

Peach's Win Community League Title



TWO IS TOO MANY

Talk has been circulating around the town this week that another intermediate hockey club may be organized here this winter. Although, to your reporter, the plans are still a little vague, we understand that a number of residents have agreed to offer financial assistance with such a sports programme. A practice session has been arranged for Oct. 13th.

ALL-STARS

In the life of a sports reporter, there is probably no practice more dangerous than selecting an all-star lineup, whether it be football, hockey, baseball or soccer. In spite of the hazard involved, your reporter has, this week, crawled out on the proverbial limb and selected the players he believes are tops in the Claremont Community League.

END OF THE RAINBOW

After more than 10 years of competition in both hockey and softball, Peach's have won themselves a championship. The seventh concession squad reached the end of the rainbow on Friday evening when they emerged the victors of the Claremont Community League.

With "Peg" O'Neill's pitching prowess paving the way through the regular schedule, the team had little trouble catching a playoff spot. Their hopes waned somewhat, however, early in the playoffs when their plucky control-artist suffered a pulled muscle in his right arm, forcing him into semi-retirement.

In the final game, the run-hungry batsmen smote two rival hurlers in an unmerciful fifteen hit attack. Their second-string pitchers looked like seasoned veterans. The disheartening 16-4 loss absorbed in the series opener was forgotten. In a do-or-die effort, they swept through to their first championship in more than a decade.

The players will be the first to admit that old Lady Luck was a tenth member of the club in many games, both during the schedule and in the playoffs. In spite of this, the old slogan "you have to be good to be lucky" still is very true.

Much of the credit for the team's success must go to the untiring efforts of their coach, Jack Warriner. He is the lone survivor of the Peach's club that made its initial entry into the Markham Township loop back in the mid '40's.

With the completion of playoff finals, the curtain descends on another thrilling season of community softball activity. What will next year bring? No one really knows. It is our hope that the Claremont League will continue to flourish, providing weekly entertainment for dozens of players and a host of fans.

Arena Opening Delayed

Although Arena Manager W. T. Rennie hoped to open the rink for public skating on Saturday evening of this week, it is now expected that the opening will be delayed. Manager Rennie stated that barring further holdups, there will be skating on Monday night, Oct. 7th.

Both Ken Broughton and Andy Closs plan to take up full-time officiating this winter with the O.H.A.

Bob Hassard is rapidly rounding into shape at Buffalo's training camp. In their recent practice sessions, Bob is the number two sniper on the roster and is entering a high-scoring forward line.

Walt Fines, a hard-skating defenceman with Aurora's Intermediate Bel-Aires last season, is presently training at Niagara Falls with the Hershey Bears.

Mr. Wilf Morley journeyed to Wellington on Saturday to officiate at the game. The winner of the current Bantam semi-finals will meet Wheatley, near Windsor for the Championship.

Markham was able to field only a skeleton team of nine players for their baseball twin-bill with Stouffville on Saturday afternoon. Chuck Parsons, Wayne Appleton, Graham Frisby and Nebbie Gayman were all absentees.

Many tombstones are carved by traffic chisellers — DRIVE SAFELY.

If you don't believe Civil Defence has a definite plan for H-bomb disaster, investigate — you'll find that it does.

LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE — SCHEDULE FOR 1957-1958									
Alley No.	one	two	three	one	two	three	one	two	three
September 24	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
October 1	5	4	6	1	3	2	5	4	6
October 8	4	6	1	3	2	5	4	6	1
October 15	2	6	3	5	1	4	6	1	3
October 22	5	1	4	2	3	6	5	4	6
October 29	3	2	5	1	4	6	1	3	2
November 5	6	1	4	2	3	6	5	4	6
November 12	4	6	1	3	2	5	4	6	1
November 19	2	6	3	5	1	4	6	1	3
November 26	5	3	2	6	1	4	5	6	1
December 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
December 10	5	4	6	1	3	2	5	4	6
January 7	4	6	1	3	2	5	4	6	1
January 14	2	6	3	5	1	4	6	1	3
January 21	5	1	4	2	3	6	5	4	6
January 28	3	2	5	1	4	6	1	3	2
February 4	6	1	4	2	3	6	5	4	6
February 11	4	6	1	3	2	5	4	6	1
February 18	2	6	3	5	1	4	6	1	3
February 25	5	3	2	6	1	4	5	6	1
March 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3
March 11	5	4	6	1	3	2	5	4	6
March 18	4	6	1	3	2	5	4	6	1
March 25	2	6	3	5	1	4	6	1	3

Officers for 1957-1958 Season
 President — Leore Ramer
 Vice-President — Jean Halksted
 Secretary — Eileen Wells
 Treasurer — Ella Nichols

For the first time in more than 10 years of hockey and softball competition, Peach's have mustered together a championship club. The winners, coached by Jack Warriner, captured the coveted Claremont Community League trophy on Friday evening by beating Altona 13-7. They took the series three games to one.

Fifteen Hits

Peach's power batsmen whacked out a total of 15 hits from the offerings of Altona's Murray McDowell and Murray Johnson. In the first inning alone, they clouted three doubles. In the second, they poked out two singles and another two-bagger to take a commanding 7-1 lead.

Stage Rally

Altona's heavy artillery was trained on Peach's starter, Ross Beckett in the fourth inning. Two singles, two doubles and a triple pulled Ray Hill's squad to within one run of their rivals. Coach Warriner pulled Beckett in favour of first-sacker Eric Pilkey and he snuffed out the fire with a five inning four-hitter. Altona managed to squeeze only one tally across the plate as they bunched together a single and two doubles in the seventh.

Fleming Missed

The loss of ace righthander "Red" Fleming from the Altona lineup put a serious crimp in the team's championship hopes. Although Peach's had "Peg" O'Neill ready and waiting for an emergency relief role, he was not needed. Murray McDowell twirled five complete innings for Altona. He was clipped for 11 hits. He walked six and struck out three. Veteran hurler Murray Johnson came out of semi-retirement and finished the game. In three innings he allowed 4 hits. He walked 2 and registered no strike outs.

Unusually Silent

With the exception of the 4th inning, Altona's big guns were unusually silent. Starter Ross Beckett had a no-hitter working for him for three straight innings. He was clipped for five safeties in the fourth. Eric Pilkey turned in an excellent performance in relief. He allowed only four hits in five and one-third innings. He walked one and struck out one. Altona's

Harold Hodgson, Bruce McDowell and Jim Cruikshank were held hitless. In previous games during the regular schedule they had sent many a courageous pitcher for an early-inning shower. By an odd coincidence, the bottom half of the batting order provided the team's most potent plate power. Murray McDowell, Allan Redshaw and Glenn Byer were Altona's best.

Best at Bat

Three Peach's players, Earl Brooks, Eric Pilkey and Geo. Clarke were the power hitters for the new champions. Each belted a double and two singles. Don Thomas tapped out a pair of pinch-hit singles and Gord Pilkey clubbed out a two-base blow. Single safeties came from the bats of Ken Burrows, Les Clarke and Les Jarvis. Allan Redshaw continued his prolific playoff performance, rapping out two doubles. Murray McDowell connected for a double and a single while Glenn Byer slammed a pair of doubles. Don Forgie poled Altona's longest drive, a triple in the fourth inning. Cliff Morris, Dean Watson and Murray Johnson conked singles.

Final Inning

In spite of their six run advantage, Peach's pitcher Eric Pilkey treated his opposition with the utmost respect in their final trip to the plate in the top of the ninth inning. Bruce McDowell was the first victim, bouncing out Clarke to Timbers. Jim Cruikshank cranked a line drive into the waiting glove of right fielder Don Thomas but Cliff Morris rifled a single through the infield. He moved down to second when Glen Byer's pop fly was dropped. In a dramatic ending, pitcher Pilkey gloved a line drive for the final out to leave both runners stranded.

Presentation

The fine Business Men's trophy was presented to Peach's Coach Jack Warriner by League President, Gord Symes. The club's name will be inscribed on the gold plaque. Winners in past years have been—Greenwood, Altona (2), Claremont and Mt. Zion. In spite of the frigid temperatures, a good crowd was in attendance for the fourth and final game. The team will hold a championship banquet later this month.



New League Champs

The Peach's softball club are the new champions of the Claremont Community League. They defeated Altona 13-7

on Friday evening to take the series three games to one. From left to right the players are: Front Row — Eric Pilkey,

ett, Geo. Clarke, Les Jarvis, Don Thomas, Carl Timbers and Les Clarke. Absent—Harry Lewis and Don Wheeler.

LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE

- No. 4—6 pts.
 - No. 5—6 pts.
 - No. 2—6 pts.
 - No. 1—3 pts.
 - No. 6—2 pts.
 - No. 3—1 pt.
- High Single—
Hilda Epworth — 261
High Triple—
Hilda Epworth — 635

Interiates Work Out Oct. 13

Stouffville's Intermediate Hockey Club will hold its initial workout on Oct. 13th from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Manager Harry Lee said this week that he had received numerous requests from interested players around the district with regard to this winter's hockey plans. He noted that a practice session would assist the Management in locating enough hockey talent to ice a contending club. A Coach will have to be appointed.

BROUGHAM GETS SHUTOUT IN FIRST OF FINALS

Behind the two hit pitching of slow-baller Bob Miller, the Brougham Bombers blanked Electric 2-0 in the first game of the Ontario Intermediate "D" finals. The return tilt is scheduled for the Brougham Park on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. In case of rain, the contest will probably be played on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Both Brougham runs were scored in the one inning. First-sacker Gord Hughson belted a triple and scored on Ivan Booth's single. With one out, Booth moved around to third on Gord Todd's single. In a crafty play, Todd attempted to steal second and on the pick-off, Booth romped home.

It is the third meeting between Brougham and Electric. The visitors have captured the Ontario honours for 2 straight years. The hamlet is located 15 miles north of Chatham or 225 miles from Brougham. The winners arrived home in time for Sunday morning breakfast.

The OASA has ordered the series completed by Oct. 14th. In the South Ontario group finals, Brougham evened the round with Brooklyn, chalking up a 9-4 victory. They lost the opener 5-4. The three out of five game series will resume Thursday evening at Brooklyn.

Aluminum products offer coal a bright new market, since it requires about 10 tons of coal to produce each ton of primary aluminum and some experts predict demands for 35 million tons of coal a year from aluminum producers.

Cardinals Win the N. York Championship

Righthander Harry Barber pitched the Stouffville Juvenile Cardinals to the North York Minor Baseball Championship on Saturday afternoon, defeating the Markham Jr. Red Sox 9-6 and 9-2. The Gormley curvballer twirled both ends of the twin bill. The Cards dropped the series opener by a 6-1 count.

Barber, although arm-weary, laboured through twelve innings of baseball on Saturday. Don Haynes completed the battery. Markham used three hurlers. Dave Webb started in the opener with Mike Pettit working in relief. Bob Atkinson, Markham's regular receiver, handled the mound chores for the Red Sox in the second half of the twin bill.

Cards 9, Red Sox 6
Dave Webb, a Markham southpaw had little success against the run-hungry Stouffville batsmen. He worked one complete inning and faced three batters in the second. The Red Sox "lefty" was clubbed for 6 hits. He walked one and struck out one. Mike Pettit took over in relief and finished the contest. The hitting hurler was clipped for only 5 safeties. He walked 1 and struck out seven.

Harry Barber was the winner. The Stouffville moundman fired fine ball through six complete innings. He tired, however, in the seventh and was clipped for two singles, a double and a triple. Although Markham racked up four runs in their final trip to the plate, they could not pull the game out of the fire. A seven run cushion built up by the Stouffville batsman was enough to carry them through to their opening-game win.

Bob Stover, batting in the clean-up position, hammered out three doubles. Two of his extra-base blows came from the offerings of starter Webb. One two-bagger was poked off Pettit. Don Haynes and Wayne Redshaw each pounded out a single and a double. Ted Suzuki belted a triple. Gord Eckardt clubbed a pair of singles and Lynn Taylor cranked out one safety.

Mike Pettit was Markham's most potent plate performer. He banged out a single and a triple. Bob Atkinson bagged a single and a double. Darryl Rose poked a pair of singles. Other single-base blows came from the bats of Jim Johnston, Al Tidbury, Don Middleton and Bruce Holdsworth.

Cards 9, Red Sox 2
After a brief ten minute rest, the two teams hooked up again in the second half of the twin bill. The Cards defeated Markham 9-2 to sweep the two-game set and the championship three

BANTAMS AND WELLINGTON HERE SAT.

The Stouffville Bantams hope to square their Ontario semi-finals series when they meet Wellington here on Saturday afternoon. The game has been called for 3 p.m.

Wellington squeezed out a tight 17-16 victory in the opener on Saturday afternoon of last week. Glenn Jackson and Lynn McMullen shared the mound chores for Stouffville. Wellington used three hurlers.

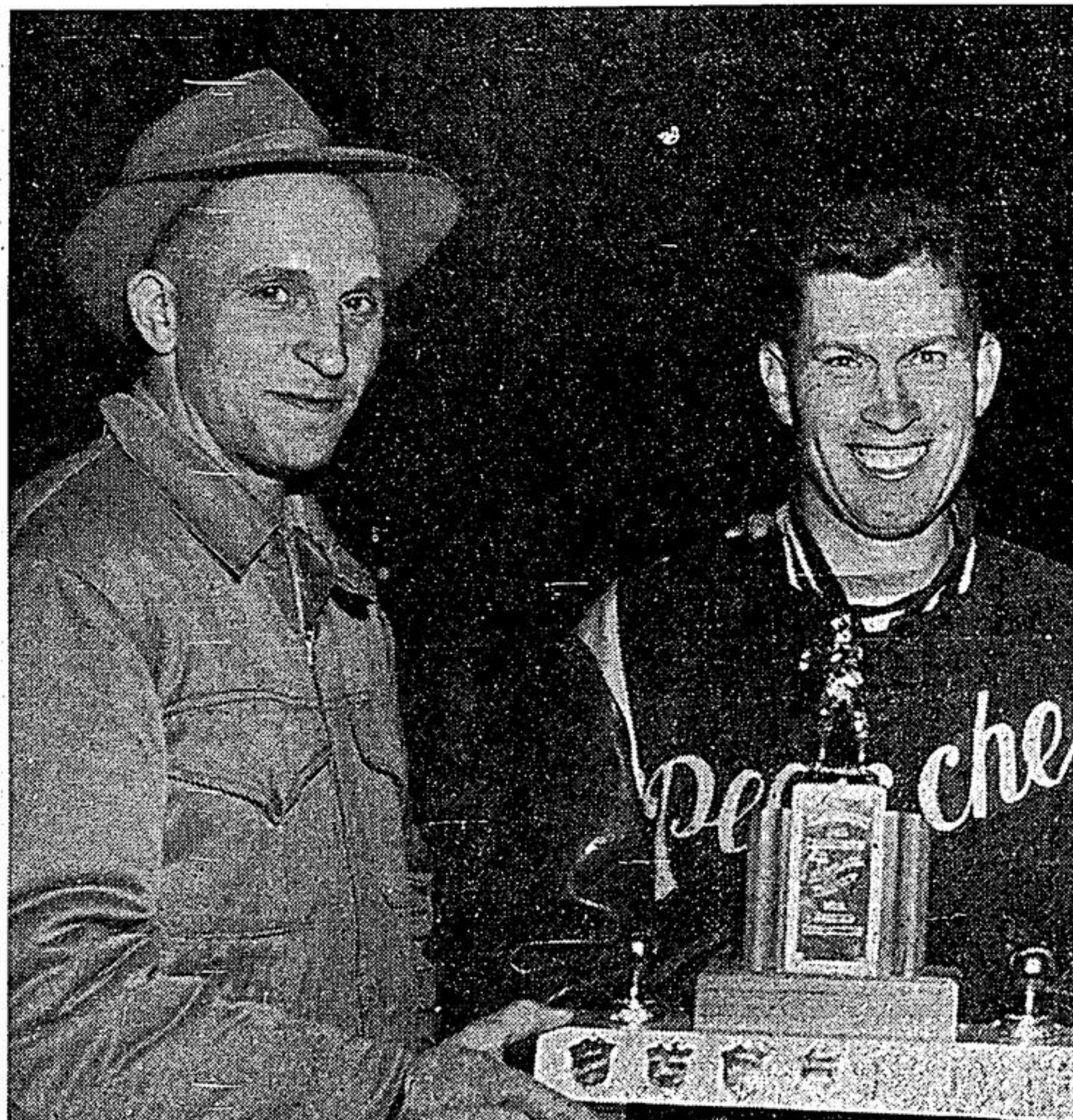
Stouffville trailed their rivals by nine runs as they entered the top of the ninth inning. The locals staged a nine run rally to even the count at 16-16. Eight of their nine tallies were scored after two were out. Wellington notched the winner in their final turn at bat.

The return to action of the Stouffville club after an eight week layoff made it difficult for hurlers Jackson and McMullen to regain their pitching control. Wellington, idle for two weeks, were in much the same position. Walks and errors were numerous for both clubs. Bob Bradbury completed the Stouffville battery. The winner of this series will meet a club from the Windsor area for the Ontario Championship.

HEADS BOWLERS

Mr. Joe Murray Jr. has been appointed President of the Men's Bowling League. Stan Miller will be the Secretary. The League will operate on Monday evenings.

The schedule for Monday, Oct. 7th is as follows: Teams playing after 7 p.m. will be All-Stars, Expectants and Cardinals. After 9 p.m.—Councillors, Ringers and Lucky Strikes.



Symbol of Victory

League Chairman, Gord Symes (left) made the official presentation of the fine championship trophy to Mr. Jack Warriner, Coach of the Peach's team following the club's vic-

tory on Friday night. Altona have been the only two-time winners of the award, in the seasons of 1952 and 1954. Claremont, Greenwood and Mt. Zion have shared the honours

in other years. This is Peach's third season in the group and first championship in more than ten years of annual competition.

ATHA

Little Albert Draper on Saturday afternoon helped celebrate little David Wilson's 2nd birthday on Sept. 21st. Several other little friends were there for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robb and son George spent Sunday evening with the Carruthers family. Mrs. MacDonald spent a day last week in Stouffville with her daughter, Mrs. Johnston.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Albert Draper in the sudden passing of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Adkins in England.

Birthday greetings to Mr. Albert Draper who will have another birthday on Oct. 3rd.

Mrs. William McBride and Eileen from Whitby were Sunday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. David Tran.

Mrs. Bertha Smales, Stouffville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman.

Miss Betty Jean Tran was a Sunday supper-guest with Miss Freda Draper. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Melton and baby spent a couple days with Mr. and Mrs. James Melton in Burketon last week.

The modern mobile home (house trailer) now comes equipped with a wood-burning fireplace but only on special order of the buyer.

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Stouffville District High School

Night Classes

Night classes are being offered to the public in the Stouffville District High School on Tuesday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m. Those interested in taking the following classes may begin next Tuesday evening. ART BEGINNERS—Instructed by Mrs. Caroline Ogilvy.

TYPING — Instructed by Mr. G. H. Langdale. THE WOODWORK CLASS — Instructed by Mr. J. R. Hammond, will begin Oct. 22nd.

Typing and Woodwork fees are \$6.00, payable on night of registration. Art fees are \$1.00, payable on registration, and \$1.00 in January.

