new entry in the group. BUTTONVILLE CLUB Other opposition will be provided from the towns of Aurora, Lindsay and Newmarket.

floodlights.

Quite a tug-of-war is developing between teams in the Mark-The Markham entry was ham Twp. Softball League in made possible through the with- attempting to obtain the servdrawl of Claremont. They will ices of Aurora's ace slow-ball continue to operate in the twirler. Norm Stunden. Button-Ontario County circuit with ville Sluggers, local entry in clubs from Oshawa, Ajax, the group, are confident that Johns-Manville and Peterboro. Stunden will bolster their mound The schedule has been drawn up strength. Newmarket, the new and appears elsewhere on this club in the loop, are also making a bid for the left-hander. Mr. Harry Lee. Manager of The southpaw hurler peformed the team, hopes that additional with Aurora last season during persons will offer their services the regular schedule, then signto assist the team in an execu- ed with Markham for OASA tive capacity. Stouffville plans competition. Coach Jack Watson to play all their home contests of the Sluggers hopes Norm on Saturday nights under the will bring a couple of other . former Aurora players with him

To Crown May Queen This Friday Evening



On Friday evening, the annual semi-formal May Queen Prom will be held in the auditorium of the Stouffville Dist-

rict High School. The"Queen" will be selected by outside judges from the five Upper School students pictured above Hood. Dancing will commence

from left to right-Barbara Hewlett, Pat Skinner, Anna Cole, Pat White and Marilyn

bined Girls' & Boys' Clubs and

the honoured guest of the even-

ing was Mr. Ed Mitchell, Re-

gional Director of the Boys'

at nine o'clock and the public are invited.

Bowling champions, were pre- Newmarket New Entry in Markham Softball League

Newmarket Legion will be the were present at the meeting to new addition to the Markham discuss a possible interlocking Twp. Softball League. Their schedule between the Markham entry was accepted at a meeting League and the Ontario County held in Markham on Tuesday group comprising Pickering, night. Other definite entries are Brougham, Ajax and Brooklin. Thornhill, Buttonville and Mark- It was felt that some arrangeham. Unionville and Aurora ment might be worked out if were not represented. Newmar- no more than four clubs wished ket will be coached by Mr. Doug to place an entry in the Mark-James, who recently took up ham loop. It was thought, how-

residence in the Hub Town. turned to office for another sea- ville and Aurora before any deson, including Mr. John Young, cision could be reached. The President; Mr. Wilf Bundy, Sec- Ontario County group will hold retary; and Mr. Ernie Appelton, their organization meeting next Treasurer. Each team will be week. represented by either their manager, coach or an appointed given the problem of OASA player. Another meeting will be games interfering with local held on Tuesday night of next playoff contests. It was felt that week at 9 p.m. to arrange a OASA games were a deterrent schedule. President John Young to fan interest because they stated that he hoped this year's came at a time when the two Executive would be able to top teams were ready to meet work together in a more co-oper- in the group finals and thus the ative manner than has been the declaring of a champion was decase in the past two seasons.

and Donald Beer of Brougham reached.

ever, that the Secretary should The Executive Heads were re- first get in touch with Union-

Considerable discussion wa layed indefinitely. No definite Mr. Jack Bond of Brooklin solution to the problem was

if and when he comes here. Buttonville will field practically the same team as last sum-

mer. Outfielders Murray Wagg and Bud Barber will be missing from the lineup. Bert Baker Clare Fockler, "Chick" Web ster, Polly Minton, Jack Watson, Bud Watson, Ronnie Bell, Don McIntosh, Jack Rumney, Jack Routcliff and Geo. Rumney are all expected back. Buttonville's chances of winning back the Centre held their last meeting coveted silverware will rest on the arms of Jack Rumney, Jack Routcliff, Jerry Junkin and Norm Stunden. The Sluggers held a closing party complete expect to sign 14 players.

Stouffville Soccer Club held were finances and plans for their first practice for Juniors, next season. On Saturday afterenter the team in the North also contacted defenceman Mur- ranging in age from 12 to 16 noon the Girls' Club held an years. In spite of the cold, wet open house and the winning rafweather, fifteen boys were pres- le tickets were drawn by Mrs. ent. The players are coached by Sissons. The lucky winners, Boerstra, both players on the Ringwood who won the quilt Senior squad. Any young lads and Rene Armstrong who won between the ages of 12 and 16 the afghan. Neither of them had years who would like to play ever won anything before. Alsoccer are welcome to attend together, \$51.05 was made by the next regular practice ses- the Girls' Club from the raffle sion. It will be held on Thursday and on Saturday \$50 was turned night of this week at 7 o'clock over to Gwen Rimmer, Youth at the Park. If the club pro- Centre treasurer, to be applied gresses favorably, exhibition to the mortgage on the clubgames will be arranged with house. On Tuesday evening a neighbouring teams.

Shirley Howard Things are quiet around the grove right now. In case you

didn't know, it rained over the weekend, and the less said about it the better. On Saturday the boys started their paper collection but to

date we do not know the amount of their profit. All the clubs of the Youth

for the season last week except the Hi-Fi Club. Last Thursday afternoon the Tiny-Tot Club with party games and ice cream. On Thursday evening an executive council meeting of the Youth Centre was held at the home of Mrs. Sissons and plans were discussed for Tuesday's On Saturday afternoon, the banquet. Also under discussion banquet was given for the com-

Clubs of Canada. After the dinner, there was a sing-song, movies and a presentation of prizes and awards to Ernie Armstrong who was high average bowler for the senior boys and to Mailon Marshall, high average bowler for the intermediate boy. We might note here that Mailon's average was only one point below that of Ernie Armstrong. The Boys' Club of Canada Primary First Aid Diploma was awarded to the following boys who completed the course under Ernie Armstrong Sr. and passed 30th. the test: Tom Hollingworth, Rae Coakwell, John Dickison, Clarence Degeer, Robert Little, Ernie Armstrong. Paul Bajari. Ed Gray, Pat Dickison, Bill Haines, Howard Degeer, George Armstrong, Mailon Marshall, Marshall, Bruce Dowdell, Cam "Mother". McIntosh and Allen Hamill. There is a W.A. meeting sche-

duled for Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Calwell. We are pleased to report that

Jimmy Walker is back from hospital and doing nicely although his foot is still in a cast. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Don Mil-

ler on the recent death of his good health. mother, Mrs. George A. Miller of Leaside. The winners at last week's Fred Carter, Fred Marquis, Dan

cuchre were Jean

BALSAM Mrs. B. Jamieson

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones . and family of Kirkland Lake spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Manderson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAvoy

invited a number of relatives and friends to a birthday party for Mr. Irving McAvoy Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ward of

Claremont visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson. Birthday greetings to Mrs.

W. P. Jones for Monday, April

The W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gates on Wednesday, April 9. Mrs. T. Jordan and Mrs. Lorne Jones are in charge of the programme. There will be a plant exchange. Roll Call will be an item on

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones had . supper Saturday night with Rev. E. and Mrs. Beech in To-

Several from here attended the Julius Caesar play at Pickering High School last week.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mr. Jack Hubbard is not in

Carr, Raymer. The freezout was won Muriel Marquis, Mrs. Thomson, by Jack Elson and Percy Brown.

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