



IN THE SAME BOAT

Perhaps Stouffville isn't the only town that fails to attract much wrestling enthusiasm. Last week at Aurora, the crowd was so small that the grunt and groan artists refused to perform. As a result, the card was cancelled. All wrestling activities in the Yonge Street centre have been cancelled until further notice. It would appear that there are just too many other attractions going on involving local players for fans to lend support to outside performers.

ONE-HIT LOSS

Stouffville's Midget righthander Lynn Taylor must be wondering what a pitcher must do to win a ball game. On Monday evening at Aurora, the local speedballer twirled a sparkling one-hitter, but his team lost to the Yonge Street squad 4-3. The reason of course was due to errors committed by Stouffville. In seven innings, Taylor struck out six batters and walked none. In a previous game here against Lake Wilcox, the mound star gave up only one hit and fanned 16 batters.

Coaches Murray Stewart and Harold Hodgson have one of the best pitching combinations to perform here in years. Harry Barber and Lynn Taylor have entirely different styles but both are very effective. Barber depends mainly on "stuff", a combination of drops and curves that is rather confusing to the majority of batters in Midget class ball. Taylor, on the other hand, relies to a great extent on speed and his sizzling fastball has already taken its toll in a few games he has pitched this season.

ENTHUSIASM REVIVED

Last week, the Stouffville Public School held an old-fashioned Field Day. The majority of the students took part in the events and the competition was very keen. It was very interesting to note the enthusiasm shown by parents toward the success of the competition. They joined with the staff and members of the Home and School Association to assist in the smooth operation of the day's activities. In spite of a lack of track and field competition in previous years, the participants chalked up some fine records. It is hoped that the Field Day will become an annual affair. It is expected that cups and trophies will be made available for Junior, Intermediate and Senior champions when another year rolls around. Operating such an all-day program takes hours of planning and work. The promoters are to be congratulated on a job well done.

Beat Newmarket 13-6, Gibson Clouts his Second Home Run

Hal Gibson, the "Ozark Ike" of the Stouffville Red Sox, lashed out his second home run of the season, a sizzling line-drive smash over the left field fence in Monday evening's game with Newmarket. Stouffville defeated the County Towners 13-6.

Gibson's circuit clout came in the fifth inning with the Red Sox holding a slim 5-4 lead. Bud Lehman led off with a single and advanced to second base on an outfield error. Clean-up batter Ken Schell rapped a single through the infield but was tagged out when he attempted to stretch his hit for two bases. Hal Gibson then stepped to the plate and socked the ball out of the park.

Lorne Schell went the nine inning distance on the mound for the Red Sox. He allowed 10 hits, struck out 10 and walked none. Lory Thoms started on the hill for Newmarket and worked six and two-thirds innings. Grant Morton finished the game in relief. Thoms was clipped for 10 hits, walked two batters and fanned six. Morton allowed 2 hits, walked one and struck out one. Don Haynes completed the Stouffville battery. Will Elsyby handled the decker for the visitors.

It took righthander Lorne Schell one inning to hit his normal stride. The County Towners teed off for three singles and Schell clipped a pair to give Newmarket a 4-0 lead in the top of the first. The Red Sox rallied in their half of the inning and batted completely around the order. Don Haynes led off with a double and Les Clarke connected for a single. Bud Lehman received a free ticket to load up the sacks. It appeared likely that Stouffville would leave the runners stranded as Ken Schell and Hal Gibson were strike-out victims but Lorne Schell came through with a single and moved around to second when the centrefielder bobbled the ball. With Stouffville trailing 4-3 the Newmarket infield momentarily fell apart as Bob Hassard bounced an infield grounder off the short stop's glove to keep the rally alive. Graham Frisby came through with a key hit, a single, scoring both L. Schell and Hassard. Derek Chadwick was thrown out short to first to retire the side.

BROUGHAM MEETS BROOKLIN RIVALS THIS FRIDAY

Bob Miller's Brougham Bombers are rolling along at a fine clip in the Ontario County Softball League. On Friday night of last week they defeated John-Manville 17-14 in a see-saw contest. On Friday night of this week, they will play host to Brooklin and a real battle is expected between the two rivals. Bob Miller, the mainstay of the Brougham pitching department, says he would like nothing better than to upset the Brooklinites who are currently heading the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLeod of Markham accompanied by Mrs. McLeod's brother, Allen Collard of Montreal, former resident, called on friends in town Tuesday and Ken Schell and a home run day.

Buttonville Chalks Up 5th Straight Win, Downs Newmarket, 13-3

Buttonville Sluggers continued their torrid pace atop the Markham Township Softball League by soundly trouncing the Newmarket Legion 13-3 in the County Town on Tuesday night. It was the Sluggers' 5th victory against 2 defeats. Jack Rummy turned in a fine effort on the mound for the winners, throwing his best game in years. The speedy righthander allowed only five hits in the entire contest. Bob Marriott started on the hill for the Legion but was knocked out of the box by the powerful Buttonville batters. Polly Minton and "Chick" Webster paced the Sluggers' plate attack, each collecting 3 hits in five trips. Bud Barber pounded out a triple for one of the best long-distance clouts of the game. In the last meetings between the two rivals, the clubs have split, each winning their home game. On Thursday night of this week, Ab Townsend and his Thornhill crew will be the softball visitors here for a floodlight encounter.

Red Sox Righthander Hurls No Hitter, Blank Port Perry 12-0

A Stouffville pitcher has hurled the first no-hitter of the Tri-County League season. "Chuck" Parsons, formerly with Newmarket and now a member of the Red Sox mound staff, turned in the perfect game last week as Stouffville blanked Port Perry 12-0 right on their own home diamond. In seven innings, the Red Sox moundmaster struck out 9 batters and walked three. In the entire game only one Port Perry player managed to reach third base.

The Red Sox salted the contest away with a seven hit attack in the fourth inning. Twelve players paraded to the plate and collected a total of eight runs. They counted one in the first, two in the third and one in the seventh. Every player in the Stouffville lineup connected for at least one hit. Parsons aided his own cause by pounding out two safeties in three official times at bat. Hal Gibson and Harold Hodgson each tapped out a pair.

Public School Wins Tournament Honours

The Stouffville Public School walked off with the tournament softball honours by beating Unionville in two straight games. They took the opener 22-6 at home and completed the route by winning 17-5 at Unionville.

GIRLS' TEAM LOSES TO OSHAWA

The Stouffville-Peach's girls team dropped a one-sided 22-9 contest to Oshawa on Wednesday night of last week. The local squad, playing two games in as many nights, got off to a bad start and the Motor City crew had the contest in the bag in the early innings. Marj Barber started on the mound for the homesters with Audrey Murison hurling in relief. Stouffville showed signs of staging a rally late in the game, but the lead was too great to overcome. It was the first meeting between the two teams. The local team lacked the necessary strength at the bat and on three occasions went down with the bases loaded. On Tuesday evening of next week, the homesters journey to Brooklin and then again play host to Oshawa on Wed., July 4th.

LOCAL MIDGETS SUFFER FIRST LOSS, 4-3 WITH AURORA

Stouffville Midgets suffered their initial setback of the season on Monday night when they were edged by Aurora 4-3 in a scheduled baseball game. A pair of errors in the seventh inning allowed the Yonge Street squad to push over the winning runs. Lynn Taylor handled the Stouffville pitching chores and allowed only one hit in seven innings. All four Aurora runs were unearned.

Ted Suzuki chalked up the 1st Stouffville run and Wayne Redshaw made it 2-0 in the top half of the second inning. Aurora counted one run in their half of the second. In the sixth inning, Aurora pulled up on even terms when short stop Cook romped across with the tying run. It appeared likely that Stouffville were headed for another win as Ted Suzuki notched his team's third run but Aurora took advantage of two Stouffville misplays to sew up the contest in their final turn at bat. Brown and Babcock was the battery for Aurora. Stouffville collected five hits of the Aurora pitcher. On Monday evening, July 2nd, Newmarket will be the visitors here.

Altona Beats League Champs by 10 to 2

Altona are making a definite bid to reclaim the coveted Claremont Community League Championship. For the second straight game, Ray Hill's squad have defeated the group champions, winning on Monday night by a score of 10-2. The contest was never in doubt after the first inning. Altona jumped into a commanding 5-1 lead in their first turn at bat and added single runs in each of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh innings. Claremont counted one run in the first and added another in the fourth.

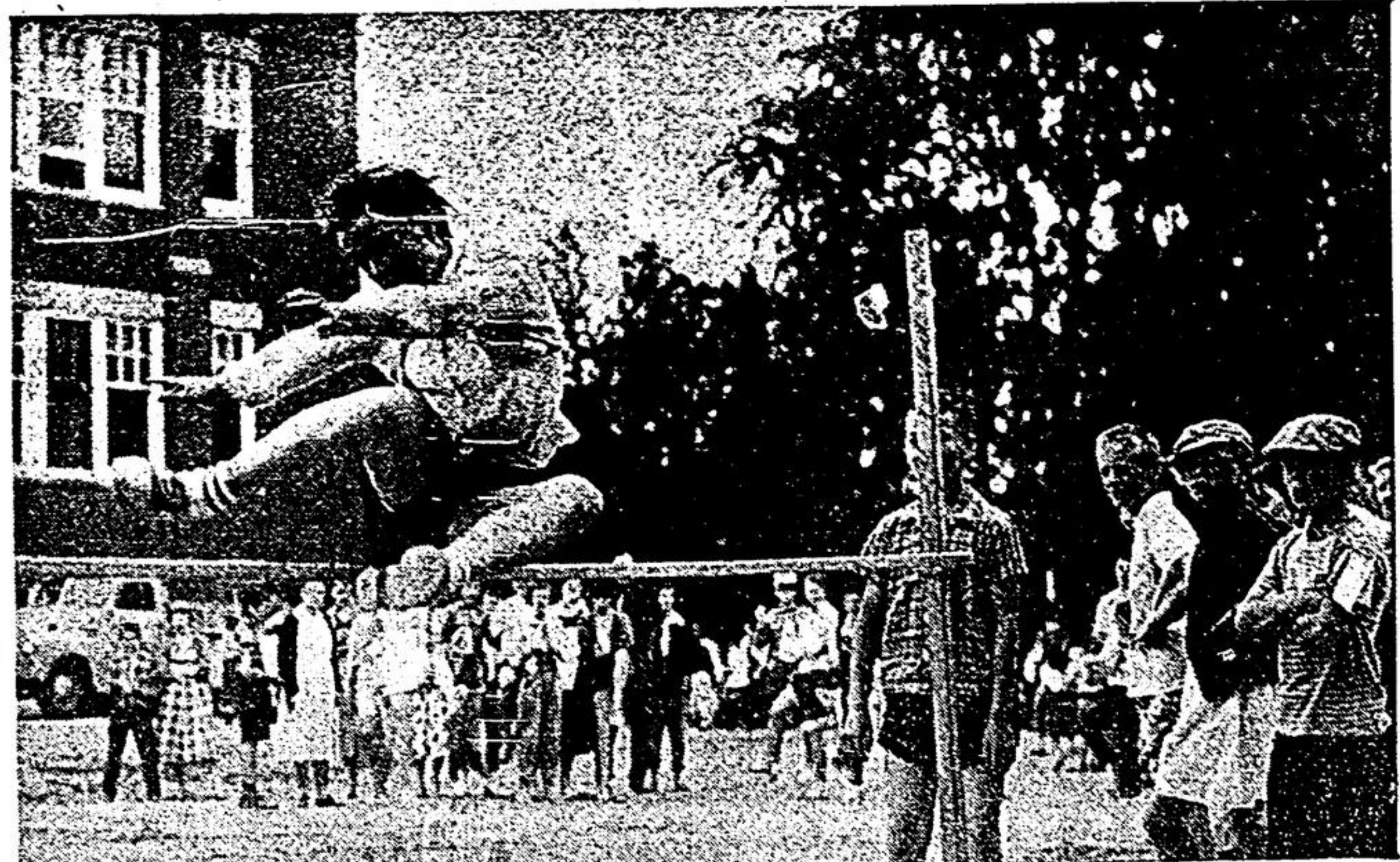
Bruce Redshaw turned in a masterful performance for the winners and held Al Hall's power-packed crew to a few scattered hits. Lloyd Pascoe went the distance for Claremont. In the opening inning, Altona batted completely around the order. Bruce McDowell, Archie Forfar, Allan Redshaw, Glen Byer and Bruce Redshaw counted the five runs. Will Gidden scored the lone Claremont tally. Both teams were held off the score sheet in the second inning but Glenn Byer added another in the third. Two more runs by Bruce McDowell, another by Glenn Byer and one by Allan Redshaw sewed the game up for Altona. Jim Cruickshank counted Claremont's final tally. Only six Claremont batters were able to get farther than second base throughout the entire game. The win moved Altona back into a first place tie with Peach's, each with 4 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie. The loss by Claremont and the 7-1 win by Mt. Zion over Greenwood, pushed the title-holders down into fourth place with an even 3 win, 3 loss record.

Peach's 31, Raglan 13

In the final game of the doubleheader between Peach's and Raglan, the two teams chalked up a total of 44 runs, a probable record for the league. Peach's collected 31 runs and Raglan scored 13. The latter team used four pitchers while Peach's used two. In four of the seven innings, the winners batted completely around the order. It took more than two hours to finish the one-sided contest.

Don Wheeler started on the mound for Peach's but was knocked out of the box in the second inning when Raglan collected nine runs and held a 9-3 edge in the early stages of the game. Bert Beckett took over in relief and held the opposition to a few scattered hits. Jack Warriner and Earl Brooks each counted four runs for Peach's.

First Public School Field Day Popular



Twelve year old Sharon McLean, Church St., Stouffville, a Grade 7 student, captured

the Intermediate girls high jump honours at the Public School Field Day held last

week. More than 250 students took part in the events. Sharon is pictured above, sailing over

the bar with comparative ease to win the event from eight other competitors.

OVER 250 STUDENTS COMPETE IN LOCAL PUBLIC S. FIELD DAY

On Wednesday of last week, more than 250 students at the Stouffville Public School took part in the first annual field day. The morning events were held in the Memorial Park and the remainder run off on the school grounds. The competition was arranged through the Stouffville Home and School Association in co-operation with the teaching staff and the school board. The Championships in the girls' and boys' divisions were as follows: Girls - Junior - Carol Kennedy; Intermediate - Elaine Forsyth and Faye Byer (tied); Senior - Shirley Symes. Boys: Junior - Jim Malloy; Intermediate - Norm Tindall; Senior - Gary Byer. Winners in the individual events are listed below.

(GIRLS) High Jump - Junior - Marie Betz, Lynda Hyde, Barbara Button. Intermediate - Sharon McLean, Bernice Collins, Faye Byer. Senior - Clara Mullens, Cecilia Lehman, Ruth Coppin. Running Broad - Junior - Carol Kennedy, Nancy Brown, Barbara Button. Intermediate - Faye Byer, Elaine Forsyth, Marilyn Haylow.

Senior - Shirley Symes, Cecilia Lehman, Carol Larkin. Hop, Step & Jump - Junior - Carol Kennedy, Kathy Hall, Lynda Hyde. Intermediate - Marilyn Haylow, Faye Byer, Jean Winterstein.

Senior - Claudia Brillinger, Shirley Symes, June Baxter. Baseball Distance Throw - Junior - Carol Kennedy, June Emmerson, Wanda Brown. Intermediate - Donna Lehman, Elaine Forsyth, Donna Harper. Senior - Hilda Jones, Cecilia Lehman, Barbara Miller. Baseball Underhand Throw - Junior - Marlene Tunney, Carol Kennedy, Mary Coppin. Intermediate - Elaine Forsyth, Marion Byer, Joyce Tunney.

Senior - Betty Swain, Barbara Miller, Hilda Jones. Baseball Overhand Throw - Junior - Marlene Malloy, Marlene Tunney, Connie Miller. Intermediate - Mardell Willis, Lella Byer, Donna Harper. Senior - Irene Koster, Judy Bellman, Jocelyn Button. Races - Junior - Carol Kennedy, Heather Smith, Marie Betz. Intermediate - Faye Byer, Elaine Forsyth, Sharon McLean.

Senior - Shirley Symes, Elizabeth Fenson, Irene Koster. Kindergarten Races - Morning Girls Peanut Race - Norma Marshman, Nancy Murphy, Louise Johnson. Afternoon Girls - Faye Emmerson, Nancy Murphy, Nan Hart. Shoe Race - Grade 1 - Yvette Malloy, Jackie Paisley, Katherine Bacon. Peanut Race - Grade 2 - Suzan Brown, Linda Smith, Charlotte De Wolde. Three Legged Race - Grade 3 - Anna May Sanders and Pat Toole, Louanne Byers and Nancy Gibson, Janet Button and Francis Farr.

BOYS High Jump - Junior - Billy Brown, George Smith, Jerry Fenwick. Intermediate - Barry McLean, David Coppin, Norm Tindall. Senior - Gary Byer, Jim Spang, Eric Wedseloft. Running Broad - Junior - Robert Mole, Billy Brown, David James. Intermediate - Norm Tindall, Jim Hopkins, Marvin Betz. Senior - Gary Byer, Roger Stover, Jim Spang. Hop, Step & Jump - Junior - Jim Malloy, David James, Jerry Fenwick. Intermediate - Norm Tindall, Marvin Betz, Brian Wilkes.



The winners at the recent Stouffville Public School Field Day are pictured above. Front Row - left to right - Senior Champs: Shirley Symes, Gary

Byer. Centre Row - Junior Champs: Carol Kennedy, Jim Malloy. Rear Row - Intermediate Champs: Elaine Forsyth and Faye Byer (tied) and

Norm Tindall. The winners were presented with ribbons donated by the Stouffville Home and School Association.

BUTTONVILLE JUMPS INTO FIRST PLACE

Buttonville Sluggers moved into a first place position in the Markham Township Softball League by edging Markham 7-6 in a tight seven inning contest on Thursday night. The best crowd of the season turned out for the game.

The homesters built up an early-game lead and although Markham staged a rally in the late stages of the contest, they could not pull back on even terms. Morley Petch returned to the Markham lineup and scored two of his team's six runs. One of his hits was a four base circuit clout. Harry Young connected for another Markham home run with two mates aboard. Bud Barber, fast becoming Buttonville's most potent batsman hammered out a four-bagger and collected three of the club's seven tallies. Jack Watson's blow in the seventh inning with one on proved to be the winner for the Sluggers.

Bruce Middleton hurled his 1st complete game for the Aces and looked good, even in defeat. Jerry Junkin worked on the mound for Buttonville. On Thursday of this week, Thornhill will be the visitors here.

Markham didn't give up, however, and for the third time, the visitors moved out front with Chris Brophy booting the ball between the posts. Stouffville staged a last-ditch rally and Frank Hulshof's shot was deflected by a Markham player into his own goal to deadlock the score at 3-3.

Rival Soccer Teams Battle To 3-3 Draw

The two main rivals in the local soccer group, Stouffville and Markham, tangled in a thrilling match here on Saturday night. The contest ended in a 3-3 draw. Stouffville were without two of their best players, and for the first 35 minutes of the game, the homesters performed with a man short. Markham's star was Chris Brophy who scored all three of his team's goals. He has now collected a total of 14 for the season. Brophy put the visitors one goal ahead after 25 minutes of play when he broke through the Stouffville defence and pulled the goaltender out of position. Markham went out front 2-0 near half time scoring with a low shot out of a pile of players. Goalie Walter Koster managed to get his hands on the ball but it slipped through.

Stouffville started to roll after half time. Frank Hulshof and Tony Boerstra switched positions and the move paid off. At the nine minute mark, Frank Hulshof booted a 15 yard goal.

Retirement is such a wonderful age it seems a shame to waste it on people who like to get up early.

On Saturday night of this week, Stouffville moves over to Aurora for an important contest. A Stouffville victory would assure them of a spot in the group playoffs. The local squad hopes to field a full team for this encounter. On Friday night of this week the Junior soccer team will play host to Claremont commencing at 7.30 p.m. Stouffville will be trying to chalk up its first victory over their eastern