

# SPORTS

## Barrie Girls Thump Local Maids 30-11

A well-balanced Barrie junior club ran up a basketball score over the Stouffville girls on Wednesday night of last week in a scheduled ladies softball league contest. Combining a total of 14 hits, 11 walks and 15 Stouffville errors, the visitors riddled up a total of 30 runs. Stouffville was held to 10 hits, 10 walks and their rivals committed 3 errors for 11 runs.

In four out of seven innings, Barrie girls battled completely around the order. They counted 10 runs in the 4th inning when fourteen players paraded to the plate. Sheila Livingstone and Ann Warrall belted home runs along the route.

Stouffville's most potent performance came in the third inning when they scored 7 runs. They led by a score of 9-3. This advantage quickly faded in Barrie's big ten run fourth inning rally. Lavar Machan clouted the only four-base blow for Stouffville. Audrey Murison had three hits. Other single safeties came from the bats of Doreen Jarvis, Marion Gayman, Erna Redshaw and Jane Cook.

Barrie used three pitchers. Jane Cook and Audrey Murison shared the mound chores for Stouffville. Twelve local players were pressed into service by coach Doug O'Neill in an effort to stem the tide. A number of regular performers are on mid-summer holidays.

## Umpire Under Fire

A scheduled South Ontario County softball game was transformed into an umpire's nightmare on Tuesday night at Markham as the "Aces" bowed to Port Perry 4-1. Eighteen players and a large contingent of partisan fans were breathing verbal protests down the neck of the plate official throughout the entire contest. The tense struggle was broken up only in the ninth inning when Port Perry's Rod Foster blasted a home run ball out of the park with one mate aboard.

Although four pitchers toiled on the mound for the two clubs, there were only nine hits in the contest. Markham had four safeties and Port Perry collected five. Meulemeester and Wood shared the pitching chores for Port. Ellis and McCrickert worked on the hill for the "Aces".

Morris Procenko continued his torrid pace at the plate. In four times at bat, he belted out a pair of singles. He was left stranded on each occasion. Jim Raymer lashed a home run into the deep outfield and Harry Young collected a single. Raymer's blow temporarily tied the score at 1-1. Wood of Port Perry completely hand-cutted the Markham club. They failed to get a single hit in the last five innings. Morley Petch, a usual powerhouse at the plate, was a three-time strike out victim. Al Tibsbury suffered a similar fate. Bill Cornish tapped out a pair of singles for the Scugog crew. Extra-base blows were counted by Rod Foster with a home run and Jack Owens, a two-bagger.

Mrs. Joe Gayman of Ridgetown spent a week visiting with friends and relatives here.

## Outclassed by Newmarket

Three Stouffville pitchers failed to hold a powerful Newmarket Bantam team in check as they ran up a one-sided 21-1 score over the local squad. Jim Hill, Jim Daniels and Mike Cadieux each took a turn on the mound. Paul Stover scored the lone Stouffville tally.

## Bantams Lose Opening Game to Aurora 11 to 9

A home run blast down the right field line by Stouffville catcher, Paul Stover momentarily tied the score at 4-4 in a North York Bantam baseball contest on Thursday evening. Aurora, the visitors, staged a late-game rally to chalk up a thrilling 11-9 victory.

Aurora pitcher, Ken Grounds ruined Stouffville's home debut. He blasted two home runs and two singles. First-sacker, Heddy Routledge, sewed up the win with a grand-slam drive into deep right field with the bases loaded in the ninth inning.

Jim Daniels started on the mound for Stouffville. He hurled five and two-thirds innings. He yielded 8 hits, walked 4 and registered one strike-out. Bill Lehman took over in relief and finished the tilt. He was clipped for 3 hits. He issued 3 walks and struck out two. For the most part, his "sinker ball" had the Aurora batsmen completely baffled. At times, however, he had so much "stuff" on the ball that his pitches missed the corners of the plate. Coach Wilf McWhinnie is confident that his control will improve with practice.

Paul Stover, although batting in the eighth position in the local lineup, sparked Stouffville's plate attack with a home run and a single in four trips. Ross Brown collected a triple and a single. Bill Harman poked out a single and a double. The other lone safety came from the bat of Ken Aida.

Grounds was best for Aurora with two home runs and two singles. "Oggie" Thompson collected three singles.

Going into the bottom of the ninth inning, Aurora held an 11-6 lead. Ken Aida led off with a single and completed the circuit on a long drive by Ross Brown. On an attempted pick-off play at third base, Brown trotted home. Mike Cadieux was safe on an infield error and scored when Bill Harman drifted the ball through the short stop's legs. David Slack grounded out and Jim Hill and Paul Stover were strike-out victims to end the rally. Aurora committed five errors. Stouffville had four bobbles. Barry McLean officiated behind the plate with Wayne Pennanen on the bases.

## Girls Win In Exhibition

A picked team of girls from the Maple-Richvale area dropped a 10-6 decision to Stouffville on Saturday afternoon at Victoria Square. The occasion was the official opening of the new Community Park.

Jane Cook hurled Stouffville to the \$17 first prize money with a fine pitching effort. Their rivals received \$7.00. Marion Gayman exploded for a circuit blast to spark the winners' plate attack. The local roster was bolstered by the presence of Marg Smith and Lenore Sykes. The latter journeyed down from Hamilton to re-join her mates.

## Rally Beats Newmarket

Relief pitcher, Audrey Murison gained credit for a Stouffville victory over Newmarket on Thursday night as the local squad rallied to win by a score of 19-18. The contest was staged in Newmarket.

Jane Cook started on the mound for Stouffville. She gave way to team mate, Murison in the 5th with the homesters holding a 17-12 run lead. A six run rally pulled the game-out of the fire.

Helen Gayman duplicated the usual feat of her sister, Marion, by belting a home run in the 4th inning. Doreen Jarvis clouted a round-tripper in the 7th. Jane Cook completed the circuit to count five of Stouffville's nineteen tallies. Colleen Cain and Betty McIntosh clouted four-base blows for Newmarket.

## Claremont Belt League Leaders by Score of 10 to 6

A battling Claremont softball team pulled to within one point of first place Brougham on Tuesday night by beating the league leaders 10-6. It was an exciting contest from the opening inning. The outcome was in doubt until the final out was made.

Claremont roared into a commanding 6-1 lead in the early stages of the game. Brougham rallied to tie the score in the fifth on Bill Ellicott's two-run homer. Claremont added three runs in the fifth and one in the sixth to clinch the victory.

Bruce Redshaw gained credit for the victory, taking over from Bob Redshaw in the 5th after he had run into trouble. He fanned Ken McTaggart with the bases loaded to end the inning.

Their combined mound efforts gave up 13 hits, struck out 2 and walked 2.

Lloyd Pascoe and Ken McTaggart pitched for Brougham. Pascoe pitched 3 and walked 3. Pascoe took over in the 4th to strike out Gord Allman with the bases loaded.

## Beat Brooklin In Tenth

Mt. Zion chalked up a thrilling 5-4 victory over Brooklin on Monday night in the South Ontario County Softball League on a tremendous home run blast by Lorne Disney in the tenth inning.

The circuit clout from Disney's bat concluded an uphill battle for the Mt. Zion squad who rallied with a single run in the seventh inning to tie the score. Neil Pascoe started on the mound for the local club with Ron Jones relieving in the 4th and gaining credit for the victory.

Whitby 4, Mt. Zion 1

A four run rally by Whitby in the ninth inning gave the County Town crew a 4-1 win over Mt. Zion on Friday evening. It was a scoreless contest until the 7th inning. Murray Jones broke the ice and put Mt. Zion out front when he belted a four-bagger with the bases empty. It appeared likely that Mount Zion had the game in the bag until Whitby counted four big runs in the ninth. Ron Jones, working on the Mt. Zion mound, registered 12 strike outs over the distance. Vern Ferguson and Stan McMullen collected doubles. Lorne Disney poked out a pair of singles. Grant Carson had one hit, a single-base blow.

## Altona Ties Claremont 4-4 in Best Game Of the Season

Before one of the most excited crowds of the season on Monday night Claremont and Altona hooked up in the best-played game of the season. Both teams went into the seventh inning having scored but a single run. In Claremont's half of the inning they put together 3 hits and an error to push across 3 runs. Altona rallied in their half of the inning to count 3 runs on a walk, an error, and 2 hits to even the score.

Murray McDowell went the distance for Altona, scattering 9 hits, striking out 6 and walking two.

Bruce Redshaw hurled the entire game for Claremont, allowing 7 hits, striking out 5 and walking 2. Both McDowell and Redshaw currently two of the best pitchers in the league displayed good speed and fine control.

Peter Duncan was the only Altona batter to get 2 safeties off Redshaw's offerings, banging out a double and triple. Bruce McDowell slammed a triple. Eric Pilkey, Dave Fockler, Geo. Neal and Gord Pilkey collected singles.

Only 4 Claremont batters were able to solve McDowell's assortment of pitches. Eight of their nine hits were singles. Dave Beverley belted a double and single. Don McCurdy hit three consecutive singles. Ken McIntosh and Jim Ingham each socked 2 singles.

Defensively, Dave Fockler pulled off two good fielding plays in support of McDowell. In the fifth, he raced deep into right field to rob Wilf Gildford of a hit and then again in the fifth he fielded a drive in deep

## 19 Hits

If the Raglan team can do nothing else, they certainly provide rival batsmen with plenty of batting practice. On Wednesday evening of last week, Brougham pounded their pitchers for a total of 19 hits to chalk up a one-sided 23-3 win. Eight of the nine players in the Brougham lineup collected at least two hits. Included in this plate assault were three home runs, one triple, three doubles and twelve singles. Lloyd Pascoe went the distance for the Brougham club. He scattered 3 hits. He registered four strike-outs and walked only one man. Bob Talbot and Bert Brent shared the mound chores for Raglan.

George Staley with 3 singles; Jack Bradshaw with 2 singles and a double, and Ray Ellicott with a single, triple and home run led the devastating attack by Brougham. Les Wilson and Howard Malcolm belted 2 singles each while Bill Ellicott had a single and double. Gord Hughson with a single and home run, and Ivan Booth, a double and home run ended the route.

For Raglan, Murray Birckett slammed a home run with Bert Brent belting a double and Gord Holiday a single.



## Children's Paradise

More than 280 children have enrolled in the beginners' class at the Stouffville Community Swimming Pool this summer. The instruction periods are held every morning for boys and girls in the age bracket from 4 to 5 years. Pictured here, Instructress, Miss Isabel Chambers hands out a few words of advice to her proteges, before they enter the water for an early morning dip. —Staff Photo

## Frank Hendy Tames Altona — One Hitter

The Altona win-streak of six straight games was brought to an abrupt halt on Tuesday night when Ballantrae's Frank Hendy delivered a sparkling one-hit pitching performance. Firing an assortment of pitches, he completely baffled the Altona batsmen. Don Dunkeld clipped the righthander for a scratch single in the first inning.

Altona's Murray McDowell, who had enjoyed excellent success in previous games, was pounded for 12 safeties, including five doubles. Ballantrae blanked Altona 6-0.

The Ballantrae redhead registered eight strike-outs. He walked only one man. McDowell fanned 3 men and walked one.

Archie Forfar powered the Ballantrae attack with two singles and a double. Frank Hendy, Ross Pattenden and Ken Davis each poked out a double and a single. Gord Paisley slammed a two-base blow.

During the six inning tilt, Hendy permitted only two men to reach first base. The Altona fielders had to play good defensive ball to hold Ballantrae down to their six run total. They pulled off two sparkling double plays. Hendy faced only 19 batters throughout the contest.

## Claremont Loses 8-3

On Wednesday evening at Brougham park, Uxbridge could do nothing wrong and went on to hand Claremont its second loss in twelve games, by the score of 8-3. Claremont played its poorest game of the year.

Jake Cain went the distance for Uxbridge, scattering 5 hits, striking out 2 and walking 2, to gain the victory. Bruce Redshaw started for Claremont but was knocked from the box in the fifth inning and Bob Redshaw took over in relief, retiring the last six men in order. Their combined efforts gave up 9 hits, struck out 9 and walked but one

man. Tom Miller with 2 doubles and Bruce Houghland with a double and single, led the Uxbridge attack. Jake Cain pounded out 2 singles while Alan Hockley and Ron Noble each bagged one single.

Don McCurdy with a single and double and Ken McIntosh with a home-run were best at the plate for Claremont. Doug Smith and Jack Rennie added singles.

The fielding gems of the night were turned in by Uxbridge's playing coach, Bruce Houghland who, in the fifth and sixth innings raced very deep into centre field to rob both Jim Ingham and later Ken McIntosh of "sure" hits. McIntosh was again robbed of a hit on a fine catch by Ron Noble.

Doug Allman of Claremont also pulled off a good running catch on a long drive by Don Prentice.

Mr. Nicholas Horlick, teacher of the Glasgow School, S.S. 6, Uxbridge, is attending the University of Toronto during the summer months.

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