

# SPORTS

## Midgets Beat Caledonia 4-1 To Even Semi-final Series

**Third Game Here Thurs.**  
Stouffville and Caledonia are battling right down to the wire for the right to enter the Ontario Midget "C" finals. Each team has won one game. The third and final contest is scheduled for Stouffville's Memorial Park on Thursday afternoon (today) at 3:30 o'clock.

On Tuesday afternoon, right-handers Harry Barber of Stouffville and Herb Leeming of Caledonia engaged in a thrilling pitchers duel with both hurlers going the nine inning limit. Barber was clipped for only 5 hits. He walked none and struck out 3. Leeming was equally outstanding on the hill for the opposition, allowing only four hits. He walked 3 and registered six strike outs. The Stouffville curve ball artist didn't allow a single earned run to cross the plate. Caledonia's only tally in the second inning was the result of an infield error.

Stouffville, trailing 1-0, going into the 6th inning, ruined Lee-

ming's no-hit attempt as they whacked out 2 singles, a double and a triple. A walk and an error pushed four runs across the plate, which was enough for the all-important victory.

Ted Suzuki led off the big 6th inning with a walk and moved to third on John Little's single. Short stop, Bob Stover clouted a double into centre field scoring Suzuki and Little. Gord Eckardt, the local's hard-hitting receiver, slammed a long triple to the right field fence to push Stover across the plate. An error on Barber's infield roller scored Eckardt with Stouffville's fourth and final tally. Roger Beazley was the only other Stouffville player to get a hit, his being a two-bagger in the third. Caledonia's second baseman, Whitelaw, had a pair of hits as did catcher Ollie Harris. Griffith, the team's utility third baseman and pitcher, connected for the other safety. The winner of this series will meet Delhi for the Provincial Championship.

## Parham Ousts Brooklin 7-4 in Third Game

Brooklin Stevenson Motors 1955 Intermediate "C" softball champions of Ontario, dropped out of the 1956 contention on Saturday night at Madoc, when they dropped the third and deciding game of the OASA Eastern Ontario zone finals, to Parham, by a score of 7-4.

Brooklin used three pitchers against the Parham club and unfortunately for them, as it turned out, the most effective in this game was the third one to get into action.

Parham counted a pair of runs in the first inning on two singles, a walk and an error.

In the second inning, a homer ended Mackay's stay on the mound for Brooklin and Bramley came in to relieve. He walked the first two batters, a passed ball advanced them and the front runner scored on a sacrifice fly, to make the score 4-1 for Parham.

Parham lengthened its lead in the 6th inning on 2 singles and a home run.

Woods came in to pitch for

Brooklin, with nobody out, his first batter bunted safely but he got the next three and he finished out the game, allowing only one more hit in the four innings he pitched.

Brooklin checked in the sixth inning, scoring two runs on 4 straight hits, all after there were two out. Harper started it with a two-bagger, D. Mitchell also doubled, B. Mitchell singled and so did Till.

Brooklin added their final run in the 9th when Till opened with a double advanced on a passed ball and scored on a sacrifice fly by Kivell. Gibson clouted a home run for Brooklin in the first inning.

Nothing is impossible, says the optimist. But he never tried to blow a smoke-ring in a wind-storm.

Half a peanut is said to supply a half-hour's mental energy. Is that why baseball fans yell at umpires?

## Mt. Zion Edges Peach's 8-7 In Play-off Opener

Peach's and Mt. Zion engaged in a thrilling nine inning softball contest as the Claremont Community League playoff finals opened under the lights on Monday evening. The 8th concession squad squeezed out a tight 8-7 verdict before an average crowd of shivering fans. The second game will be played on Friday with the third contest on Tuesday night.

Mount Zion, trailing 5-1 going into the sixth inning, whacked out 6 hits and took advantage of four Peach's errors to push 7 runs across. Although Peach's rallied with a pair of runs in the 7th, they could not pull the game out of the fire. A smart double play by agile short-stop Grant Jones in the top of the 9th, cancelled Peach's hopes of taking the playoff opener.

Ron Jones worked the entire contest on the mound for the winners. He was clipped for 8 hits, walked 4 and struck out 6. Don Wheeler worked nine innings on the hill for Peach's. He allowed 11 hits, walked 4 and fanned 2 batters. Murray Jones completed the battery for Mt. Zion with Gord Pilkey handling the glove behind the plate for Peach's.

Mt. Zion's first sacker, Kay Evans, was his team's most po-

tent batsman, tapping out three singles. Grant Jones and Doug Bryant each pounded out a pair of singles. Allan Carson clouted a triple and Murray Jones hit a double. Other single base blows came from the bats of Stan McMullen and Lorne Disney.

Earl Brooks and Eric Pilkey had a pair of singles for Peach's best plate performance. Don Thomas slammed a triple while Bert Beckett and Harry Lewis connected for doubles. Carl Timbers tapped out one single.

Peach's found themselves in trouble on a number of occasions but five of the fleet-footed Mt. Zion runners were tagged on the base paths. Kay Evans was nailed at third base twice and once at second while Grant Jones and Allan Carson were out at the plate. Eric Pilkey starred for Peach's at third base while Keith Baxter was steady in centrefield. Jack Hill also had a busy night on the third sack for Mt. Zion and handled the position well. The play of the night came in the 9th inning, with Earl Brooks parked at second and Eric Pilkey on at first, Keith Baxter lined the ball at Grant Jones. He nabbed the liner and tagged the runner for a double play to end the game.

## High School to Field 12 Man Rugby Team

The Stouffville District High School will field its first 12 man rugby team. They are entered in the C.O.S.S.A. Senior "B" group. They will compete with Markham and Pickering College.

The first game is scheduled for Stouffville on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, with Pickering College providing the opposition. On Friday, Oct. 5th, Stouffville goes to Markham and on Friday, Oct. 12th, the local team moves over to Newmarket for a contest with Pickering College. On Wed. Oct. 24th, Markham will be the visitors here.

The Stouffville team is presently working under the watchful eyes of Mr. Mercer, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Sutherland. Due to the fact that the two opposing squads, Markham and Pickering College, are larger schools, too much is not expected from the Stouffville entry this season. It is hoped, however, that the experience will better fit them for competition when another year rolls around. Some of the veteran performers from last season's squad who will line up again will be John Lehman, Tom McCreight and Don Bruce.

### FIRST GAME FINALS AT BROUGHAM SAT.

The first game of the Provincial Intermediate softball finals between Brougham and Electric will be played in the Brougham Park under the lights on Saturday, Sept. 29th. Electric are the defending champions and according to reports they still boast a powerful club. They defeated Brougham in the Ontario finals last year.

### P.D.H.S. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE (JUNIORS)

Date	Visitors	Home
Thurs., Oct. 11	Pickering at OCVI	
Fri. Oct. 5	Ajax at Pickering (Exhibition)	
Tues. Oct. 16	Pickering at OCVI	
Tues. Oct. 23	OCVI at Pickering	
Wed. Oct. 31	Pickering at Ajax	

## Peach's Trounce Altona 15-5 to Enter Finals

Peach's pulled the upset of the year on Friday evening of last week when they ousted Altona from the group playoffs by beating them 15-5 in the third game of the semi-final series. Altona won the opener 13-7 but lost the next two in a row.

Altogether six pitchers were used before the contest was completed. Altona started with speedballer Frank Hendy with Bruce Redshaw in the 3rd, Murray Johnson in the 6th and Murray McDowell in the 7th. Peach's opened with Bert Beckett on the mound with Don Wheeler taking over in the sixth.

The game was a rather weird contest with the winners collecting a total of 15 runs from only 7 safe hits. The Altona pitching staff was unusually wild and issued no less than 12 bases on balls. Peach's starter, Bert Beckett was clipped for 6 hits, walked 1 and struck out none. Relief hurler Don Wheeler allowed no hits, walked 1 and fanned 2 Altona batters. Altona's starter Frank Hendy worked two complete innings. He gave up only 1 hit, walked 6 and registered 3 strike outs. Redshaw took over in the third inning and went three and two-thirds innings. He

struck out 2. Murray Johnson lasted one-third innings, giving up 1 hit, walking none and striking out none. Murray McDowell pitched the last inning, allowing allowed only 2 hits, walked 6 and 3 hits, walking none and registering 2 strike outs.

Altona jumped into a four run lead in the first inning but Peach's rallied in the third to take a 5-4 lead. Altona tied the count in the third for their final tally of the game. The winners scored five runs in the sixth and added five more in the seventh.

Altona's hits were evenly divided among the players with Bruce Middleton being the only man to collect more than one safety. He clouted a pair of singles. Grant Drewery clouted a triple; Doug Forfar a double, with single base blows coming from the bats of Frank Hendy, Archie Forfar, Glen Byer and Bob Ashenbush.

Bert Beckett was Peach's top batsman hitting a double and a single. Gord Pilkey pounded out a double. Singles were hit by Earl Brooks, Harry Lewis, Keith Baxter and Don Thomas. Peach's committed 3 errors while Altona bobbled the ball on 4 occasions.

## Unionville to Operate 16 Teams This Winter

Sixteen hockey clubs will be organized in Unionville this winter. Following a meeting at the arena on Tuesday evening, an executive was appointed headed by President, Mr. Sherman Pettit. Messrs. Gregg, Turner and Jack Dawkins are Vice Presidents; Arthur Toogood, Secy-Treasurer, and Wm. Stewart, Executive Member. Mr. Jack Carson will represent the Markham Kiwanis Club and Mr. John Pease will represent the Markham-Unionville Lions, Club.

The Unionville Junior team will be self-sponsored this season. (There will be a Juvenile, Midget, Bantam, PeeWee and Small Fry team. Two Juniors, Geo. Cary and John Darbyson have consented to assist with the younger hockeyists. Two members of the Markham Twp. Police Dept. have also offered their services. The Veterans Organizations will help in any way possible. Tuesday night will be hockey night in Unionville with the entire organization operating on the one evening.

### This Pay Dirt Is Real Dirt

On the former "Trail of '98" Canadian Army engineers plan a little prospecting on their own this summer. Object of their search is not gold or uranium but plain, ordinary dirt.

They need it — if it's the right type — to resurface the Canadian section of the Alaska highway. The Army controls and maintains a 1221-mile section of the road running north from Dawson Creek, B.C., through Whitehorse to the Canada-Alaska border.

The Northwest Highway System deteriorates at the rate of half an inch per year. Troops and civilians, sticking to a planned system of progressive resurfacing of a specified section of road each year, put any where from three to five inches of topping on the road every few years.

The Army owns a narrow strip of land on each side of the long ribbon of road but good resurfacing materials, containing clay as well as gravel, are in short supply in many sections.

Highway maintenance crews move off the road as much as two miles and hunt for "pay dirt". When clay and gravel are found together, pits are opened and a road is bulldozed from the highway to the pit. Maintenance crews have been lucky in locating suitable topping in recent years, but the prospecting goes on each summer. Crews have hauled materials as far as 15 miles and found it pays.

Last year, in the central section of the highway, five heavy equipment operators moved more than 240,000 yards of material from a pit to various parts of the road.

Crews on other sections of the road also are on the hunt for suitable surfacing material. Where the road is cut round the crest of Steamboat Mountain, a maintenance crew under Ken Ferguson, of Whitelaw, Alberta, and Summit Lake, B.C., haul surfacing materials more than 30 miles.

### Burns Signs With Dunlops

Charlie Burns, last year with Toronto Marlboros, last week signed with the Whitby Dunlops of the Eastern Ontario Senior A Hockey League.

Dunlops were Ontario Senior B Champions last year. This summer the league moved up into Senior A status and now includes Belleville, Kingston, Cornwall, Pembroke and Ottawa.

Burns recently signed a try-out contract with the Toronto Maple Leaf Baseball Club of the International League. Because of a serious head injury he will forego a professional hockey career in favor of playing amateur hockey.

Burns' signing follows the recent acquisition of Gord Myles who performed with North Bay Trappers the past two years. Whitby opens training Sept. 29 and will have a pre-season game against Kitchener Oct. 6.

It's funny how people can stand everybody's troubles but their own.

There are too many people nowadays who know exactly how to do every job except their own.

Considering some of the stuff on the bookshelves, maybe there should be an Ig-Nobel-prize for literature.

## Local Girl Killed at Brougham



Deanna Arlene Comeault, 18, of Stouffville, died Sunday, three hours after she was injured while driving this car in a near head-on crash on Highway No. 7, one mile east of Brougham. The young girl's death marked the 11th fatal traffic highway accident in Pickering Township in recent weeks. William Yakeley, 21, of Island Lake north of Stouffville, was also injured while riding in the car with Miss Comeault. He is in hospital but his condition is reported to be improving.

### THREE LEAGUES NOW BOWL WEEKLY

Three local bowling leagues are now operating weekly at the local alleys operated by Mr. Gord Hannigan. On Monday evenings, the Men's Town Leagues swings into action and on Wednesday nights, the Lions Club will play. On Thursday nights, the local Ladies League will operate. Saturday afternoon and evening and every afternoon during the week will be set aside for open bowling.

According to the Proprietor, Tuesday and Friday evenings are still open if any new group or league would like to organize.

### AURORA TO ICE INT. "C" TEAM

The Aurora Bel-Airs Intermediate "C" hockey club held an organization meeting recently and they hope to ice a strong club. Two of last year's Clippers, Norm Stunden and Andy Cross were in attendance. Another ex-Clipper, Johnny Drummond is also interested in lining up with the 'Yonge Street club. Orville Thoms, of baseball fame, and Don Gibson will likely play this winter.

### Balsam and Mt. Zion

Misses Isabel Faux and Thelma McEachern attended the teachers' meeting at Whitby last Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jones and family of Claremont visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones. Mrs. J. A. Jones of Brooklin visited last week with the Jones'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brookes of Guelph visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coultis.

There will be no Sunday School next Sunday, Sept. 30, owing to preparations being made for centenary services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The guest preacher will be the very Rev. George Dorey, D.D., L.L.D., special music by the choir, Mrs. Lloyd Pegg of Oshawa, and the Whitby quartet. On Monday evening the celebration will continue with representatives from Conference, Presbytery, former ministers, neighbouring ministers bringing greetings, musical offerings and the choir and the presentation of the historical report of the church covering the past 100 years. A social time will be observed at the close.

Sunday visitors at the Jordan home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Asselstine and family of Napanea and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Percy and Alice of Agincourt.

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