

REDSHAW HURLS DOUBLE SHUTOUT

Claremont Wins Tournament Title

Bob Redshaw may continue to win plenty of ball games within the next few years but it is unlikely he will ever heap more glory on either himself or his Claremont team mates than he did on Saturday afternoon. Unwinding his right arm like a steel spring he mowed down the opposing batsmen like so many ducks in a shooting gallery. Brougham bowed to his mound mastery in the tournament semi-finals and Uxbridge experienced a similar fate in the title contest. His double shutout performance of 9-0 and 6-0 was given a resounding round of applause, even by partisan rival fans.

The sling-shot hurler appeared so relaxed with each passing inning, one would have thought he was merely engaged in a pre-game warmup. He coasted through a total of fourteen innings, and from all appearances, he could easily have worked through fourteen more. The blazing hot sun, which had noticeably weakened the efforts of his rivals, failed to affect his speed or control throughout the two-game endurance test. Only a scratch single by veteran Brougham infielder, Stu. McGuckin robbed him of a no-hitter in the opener. He fired a stingy five-hitter at Uxbridge in the final.

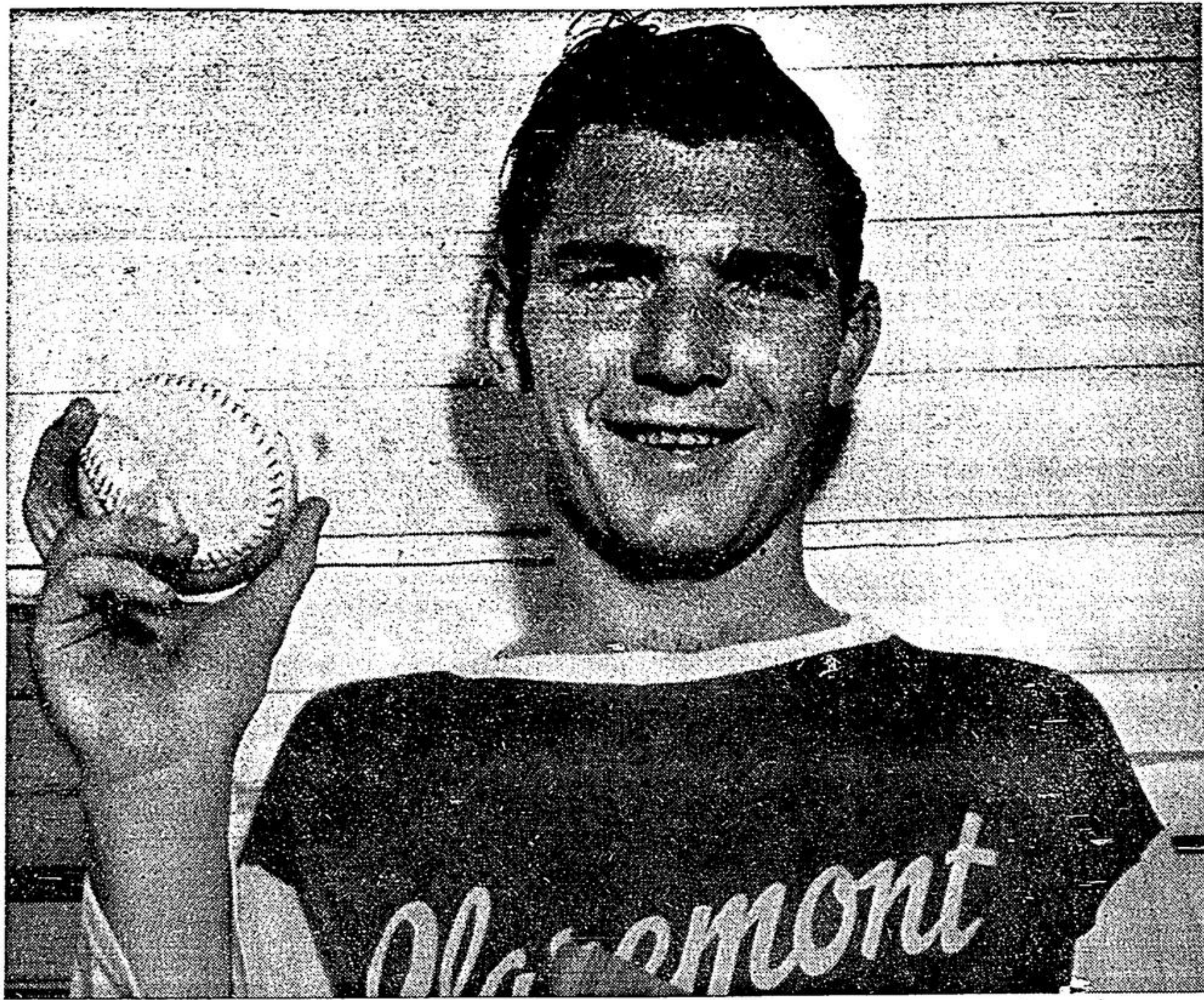
The powerful Brougham batsmen appeared helpless at the plate. In five of the seven innings they were retired in order. Seven were strike-out victims. No man advanced further than second base. He issued only one base on balls, that to rival hurler, Lloyd Pascoe in the third inning. He was left stranded. A fine running catch by centre-fielder, Gord Allman in the sixth on a drive by Brougham's Rae Ellicott, halted a threatened rally. Clean-up slugger, Ivan Booth, a usual long-ball hitter, was as inept as his hapless mates. He lifted a fly ball to Gord Allman in the second, went down on strikes in the fourth and bounced out to first sacker, Bruce Redshaw in the seventh. It was the same story all the way down the line. In the fourth, Redshaw whiffed the side. His victims were Rae Ellicott, Booth and Jack Bradshaw. Brougham starter, Lloyd Pascoe wilted under the sweltering heat and gave way to Frank Stroud in the third. He limited the Claremont club to three hits and one run, but Jack Rennie's boys had already tucked the victory safely inside their duffle bags.

Uxbridge batters fared slightly better than did Brougham in the hitting department but they left five men marooned on the sacks. Even two-base blows by Brian Kennedy (2) and John Hill failed to break the ice. Righthander, Redshaw confined the Uxbridge safeties to Kennedy, Hill and Bob Risebrough. He continued to employ excellent control and failed to yield a single walk. He registered four strike-outs.

On offense, Bob Redshaw was equally effective. In six trips to the plate, he belted a triple, a double and a single. He drove in four runs in the two games and personally counted two more. Ray Ward never looked better. He ripped three doubles through the infield and pushed three mates across the plate. In right field, he hauled down two well-hit drives and picked Uxbridge's John Hill off at first base when the latter under-estimated his throwing arm. Dave Beverley fared well in spite of his eighth position in the batting order. The agile receiver clouted two singles and a double. Bruce Redshaw had a pair of hits, both singles. Extra-base blows came from the bats of Ken McIntosh, Doug Allman and Allan Redshaw. The latter slammed a triple off Uxbridge starter, Jim Noble but was picked off on a rundown between third base and the plate. Gord Allman had one hit, a single, also off Noble. John Hill took over in relief on the Uxbridge mound and twirled a one-hitter in four complete innings.

In the tournament opener, Uxbridge rolled over the Altona-Peach's entry by a score of 11-4. Murray McDowell, a one-man hero in last year's tourney, was belted for nine hits. His mates made his cause more difficult by committing a total of nine errors. Four bobbles came in the third inning. Dave Fockler finished the game. Jim Noble twirled a six-hitter for the winners. John Hill poled a home run for Uxbridge with two mates aboard. Eric Pilkey and Pete Duncan slammed circuit clouts for Altona. Don Dunkeld rapped out a triple.

The \$25 tournament prize was presented to Claremont's Bob Redshaw. He spoke briefly, giving the credit to the members of the club for their support.



Displays Pitching Skill

Claremont righthander, Bob Redshaw amazed both the fans and rival batters with a brilliant double shut-out pitch-

ing performance in a softball tournament staged in the Claremont Community Park on Saturday afternoon. He

fired a one-hitter to blank the Brougham team 9-0 and then proceeded to whitewash the Uxbridge team 6-0 in the final

His accomplishment was the feature attraction of the entire four-team tourney. —Staff Photo

Girls Crush Newmarket Enter Group Finals

The Stouffville girls turned their heavy guns on a weakened Newmarket Club Thursday evening and thumped out a 28-4 basketball score. The victory gave the local squad a two-game sweep of the semi-final series. They will now play Barrie for the league title.

Once the pride and joy of York County, the Newmarket team showed little power at the plate, little depth on the mound and even less agility in the field. Any colour displayed by the home team was due to their eye-catching uniforms. It was one of Newmarket's worst seasons in the girls' softball circuit. This was mainly due to a shortage of bench strength that failed to fill the shoes of former stars who decided to hang up their spikes at the end of '59. Colleen Cane displayed some of the spark that once attracted good crowds to the Fair Ground. Helen Swale, Helen Watt, Susan Crisp and Donna Scott showed brief flashes of the old team. The Stouffville team too, sported a makeshift lineup for Thursday's tilt and the inclusion of Betty Ann Slack was all that saved them from defeat. The summer vacation headache caught up to them and only nine players were available by the 8:30 deadline. Audrey Murison's arrival bolstered the roster to ten.

Two Newmarket pitchers, Helen Watt and Georgina Shadwick could not hold the Stouffville batters in check. Sparked by Doreen Jarvis the locals bombarded rival hurlers for 32 hits in the second game. Four of these drives were extra base blows. Catcher Jarvis poled a total of five singles and a double. Joan Raymer was close behind her battery mate with five hits, all singles. Other safeties were counted by Marg Smith (3 singles); Erma Redshaw (3 singles, 1 triple); Marion Gayman (1 double, 1 single); Joyce Roberts (3 singles, 1 triple); Helen Gayman (2 singles); Bonnie Kennedy (3 singles) and Betty Ann Slack (3 singles).

Colleen Cane collected three of her team's nine hits. Donna Scott, Susan Crisp, Helen Watt and Helen Swale counted the others. The regular club Coach was not in attendance at the contest.

Joan Raymer, who seems to improve as the season progresses, worked seven out of the eight innings. Audrey Murison took over in the eighth but was lifted in the ninth when she encountered control trouble. Newmarket committed a total of 8 errors. Stouffville made 5 bobbles. In spite of the overwhelming score, built up by the visitors, the homesters never stopped trying. They were still hopeful of staging a rally in the ninth when Colleen Cane whacked out a single with only one out. Donna Scott and Barbara Londry went down in order to retire the side. Newmarket will not enter a team in the Provin-

cial playoffs. Stouffville 13, Newmarket 10. Newmarket had their home-run bats swinging in the series opener under the Stouffville lights on Wednesday night of last week. Ruth McIntosh surprised her mates and even herself, by lashing two round-trippers into the deep outfield, one in the fourth and one in the seventh. In addition she belted a single in the sixth. Her final four-base blast drove three runs across the plate to give her club a temporary 10-7 lead. It melted away in the eighth when Stouffville rallied with five runs. Colleen Cane also bagged a four-bagger. It came in the fifth with two mates aboard.

Up until the seventh inning, righthander Helen Watt, confined the local batsmen to ten hits. They bunched together seven blows in the remaining innings to score six runs. Doreen Jarvis reached first base on every trip to the plate with a home run, three singles and two errors. Marg Smith raised her average with three singles and two walks in six times at bat. Joyce Roberts, Joan Raymer and Erma Redshaw had two safeties apiece, all singles. Marion Gayman poled a triple. Joan Raymer worked the route for the winners. She allowed 11 hits, walked two and struck out eight.

Install Automatic Pin-Setters

New Brunswick automatic pin setters have been installed in the ultra-modern bowling alley at the Markham Shopping Centre. In an effort to acquaint the patrons with the system, the Manager, Mr. Harry Watson, will permit each and every adult to bowl one free game between a period extending from Monday, Aug. 15th to Saturday, Aug. 20th.

Brougham Juniors defeated the Markham Hawks 11-5 last week at Brougham. Bob Clodd and Murray McDowell shared the mound chores for the winners. Bert Beckett and Ted Matthews toiled on the mound for the Hawks.

Billy Bowen, veteran softball hurler and one of the all-time greats of North York softball, has been on the inactive list most of the season due to a bad back. Now Billy finds he's in good shape and he will join Richmond Hill in the North York Township senior B circuit.

Horses, elephants and a father with a new baby in arms can sleep while standing up.

Pipher's Slow Ball Baffles Claremont

Thursday evening was a frustrating night for Claremont batters as they tried in vain to solve the 'slow-ball' wizardry of Ballantrae hurler, Rae Pipher. They dropped the contest by a close 3-2 decision.

In contrast to the blinding speed of other league pitchers, the lanky pitcher baffled his opposition with a combination of drops and curves. His change-up was working perfectly and he whiffed a total of nine men. Claremont could collect only 3 hits. One of these drives was a home run by position mound star Bob Redshaw. He allowed only three bases on balls.

Redshaw worked the route for Claremont. He was clipped for 7 hits, walked 1 and struck out 4. Norm Mowder powered the Ballantrae plate attack with a single and a double. Pipher, Pipher, Gord Paisley, Ken Davis and Ross Pattenden each counted singles. Glen Mowder slammed a double in the third inning. Ray Ward belted a double for Claremont. Bob Redshaw's four-base blow almost cleared the outfield fence. The Allman brothers, Doug and Gord, completed two fine fielding plays. Gord Allman raced deep into centre field to complete a Mickey Mantle over-the-shoulder catch on Glen Mowder's long drive. Doug Allman veered far to his right at second base to spear Rae

Pipher's line shot and throw out the runner. Ron Mortimer looked good for Ballantrae defensively, when he snared Gord Allman's sinking drive in left field in the sixth inning. It was an important victory for Ballantrae in their battle with Raglan for the final playoff position.

Rain Cancels Game

A steady downpour of rain washed out a scheduled playoff softball contest between the Markham 'Aces' and Oshawa 'Hefersings' in Markham on Tuesday night. The series will resume on Thursday. The 'Aces' took the opener 5-2. Mt. Zion is battling Oshawa 'Merchants' in another quarter-final round.

Two circuit blows by Jim Raymer and Al Tidbury with the score deadlocked at 2-2, broke up a tight contest in the fifth inning of the first game. In the seventh inning, it was the Raymer-Tidbury combination that again chalked up Markham tallies. Bob Ellis on the Markham mound twirled a nifty three-hitter. One of the drives was a home run blow by Buzinski into deep right field.



Here Friday Night

The powerful Bravo Brothers will head an all-star professional wrestling card in the Stouffville Arena on Friday evening, Aug. 12th. In addition to this brother combin-

ation, four Midget matmen will be on hand for a tag team bout. Other single attractions will be the muscular Fred Atkins and the veteran Lee Hennig.

Mt. Zion Squares Series With Oshawa

Third baseman, John Hill, sparked Mt. Zion to a 5-4 victory over Oshawa 'Merchants' on Monday night to square their quarter final series at one game apiece. The Motor City squad took the opener 3-2.

Hill belted three hits to pace the homesters' plate attack. The visitors played rather 'loose' ball and committed a total of five errors. Bob Boyce handled the mound chores for Oshawa and was clipped for five hits.

Ron Jones registered the win, holding the power-packed 'Merchants' to eight hits. He registered eight strike-outs. Boyce was best at bat with two of his

team's 8 safeties.

In the series opener, Gary Copeland lashed a three-run homer into the outfield in the first inning to give Oshawa a 3-0 lead. Ron Jones twirled superb ball throughout the remaining innings and held the homesters off the score sheet. Wes Evans broke the ice for Mt. Zion in the fifth when he singled and scored on a drive by Ron Jones. A pair of singles by Vern Ferguson and John Hill pushed the other Mt. Zion tally across the plate in the sixth. The 'rubber game' of the series has been scheduled for Alexandra Park in Oshawa on Thursday, Aug. 11.

Meet Richmond Hill In Playoffs

It will be Stouffville against Richmond Hill in the first round of the Provincial Ladies' Softball playoffs, according to the latest information as received by Coach Doug O'Neill. The series will likely start around Aug. 16th. The winner possibly will meet Dixie in the second round.

Coach O'Neill will have a strengthened club with the return of infielder Lenore Sykes and outfielder Ila Redshaw. Gwenn Kennedy is expected to be back later this month.

In O.A.S.A. Playoffs

Mt. Zion has filed an entry in the O.A.S.A. playoffs and will meet Rosemeath in the series opener. The first game has been scheduled for the Brooklin Park on Wednesday night, Aug. 17th. Rosemeath is a small hamlet located between Cobourg and Campbellford.

Pickering Ousted From Playoff Race

Greenwood climbed to within 2 points of 4th place Altona on Monday evening as they hung on to defeat a never-say-die Pickering Club, 8-7. Going into the bottom of the last inning, Ted Aldridge on the Greenwood mound was breezing along with a comfortable 8-2 margin, but Pickering exploded for 5 big runs to drive him out of the box and bring on Greenwood's ace hurler, Bill Maxwell. The big blow was a home run by opposing hurler, Bob Carlisle, with 2 mates on base. With one man out, Maxwell walked Doug Moffat, who was then thrown out on a close play stealing second. Stan Bastedo, in a pinch-hitting role, kept Pickering's hopes alive by reaching first on an error. However, Bob Moffat, the potential winning run, went down swinging to end the game.

Ted Aldridge twirled four and a third innings to gain the decision for Greenwood, scattering 5 safeties, walking 6 and striking out 2. Maxwell, in relief, walked 1 and struck out 1.

Bob Carlisle and Bill Moffat worked on the Pickering mound, giving up 8 hits, walking 4 and striking out 5.

M. Bryant, the stoic Greenwood catcher, led his club at the plate, pounding out 2 doubles and a single in 3 appearances at the plate for a perfect evening. Gord Gauslin slammed 2 singles while Reg. Sanderson and Harold Titterton each collected a single. Bob Clodd blasted a home run in the 5th with the sacks empty.

Bill Moffat, with a double and single, and Bob Carlisle with a home run, gave Greenwood the most trouble, while Bob Moffat and Don Rowe each bagged a single.

Cards vs. Red Sox In Benefit

It will be the veteran Red Sox against the agile Cardinals in an exhibition benefit game in the Stouffville Park on Thursday evening (tonight). The former Tri-County League Champions will stage a seven inning comeback and all proceeds will be used to further minor ball in the town.

Lorne Schell, Stan Miller and Chuck Parsons may see action on the mound for the Red Sox. Don Haynes will complete the battery. Harry Barber will hurl for the Juniors with Gord Eckardt behind the plate. Members of the Red Sox' roster have already given the fund a big boost with a donation of \$25.00.

SPORTS—

Zephyr Finas, who last season captured the intermediate C, Ontario Rural Softball Association championship, will re-enter the competition again this season.

The announcement of Zephyr's intention to get back into the Ontario competition came from the Finas coach Alan Lockie.

Local Bowlers Win Watts Bowling Trophy

A Stouffville trio captured the Watts Bowling Trophy in a mixed trebles tournament held on the local greens on Monday, Aug. 8th. The tourney attracted a sell-out attendance and ten Stouffville members were required to sit out. High for three wins was a Stouffville threesome of Andy Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crossen. Second high for three wins were Mr. and Mrs. Willson and Mrs. Copeland of Aurora. High for two wins were Elgin Wagg, Hilda Middleton and Charles Grove. A Richmond Hill trio were high with one win, including Mr. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Savage.

Local members took part in two tournaments on Thursday, August 4th. In a Jitney at Richmond Hill, Stouffville winners were Fred Crossen and Albert King. In a Ladies' Trebles at Lindsay, Hattie Storry, Lou Beare and Agnes Wallace were

high for two wins. In a mixed doubles tourney at Aurora on Saturday, August 6, Merv and Mabel Watts were high with three wins. High for one win were George and Hilda Middleton.

Loses In Semi-Final

Mrs. Reta Laushway lost out in her bid to represent this district in the lawn bowling singles of Ontario. The semi-finals were held at Kingston on Thursday, Aug. 4th. Mrs. Laushway dropped the first two games to Ontario and Toronto Runnymede. She won her last game with Belleville. Mrs. Stuckey of Toronto was the winner.

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