



A RUNAWAY
In the American League, the New York Yankees are making a runaway of the pennant race this season. Even players performing with the runner-up clubs, Cleveland and Chicago, admit that they haven't a ghost of a chance of catching up with Casey Stengel's squad. This is indeed a sorry state for the League. The National League is still a tight battle with Milwaukee presently setting the pace.

I've said it before and I say it again, the pennant isn't properly divided. The schedule should be shortened and the top four clubs should play off in a semi-final and final series. The winners in the respective leagues would then meet for the World Championship. How much interest do you suppose there is in Boston right now with the Red Sox perched on the fourth rung, 11 games behind the Yankees? Even second-place Cleveland is nine games off the pace. The fans in Chicago, Cleveland and Boston would retain their rabid enthusiasm throughout the entire schedule if they figured their club had a chance to knock off the powerful Yanks in a playoff series. That's the way the International League is organized. Right now Miami is in fourth place four games behind Toronto but they still have a very good chance to walk off with the honours and move into the Little World Series under their playoff setup. When the pennant race is close, such as is the case in the National League, then the present setup is fine, but so often one team makes a runaway of the race and real competition ceases to exist. I would think a change to a group playoff certainly has merit and should be given serious consideration.

THE SUMMER IS SLIPPING AWAY
It's almost hard to believe that our summer sports program is rapidly drawing to a close. With teams having been plagued by inclement weather for the past three months, it can be assumed that the various clubs' coffers will not be overflowing with financial returns. One can hardly blame the fans for not supporting their home-town teams when existing conditions have been anything but favourable. Spectators attending evening sports attractions would feel more comfortable garbed in fur-lined ear muffs and woolen mittens rather than a T-shirt which is the common apparel for mid-July weather. "Hot-weather" players who work best when the temperatures hover around the 80° mark, have been performing with difficulty. Attendance all around the circuit is down this season and although it may pick up in the playoffs it is unlikely that the remuneration will equal that of other years.

When one stops to consider the lateness of the season, it's hard to recall the summer has gone. The Markham Township Softball League winds up its regular schedule this week; the local soccer group will start the playoffs next week; the Clarendon Community Softball League has gone through half the schedule and commences the final half on Friday night; the Girls' Softball League has completed three quarters of their games although many have been rained out and will be worked in at a later date; there are only 13 more games left in the South Ontario County softball schedule and the Midlet League winds up its activities this week. The final scheduled home game in the Tri-County Baseball League will be played here on Monday evening of next week. The Red Sox have three rained out games which they hope to work in with mid-week contests. Well, that's the picture and certainly a pretty grim one from a financial standpoint. If the weather is poor, you don't get the crowds, without the crowds, the collections are small and small collections mean more drain on the players' pockets. It is true that no one can control the weather, but we hope that if and when conditions do improve, you will rally to the support of the local teams and help them along, both vocally and financially.

A SOUR NOTE
The Orillia-Stouffville baseball game played under the lights in the Couchiching Park last week ended on a rather sour note when one of the Orillia players protested the use of outfielder Derek Chadwick as a pinch-hitter without first informing the umpire and the scorekeeper. Umpire Bill Lennox was forced to call the Stouffville batsman out. The Red Sox, as a team, looked with disfavor on the rather unsportsmanlike protest by the opposition and although they agreed they had broken a rule they felt Orillia might have disregarded the oversight. "It wasn't as though we were throwing a 'ringer' into the game and trying to put something over on them," said Manager Ted Cadieux. "Derek is a signed player and has played in previous games." The Stouffville management felt the protest even more strongly since Orillia were lax in having the field properly prepared prior to the contest and the Red Sox could have refused to play under those conditions. The local squad however, after a considerable delay, elected to proceed. The tension was further increased midway through the game when "Gander" Ross, the Orillia catcher charged the Stouffville receiver, Don Haynes on a play at the plate. Haynes, who had the runner "cold" took exception to the treatment and a near rhabarb resulted. Players from both clubs intervened and separated the combatants before any damage resulted. Feeling between the teams is quite noticeable and in their last meeting here it was easily seen there was no love lost between the two rivals. A scheduled game pairing the Red Sox against the Buckeyes was rained out on Monday, July 9th but will be replayed, possibly next week. It should be the contest of the year.

Mrs. Fred Crossen Top Lady Bowler in District

At the Holiday tournament at Richmond Hill on July 2nd, the very beautiful trophy presented in memory of Mr. Armand Savage was won by the trio from Stouffville, consisting of Mr. George Allison, Mrs. Kinck, and Mr. Alvin Kinck, a skip. This is the second year that they have won the Tournament at Richmond Hill.

Four sets of Ladies Doubles attended the tournament at Agincourt on July 11th; with Mrs. Crossin and Mrs. Wagg winning first prize for three wins; and Mrs. Boadway and Mrs. Middleton, second prize for second high score with three wins.

The Club playdowns as well as the playdowns for the southern half of District No. 13 of the Ladies Provincial Lawn Bowling Association have been completed. The Stouffville ladies club had an entry in the Singles (Mrs. Crossin); the doubles (Mrs. Birkett and Mrs. Lemon) and trebles (Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Laushway and Miss Jean Jipher, skip). The elimination game with clubs from Whitby, Agincourt, Richmond Hill, Clarendon, Stouffville, Aurora and Newmarket was played at Aurora on Tuesday, July 10th, with Mrs. Crossin winning the Singles competition; the doubles being won by Agincourt, also the trebles by Agincourt. Play continued Monday evening, July 16th, at Newmarket against the northern section of District No. 13, and winners were: Singles (Mrs. Crossin); Doubles, Tottenham; and trebles, Agincourt. This is the second time that Mrs. Crossin has been District Singles winner, and now play will continue at Trenton on Aug. 9th.

A striker in an Illinois town said he wouldn't shave until his demands were met—a stunt so old it has whiskers.

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Red Sox Defeat Sunderland by 11-3

Stouffville Red Sox took over undisputed possession of second place in the Tri-County League by beating Sunderland 11-3 on Monday night. The victory moved the homesters to within a pair of points of Orillia, the league-leaders. Stouffville has one game in hand on the Couchiching crew.

Stouffville short stop, Les Clarke, collected his third four base blow of the season to pace his team mates in the round-tripper department. His 375 foot circuit clout came in the second inning with the Red Sox trailing the Tigers 1-0. The bases were empty at the time. Geo. Holborne pounded out a four-bagger for Sunderland.

Stouffville moved out front in a four-run fifth inning and never looked back. They added four more tallies in the sixth and a pair in the seventh. The visitors scored two runs in the seventh.

Lorne Schell went the distance on the hill for the Red Sox, giving up 11 hits. He walked one and struck out seven. Geo. Holborne started on the mound with Jim Beeton hurling in relief. Paul Farrell completed the Sunderland battery.

Lorne Schell was the team's top batsman collecting two doubles and a single in five trips to the plate. Hal Gibson and Ken Schell each clouted three singles.

Orillia Trims Locals 6-3 To Lead Group

The Orillia Buckeyes scored their fifth straight victory on Wednesday evening of last week to move to the top of the Tri-County League. The Red Sox, fielding a weakened lineup, managed to clip Orillia's righthander Ron Johnston for only six hits.

"Chuck" Parsons, Stouffville's mound ace, was touched for nine saettes.

In the first inning, it appeared likely that the Red Sox would send the Orillia hurler to an early shower as both Don Haynes and Ken Schell teed off for home run clouts. The local squad however, managed to squeeze only one extra run across in the remaining eight innings. The Red Sox went down in order in three successive innings.

Orillia counted their first run in the second inning on hits by Cadwell and Ross. They pulled out front with a three run attack in the fourth and added a pair in the fifth. Stouffville's

Les Clarke pounded out a home run and a single and Graham Frisby slammed a two-bagger moving to third on an error. Cliff Morris worked pitchers Geo. Holborne and Jim Beeton for four walks in five times at bat. Bob Hassard was issued a pair of free passes to first base. Learoyd and Taylor paced Sunderland's batting attack.

Stouffville offensive attack started in the fifth inning. Lead-off batter Les Clarke opened the rally with a single. A walk to Bud Lehman and single blows from the bats of Ken Schell, Hal Gibson and Lorne Schell accounted for the tallies. In the sixth inning, eight player paraded to the plate to chalk up an additional four runs. Bob Hassard worked pitcher Geo. Holborne for a walk and Ken Schell singled. Lorne Schell and Graham Frisby smashed a pair of doubles and came on to score.

Stouffville's two runs in the seventh came from single blows by Ken Schell and Hal Gibson and a free ticket to Bud Lehman. It was Stouffville's second straight victory over the Tigers and dumped their rivals from first place into the third slot ahead of Newmarket and Port Parry. The Scugog crew will be the visitors here on Monday evening of next week.

President



Mr. Kenneth Laushway of Stouffville is the new President of the arena. He succeeds Mr. Walter Brillinger. The appointment was made at the annual meeting of the shareholders on Thursday evening of last week.

with a one-sided 12-3 win over Raglan in the second-half of the doubleheader. The contest was turned into a scorekeeper's nightmare in the late stages, as the winners used every player on the bench. Earl Pilkey and Geo. Gerome switched positions with the latter moving over to short stop and Pilkey taking over at first. Jack Hall moved from right field to second base. Bill Towner and Lloyd Pascoe shared pitching chores for Clarendon. Bill Brent went the distance for Raglan.

Clarendon moved out front in the first inning. Reg Sanderson was safe on an error. Huffly walked and Jim Cruikshank drove in the front runners with a double. The winners added a single tally in the second inning. Jack Hall beat out a bunt single and later romped home when Bill Towner grounded out third to first.

Al Hall's squad, sewed the game up in a five-run third inning. Huffly and Earl Pilkey received free tickets to first base and Jim Cruikshank's fly ball to centrefield was bobbled allowing the front runners to score. Jack Bradshaw cleared the sacks with a round-tripper and Jack Hall connected for his second straight hit and completed the circuit when Bill Towner hit into a fielder's choice.

Clarendon added four more tallies to their total in their final turn at bat. A walk to Gord Gauslin, a single by Wilf Glidden, a double by Lloyd Pascoe and a home run by Earl Pilkey ran the count into the double figures. Raglan scored one run in the fifth and two in the seventh. Bill Pearson clouted a four-bagger for the losers.

Jack Hall was the only Clarendon player to collect more than one hit. The righthander regaled his batting eye and clipped the Raglan pitcher for a pair of singles. Earl Pilkey and Jack Bradshaw slammed circuit clouts. Lloyd Pascoe and Jim Cruikshank pounded out doubles and Wilf Glidden connected for a single-base blow.

AUDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bell and Marvin Barlow attended the Bell reunion on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russel of Langstaff.

Carol Atkinson of Almonds visited last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Puckrin and Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bamsay and family of London called at Arch Bell's on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hollinger of Cherrywood spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puckrin.

Miss Joyce Morley of Pickering very capably conducted the church service here on Sunday morning and delivered a very interesting address.

Next Sunday another young lady from Pickering, Miss Elaine Lishman, will have charge of the service.

The Bible Vacation School will be held next week, July 23 to July 27, from 9 to 11:30 each morning. The teachers are planning a program for the parents on the last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton and her grandson, of Hamilton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Puckrin during the weekend.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Whitby who have moved into Arch Bell's house.

Mr. Walter Fowlie of Guelph spent a few days with his niece, Mrs. Clemence and Charlie.

DEATH

HISEY, Jonathon — Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hisey of R.R. 4, Stouffville, July 13, Clarendon moved up into a 1956; still born at the Brierbush second place tie with Altona Hospital, Stouffville.

21 Players in Checker Tournery

Twenty-one players took part in the 4th annual Markham Open Checker Tournament held on Saturday afternoon at the F. J. Vacher home, 9th concession. A time limit was set and the winner of the most games between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. was declared the Champion. Mr. F. E. Kendall of Scarborough walked off with the honors with a total of 23 points. Donald Goodwin, a former 9th concession resident, was a runner-up with a 22 point total. The host, Mr. Fred Vacher was third with 20 points. Other notable competitors were A. Nethey, Hamilton Champion; H. Barrett, one-time Canadian winner; J. Ruddle of Galt, Robt. Lawrie of Markham, J. Brown of Milliken, and A. Wheeler, Pres. of the Ontario Checker Association.

champion, M. Harris, was unable to attend Saturday's tournament. Following the games, Mrs. Vacher served refreshments.

CLAREMONT COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Peach's	6	2	2	14
Clarendon	6	3	1	13
Altona	5	3	3	13
Mt. Zion	5	3	2	12
Greenwood	1	7	2	4
Raglan	1	7	2	4

Results
 Peach's 8, Greenwood 7
 Clarendon 12, Raglan 3

Schedule
 Friday
 Altona vs Mt. Zion
 Clarendon vs Peach's

Monday
 Greenwood vs Raglan
 Mt. Zion vs Clarendon

BETHESDA

Miss Ellen Steckley is home from Bethel College and is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Steckley and sister Barbara before going to Slim Lodge for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bolender and John spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Tottenham.

Miss Mary Stouffer of Minden spent the weekend with Miss Margaret Burkholder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Wideman of Stouffville and Miss Elizabeth Wideman were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bolender and family.

Miss Glendyne Gordon and Miss Florence Yake are spending this week at Stayner Camp.



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