

Sunderland & Red Sox Here Monday

Peach's - Greenwood in 5-5 Softball Tie

Peach's and Greenwood battled to a 5-5 draw on Friday evening in the first game of a double-header in the Claremont Community League. Peach's counted all their runs in the sixth inning. Greenwood scored two in the fourth, two in the fifth and added a single in their final turn at the plate.

Les Wilson's squad broke into a 2-0 lead in the fourth inning. Bob Maxwell singled and completed the circuit when the ball evaded the left fielder. Joe Izatt clouted the only round-tripper of

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the game, a four bagger into deep centrefield. Greenwood added two more in the fifth on singles by Jim Mitchell and Bill Mitchell and a walk to Ron Webb.

Peach's staged a sixth inning rally to move out front 5-4. Single base blows by Harry Lewis and Bert Beckett, a walk to Carl Timbers and errors on Eric Pikey and Keith Baxter showed the fine runners across.

In their final stand at the plate, lead-off batter, Al Mitchell popped out to short stop Keith Baxter but both Don Linton and Jim Mitchell were safe on errors. Bruce Tait hit into a fielder's choice but pinch-hitter Les Wilson connected for a single to drive in the tying tally.

Righthander Neil Pascoe allowed 5 hits, walked none and struck out 7. Peach's pitcher, Bert Beckett gave up 7 hits, walked 2 and fanned none. Harry Lewis was Peach's best batsman, hitting three singles. Other hits came from the bats of Bert Beckett and Earl Brooks. Joe Izatt clouted a home run for Greenwood with single-base blows being hit by Bill Mitchell, Bob Maxwell, Al Mitchell, Jim Mitchell, Bruce Tait and Les Wilson.

Altona 20, Raglan 3
Altona batsmen fattened their batting averages in the second half of Friday evening's double bill as they trounced Raglan quite handsly 20-3. Almost every player on the club collected at least one safe hit. Bruce Redshaw worked on the mound for the winners and although a trifle wild in the first inning, he settled down to retire the opposition with comparative ease. Raglan counted a single run in the first and added a pair in the fifth. Doug Forfar and Bruce Redshaw collected eight of Altona's 20 tallies.

Claremont 21, Peach's 7
Fielding only seven players for most of the game, Claremont clouted their way to a one-sided 21-7 victory over Peach's in a rained-out game that was played on Wednesday evening of last week. Bob Redshaw displayed some sensational hidden mound talent and held the opposition to a few scattered hits. He also aided his team's chances by smashing a grand-slam home run in the eighth inning. Four pitchers paraded to the mound for Peach's with Ross Beckett, Earl Brooks, Carl Timbers and Bert Beckett all seeing

Bowling News

Three sets of Ladies Trebles from the local Bowling Club attended the tournament at Richmond Hill on Wednesday, July 25th, the trio composed of Mrs. Wagg, Mrs. Storey, and Mrs. Boadway, skip, being high for two wins. This Wednesday, August 1st, two sets of Doubles will attend the tournament at Tottenham.

Thursday, Aug. 9th, the semi-final playdowns for the Ontario Championships will be played at Trenton, when Mrs. Eleanor Crossin will represent the Stouffville Ladies Bowling Club in the Singles event.

There was a fine turnout of players on the Greens Monday evening for our regular game. Remember, there is bowling on the Greens on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

CLAREMONT COMMUNITY LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pts
Mt. Zion	8	3	2	18
Peach's	6	3	3	15
Claremont	7	4	1	15
Altona	6	4	3	15
Greenwood	3	7	3	9
Raglan	1	10	2	4

Schedule
Friday—Claremont vs Raglan.
Mt. Zion vs Peach's.
Tuesday—Peach's vs Altona.
Greenwood vs Claremont

More than 600 plants in the United States are engaged in the job of processing bituminous coal before delivery to consumers. Clean coal competes better with other fuels.

Reg Sanderson and Earl Pikey paced the Claremont batting attack, each scoring four runs. Carl Timbers counted a pair for Peach's.

Mt. Zion 3, Altona 1
Ron Jones chalked two more points in the win column for Mt. Zion as he hurled his team to a 3-1 victory over Altona in the other half of the rained-out doubleheader. The Mt. Zion righthander retired the opposition in one, two, three order in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth innings. Glenn Byer counted Altona's lone tally in his team's final turn at the plate in the seventh inning. Grant Jones, Stan McMullen and Grant Carson were Mt. Zion's run-scorers.

The first scheduled holiday game of the season will be played in the Stouffville Memorial Park on Monday evening, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Sunderland Tigers will be the visitors here. The winner of the contest will take over sole possession of first place in the Tri-County League. The game was previously scheduled for Monday, June 4th, but was called on account of wet grounds. A record crowd is expected to attend the game. In previous meetings between the Tigers and the Red Sox, Stouffville has won two and lost one. Geo. Holborne will likely start on the mound for the visitors with either "Chuck" Parsons or Lorne Schell working on the hill for the Red Sox.

Markham Ousts Local Soccer Team

The soccer season has come to a sudden completion for the Stouffville club. On Saturday evening in a do-or-die contest at Markham, the local squad was handed a 4-1 setback by the Markhamites, thus eliminating their chances of catching a play-off position. On the night's play, Markham were the worthy winners. They turned in a fine team performance and led 2-1 at the halfway mark in the contest. They added a pair of goals in the second half. Stouffville's only tally came from the boot of Tony Boerstra on a pass from Al Hathaway.

Stouffville's defence was short-handed for the all-important contest and were little match for the fast-stepping Markham forwards who forced much of the play into the Stouffville end-zone.

A soccer tournament will be held some time during the month of August if someone will supply a suitable trophy for competition. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Walter Koster, Stouffville.

BARRIE MAY BE NEW ENTRY IN TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Barrie may be a new entry in the Tri-County Baseball League next season. This fact was made known at a playoff organization meeting of the group held in Sunderland on Sunday. Lindsay may also return to the local circuit after one year's absence.

Three teams were represented at the meeting, namely, Orillia, Sunderland and Stouffville. There was no representative present from either Newmarket or Port Perry.

Red Sox Upset Orillia 7-1 with 11 Hit Attack

The highly-rated Orillia Buckeyes were given a raw reception by the Stouffville Red Sox here on Monday evening as the home-esters clipped two visiting pitchers for 11 hits and racked up an impressive 7-1 victory over the favoured Couchiching crew. The victory moved Stouffville into a second place tie with Orillia and two points back of Sunderland, the current league-leaders. The Red Sox have two games in hand, however, on their first place rivals.

Largest Crowd
The season's largest crowd turned out to witness the contest on Monday. The spectators weren't disappointed. The two teams packed plenty of thrills into the nine inning game including superb pitching, solid hitting and some fine fielding plays. The fans showed their approval by giving the home-esters a hearty round of applause on numerous occasions throughout the contest.

Thirteen Strike Outs
Lorne "Porky" Schell, Stouffville's ace curve ball artist, was in fine form for the important game. In the nine innings, he fanned 13 Orillia batters and allowed 9 hits. He issued only one walk in the entire game, and retired the side in order in the first and sixth innings. Two of Schell's strike-outs were registered against Orillia's ace short-stop and clean-up slugger, Gord Caldwell. The American import connected for only one hit, a single in the eighth inning.

Solid Hits
Although the Red Sox out-hit the visitors by only 11-9, Stouffville's safeties were line smashes that cut through the infield or caromed off the outfield home run barrier. Three of the home-esters' eleven hits were two-base blows. The hardest clout came from the bat of pitcher Lorne Schell. The ball sailed into one of the trees outside the park and bounced back onto the playing field. The runner was held up at second base. Bud Lehman pounded out a pair of doubles.

Use a Pair of Pitchers
Bob McDonald started on the hill for the "Buckeyes" and worked three and two-thirds innings. He allowed 5 hits, walked 4 and struck out 3. Johnson took over and finished the game. He clipped for 6 hits, walked 1 and struck out 1.

Best Batters
Bud Lehman paced the Stouffville batting attack with two doubles and a single. Lorne Schell had a single and a double and Cliff Morris whacked out two singles. "Gander" Ross clouted a pair of doubles for Orillia's best effort. Pitcher Bob McDonald connected for two single-base blows.

Stouffville's best defensive play of the night came in the second inning. Bob McDonald singled with one out and John Hutton, the next batter, was a strike-out victim. "Gander" Ross slammed a well-hit double into deep centrefield that was nabbed by Graham Frisby. He fired the ball to short stop Les Clarke who relayed the throw to catcher Don Haynes catching McDonald 'cold' at the plate. There were only two errors in the game, one to each team.

Sluggers Win 3-2 Over Newmarket in Semi-final Contest

The Buttonville Sluggers moved back into playoff contention on Thursday night of last week by beating the Newmarket Legion 8-2 under the lights in the Stouffville Park. The winners bunched all their runs into two innings after being held off the score sheet until late in the contest. Jack Watson and Co. collected seven tallies in the sixth and added one in the seventh. The visitors scored a pair in the third.

Newmarket jumped into the lead early in the game. Pitcher Bob Marriott drew a base on balls and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Townsley. Cowie clouted a round-tripper to score the only runs for the County Town crew.

For five successive innings Buttonville failed to score a run. In the sixth, the Sluggers' heavy guns opened up on Newmarket righthander Bob Marriott and clipped him for five hits. Clare Fockler started the rally rolling with a single and Don McIntosh beat out a bunt to put runners on first and second. Jerry Junkin singled to score Fockler and Polly Minton hit safely to push McIntosh across the plate. A single by Ronnie Bell, an error on Bert Baker's ground ball and a walk to Jack Watson completed the nine man plate parade. Clare Fockler, batting for the second time in the inning, pounded out another base hit. Don McIntosh was issued a free ticket but Jerry Junkin hit into a fielder's choice to finally retire the side.

Buttonville collected a lone run in the seventh on Ronnie Bell's circuit clout with the bases empty. The Legion threatened to narrow the gap in the eighth inning when Harvey singled and Johnson walked but Mosier, a pinch-hitter, was a strike-out victim and pitcher Bob Marriott popped out to Jack Watson to put out the fire. Cowie, Newmarket's best batsman, doubled in the Legion's final turn at the plate but he was left stranded on second when Grant Winters struck out and Mickey Smith grounded out, pitcher to first.

Jack Rumney worked the entire game on the mound for the home-esters. He allowed only 6 hits, walked 4 and struck out 6. Newmarket hurler, Bob Marriott gave up 11 hits, walked 6 and fanned 10 Buttonville batters.

Ronnie Bell was Buttonville's best batsman, clouting a single and a home run in five trips to the plate. Jerry Junkin and



HOLIDAY ATTRACTION
For those who plan to spend the Holiday at home on Monday, August 8th, be sure to attend the scheduled Tri-County League game in the Stouffville Park between the first place Sunderland Tigers and second place Stouffville. The contest will start at 7:30 p.m. A win for the Red Sox over Sunderland plus a victory over Newmarket would give them sole possession of first place in the group. For the local residents who expect to take things easy at the cottage over the weekend, plan to head for home a little earlier than usual so you may attend this feature contest. It will be the first holiday game played here for some years and it is hoped a fine crowd will be in attendance.

A VALUABLE ADDITION
Stouffville's new home run fence was used to good advantage in Monday evening's game with Orillia. No less than four hard-hit balls bounced off the outfield barrier and were retrieved. In past years, such hits would usually result in heated controversies between the players and the umpire as to whether the ball went over or through the imaginary fence. Already this new addition to the park property has added much interest to the game.

HERE AND THERE
A number of players associated with the Clipper hockey club were spectators at the Buttonville-Newmarket softball game on Thursday night, including Norm Stunden, Bob Bangay and "Red" Crawford. On Saturday evening, the Brooklin Jr. softball team journeyed to Gavenhurst and trounced the Intermediate club of that town by a score of 25-1. Neil Pascoe and Ron Jones shared the pitching chores for the winners.

Buttonville had the misfortune of losing all their softball equipment following a game at Thornhill last week. A meeting of the team representatives of the Tri-County Baseball League was held at Sunderland on Sunday to prepare for the forthcoming playoffs. The Red Sox were represented by Ted Cadieux. There was no representative from either Newmarket or Port Perry.

The Kiwanis Club of Markham is planning to hold a horse show in the near future. Mr. Don Harper has completed the installation of the ten new floodlights at the local park.

Hal Gibson, well-known Red Sox outfielder is presently employed at Ted's Men's Wear Store, Stouffville while on vacation.

Buttonville will play host to Thornhill on Thursday night here.

Keep in mind the big holiday baseball game between the Red Sox and Sunderland here, under the lights on Monday evening. The Stouffville Midgets will enter the North York playoffs next week with a possible game on Tuesday night.

A NOTICEABLE DECLINE
What's happening to the sports enthusiasm in our neighboring towns? As this writer stands on the inside and looks out he sees a rapid decline in sporting activities in many centres surrounding Stouffville. Although summer and winter sports here have remained at a peak this is not the case in other areas. As we scan the circuit we see a lack of interest in Newmarket, Aurora, Uxbridge, Markham, Port Perry, Richmond Hill and other centres. This decline in activity is making it more difficult for Stouffville teams to find local competition and hence they must go farther afield. Take Aurora for instance. They have neither a softball or a baseball team in an organized league this summer. Newmarket's hardball club is mired in the Tri-County League cellar and their softball team just managed to squeeze into the group playoffs. Their hockey team found it financially unsound to compete in either Senior or Intermediate competition and had to drop back to a lower category. Their soccer club managed to win only two games throughout the schedule and finished out of the playoffs. At a Tri-County meeting on Sunday at Sunderland they failed to have a representative present. To date they have not paid their club entry fee. You will find that the same story is true in other centres. The small hamlet of Brougham can rightly boast of more summer and winter sports than the town of Richmond Hill with a population of over 4,000. With no arena, hockey in Markham is dead. A move was made this summer by the local Kiwanis Club to organize minor baseball in the town and the Lions Club assistance in the operation of a Peewee League in the Unionville Arena during the winter. Markham's softball club slipped rather noticeably this season and the team failed to make the playoffs. Their soccer team however did make a good showing in their first try in an organized group.

What's the sports picture in Uxbridge and Port Perry? Relatively quiet. No one will ever make me believe that there are no top-flight athletes in these towns. I would say that there is a definite lack of proper sports organization. Once a town's sports program begins to show a backward trend it's very difficult to regain the interest of both the players and the fans. Many believe that towns such as Markham, Richmond Hill, Aurora, etc., are being swallowed up by Metropolitan Toronto and this may be having an effect on the sports interest in these areas.

Stouffville, luckily, has not become stagnant on the sports front. I believe there is as much sports activity here as in past years and it is our hope that it will continue. With the combined co-operation of both the fans and the players, Stouffville will continue to be a leading light in the local sports picture.

Greenwood Upsets Altona with 5-4 Win

Two of the Community League's top pitchers, Frank Hendy of Altona and Neil Pascoe of Greenwood turned in fine mound performances on Monday evening with the latter gaining credit for a close 5-4 win. The outcome of the contest was in doubt until Greenwood's final turn at the plate when the winners pushed a run across to break a 4-4 tie. The victory moved Les Wilson's squad right back into the playoff picture, only six points behind Peach's, Claremont and Altona, currently deadlocked with 15 points apiece.

Both clubs jacked a number of their heavy hitters. Greenwood were without Don Linton, Les Wilson, Geo. Staley and Bruce Tait, while Altona played without the services of Bob Ashenurst, Bruce and Allan Redshaw and Murray Johnson.

The game was a see-saw battle all the way with first one team breaking into the lead, only to be over-hauled by the other. Runs by Doug Forfar and Frank Hendy put Ray Hill's squad out front 2-0 in the third inning. Greenwood rallied in their half of the third and scored 4 runs. Joe Izatt, Neil Pascoe, Al Mitchell and Bill McCarthy counted the tallies for the Greenwood club. Cliff Dunkeld and Bruce McDowell rounded the sacks to even the count at 4-4 in the 5th.

In the final inning, righthander Neil Pascoe retired Cliff Dunkeld, Bruce McDowell and Doug Forfar in order. Greenwood however, took advantage of a pair of errors by the Altona infield plus a Texas League single into short centrefield to score the winning run. Ivan Titterton and Joe

Coal Demand Said Greater

Canada's coal industry is in the midst of encouraging development, the Dominion Coal Board says in its annual report to the Commons.

The board, set up eight years ago to assist the industry, said indications are that the demand for coal is on the upgrade.

"The board is convinced that the Canadian coal industry is basic and essential to our economy," said the report signed by chairman W. E. Uren and tabled Wednesday in the House by Mines Minister Prudham.

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