

Editorial

SOFTBALL'S LAST STAND

District organized softball is making its final stand. A few years ago there were at least four or five flourishing leagues in operation throughout this area. At the present time there is only one. The South Ontario circuit has picked up the remnants of surviving clubs from the Markham Twp. circuit and the Oshawa city league. It is true that this final organization is one of the most competitive groups we have seen, but even now, its foundations are showing signs of crumbling. Pickering has threatened to withdraw their entry on a number of occasions and even now their position is quite indefinite. Brougham has been forced to default one game in Oshawa but they have no intentions of dropping from the group in mid-season.

Softball has made its final retreat. Any further backward steps will lead to the dissolution of the sport.

HOCKEY ORGANIZATION WAS NEEDED HERE

The recently organized minor hockey committee, which, as I understand it, operates within, and in co-operation with, the Stouffville Lions Club, is something that has been sorely needed here for years. The Lions have been the prime promoters of minor hockey in Stouffville for almost a decade and it is our hope that they will continue to take a personal and financial interest in the scheme. We have felt, however, that the winter project has been a severe drain on the Club's funds and yearly the sports committee has had to appeal for additional help to keep their books out of the red.

Although your writer was not selected as a member of this newly-formed group of hockey promoters, we are wholly and sincerely behind its campaign for funds. Their first project, a money bingo, was a huge success. Another is planned for August 12th. We hope it is equally successful. Many hands make light work and this organization is determined to prove this fact. We feel that the results of their midsummer labours will be exemplified on the arena ice lanes next winter.

Noble, Slack, top local horseshoe tournament

It appears likely that Messrs. Harry Noble and Stan Slack have definite hopes of hanging onto the top position in the current, inter-team tournament of the Stouffville Horseshoe Club. According to the most recent records, the local twosome have knocked Messrs. Walt Pascoe and Cliff Piper out of the top spot. Two weeks ago they were down in the third place position. The Noble-Slack combination have rolled up a total of 754 points. They lead Messrs. Pascoe and Piper by a scant 9 points. They now have 745. Charlie Jackson and Dave Ratcliff are solidly entrenched on the third rung with 712 points.

The positions of the other competitors are as follows: Robert Sellers and Walt Slack—648; Chas. Grove and Wm. Grove—632; G. Stark and Ed. Brownsberger—619; Murray Stewart and Gerald Noble—598; Harv. Clendenning and Elmer Orr—566; Giles Tran and Archie Stewart—543; Charles Preston and Walt Vague—408.

In the most recent games, Mr. Geo. Stark has been absent on holidays. His position has been ably filled by Mr. Carl Sellers. Walter Vague has been on the injured list following a recent accident and his team was forced to default their last game. He expects to rejoin his partner, Chas. Preston within a couple of weeks.

Claremont sinks Ringwood 24-3

Jack Rennie's Claremont squad is starting to roll. In their last four games, they have chalked up three victories and a tie. In the second half of the schedule, they have knocked off both Markham and Peach's. On Monday night, they turned their heavy guns on last place Ringwood and humbled the Circle City crew by a basketball score of 24-3.

Claremont counted runs in every inning. In the second, they batted completely around the order as eleven men paraded to the plate. Clare Fockler, Don McCurdy and Bob St. Andrew collected lone tallies for Ringwood. Bob Redshaw on the Claremont mound retired the opposition in order in the first and third innings.

Will Gliddon and Doug Allan counted one-third of their team's runs. Each rounded the sacks four times. Earl Rowe and Bob Redshaw made three trips around the circuit. The Claremont victory string pushed them into the second place position in the league standing. They trail first-place Markham by only four points.

Brougham bows to Markham on Middleton's 6-hitter

For the second successive Friday night, Brougham's big bats have remained strangely silent. The homesters could touch Markham's Bruce Middleton for only six hits in the nine inning tilt. They came out on the short end of a 14-1 score.

Five of Brougham's nine batsmen touched Middleton for safeties, but the hits were too well scattered to chalk up tallies on the score sheet. Gord Todd, currently Brougham's leading slugger, banged out a pair of singles. On each occasion, he failed to complete the circuit. Glenn Carter, Howard Malcolm, Geo. Staley and Jack Bradshaw poked out the other single-base blows.

Markham started to swing their heavy bats in the third inning. They appeared to gain continued plate power as the contest progressed and rolled the score into the double figures with a triple and three singles in the seventh. Lloyd Pascoe went the route on the mound for Brougham. He was clipped for 16 hits. His mates committed four errors.

Jack Cross continues to improve at the plate for the Aces. He enjoyed a good night against Pascoe's offerings, whacking out

two singles and a double in four trips. Morley Petch slammed a triple in the seventh and a single in the eighth. Terry Lunau bagged a double and a single. Monte Holman duplicated Lunau's feat. Short stop, Al Tidbury drove in two runs with a ringing double in the fourth and Bob Atkinson belted a two-bagger to push Tidbury across. Gord Machlen and Jack Watson each poked out a pair of singles.

Pitcher Middleton was robbed of an extra-base hit in the fifth inning when Jack Bradshaw grabbed a long-ball clout in his bare hand. Middleton teed off again in the seventh and smacked a double into right field.

Brougham's first sacker, Ivan Booth made two errors when routine infield outs saw the ball pop out of his glove. Pitcher Middleton was the batter on both occasions. Booth made some amends for the miscues, however, in the sixth, when he pulled down Terry Lunau's Texas Leaguer with a sparkling one-handed catch. The league-leading Oshawa Merchants will be the visitors to the Brougham park on Friday evening of this week.

Local girls belt Richmond Hill 23-3; Murison sparks attack

Lead-off batter, Audrey Murison should have been batting in the clean-up position on Wednesday night. Pacing the Stouffville plate attack, the Cedar Grove third-sacker belted five singles in six trips as the homesters humbled Richmond Hill by a score of 23-3.

The seven inning contest was a merry-go-round of hits, runs and errors. Stouffville batted completely around the order in the first and sixth innings. They chalked up a 7-1 lead in the first and never were headed. Only in the third inning were the local ladies held off the score sheet. Two runners were left stranded when Donna Seebeck was a strike-out victim.

A pair of pitchers failed to halt Audrey Murison's plate attack. Only in the fifth was she retired on a pop-up to the pitcher. In spite of her torrid performance, she counted only two of the team's 23 tallies. She was marooned in the first, second, sixth and seventh. Marion Gayman, Lenore Loyst, Joyce Roberts, Mavis Trunk and Joan Raymer each whacked out a pair of singles. Doreen Jarvis and Ila Redshaw poked out the other single safeties.

Joan Raymer is rapidly rounding into mid-season form. She twirled the seven inning route and limited the Yonge Street squad to seven hits. She walked only one batter. Helen Vine touched her for a fifth inning double and a single in the third. Esther Bell bagged a pair of singles. Ruth Foster, Mary Sanderson and Donna King accounted for the other hits.

The visitors committed a total of 8 errors. Stouffville had only one fumble. Donna Seebeck appeared weak at the plate but turned in a potent performance at short stop. She grabbed two

Comm. league Claremont

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Markham	9	3	0	18
Claremont	6	3	2	14
Peach's	6	4	0	12
Greenwood	4	5	1	9
Altona	3	7	0	6
Ringwood	2	8	1	5

Results — Markham 10, Peach's 4; Claremont 24, Ringwood 3
Schedule — (Thursday) Peach's vs Altona; Greenwood vs Claremont (Monday) Claremont vs Altona; Ringwood vs Peach's

Local "lefthanders" win awards in golf tourney

Three Stouffville men were among 156 players who competed in the Ontario southpaw championship golf tournament at the Islington Golf and Country Club on Friday, July 24th. Messrs. Ted Topping, Ken Laishway and Lorne Bowdway matched their skills against rival "portsiders" from many parts of the Province. Two of the eighteen prizes were brought home to Stouffville.

Ted Topping and Lorne Bowdway were entered in "C" flight. This class was for players with

Uxbridge sets pace in Y.F.C. league

Uxbridge is currently setting the Y.F.C. softball league on fire at Ratcliff's Park. Jim Noble and company have suffered only one loss in their 12 games to date. They have collected a total of 22 points.

There is little to choose between the remaining 7 teams. Second place Bethesda hold a scant one point edge over Altona and Dickson Hill who are currently deadlocked on the 3rd rung. Milliken, Ballantrae, Markham and Almira follow in that order. The won-lost records of the entries are as follows:

Team	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Uxbridge	12	11	2	0	22
Bethesda	12	6	5	1	13
Altona	11	6	5	0	12
Dickson Hill	12	6	6	0	12
Milliken	11	5	5	1	11
Ballantrae	10	4	5	1	9
Markham	12	3	9	0	6
Almira	10	2	7	1	5

M. Gayman socks "grand slammer" at Oshawa

Stouffville first-sacker, Marion Gayman snapped her current batting slump on Monday night in a big way by belting a bases-loaded home run at Oshawa. The exhibition game was played against an "A" class team from the Motor City. Stouffville came from behind to eke out a 16-16 tie.

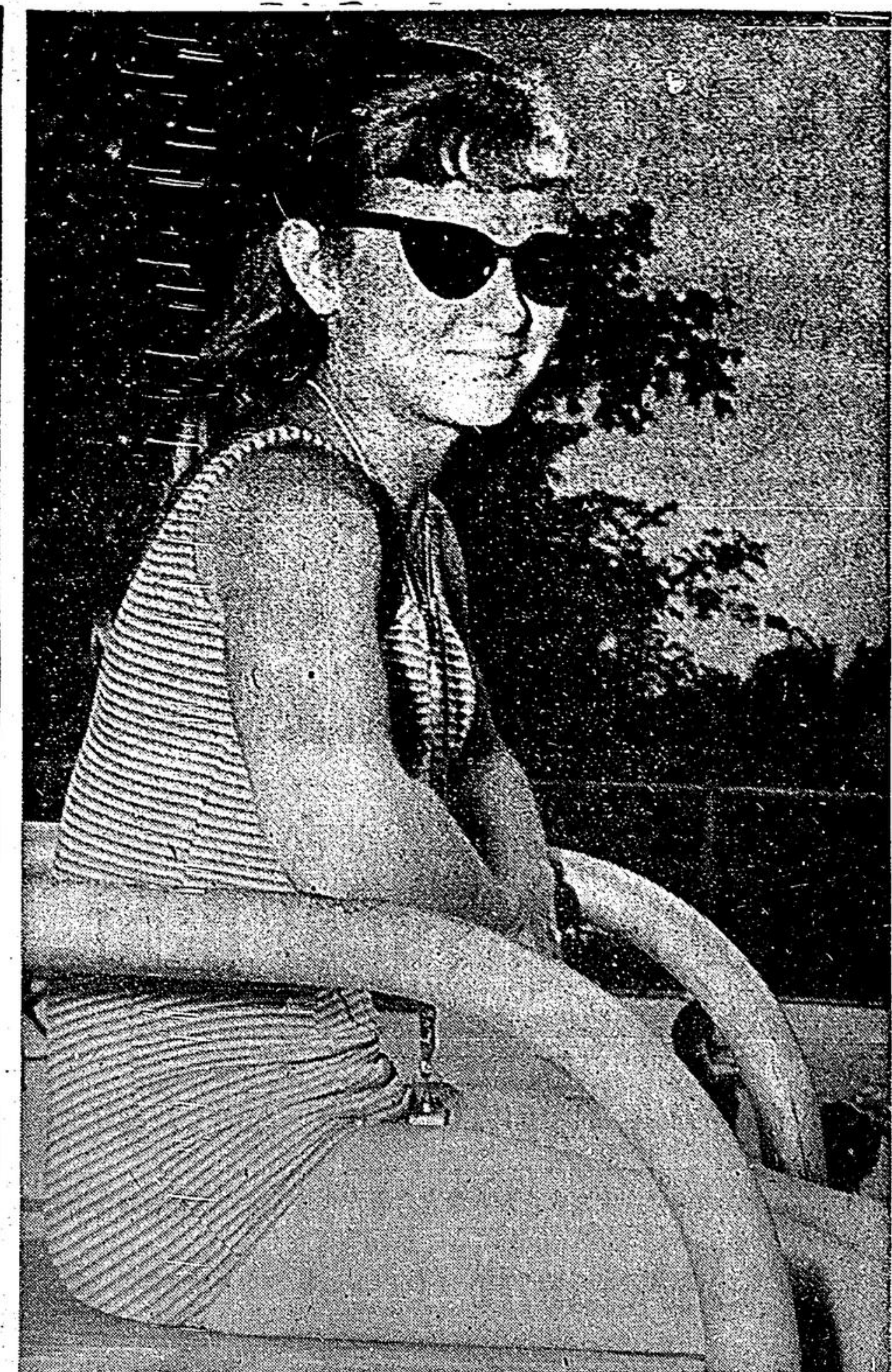
Joan Raymer and Natalie Belch shared the mound chores for the local squad. The latter, aided her own cause by socking a round-tripper. Coach 'Peg' O'Neill and company made the jaunt east since Stouffville does not have an "away" game until Thursday night.

Mt. Zion blanks Brougham 7-0

Mt. Zion's Ronnie Jones and Brougham's Frank Stroud hooked up in a fine pitcher's duel on Monday night at Brooklin. John Hill broke up the contest in the eighth inning with a home run blast. Mt. Zion went on to win by a score of 7-0.

The game was in doubt until the fatal eighth. Mount Zion held a 3-0 lead on runs scored earlier in the contest. Hill's circuit clout shattered Brougham's defences. Murray Jones followed with a triple and Grant Carson socked a double. Wes Evans belted a two-bagger and rounded the sacks on a two-base error. Ron Jones, whiffed 13 Brougham batsmen. Stroud registered 7 strike outs. Lloyd Pascoe took over in relief and finished the game.

In the hit department, the two teams were quite evenly matched. Mt. Zion collected 9 safeties. Brougham, had 7. Brougham made 4 errors and Mt. Zion had 12 bobbles.



Pretty fifteen year old Betty Ann Slack is a member of the permanent lifeguard staff at the Stouffville Community Swimming Pool. Although small in stature, she is an agile swimmer and possesses a keen knowledge of all up-to-date life-saving methods. The current heat wave has attracted large crowds of both adults and children to the pool daily, to cool off.

Richmond Hill P.O. contract is let

A contract for Richmond Hill's new post office has been let to Internorth Construction Limited, Cooksville, for \$169,459. C. A. Cathers, York North M.P., announced this week. Mr. Cathers said that six tenders had been received.

The new facilities are needed in Richmond Hill to serve the rapidly growing population, now over the 15,000 mark.

Mr. Cathers said that he has been pressing for larger facilities for the past two years. The location is on Arnold St., just west of Yonge St. in downtown Richmond Hill.

Gardens, pre-fab style

Now that most gardeners have done the heavy work entailed in developing a garden and have little to do but cut the grass, water the plants, cultivate the flower beds, spray their roses for aphids, stake the tomatoes and chase dogs away from their evergreens, comes the news that they could have had a colourful flower bed for the modest investment of one dollar and no work.

Flower beds are being advertised that come in a handy roll of plastic matting sprayed with 1,600 seeds of a variety of annual flowers. As if this offer were not generous enough, a package of Tree of Heaven seeds is included without charge.

Amazing as this revelation of applied science may seem, it must be pointed out that it is but one minute facet of man's proud and thrilling final sprint toward the pinnacle of the mountain of evolution. Man is quickly learning to harness all nature to respond to his every whim.

Consider the significance of this latest wonder of modern progress. No mulling, no transplanting, no weeding. You simply roll out your 17-foot plastic strip, lay it down on a convenient patch of bare earth and sprinkle it with water.

Then "watch it zoom" into a bright array of asters, marigolds, petunias, zinnias, poppies, snapdragons and similar flowers. The Trees of Heaven sound even more intriguing. They grow 10 feet high the first year with leaves six feet long. You could have a veritable forest by July in which to hide from door-to-door salesmen, avoid your snoopy neighbors or lose your children.

If human progress continues at the rate it is now racing, it is obvious that by about Aug. 4, 1961, man will have created an earthly paradise and the only task left to occupy him will be to discover how to live with his neighbors and himself. —Peterborough Examiner

Greenwood routs Lake Simcoe entry 19-5

The next time a Lake Simcoe 7 run lead. He appeared to improve as the contest progressed and retired, the homesters in order in their final turn at the plate. His mates committed a total of seven errors.

Greenwood's Bill Allen turned in a torrid plate performance. In addition to belting two doubles and a triple, he completed some fine put-outs at his short-stop position.

Second-sacker, Glenn Carter clouted a pair of doubles and a single. Bob Clodd bagged three singles. Larry Reesor and Ivan Titterton poked out two hits. Gerry Cooper slammed a double and pitcher Maxwell poled a three-base triple.

Ed Holdsworth was Queensville's best with three singles. Earl Ryderman bagged a single and a double. The visitors threatened to close the gap with a late-game rally in the eighth. Three unearned runs crossed the plate. Greenwood committed three errors in the inning. Maxwell mowed down his opposition in one, two, three order in the ninth.

Reid Himes worked the route on the Queensville hill. He was clipped for 17 hits. He walked 4 and struck-out 4. He had trouble finding the plate in the first inning and Greenwood rolled up

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on

Wednesday, August 5th

at 7.30 p.m.

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Lifesaving demonstration at water show, August 5th

Manager A. H. Williams of the Stouffville Community Swimming Pool has made arrangements for a unique lifesaving demonstration to be conducted at the second annual water show on Wednesday evening, Aug. 5th. A number of "drowning victims" will be placed near the pool platform and local lifeguards will demonstrate the proper means of applying artificial respiration. Manager Williams told the Tribune that the need for such knowledge has been clearly indicated through the rash of drownings that have occurred at local lakes within the last month.

The show will start at 7.30 p.m. A number of competitors from the Markham Swimming Pool will test their skill against Stouffville entries in relay races and diving techniques. A trophy will be presented to the group with the most points. A programme of water ballet, water polo and races for young and old will round out the evening's entertainment. The public will be permitted to swim free of charge at the conclusion of the programme.

Sometimes a few words from a policeman will impress a traffic violator and other times it takes a long sentence.

Gayman, Nigh, belt home runs; Markham wins 10-4

Two of the Community League's most respected long-ball sluggers shared home run glory on Monday night at Claremont. "Nebble" Gayman and Bill Nigh didn't send the fans away disappointed. The Markham 1st-sacker teed off in the fifth inning and smashed a circuit clout into the deep outfield. The bases were empty at the time. Bill Nigh of Peach's kept pace with his first base rival by duplicating the feat in the seventh. The sacks were also vacant when he poled his four base blow. Markham strengthened their hold on first place by chalking up a 10-4 win.

A series of well-placed bunts mixed in with some well hit balls gave Markham an 8-3 lead going into the top half of the fourth inning. They added a pair in the fourth and two more in the fifth. Speedballer Jim Noble of Peach's was clipped for a total of 13 hits. Southpaw Ted Matthews twirled a seven hitter for Markham. Richard Conlin, Bill Johnston and Ted Matthews each had two hits for the winners. Geo. Clarke and Lloyd Grove poked out a pair of safeties for Peach's.