

Four ball clubs will operate here this summer, two softball clubs and two baseball teams. For the first time in more than a decade, softball will be our highest class of competitive sport. The Stouffrille "Sluggers" have been accepted into the South Ontario circuit and will perform here under the lights every Monday evening. They will enter either Intermediate "B" or "C" in the Ontario playoffs. Next in line comes the Juvenile baseballers who will porform in a North York Junior loop. They like the "Sluggers", will more into the Ontario playoffs upon completion of their regular schedule. A Bantam baseball club has been organized and has held a number of workouts. A girls' softball team has entered a group with two Oshawa clubs and a Brooklin team. If you're a softball fan, support the "Sluggers" and the girls' team. If you're a baseball enthusiast, support the Juveniles and the Bantams. If you're an all-round sport, lend your financial and vocal support to all four clubs.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE

I Fans at Claremont have now sat through two bone-chilling double-headers of Community League softball. Although the weather has called forth more comment from the spectators than the actual play, the topic is now wearing a bit thin however, since this type of inclement weather was experienced throughout most of last summer's schedule.

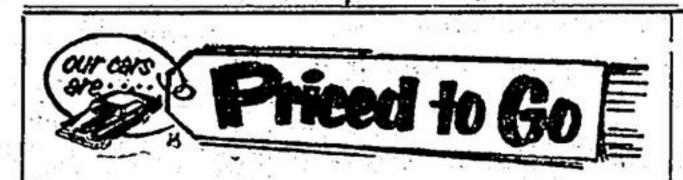
All six clubs in the loop have now seen action. Although it is difficult to select an ultimate winner at this stage of the game, one is able to size up the strength of the individual entries without too much trouble. If all the teams stick to their present lineups, Mt. Zion, the defending champs will be tough to knock off the Community League throne. A fine pitcher in Ron Jones. coupled with consistent hitting and deer-like base running pretty well adds up to a '57 championship. Their opposition may come from Peach's, who, if they retain the pitching services of righthander "Peg" O'Neill, should give all the entries a real run for their money this season. Altona has a question mark pitching staff but at the plate they have the loop's most potent batsmen. Greenwood are definitely stronger having registered a one-sided victory in their schedule opener on Tuesday. Claremont has used three members of its pitching staff in two games and have been tagged for a total of 13 runs. Their moundsmen have been given little support at the plate however, having been held to less than a half-dozen hits. Ringwood, a new entry in the circuit, was badly beaten in the initial start but the loss was due to one bad inning when the opposition racked up six of their seven runs. That's how they stack up after one week of competition. Next September the real story can be told.

STILL INTERESTED

"Intermediate baseball isn't dead in Stouffville," says Ted Cadleux, Manager of the local Red Sox. This was the local promoter's reply to a question posed by your reporter with regard to Stouffville placing an entry in a North York Intermediate group. Feelers along this line have been directed toward Sutton, Newmarket, Aurora, Richmond Hill and Stouffville by the President of the North York Baseball League, Mr. Geo. Haskett. Mr. Haskett feels that if a more compact group were formed it would spark renewed interest in local talent in this area. According to the Newmarket sports scribe, it is almost impossible for players to attend out-of-town games when their jobs are in Toronto. This task is made even more difficult where contests are not run off under lights such as Port Perry and Sunderland. Such a problem didn't exist to any great extent here since the majority of players resided or worked within calling distance of each other.

Mr. Cadleux, in discussing the plan, felt there would be a number of problems which would definitely arise through the formation of a local loop. There is a dire need for local officials. Speaking personally, he said that with the retirement of local umpire. Bill Lennox, the club wouldn't know where to turn for a replacement. Secondly and not meaning to be boastful, he said that he doubted if some of the aforementioned towns could gather together the necessary talent to form a well-balanced group. He stated however, that it was a known fact that some of last year's more potent Red Sox performers had definitely decided. "to hang 'em up" and in order to fill their shoes a number of greenhorns would have to be brought in. This might weaken the local lineup down to a level of other towns such as Richmond Hill and Sutton.

Well that's the situation as it stands to date. It sounds like a fine idea that might be worked on for another season. Since many of the players in the new defunct Tri-County circuit have turned their talents to either another baseball group or to softball, all efforts to organize an Intermediate loop would probably be in vain now that the season has advanced so far.



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Sweep Soccer Series Against Lindsay

Stouffville's Junior soccer team swept a home and home series with Lindsay last week by Scores of 2-1 and 1-0. In the first AURORA HERE FOR game, played in the Memorial SOCCER OPENER Park, Barry McLean combined with Harvey Bellman to give the ON SATURDAY NIGHT homesters a one goal lead. In the second half, Jerry Pheil took The first scheduled home game advantage of Lindsay's slow of the Newmarket, and District completing the battery. Other goaltender to boot the ball be- Soccer League will be held here players in the lineup will be tween the posts. At the other on Saturday night. Aurora I end of the field, Stouffville's will be the visitors. The Yonge goal guardian, Joe Haylow. Street squad are expected to be turned in a good game and strong and the Markham-Stoushots. In the final minute of to test their strength against play, however. Lindsay spoiled the experienced opposition. The Haylow's shut-out performance official kick-off will be made by with a lone tally.

their rivals 1-0. Jerry Pheil off at 6:30 p.m. Both games will scored the lone goal. The Stouff- be played in Stouffville's Meville defence of Bill White, Bob morial Park. Corbett and Norbert Dams played a solid game and Joe Haylow turned in his usual fine perform- ENGAGE DISPOSAL worked well on the forward line PLANT with Marvin Betz playing hard at centre. On Saturday, the local team will meet either Clare after nearly five hours debate mont or Newmarket with the on Tuesday evening, engaged kick-off at 6.30 p.m.

DRAW FOR TV SET AT GAME FRI. NIGHT

The lucky draw for the 21inch television set will be held on Friday, evening at the Stouffville Park. The campaign, sponsored by the local Juvenile base- GIRLS PLAN ENTRY ball team has been in operation since early spring. Money earned through this venture will provide the club with much-needed equipment.

action for the first time when Brooklin will also field a team. will strengthen the "Sluggers" to step back over the line clutchthey play host to Markham. Coach Dennis Pilkey, has put the mound staff when they enter the ing the ball. This counted as Harry Barber will probably get locals through several workouts OASA playoffs.Lloy: Ramer, the winners' fifth tally. the nod to handle the mound and hopes to field a contending now residing in Stouffville, and Brampton accepted the loss pleting the battery. Roger Beaz- entry from Agincourt in the loop | Markham Aces, is expected to players felt that on a more even ley, Lynn Taylor, Bruce Smith Coach Pilkey expects to use and Ted Suzuki will likely com- several players from that town this summer. prise the infield. The team is to round out his lineup. Peach's coached and managed by Mur- and Stouffville will again com- ous slow ball will be one of the ing well both on defence and such a committee. The Reeve ray Stewart and Harold Hodg- bine and all home contests will feature attractions here on Mon- forward.

blocked a number of close-in fiville United team will be able a selected dignitary. Efforts are In the return tilt played at being made to arrange a sup-Lindsay, Stouffville blanked porting match which will be run

Stouffville Municipal Council, Edward C. Fosdick as disposal plant operator at a salary of \$2,000. The matter of works supervisor for town is being Clare Fockler, Geo. Rumney, the game but his shot went over held in abeyance for the time Doug Card and Jerry Junkin. the bar. After fifteen minutes of being. Seven applications were Both Card and Junkin will see play, Stan Godell's pass rebound-

FOUR TEAM GROUP

team are planning to enter a four club group. Two Oshawa re-join his team mates this sea- ton goalkeeper off balance as Fans will see the homesters in teams have filed entries and son. Norm Stunden of Aurora his hard shot forced the goalie

O'Neill Twirls No-Hitter

the twin bill, Mt. Zion edged seventh. Altona 4-3.

Peach's 5, Claremont 0 Lloyd Pascoe started on the hill and Don Thomas. strike outs. Relief righthander, Allman, a new recruit brought-Bill Towner, took over in the up by the management, performfourth inning. He gave up only ed well at second base. Bill Pear-

mont's lead-off batters, Wilf additions, the club is basically third and one in the seventh. Glidden, Reg Sanderson and Bill the same as last year. Pearson went down in order on strikes. Peach's took a 1.0 lead in their half. Earl Brooks was

second inning to extend their Thomas moved around to third. fourth.

went down on strikes.

egg in the third inning but only patrolled the second base posi- for both clubs this season. a fine defensive play by centre- tion with Mt. Zion in Friday's . Mt. Zion 8, Claremont 3 fielder Geo. Clarke held them off opener. Bud Anthony was injectthe score sheet. Carl Timbers ed into the lineup and played in ond straight setback on Tuesbobbled Jack Bradshaw's infield right field. The remaining play- day night when they bowed to grounder and "Peg" O'Neill ers are former stars, including Mt. Zion, the defending champs, threw wild to first in attempting Grant Jones, Jack Hill, Grant 8-3. Bob Redshaw started on the to field Gord Gauslin's drag Carson, Murray Jones, Allan mound for Claremont with Bill bunt. Lloyd Pascoe looped the Carson and Ronnie Jones. The Towner working in relief. Ron ball into short centrefield and defending champs missed the Jones went the distance on the after the catch. Jack Bradshaw services of their hard-hitting hill for the winners. broke for the plate. A perfect centrefielder Kaye Evans who | Claremont threatened to cut throw-in from Geo. Clarke to was not in the lineup. Les Jarvis, picked the player off Don Forgie, Bud Lehman and inning when Ron Jones gave up on the way in. Peach's added Allan Redshaw chalked up the free tickets to Bob Ashenhurst two more tallies to their total in runs for Altona. Ray Hill's and Geo. Gerome. The rally was their half of the third inning. A squad threatened on a number climaxed, however, when Bill four base blow from the bat of of other occasions. They left Towner clouted a hard grounder first sacker Eric Pilkey with seven runners stranded on the to Grant Jones at short who flip-Bert Beckett on second made it base paths. 3-0. Geo. Clarke doubled but was Altona. on paper, have a guson to get Ashenhurst and left stranded when Carl Timbers potent club. The return of Har- then relayed to Grant Carson

out on infield ground balls. Peach's counted a pair of runs; Cruikshank gives them a hard- son. in the sixth to sew up the con- hitting squad. Grant Drewery, test. Pinch-hitter Geo Clarke the team's reliable receiver, was plate for Mt. Zion in their big walked but Les Jarvis went not in the lineup. "Bud" Lehman seven run third inning. They down on strikes. "Peg" O'Neill handled the decker behind the counted one run in the seventh. received a free ticket putting plate. Lawrence Norton called Kaye Evans returned to the charunners on first and second. Earl the balls and strikes for the mpions' lineup and scored a pair Brooks popped up to second twin-bill opener.

"Peg" O'Neill, working hissacker Doug Allman but a first game on the mound for error on Bert Beckett's ground Peach's in the Claremont Com- ball and a single by Eric Pilkey munity League, twirled a pushed Clarke and O'Neill masterful no-hitter on Friday across the plate. Claremont evening, blanking Claremont went down in order in their final 5.0. In the opening contest of turn at bat in the top of the

Eric Pilkey was Peach's most In chalking up a no-hitter, the a home run and a single. Geo. ex-Markham control artist regis- Clarke pounded out a double er played at Claremont on Tuestered 16 strike outs in the seven with single base blows coming day night. Les Wilson's Greeninning tilt. He walked one batter. from the bats of Harry Lewis

In the opening inning, Clare- mont squad. Aside from these

Mt. Zion 4, Altona 3

the losers.

Claremont came within an scored in that order. Bob Ashen-

and Don Thomas were thrown old Hodgson, Don Forgie, Dean to nab Towner at first. It was Watson plus the addition of Jim the first double play of the sea-

Greenwood and Mt. Zion scor- in the last inning. Grant Jones, potent batsman, connecting for ed one-sided victories in the Jack Hill, Grant Carson, Vern The Representative said that if Disney each scored one. Bob Ashenhurst, Bob Redshaw and willing to assist in the organizawood squad whipped Ringwood Jack Hall rounded the sacks tion of the programme. He 7-1 in the opener while Mt. Zion for Claremont. Mt. Zion strand- pointed out that the Department

Locals Blank Brampton 5-0 in Soccer Opener

Brougham Here Monday

the lights every Monday even-The Stouffville-Markham soccer club chalked a 5-0 victory OSHAWA TEAM IN Coach Jack Watson expects to over Brampton in their opening use Jack Rumney on the mound soccer match of the season on S. ONTARIO GROUP for the opener with Bert Baker Saturday night. The contest was played in the Memorial Arena ground at Brampton.

Bob Miller's Brougham Bomb-

ers will be the visitors here on

Monday evening. It will be the first scheduled game of the Southern Ontario Softball League.

The Stouffville "Sluggers" are

entered in the loop and will

play all their home games under

Bob Miller

Polly Minton, "Bud" Lehman, scrambles. Brampton couldn't Chris Brophy blazed a shot over the bar and a number of other forwards missed on close-in plays. Finally, Jack Haverkort made it 2-0 for the winners before half time.

hopes to acquire the services of goalie Walter Koster had a rasecond half of the contest as ternatives which might be ad- MEETING REVIVED Harry Young, a former Mark- ther easy time throughout the: residence rule doesn't shove the increased the winners' lead with "Sluggers" up into class "A" his second goal and a few sec-

chores with Don Haynes com- squad. Since there will be no a former outfielder with the like good sportsmen. The local perform with the "Sluggers" field they could have played a bers of council will submit the date. Dr. Claude Vipond. Dr. better game. Stan Godell was names of five persons who Big Bob Miller and his fam- the star of the contest, perform-

> be played in the Memorial Park. day night. It is expected that | The lineup for the Brampton the majority of players who game was as follows: Walter performed with Brougham last Koster, Willy Assinck, Frank season will be back in uniform | Mellon, Bill Gunn, Stan Godell, again. Other teams definitely Jack Ferra, Ron Godell, Jack entered in the league are Picker- Haverkort, Chris Brophy. Pat pay a percentage of operational ing, Brooklin, Johns-Manville Woodbyrne and Gerry Pfeil.

> > scheduled game on Saturday will be part of the sports pro afternoon, June 1st. The game gramme at the Brooklin Fair.

Greenwood and Mt. Zion Win One-sided Games

Community League doublehead- Ferguson, Ron'Jones and Lorne chalked up their second straight ed five men while Claremont for Claremont and lasted three Lloyd Pascoe was the only win by beating Claremont 8-3 in left eight mates on base. innings. He was clipped for 4 player to pound the ball out of the second game. Both contests hits, walked 3 and registered no the infield for Claremont. Doug were very similar since all the runs scored by the two winners were pushed across the plate in one hit, walked four and fanned son, a pitcher with Raglan last ed six runs in the fourth and season, has also joined the Clare- one in the fifth while Mt. Zion chalked up seven runs in the Greenwood 7, Ringwood 1

and Greenbank. Stouffville will

move over to Brooklin for a

For three innings, whirlwind Mt. Zion, the defending cham- twirlers Neil Pascoe of Greena strike out victim but received pions, chalked up their initial wood and Bruce Middleton of a lift when catcher Gord Gauslin victory of the season, edging Ringwood waged a torrid pitchdropped the ball. Bert Beckett Altona 4.3 in the league opener. ers battle. Suddenly in the 4th walked and Harry Lewis singled Ron Jones was the winning inning, Greenwood exploded for driving Brooks across the plate. pitcher, with Murray McDowall six runs. They added a single Peach's threatened in the performing on the mound for tally in the fifth to sew up the contest. With the exception of lead but left two runners strand. A four run rally by Allan Car- the final inning, Ringwood showed on base. Carl Timbers flied son's squad in the fourth inning ed little power at the plate. In out to Wilf Glidden but Don gave Mt. Zion their game - win- their last turn at the plate, how-Thomas singled. Les Jarvis was ning edge. Altona had built up ever, they pushed a single run strike out victim but pitcher a two run lead in the first inning across and loaded up the sacks O'Neill drew a base on balls and and added a single tally in the before the final out was made. Up until that time only three Earl Brooks bounced out Allman It was the Jones' and the Car- batters were successful in reachto Gerome to retire the side. In sons who romped home with Mt. ing first base. Ken McFarland Claremont's half, Geo. Gerome, Zion's all-important four runs. counted their lone run. Les Wil-Earl Pilkey and Doug Allman Grant Carson, Murray Jones, son, Bill Mitchell, Bill McCarthy, Allan Carson and Ron Jones Martin and Titterton chalked up runs on the score sheet for the eyelash of breaking the goose hurst, last year with Altona; winners. It was the initial start

Claremont suffered their sec-

down Mt. Zion's lead in the 7th ped to second sacker Vern Fer-

Twelve players paraded to the of runs. He clouted a home run

An Executive meeting of the South Ontario Softball League The local squad forged into was held at Pickering on Tuesthe attack early in the game day night. A Junior club from and after only six minutes of Oshawa has filed an entry and play they scored. Right Winger was accepted. They have no Schedule Ron Godell booted the ball be floodlights. No entries were retween the posts with a sharp ceived from either Ajax or Whitcross shot. The Stouffville-Mark- by. At the present time, there ham defence appeared a trifle are seven clubs in the league shaky during the early stages including Brougham, Stouffville, of the contest and although Pickering, Brooklin, Greenbank, there were a few goalmouth Johns-Manville and Oshawa.

CLAREMONT LEAGUE SOFTBALL STANDING

Greenwood Peach's Altona Ringwood Claremont Results

Mt. Zion 4. Altona 3 Peach's 5. Claremont 0 Greenwood 7, Ringwood 1 Mt. Zion & Claremont 3

Friday-

Ringwood vs Altona Peach's vs Greenwood Monday-

Ringwood vs Mt. Zion Altona vs Greenwood

ground made it difficult for the MSU squad to control the ball. Pickering Recreation Must Re-organize or Lose Grant

tive from the Dept. of Education stated that he didn't believe the appeared before Pickering Twp. Recreation Committee now org-In the second half, Ted Green- Council on Tuesday evening. He anized was representative of wood replaced Gerry Pfeil on informed the members that up, the whole township, Reeve Lawthe left wing. Early in the half, informed the members that un- the whole township. Reeve Law-Jack Haverkort came very close der the municipalities' present son noted that he believed the to scoring his second goal of ment would cease to pay grants in setting up a new committee after this year. He pointed out that would have township-wide that the Department were inter- representation. received in response to the ad- action on the mound throughout ed off Chris Brophy's head to ested only in subsidizing a townvertisement which recently ap- the season. Coach Jack Watson give the locals a 3-0 lead. MSU ship-wide recreational program and not any one isolated area. Mr. Hbeck suggested two al-

Ronnie Bell and Don McIntosh much of the play was held in opted by the township-individtive from each ward might be a

> parties could be found. Mr. Ilbeck pointed out that the Department of Education would and instructional costs if all recreational services were handled by a township-wide committee. He stated that a full-time Recreational Director and Secre tary could be appointed when

"I'm not trying to hold a gun to your head," said Mr. Ilbeck, "but when we start subsidizing one area only, then we're in trouble." The one area served by the Dept. of Education at the present time is East Woodlands. the township wished to create such a committee, he would be had no connection with any school programme under the · I jurisdiction of a School Board. I.

Mr. Jack Ilbeck, a representa- Deputy-Reeve Sherman Scott

OLD TIME POLITICAL

will return to the lineup if the the Brampton end. Ron Godell ual representation to be financed Last Thursday evening at without subsidy, or re-organiza- Columbus in East Whitby Twp. tion of existing recreation com- an old time political meeting The Stouffville girls softball ball. Hal Gibson, the Red Sox onds before the final whistle Pat mittee to serve the entire muni- was held by the Ontario Riding colourful catcher-outfielder, will Woodbyrne caught the Bramp- cipality. Clerk Lloyd Johnston Liberal Association and campointed out that a recreation paign managers and the Candicommittee was in operation com- date. Claude Vipond were enprising two members of council thusiastic with the results. The and five outside members. He Township Hall in Columbus was said he believed this group filled with an enthusiastic crowd would be agreeable to giving up who enjoyed a variety entertaintheir positions in favour of town- ment and heard short talks from ship-wide representation. Mem- local residents and the Candimight be willing to serve on that due to the reception by the people, further meetings of this suggested that one representa- type were being planned for May 22nd at Utica. May 24th at Pickfair arrangement if the proper ering Beach and other locations in the rural parts of Ontario

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Stouffville

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