

## Tie Game Gives Markham Jrs. Berth In League Finals

Markham's Junior "Aces" had to be satisfied with a split in the points on Thursday night but it was enough to give them a berth in the Claremont Community League finals. They battled Peach's to an 8-8 tie in seven innings. Markham had previously registered one victory and a tie in the semi-final series.

The game featured some brilliant fielding plays by both clubs. Geo. Clarke and Earl Brooks patrolled a wide outfield area for Peach's and gathered in some well-tagged balls from Markham bats. Don Middleton drove Brooks back near the rightfield fence in the fifth inning but he grabbed the drive over his head. Geo. Clarke made a diving shoe-string catch off Bruce Holdsworth in the second inning. Richard Conlin gathered in two well-hit balls from the bats of Eric Pilkey and Bill Nigh.

Peach's held an 8-6 lead as Markham came to bat in the bottom half of the sixth inning. Bert Beckett and Keith Beckett were retired in order but Ted

Matthews singled. Jim Johnston lashed a double into the outfield and Rich. Conlin belted a two-bagger to push Johnston across with the tying tally. "Nebble" Gayman fled out to end the inning. Peach's went down in one, two, three order in the top half of the seventh.

Rich. Conlin handled a big bat for Markham. He whacked out three doubles and scored two of his team's 8 runs. Jim Johnston, Bill Johnston and Ken Beckett connected for two-base blows. Geo. Clarke poled a home run and a single for Peach's best plate effort. He was hit by a wild pitch in the first inning and walked in the fifth. He completed the circuit three times. Bill Nigh bagged a two-run double in the fifth. Gord Pilkey and Eric Pilkey each poked out singles. Markham's Ted Matthews and Peach's Jim Noble worked the distance. Noble was clipped for eight hits. Matthews allowed only five safeties. Peach's committed five errors. Markham had two bobbles.

# Cards-Hagersville Battle To 3-3 Tie In Eleven Innings

## Manager, Assistant Mgr. Evicted From Game

Stouffville and Hagersville battled to a 3-3 eleven inning draw in a hectic marathon Provincial playoff contest in the Memorial Park on Saturday afternoon. Only the intervention of darkness forced umpire Tom Hulme to halt the game. It has been declared "no contest". Stouffville can retain the Junior "C" title with a victory at Hagersville on Saturday afternoon of this week. A loss would force a "rubber match" back in Stouffville on the following weekend. The "Cards" took the opener 5-4. A huge crowd watched the tense struggle that lasted almost four hours. Hagersville forced the game into extra-innings when they scored two runs in the top of the ninth on three singles, a walk and an outfield error.

### Tempers Flare

Hagersville found themselves almost minus a Manager when both the manager, John Maggio and his assistant, Grant Kett, were ejected from the game by the officials. Maggio was the first to get the gate. Kett followed in the tenth inning. Umpire Hulme threatened on two occasions to award the contest to Stouffville if the management failed to comply with his orders. Maggio aroused the ire of the plate official by insisting on directing his club following his ejection from the game. He finally took a seat in the grandstand, but later returned to a location near the player's bench. A final warning forced him to retreat to a more neutral site.

### Well Matched

On the day's play, there was little to choose between the teams. The "Cards" left the bases loaded in the first inning. Hagersville loaded up the sacks in the second but failed to score. Bob Stover carried the would-be winning tally across the plate in the eighth inning, but umpire Hulme ruled that he left the bag before the ball was caught. Outfielders Roger Stover and Ted Suzuki collided in an attempt to grab a fly ball from the bat of Glen Vanevery in the ninth and two runners advanced. Harry Barber hurled a sparkling nine hitter over the eleven inning route. Hagersville's Glen Vanevery worked ten and two-thirds innings. He, like Barber, yielded nine hits. Win Sardine did a brief relief stint in the eighth to put out a Stouffville rally. Both Barber and Vanevery were under surveillance by a scout with the Detroit "Tiger" chain.

### Potent Batter

Catcher Gord Eckardt continues to belt long balls from the offerings of rival pitchers. He lashed extra-base blows off Creemore moundsmen and has been equally successful with Hagersville hurlers. On Saturday, he smashed a double and a single in four trips. He was intentionally walked in the ninth. Lynn Taylor enjoyed a good day, rapping two singles into the outfield. Harry Barber belted three singles in six times at bat. Ted Suzuki, Keith Scott and Roger Stover each had one hit. Frank DeMille tapped out three hits for Hagersville. Don Smith whacked a pair. Glen Vanevery poled a home run over the left field fence.

### Double Plays

The "White Sox" have nothing on the "Cards" when it comes to completing double plays. Stouffville came up with two twin-killings in Saturday's tilt. Hagersville's Brian Melenbacher hit into the first D.P. in the second with the bases loaded. Barber gloved his ground ball and flipped to catcher Eckardt for a force-out at the plate. Eckardt blazed the ball to first-sacker, Keith Scott to nip the batter. Melenbacher was again a double play victim in the fifth. This time the play went from second baseman Lynn Taylor to short stop Roger Todd to first-sacker, Keith Scott.

### Bench Strength

Hagersville didn't lack for reserve-bench strength. In the late innings, they tossed pinch-hitters and pinch-runners into the contest in a reckless gamble to produce a game-winning combination. Altogether, thirteen players saw action for the visitors.



## A Nice Combination

"With a combination like this, how can we lose?" Those are the hopes of P. T. Instructor, Jim Rehill as he leads his Stouffville High School

Junior recruits into their first regular league games this week. With a cheerleading section headed by pretty Jeanette Montgomery and a strong

armed quarterback like John Roxborough, Stouffville's chances should be very good. The local team has been placed in a group comprising Mark-

ham, Woodbridge and Pickering College. Last season, they advanced to the Central Ontario Secondary School finals.

## Claremont to Battle "Aces" for Community League Title

It will be Claremont and Markham in the Community League finals. Markham ousted Peach's on Thursday night and Claremont knocked off Greenwood on Monday. The finals will open on Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

Greenwood held a 4-3 edge as Claremont came to bat in the top half of the seventh inning on Monday. Before the third man was out, four runners had crossed the plate and Jack Rennie's squad were sitting in the driver's seat with a 7-4 lead. Greenwood were held off the score sheet in the bottom of the seventh.

Bruce Redshaw was the mound hero for Claremont. He worked the entire game. Veteran receiver Dave Beverley provided much of the team's plate power with four hits in four trips. Bill Maxwell, who fired a no-hitter in the series opener, was the victim of the loss. Neil Pascoe took over his duties in the seventh, but the damage had been done.

It will be Claremont's mound strength against Markham's plate power in the series final. Bob and Bruce Redshaw form a potent pitching twosome. Markham has a question mark mound staff consisting of four hurlers, Ted Matthews, Barry Nelson, Bert Beckett and Ron Hiltz. Matthews is considered to be the best. At the plate, the "Aces" possess plenty of plate strength in Don Middleton, Law-

rence Gayman, Jim Johnston, Bill Johnston and Rich. Conlin. If they can be held off the base paths, then Claremont could win quite handily. If the Redshaw combination cannot cope with the Markham plate power, then Claremont could be "snowed under". A portion of the story will be told on Thursday night.

## Spend \$726.74 On Softballs

The Pickering Twp. Recreation Committee spent a total of \$726.75 on softballs this summer, according to a report filed with Council at a special meeting on Monday night. Some members felt that the figure was exceedingly high.

Councillor Ross Hawthorne explained that the Committee had operated a total of 36 teams, comprising 32 boys' clubs and 4 girls' teams. He suggested that the organization was developing into a large-scale programme. He noted that their budget had climbed from \$500 to \$2,500 in a single year.

Councillor Hawthorne pointed with some pride at the accomplishments of the Frenchman's Bay Peevee team which had advanced into the Provincial finals.

## Mt. Zion Bows To Selkirk 6-1 In Finals Opener

Mt. Zion will be out to square their final series with Selkirk when the two teams meet under the lights at Brooklin on Saturday night at eight o'clock. Selkirk chalked up a 6-1 win in

the opener. All the damage was done in a single inning. Mt. Zion moved out front 1-0 in the top of the third when Grant Jones rounded the sacks and scored. Then

came Selkirk's turn to show proof of their plate power. Ten players paraded to the box to whack out six hits, including a home run and collect six runs. That was the ball game. Neither club could push another man across in the remaining six innings.

Mt. Zion left enough men stranded on the sacks to win three contests. No less than fifteen men were marooned on base. They left the bases loaded in the first and sixth innings. Selkirk stranded nine. John Hill connected for the lone extra-base blow of the game for the local squad. He belted a triple in the third inning to score team mate Grant Jones. Murray Jones, Stan McMullen, Wes Evans and Grant Carson each poked out singles. Lindsay poled a home run for Selkirk.

Ron Jones worked the nine inning distance for Mt. Zion. He was clipped for nine hits. He registered a creditable 13 strike outs. His mates committed four errors.

Some timely hits by Mount Zion at the right time could have broken the game wide open. Murray Jones, Grant Jones and John Hill were parked on the sacks in the first inning but Alan Carson fled out to left field. In the sixth inning, Wes Evans, Ron Jones and Grant Jones loaded up the bases. Vern Ferguson was a strike-out victim to end the rally. The locals threatened again in the seventh and ninth innings, but once again they failed to connect for key hits. They hope to turn the tables on their home diamond, Saturday night.

## Six Teams Re-enter Community Hockey League; Open October 20

The highly successful Stouffville Community Hockey League has been re-organized for another season. The regular schedule will start on Tuesday evening, Oct. 20th. A pre-scheduled practice night will be held on Oct. 13th.

Six clubs have re-entered the group, including Claremont, Ringwood, Peach's, Brougham, Altona and Ballantrae. Each team was represented at a meeting in the Arena on Sunday afternoon. Representatives were: Claremont—Ross Redshaw, Lloyd Pascoe; Ringwood—Clarence Fockler, Jake Harman; Peach's—Jim Thomas; Brougham—Les Wilson, Don Beer, Lorne Disney; Ballantrae—Lou Mortimer; Altona—Howard Forgie.

Rep. Morris Procenko and Len Henderson of Markham were interested in filing an entry but the local league could not cope with an additional club. Another group may be formed at Unionville and the individual winners may meet at the conclusion of the regular league playoffs.

There will be three games every Tuesday night. The first contest will start at 8:15; the second at 9:30 and the final at 10:45. Polly Minton will be the Head Referee. Admission will be 35c per adult. Children are admitted without charge.

Each team will be permitted to sign 20 players, including a regular goaltender and a substitute. All players' lists must be in the hands of the Secretary by Oct. 27th. All players must compete in four scheduled games to qualify for playoff action. Only one member of last season's Clipper club will be permitted to sign with a Community League entry. No player will be eligible to play in the league who is performing on

## "Tiger" Scout At Jr. Game

Mr. Donald Prentice, a qualified baseball scout with the Detroit "Tiger" chain was in attendance at the eleven inning Junior contest in the Stouffville Park on Saturday afternoon. He was watching the performance of both starting pitchers, Harry Barber of the "Cards" and Glenn Vanevery of Hagersville. He has seen both hurlers in action on previous occasions.

## IMPORTANT GAME

Plan to attend the exhibition game in the Stouffville Arena on Friday night, Oct. 9th, between the Whitley Dunlops and the Kitchener Dutchmen. The contest has been arranged by the local Lions Club and all profits will be used for charitable purposes.

## Claremont Evens Series On Greenwood Errors

After dropping the semi-final opener by a 4-2 count, Claremont roared back to chalk up an 8-6 victory over Greenwood on Thursday night of last week. Greenwood "booted" the game away in the early innings. They committed a total of eight errors. Four of their fumbles occurred in the second inning. They made three additional miscues in the fifth.

Greenwood built up a 3-1 lead in the first inning but it quickly disappeared as the game progressed. Riding on the big bats of Gord Allman, Bob Redshaw and Dave Beverley, Claremont held an 8-3 advantage going into the top of the sixth. Greenwood staged a three-run rally

in the sixth but it was not enough to pull a victory out of the fire. Catcher Beverley suffered an injured hand in the third inning and was replaced by coach Jack Rennie.

Greenwood's Glenn Carter was their best batter. He singled in the first inning and beat out an infield bunt in the fifth. Jim Cruikshank poled a two-run double in the first. Normie Nell, Bob Cherry and Bill Allan each bagged singles. Bruce Redshaw and Bob Redshaw shared the seven Inning distance for Claremont. He was clipped for seven safeties. Norm Nell started for Greenwood with Bill Maxwell working in relief.

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**GORMLEY**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Winger (Evelyn Bennett) who were married Saturday afternoon at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wideman. The reception was held at the Youth Centre. Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Ian Pitts (Shirley Allen) who were married at Bethesda United Church Saturday, with the reception at Gavin's Restaurant.

Mr. George French spent Friday with Mr. Frank Harvey.