



CONFUSING
 One of the most confusing problems to develop in the early-season sports program here concerns of all things, the girls' softball team. Is there going to be a team? Where will they play? Who will play on it? What league will they play in? And many more contentious questions are to date still very much unanswered. Two weeks ago an organization meeting was held here in Stouffville and an entry from this town was filed. As we go to press, less than six days before the schedule is to start, no definite entry has been organized. It was tentatively agreed earlier in the season that Stouffville and Peach's would combine forces to place a strong entry in a group with Agincourt, Brooklin and Oshawa. It has now been learned that the feeling on such an entry is not mutual. A meeting has been called for Wednesday night (May 23rd) at Markham and it is hoped that something may be worked out. If the entry from this area decides to pull out of the newly organized group, the entire organization will probably fold up. Girls softball teams are not that numerous that any team can afford to be choosy about where it should play. Teams from this district are becoming less and less with each passing year. A few years ago there was a girls ball team at practically every four corners but that's not the case today. Girls, if they want to play ball are going to have to travel a few miles to do so. If certain players find it impossible to make the trip to Oshawa for a seven o'clock game then someone will have to take their places. From the number of players from both Stouffville and Peach's who would like to watch a position on the team, I don't think two or three replacements would be too hard to find.

A GOOD START
 The Tri-County League is off to a good start. Monday afternoon's game at Orillia was a thrilling nine inning contest that wasn't decided until the homesters' final turn at bat. How Stouffville's Lorne Schell managed to work through a complete game without mound relief is a mystery. With very little chance to loosen up his arm and playing on a strange field against a strange club, he is to be congratulated. Throughout the entire contest he allowed the opposition only seven hits, and struck out nine batters. Harvey Reading, on the Orillia mound, turned in an equally fine game although it is presumed he had had more chance to round into shape due to the excellent condition of the playing field. It is unlikely that any Stouffville baseball club ever went into a scheduled game in poorer condition than the Red Sox on Monday. Their lack of conditioning was no fault of the club however, the weatherman just wouldn't co-operate. When Bob Hassard and company get a few more practices under their belts, it is our belief that this same Orillia team will cover the real power behind the bats of such performers as Ken Schell, Bob Hassard, Bud Lehman, Lorne Schell, Les Clarke, Ted Cadieux and others.

Defensively, Red Sox' fielders committed only three errors which is commendable since they have had little opportunity to get the "feel" of the ball. What are our chances this season? Very good, says manager Ted Cadieux. The Stouffville management is quite confident that they will be a match for their Orillia rivals. They will meet here on Monday, June 11th. They hope to add speedster Stan Miller to the mound staff and Earl Cook may come out of retirement to bolster the club's hill strength. Coach Bob Hassard is giving the former Juniors, Dave Hammersley, Graham Frisby, Harold Hodgson and Cliff Morris every chance to prove their worth and it is expected they will come through as the season progresses. All in all it looks like a great year for baseball fans in Stouffville. The Red Sox will perform under the lights every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. They will appreciate your support.

ALTONA
 You are invited to help with the spring cleaning of the Altona United Missionary Christian Church on Tuesday afternoon, May 29th. Remember — "Many hands make light work." Fred Lewis, accompanied by Elmer Shirk, Bob White and Howard St. John, were on a fishing trip to Napanee for a few days last week but didn't have much luck. Guess it's too cold yet. Mr. Will Andrews, his daughter-in-law Mrs. Edna Andrews and her girl friend, of Brampton, had dinner with Mrs. Norman Bunker on Saturday and in the afternoon visited with Miss Mary Jones in the Brierbush Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker were Sunday guests of their son Harvey and family at Goodwood. A number of Altona W.I. members attended the district annual in Whitby on Thursday of this week. Please phone Sto. 61315 if you have a news item for this column. It's hard to reach everyone at this busy time of the year. A girl threw eight consecutive ringers in a Florida horse shoe game. There go her chances of matrimony.

FOOD VALUES

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Libby's Deep Brown Beans, 15 oz. tins	2 for .31
Box Plants	3 for \$1.00
TELEVISION LAMP	
to be given away Friday night.	
Draw to be made at 9 o'clock. Please pick up Tickets at Meat Counter. MUST be in store to win.	

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Orillia Edges Red Sox 4-3 Clout Homer in the Ninth

A ninth inning home run by second baseman Gary "Red" Genton, gave the Orillia "Buckeyes" a thrilling 4-3 victory over the Red Sox in the Simcoe Centre on Monday afternoon. The 280 foot circuit clout down the first base line broke up a 3-3 duel between Stouffville's Lorne Schell and Orillia's Harvey Reading. It was the first scheduled game of the Tri-County League season. More than 400 fans were in attendance at the contest. Ken Schell, the Red Sox' "Ted Williams" was selected as Stouffville's number one star. He put the local squad out front in the first inning with a long home run over the centre-field fence with Bud Lehman on base. Stouffville held their two run advantage until the fourth inning when Paul Lehman hit safely and Genton powered his first round tripper over the right field fence to deadlock the score. In the top of the eighth inning, Stouffville counted their third run on a hit by Bud Lehman and an error on centre-fielder Graham Frisby. In Orillia's half of the inning "Gander" Ross clouted the homesters' second home run of the game to put both clubs on even terms once again. With two out and a runner on first, Lehman of Orillia attempted to steal but catcher Don Haynes picked him off with a bullet throw to short stop Les Clarke, covering second. Stouffville went down in order in the top of the ninth. Cliff Morris grounded out second to first and Don Haynes and Les Clarke were strike-out victims. Orillia wrapped up the contest in the bottom of the ninth with a four-base clout from the bat of "Red" Genton. The final score was Orillia 4, Stouffville 3. The starting battery went the entire nine inning route for both clubs. Lorne Schell and Don Haynes worked for the Red Sox while Harvey Reading and "Gander" Ross performed for the "Buckeyes." Both pitchers gave up only 7 hits. Reading registered 14 strike outs while Lorne Schell fanned 9 batters. The game was broadcast over Orillia station CFOR. The three stars selected were "Red" Genton, Harvey Reading and Ken Schell. Of the seven hits collected by Stouffville batsmen, Bud Lehman led the parade with a pair. Single clouts came from the bats of Les Clarke, Ken Schell, Lorne Schell, Graham Frisby and Don Haynes. "Red" Genton was best for the opposition with 2 round trippers. Dean Heliotis, Bob McDonald, "Gander" Ross, Paul Lehman and Harvey Reading collected single safeties. Coach Bob Hassard used a number of last season's Junior players in the starting lineup, including Harold Hodgson, Graham Frisby and Dave Hammersley. Cliff Morris was used at left field later in the contest. The starting Stouffville lineup was as follows: p—L. Schell; c—D. Haynes; 1st—K. Schell; 2nd—Bob Hassard; 3rd—Bud Lehman; s.s.—L. Clarke; lf.—D. Hammersley; cf.—Graham Frisby; rf.—H. Hodgson.

Brougham Floodlight Park Gets Underground Wiring

The new Brougham Park will boast underground wiring. The trenches have already been dug and connections will be completed this week. The cost of the wiring alone will be \$1,250. The property cost \$3,100 and the poles \$1,600. Twenty-four lights will be erected but the wiring is adequate to handle 32 lights if more are added at a later date. The tentative date for the grand opening has been set for June 16th. A meeting of the Board will be held this week to definitely decide the night. Both Foster Hewitt and Syl Apps have been approached to appear at the park for the official ceremonies. A Public School tournament is planned with possibly the semi-finals and finals to be run off in the afternoon and evening. All public schools in Pickering Township will be eligible to take part in the tourney. In the evening, Brougham will meet an unnamed club in an exhibition tilt. It is hoped that close to 1,000 people will attend. The Ontario County softball league swings into action on Monday, May 28th. Brougham plays their first game at Brooklin on Wednesday, May 30th, with their first home game on Saturday, June 2nd.

RAGLAN IS NEW ENTRY IN CLAREMONT SOCCER LEAGUE

Raglan, a hamlet north of Oshawa and east of Brooklin, will be the new entry in the Claremont Community Softball League this season. They will replace the Fourth Line who decided to drop out this year. Mr. Bill Pearson represented the team at an organization meeting held on Thursday night. Other clubs represented were—Claremont—Lloyd Pascoe and Al Hall; Altona—Ray Hill and Cliff Dunkeld; Greenwood—Les Wilson; Mt. Zion—Lorne Jones and Perc Jones and Peach's—Jack Warriner and Don Thomas. The schedule will open on Monday evening, May 28th. The teams will play every Monday and Friday evening. Players will not be allowed to take part in Community League contests if they play more than three games with teams affiliated with the O.A.S.A. They may, however, play in the Community League and then later in the O.A.S.A. playoffs. At the present time it appears likely that some of the weaker clubs of last season may be considerably stronger this year. Both Mt. Zion, Greenwood and Peach's have added a few new players. Claremont and Altona, the league leaders throughout most of the schedule last summer, have lost a few potent performers, so all clubs may be more evenly matched. Les Wilson and Geo. Staley, formerly with Brougham, will be with Greenwood this year and will add strength to that team. Another meeting will be held on Thursday night of this week at 8 p.m. and all team representatives are asked to be present.

Softball Teams Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Stouffville and Peach's girls softball teams was held at Markham on Wednesday night. It was planned to iron out some of the problems before the schedule gets underway on Tuesday, May 29th. Stouffville girls interested in playing softball this summer are Joyce and Muriel Byer, Joan Haynes, Helen Lemon, Mary Cole and Lavina Malcolm. Peach's have practically the same club back this season. It is reported that pitcher Marj Barber will not be in the lineup but Audrey Murison of Cedar Grove has been practising regularly. Gwenn Kennedy is the club captain and Les Jarvis is coaching the team.

CLAREMONT COMM. LEAGUE SCHEDULE

(First Half)
 May 28th—Altona vs Mt. Zion
 Claremont vs Peach's
 June 1st—Greenwood vs Raglan
 Mt. Zion vs Claremont
 June 4—Peach's vs Greenwood
 Raglan vs Altona
 June 8th—Raglan vs Mt. Zion
 Altona vs Greenwood
 June 11—Claremont vs Raglan
 Mt. Zion vs Peach's
 June 15th—Peach's vs Altona
 Greenwood vs Claremont
 June 18th—Claremont vs Altona
 Raglan vs Peach's
 June 22—Greenwood vs Mt. Zion
 Peach's vs Raglan
 June 25—Altona vs Claremont
 Mt. Zion vs Greenwood
 June 29—Mt. Zion vs Raglan
 Altona vs Peach's
 July 3rd—Claremont vs Mt. Zion
 Greenwood vs Altona
 July 6th—Peach's vs Claremont
 Raglan vs Greenwood
 Jul. 9—Claremont vs Greenwood
 Mt. Zion vs Altona
 July 13th—Altona vs Raglan
 Peach's vs Mt. Zion
 July 16—Greenwood vs Peach's
 Raglan vs Claremont

Edmonton Journal is right on the beam when it asks: "Whatever happened to that faithful beast of other days, the watchdog of the treasury?" Traffic Light: a device to lull pedestrians into a false sense of security.

Buttonville and Newmarket Open Markham League

Jack Watson's Buttonville Sluggers will journey to Newmarket on Tuesday night next week for the first game of the Markham Township Softball League. The Canatown entry, coached by ex-Markham pilot, Doug James, is sponsored by the Newmarket Legion. They are a new entry in the group and it is expected they will field a strong club. The Sluggers hope to add a few ex-Unionville players to their lineup including Gord MacKenzie and Owen Trunk. It is expected that right-hander Jack Routcliff will be back in the lineup. Buttonville hoped to land southpaw Norm Stouden but at the present time it appears likely that he will bolster Thornhill's mound staff. Coach Watson is seeking the services of speed-

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS SUFFER DOUBLE LOSS

In sharp contrast to the two victories chalked up by Stouffville's two Public School softball teams last week, these same clubs went down to defeat on Monday afternoon of this week. Here at home, Markham humbled the local squad 15-2 while down at Markham, our boys lost by the score of 9-5. Garry Baston handled the hurling chores for Stouffville here. Jim Spang and Bill Ratcliff shared mound duty

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COUNTY TOWNERS HERE MONDAY NITE 2 SOCCER GAMES HERE SAT. NIGHT

Newmarket County Towners, baseball entry in the Tri-County League, will be the visitors here on Monday evening. It will be the first game of the schedule in Stouffville Park. The contest will start at 7:30 p.m. Newmarket will likely start their ace righthander, Hal Stephenson, while the Red Sox may use one of three moundsmen, Lorne Schell, Dave Hammersley or Stan Miller.

LADIES SOFTBALL

Tues., May 29— Brooklin at Agincourt
 Wed., May 30— Oshawa at Stouffville
 Tues., June 5— Agincourt at Oshawa
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 Thurs., June 7— Brooklin at Oshawa
 Tues., June 12— Stouffville at Agincourt
 Wed., June 13— Agincourt at Stouffville
 Tues., June 19— Oshawa at Brooklin
 Tues., June 26— Oshawa at Agincourt
 Wed., June 27— Brooklin at Stouffville
 Thurs., June 28— Agincourt at Oshawa
 Tues., July 3— Stouffville at Brooklin
 Wed., July 4— Oshawa at Stouffville
 Thurs., July 5— Stouffville at Oshawa
 Tues., July 10— Brooklin at Agincourt
 Tues., July 17— Agincourt at Brooklin
 Wed., July 18— Brooklin at Stouffville
 Thurs., July 19— Agincourt at Oshawa
 Tues., July 24— Stouffville at Agincourt
 Tues., July 24— Oshawa at Brooklin
 Wed., July 25— Agincourt at Stouffville
 Thurs., July 26— Brooklin at Oshawa
 Tues., July 31— Stouffville at Brooklin
 Tues., July 31— Oshawa at Agincourt
 Tues., August 7— Stouffville at Agincourt
 Wed., Aug. 8— Agincourt at Stouffville
 Thurs., Aug. 9— Brooklin at Oshawa
 Tues., Aug. 14— Oshawa at Brooklin
 Wed., Aug. 15— Oshawa at Stouffville
 Thurs., Aug. 16— Stouffville at Oshawa
 Tues., Aug. 21— Brooklin at Agincourt
 Tues., Aug. 28— Agincourt at Brooklin

Games played at Agincourt, Brooklin and Stouffville Commence 8 p.m., floodlight
 Games played at Oshawa Commence 7 p.m., twilight

MT. PISGAH

Mrs. C. Pattenden Mrs. L. Smith
 Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elias were Mr. Joe Helmky of St. Catharines, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Fiddle of Fonthill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jenner and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Biddecombe on Sunday.
 Mr. Ken Duncan is recovering from the accident he suffered a week ago last Saturday when the litter carrier came down on him and pinned him to the ground. He suffered some fractured ribs and collar bone.
 Mr. Fred McCutcheon entertained his friends from U.T.S. and several local boys to a hay ride last Friday evening.
 We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Beck and family to our community. They have moved into the place recently vacated by the Wilson family.
 We extend our sympathy to the Minns family who suffered the loss of their son, Ross Minns of Toronto, last week.
 Little Michael Smith had the misfortune to be bitten by a stray dog last week. He had to have several stitches in his face.
 About forty friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Elias last Wednesday evening to say farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and family and wish them well in their new home near Sunderland. A short program of readings, instrumentals, vocal and piano duets was enjoyed by all and Mr. R. C. Baycroft acted as chairman. Mrs. W. Ash read the address and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were presented with a pop-up toaster, automatic iron and ash tray. Helen and Stanley each received a bed lamp.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Heintzman and family of Peterborough spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Keffer.
 Miss Sheila O'Sullivan of New Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Boynton and boys. On Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tanton at Cannington.
 The Gormley Women's Institute will meet on Wednesday, May 30, at the home of Mrs. Roy Smith. Motto — Hitch your wagon to a Star. Roll Call—what have you done to promote good neighbor policy? The program is in charge of the Citizenship and Education Convener, Mrs. Noble.
 Hostesses — Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Leslie Smith.
 on Sunday.
 Rev. Throckmorton of Orillia will be the speaker here on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
 Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Shantz, Janet and Gwenn of Stayner spent the Holiday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Trammer.

BLOOMINGTON
 Mrs. Harper was hostess to a group of ladies at a Wearer Demonstration last Wednesday. Mr. Simmons and Mrs. Elmish of Burlington were visitors with Miss Jean Brown and attended church here on Sunday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Deshaies and family of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hill

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