

# SPORTS

## Midgets Blanked by Caledonia 9-0 — Drop From Ontario Playoffs

Stouffville Midgets were ousted from the Ontario "C" playoffs on Thursday afternoon of last week when they were blanked 9-0 by Caledonia. It was the third and final game in the O.B.A. semi-finals. The winners now are meeting Delhi for the championship.

The homesters looked like mere ghosts of the club that knocked off Aurora for the North York title and then defeated Newcastle in the first round of the Ontario playdowns. The locals committed 5 errors in the field and their bats were strangely silent at the plate. Three of the five miscues came in the seventh inning when Caledonia counted four runs.

Lynn Taylor started on the mound for Stouffville and pitched six and one-third innings. He was clipped for 8 hits, walked none and struck out 4. Harry Barber took over in relief and finished the game. In the two and two-thirds innings hurled by Barber, the local righthander allowed 3 hits, walked one and fanned 3 visiting batters. Herb Leeming went the distance for

Caledonia. He gave up only 4 hits, walked 2 and struck out 11 Stouffville batsmen.

Stouffville's usually heavy hitters failed to connect for one safety in the entire nine innings. The four hits picked up by the homesters came from the bottom of the order. Roger Beazley, Murray Holden, Wayne Redshaw and Lynn Taylor collected the locals' only hits. Taylor clouted a double for the only extra-base blow. Wayne Redshaw pounded the ball into right field in a pinch-hitting role, taking over from Geo. McKay in the sixth inning. Stouffville's heavy guns, Bob Stover, Gord Eckardt, Harry Barber, John Little and Ted Suzuki failed to connect. Geo. McMaster was Caledonia's best batsman, hitting three singles. Bryan Griffith and Herb Leeming each grounded a pair.

John Little, in spite of playing with an injured eye, was Stouffville's best defensive performer, pulling off two one-handed shoestring catches in the early innings to rob visiting batters of almost sure hits.

## Carl Timbers' Home Run Ties Final Series

A three-run four base blow by first baseman Carl Timbers broke up a tight ball game at Claremont on Friday night and allowed Peach's to squeeze out a close 14-13 victory. The win evened the playoff final at one game apiece with Mount Zion taking the opener by a score of 8-7. The series resumes on Friday evening.

Ron Jones went the distance on the mound for Mt. Zion while Peach's used a pair of pitchers. Bert Beckett and Don Wheeler, second sacker, Harry Lewis pounded a pair of home runs for Peach's. Carl Timbers' big blow came in the eighth inning with Earl Brooks and Eric Pilkey parked on base. Mt. Zion failed to push a run across in their final turn at the plate in the ninth.

Peach's broke into a four run lead early in the contest but the 8th concession squad rallied to hold a 7-5 advantage. The score seesawed back and forth and the result was in doubt until the final out was made.

## Lawn Bowling

Eighteen couples enjoyed a very fine afternoon's bowling for the Birkett Trophy on Saturday, Sept. 22, the Trophy being won by Jimmy Grainger and Mrs. Charity of Richmond Hill, who only defeated Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wagg on the last end of the last game. Other winners were; 3 games, Mrs. Crossin and Don Bacon; Mrs. Birkett and Mr. Empringham; 2 games, Mr. and Mrs. Lynett, Richmond Hill; 1 game, Mrs. Boadway and Bert Lickorish.

On Tuesday, Sept. 25th, five sets of ladies' doubles travelled to Tottenham. The bowling was very keen and the tournament was won by Mrs. Crossin and Mrs. Wagg, who defeated another local couple, Mrs. Storey and Mrs. Boadway, on an extra end in the third game. Mrs. Hoover was the lucky winner of a draw for a chicken. It was such a beautiful day that even those of us who did not win a prize had a very enjoyable time.

## PUB. SKATING HERE ON SAT. OCT. 13

Flooding operations in the Stouffville Arena will commence on Tuesday, Oct. 9th, according to Manager W. T. Rennie. The rink will be open to the public for pleasure skating on Saturday evening, Oct. 13th.

## Stouffville Midget "C" Team Ont. Semi-Finalists



The Stouffville Midget team, entry in the Ontario Baseball Association playoffs, bowed out of further competition on Thursday afternoon of last week when they lost the third

game of the semi-finals to Caledonia. The club is pictured above. From left to right — front row, Ted Suzuki, Geo. McKay, Harry Barber, Lynn Taylor, Bill White, Murray Holden, Rear Row, Murray Stewart (coach), Jim Spang, Lawrence Wideman, Bob Stover, John Little, Roger

## Bob Miller Hurls 18 Inning Marathon Game For Brougham

Bob Miller pitched the longest game in his spectacular softball career on Sunday morning when he worked 18 innings on the mound for Brougham in an OASA Intermediate "D" playoff final. The championship opener which was scheduled for Saturday night, had to be cancelled due to the heavy fog which blanketed the diamond. Since the visitors, Electric, a small hamlet located three miles from Wallaceburg and 13 miles from Chatham, had travelled 240 miles for the contest, it was decided to play on Sunday.

For 18 innings, the two clubs battled it out before the visitors finally broke a 3-3 deadlock. It is believed to be the longest contest in amateur softball history. Electric counted their winning tally on a walk, a bunt and two

safe hits. The Brougham control artist registered no less than 20 strike outs. Electric used two pitchers. They struck out only 8 men and were clipped for 11 hits. Their starting pitcher was knocked out of the box in the early innings. Bob Miller has been pitching softball for the past 30 years. He has worked 13 and 14 inning games but never eighteen. Frank Stroud, Brougham's relief pitcher, had not been well and although present at the game he was not in uniform. The return tilt is at Electric on Sat., Oct. 6th. Bob Miller expects to start for Brougham again.

Willmot Gates performed at third base for the homesters, replacing the injured Ray Elliott. He has formerly played at short stop, second base and in centrefield.

## Brooklin Retains Ont. Cty. Softball Championship

Stevenson's Motors; Brooklin's Intermediate softball team, whipped Johns-Manville 23-2 last week in Brooklin, to clean up the South Ontario Softball League championship finals in three straight games.

The victory entitles the Brooklin club to hold The Lawson Clifford Cup for the second straight year. In South Ontario League play this summer, the Brooklin team played 25 games and won 23 of them. They took 17 straight wins before losing their final league game to Brougham and they dropped 1 game in their playoffs, a semi-final tilt, to Ajax.

With Neil Bramley in great pitching form the Brooklin team had it all their own way defensively. Bramley had a brilliant no-hit, no-run game going until the 8th inning and then with one out, Jay singled and Richie followed with another

single. Templer drew a walk to load the bases, then Hood singled to score Jay and Richie with the two runs Johns-Manville got. They had two men on bases in the 9th, on an error and a single but failed to score.

Brooklin got two runs in their first inning. Graham was safe on an error. Kivell singled with one out, then Till doubled to drive them home. In the second, three walks, an error and three hits gave Brooklin four more runs and they added seven in the third inning on a similar combination.

Till, with four hits in five trips, was the big hitter for the winners with Johnston and Kivell having three-apiece.

## BULK COOLING ADOPTED BY SIXTEEN DAIRIES

Bulk tank cooling of milk is spreading so rapidly it is hard to keep up with the number of dairies going on bulk tank pickups. Roy Lick, secretary-manager of the Ontario Whole Milk Producers League said recently.

At least seven local milk producer associations have been affected by the switch to bulk tanks and another one soon may be.

At the end of March there were 20 dairies on bulk pickups and 458 producers had installed bulk tanks, Charles Meek, chairman of the Ontario Milk Control Board, reported.

Since then five or six more dairies have turned to the bulk cooling system. In the three years since bulk cooling was introduced in Ontario, dairies in Oshawa, Newmarket, Kitchener, St. Catharines, Toronto, Barrie and Aurora have adopted the new system. Another dairy in Newmarket will put in a bulk tank route soon and one in Hamilton is considering it.

Premium prices for bulk-cooled milk are being paid by three of the dairies. Two Oshawa dairies are paying an extra 10 cents a hundredweight and a dairy in Newmarket is paying an additional five cents. Premiums were requested by producers to help compensate for the high cost of installing a bulk tank.

High cost of equipment has caused approximately 100 producers to drop out of fluid milk production when their dairies converted to bulk tank routes.

## Hold Open Meeting To Discuss Hockey Plans For Future

An open meeting will be held in the Stouffville Arena on Wednesday evening, Oct. 10th, to discuss the town's hockey plans for the forthcoming season. The discussion will be conducted by team President, Mr. L. E. O'Neill, Coach Bob Bangay and Manager H. J. Lee. The main issues at stake will be concerning the organization of an Intermediate "A" club, a Senior "B" team or dropping entirely out of O.H.A. competition altogether. The Management hopes

that every hockey fan in Stouffville and surrounding district will attend this important meeting. If enough interest is evident, then a club of O.H.A. calibre will be organized here again this winter.

Last year, the Clippers experienced one of their best seasons, in spite of the fact that they failed to get out of their own group. They were the Ontario Senior "B" Champions in the winter of 1951-52.

## Men's Softball Finals Tied Third Game Here Saturday

The third game in the best of five series for the Markham Township softball championship will be played here under the lights on Thursday evening of this week. The two teams, Buttonville and Thornhill have each won a game.

On Friday night of last week, the Yonge Street squad squeezed out a tight 3-2 victory in nine innings, notching the winning tally in their final turn at bat. The Sluggers held a 2-0 lead at one point in the contest but Thornhill staged a late-game rally to pull the opener out of the fire. Jerry Junkin worked on the mound for Jack Watson's club with Bill Bowen hurling on the hill for the visitors.

On Monday night, Buttonville deadlocked the series by registering a 5-3 win. Righthander Jack Rummy went the distance on the mound for the Sluggers allowing 6 hits. He walked 1 and struck out 4 Thornhill batsmen. Bill Bowen turned in a fine performance on the mound for the 'Hill, being tagged for only 4 hits. He issued 4 walks and fanned 9 batters. He received rather shaky support from his mates who committed 4 errors. Three of the mis-cues occurred in the fourth inning when the Sluggers collected a pair of runs.

Buttonville's hits were divided among four individual players, Polly Minton, Bert Baker, Don McIntosh and "Chick" Webster. Jerry Huggins tapped out two hits for Thornhill with other safeties coming from the bats of MacDonald, Stedman, Holman and Redman.

Thornhill threatened to take a commanding two game lead in the series in their final trip to the plate. With nobody out, Norm Stunden was safe on an error and Redman, a pinch-hitter, promptly clouted the ball into the deep outfield for a home run. Jack Rummy then settled down to retire the next three batters in a row.

Clean-up slugger Bert Baker counted two of Buttonville's five runs. He was safe on an error in the fourth, cracked out a hit in the sixth and walked in the 8th. Don McIntosh also chalked up a pair of runs, drawing a base on balls in the third and tapping out a hit in the 9th.

## D. MILLER DIES IN FALL FROM TREE

Mr. Daniel Miller, 85, a resident of Rumsey Road, Toronto, passed away in the Toronto East General Hospital after falling 35 feet from a neighbour's tree. He had been residing at the home of a sister, Mrs. Peter Drake in Leaside.

The deceased was an elder in the People's Church, Leaside. Funeral service was held from this church on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 with interment in St. James cemetery.

Surviving are two brothers, Samuel and Bert of Stouffville, and three sisters, Louise (Mrs. R. Long) of Sharon; Bella (Mrs. Frank Gregory) of Keswick and Rose (Mrs. P. Drake) of Leaside.

## LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE — SCHEDULE FOR 1956-1957

Alley No.:	Time 7 p.m.			Time 9 p.m.		
	one	two	three	one	two	three
September	27	1 vs. 2	3 vs. 4	5 vs. 6		
October	4	5	6	1	2	3
	11	4	1	3	2	5
	11	2	3	5	1	4
	25	5	4	2	3	6
November	1	3	1	6	4	5
	8	6	5	4	3	2
	15	1	4	3	6	2
	22	6	3	2	4	5
	29	2	5	3	1	4
December	6	1	2	3	4	5
	13	5	4	6	1	3
January	3	4	6	1	3	2
	10	2	6	3	5	1
	17	5	1	4	2	3
	24	3	2	1	6	4
	31	1	4	3	1	2
February	7	1	6	5	4	1
	14	6	3	2	4	5
	21	2	5	3	1	4
	28	1	2	3	4	5
March	7	5	4	6	1	3
	14	4	6	1	3	2
	21	2	6	3	5	1
	28	5	1	4	2	3

Officers for 1956-1957 Season  
 President — Opal Lehman  
 Vice-President — Hilda Wilson  
 Secretary — Pat Lehman  
 Treasurer — Muriel MacKay

After the first evening of bowling teams 4 and 5 are in first place, teams 1 and 2 in second, and teams 3 and 6 in third. The high single (236) was Evelyn Grove. The high triple (562) was Betty Wilkins.

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ON

# WED., OCTOBER 10th

AT 8.30 P.M.

To Discuss Intermediate "A" — Senior "B" Hockey Plans for 1956-1957.

## Do YOU Want a Hockey Team?

It's up to YOU !!

Meeting to be conducted by — President L. E. O'Neill, Coach Bob Bangay and Manager H. J. Lee.

# BE SURE TO ATTEND !