

# SPORTS

## Markham Pitcher Belts Home Run In Tenth To Win Own Game

Markham pitcher, Owen McCrickard clouted a home run, ball with one mate aboard in the bottom of the tenth inning on Thursday night to give the "Aces" a thrilling 8-7 victory over Oshawa "Hefferings" in the South Ontario County League quarter finals. The Oshawa loss dropped them from further contention. Markham took the opener 5-2.

The "Aces" moved into their half of the tenth, trailing 7-6. With two out, Jim Johnston scored a hit. This set the stage for McCrickard's climactic 4-base blow that cleared the sacks. It was the righthander's third hit in four official trips to the plate.

## Brougham Edges Ballantrae Has Big League Lead

Brougham squeezed out an 8 to 7 win over Ballantrae on Thursday night to go out in front in the league with 33 pts. Ballantrae now have their backs to the wall and must meet Raglan in a sudden-death game to get into the playoffs.

Frank Hendy who has been a stand-out performer for Ballantrae, was late in arriving and his team was behind 7 to 6 by the time he took the field. Hendy bore down on the remaining Brougham batters, allowing only one run in the remaining six innings and striking out seven men.

Ballantrae rallied around Hendy's performance as they pulled to within one run of Brougham in the 7th inning. McTaggart worked on the mound for Brougham and scattered nine hits. He struck out six.

Stewart McGuckin, Ray Elliott and Lloyd Pascoe were the only Brougham batters to hit safely off Hendy. The "Ballantrae" pitcher helped his own cause by slinging out a homer and a single. Mowder hit a homer with the bases empty and Forfar and Paisley each had singles.

## "Aces" Edge Merchants 2-1 In Playoff Opener

The Markham "Aces" bunched together four hits in the 6th inning to score two runs and edge the Oshawa "Merchants" 2-1 on Monday night. It was the first game in the South Ontario County League semi-finals.

Jim Raymer, Harry Young, Al Tidsbury and Bob Ellis connected for safeties to push the lead runners across the plate. Oshawa countered with a home run drive in the top of the seventh but the bases were empty at the time. Hubble belted the circuit clout for the Motor City squad.

"Lefty" Ellis twirled a six-hitter for Markham. Bob Boyce on the Oshawa mound was clipped for 10 hits. Harry Young, enjoying one of his best seasons in many years, rapped four successive drives through the infield. He counted one run but was left stranded on three other occasions. Al Tidsbury and Morley Petch each had two hits. Ellis and Raymer had single safeties. Oshawa threatened to even the score in the ninth when Hubble advanced to third base with only one out. Ellis

fired three strikes past Courtney and Bob Boyce grounded out, short to first to end the game.

The Youth for Christ softball playoffs will open on Thursday evening of this week in the Stouffville Park. The four top teams in the group will meet in the semi-finals. The contests will be staged every Monday and Thursday night until a champion is declared. Dickson's Hill are the defending champs.

This week, Gormley and Almira will square off in the twin-bill opener. Dickson's Hill and Box Grove will meet in the second game. The finals will be a best 3 out of 5 game series. Dickson's Hill finished the regular league schedule in first place followed by Gormley, Box Grove, Almira, Bethesda and Altona.

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## Community League President Resigns Post Over Protest

Mr. Jack Rennie, President of the Claremont Community Softball League, has submitted his resignation from the post as the result of a protest meeting held in Claremont on Saturday evening. The protest was filed by Uxbridge after Claremont and Altona had battled to a 6-6 tie in a game staged on Thursday. The Uxbridge Management claimed that Claremont had broken two league rules. (1) They failed to field a club until 7:55 p.m. (2) They played a full seven innings and bypassed the 9 p.m. deadline. The vote favoured the Uxbridge protest. It forced a re-play of the Altona-Claremont game. It was won by Claremont 9-2.

The remaining league executives declined to accept the President's resignation and it is expected that it will be withdrawn. Jack Rennie has been one of the main promoters of the group this season and combined with the Secretary, Cliff Dunkeld, the 8-team loop has enjoyed one of its finest years. Pickering was not represented at the meeting.

As a result of the Claremont win, Uxbridge will meet Ballantrae in the first playoff round. Altona and Greenwood, currently deadlocked on the 4th rung, must play a sudden-death game.

## Ballantrae Eliminates Raglan; Forfar is Hero

In a game filled with excitement, Archie Forfar, one of Ballantrae's "pros" came through with a clutch single in the bottom of the 7th, with two men on, to send Ballantrae into the play-offs in a tight 1-0 victory over Raglan.

For 6½ innings both pitchers, Bob Talbot for Raglan and Frank Hendy of Ballantrae, hurled superb ball, Talbot allowing but one single and Hendy a single and double. Then came the big break in the game.

Frank Hendy, the first man up in the bottom of the 7th, struck out, but the pitch eluded the Raglan catcher and Hendy managed to reach 1st ahead of the throw. Norm Mowder, a pinch hitter, struck out but Ray Pipper picked up his 2nd single of the game to send Hendy around to 3rd and himself into 2nd. Forfar became the hero of this sudden death elimination game as he lashed a drive deep into the hole between 3rd and short to score Hendy with the only run of the game.

Hendy was great in victory, giving up but 2 hits, a single by Boivin in the 2nd and a double by Birkett in the 4th. He walked 5 and struck out 16 men. Talbot was superb in defeat, giving up but 2 hits to Pipper and the big one to Archie Forfar. He walked four and struck out eight.

## Midgets Lose Exhibition Game to Leaside Team

Stouffville Midgets bowed 11 to 2 in an exhibition game against a hustling Leaside team on Friday evening. Both clubs banged out nine hits but the local pitching staff gave up 9 walks which made the difference. In contrast, not a Stouffville batter got a free base on the offerings of Ivan Anderson, the visiting hurler.

Barry McLean and Geo. McKay did the pitching for Stouffville. McLean being relieved in the second.

Norm Galbraith and Jim Miller turned in the best local effort. Jim Wells for Leaside had a perfect night, getting two doubles, a triple and a single in four trips to the plate.

Altona fought back scoring one run in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th innings and closed the gap with a big 3 run seventh to pull within 1 run of tying the game. However, with Gord McDowell, the tying run on 1st via a walk, Dave Fockler struck out to end the game.

## D. Jarvis Leads Team to Win

Since Stouffville's Doreen Jarvis has regained her batting eye, every opposing pitcher is feeling the full extent of her potent plate power. On Wednesday evening of last week, righthander, Dawn Kennedy of Port Credit suffered a similar fate. The local catcher belted a single, a triple and a double in five times at bat. She scored three runs and drove in two others. Stouffville chalked up a 15-6 victory in an exhibition tilt.

Altona managed to add one more in the 6th but this was not enough. Bob Carlisle hurled excellent ball for Pickering, limiting Altona to 4 safeties. He walked 3 and struck out 4. Murray McDowell went the distance for Altona, giving up but 3 hits, walking 2 and striking out 10.

Joan Raymer worked seven full innings on the Stouffville mound. Jane Cook finished the contest.

Bob Clodd went the distance for Greenwood, giving up 6 hits, striking out 4 and walking 3 men. Dave Fockler pitched 3 innings for Altona, allowing seven hits. Murray McDowell came on to finish the game, scattering 4 safeties, and striking out one. Bill Allen and Bill Maxwell led the 11-hit Greenwood attack, each with a home-run and single. Bob Clodd and Bob Schram bagged two singles and Jerry Cooper and Reg. Sanderson each socked doubles. Gord Gauslin banged out a single for Altona. Don Dunkeld, Bruce Mustard, Peter Dunce and Geo. Neal each collected singles while Brooks and Pilkey each belted a double.

## Jones Strikes Out 16 In O.A.S.A. Opener

Righthander, Ron Jones registered a total of 16 strike outs on Monday night as Mt. Zion defeated Roseneath 11-1 in the first game of the Provincial playoffs. The contest was played in Hastings.

The game was scoreless until the sixth-inning when Mt. Zion staged a nine run rally. They added two more tallies in the eighth. Roseneath counted their only run in the seventh.

In firing three strikes past sixteen batters, the stocky moundman allowed the opposition only 6 hits. Mt. Zion countered with ten safeties. Roseneath committed a total of 7 errors. Mt. Zion had no bobbles. Stan McMullen, Ron Jones and Murray Jones sparked the winners' plate attack, each with two hits.

## Hawks Beat Newmarket

The Markham "Hawks" upset Newmarket 7-3 Tuesday night in the opening game of the Ontario playoffs. The return tilt will be staged in Markham on Thursday evening at 8:15 p.m. A third contest, if necessary, will also be played in Markham.

## Whitby Rink Wins Sinclair Trophy

The Sinclair Trophy has gone to a Whitby rink, Mr. and Mrs. Bick were high three winners in a mixed doubles tournament held in Claremont last week.

Second high with three wins were Rae Fleury and Agnes Wallace of Stouffville. Third high with three wins was Merv and Mabel Watts, also of Stouffville.

High for two wins was Mr. and Mrs. Lott of Whitby. High for one win was Donald Bacon and Eleanor Crossen of Stouffville.

## Pickersing Win Forces "Rubber" Game

Playing probably their best game of the year, Pickering upset a highly favoured Altona club 4-2 on Tuesday night. As a result of this game, Altona must now play off with Greenwood to decide 4th place in the league.

## "Merchants" Oust Mt. Zion 1-0 in 9th Inning

Two hits and an infield error in the ninth inning allowed the Oshawa "Merchants" to edge Mt. Zion 1-0 in the quarter final playoffs of the South Ontario County League. The Mt. Zion loss allowed Oshawa to advance into further competition. They now meet Markham in the semi-finals.

## Brougham Girls Finish On Top

Brougham girls completed the regular schedule in the Pickering Township League last week. They established a fine record with eight victories, 1 loss and 1 tie in ten games. They finished in first place ahead of Squire's Beach, the runners-up. Other clubs ranked as follows: Fairport, Pickering, Pickering Beach and Dunbarton.

## Ballantrae Loses Chance To Make Playoffs

Ballantrae lost a big chance to make the 6th and last playoff spot in the Claremont Community League on Wednesday night when they dropped a 22 to 17 decision to Pickering. The game, which meant nothing to the already ousted Pickering 9, produced 16 hits, 39 runs, 16 walks, and 16 errors. Ballantrae must now get at least a tie with Brougham Thursday night or go into a sudden-death game with Raglan for that last spot.

Despite the fact they scored 22 runs, Pickering managed only 7 hits, Moffat getting three of them, two doubles and a round-tripper. Bastedo, Doug Moffat and Britton were the other safe hitters.

## Hill Falls Apart Before "Aces" Plate Power

A highly-rated Richmond Hill team made a rather unceremonious debut into the Ontario playoffs on Tuesday night when they absorbed a surprising 10-3 setback before the big bats of a power-packed Markham squad. The contest was played in Markham.

## Additional Locals

Trouseau Tea — On Saturday afternoon and evening, August 13, Mrs. Jones entertained at a trouseau tea for her daughter, Joyce, who will be married to Wm. Gilchrist of Milliken, on Saturday, August 20th. Receiving the guests with Mrs. Jones was the bride-to-be, Misses Viola Moss and Carol Wideman, and Mrs. Marilyn Bowden were hostesses in the rooms where the trouseau, shower, and wedding gifts were on display. Tea assistants were Mrs. Eldon Jones and Mrs. Kenneth Jones. Pouring tea at an attractively arranged table centered with roses were the aunts of the bride, Mrs. Wes Wideman and Mrs. Jos. Sider.

On Thursday evening, August 11th, a shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Unionville, in honour of Miss Joyce Jones and William Gilchrist, who will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, August 20th. Many useful gifts were presented to the couple by the former school friends of the groom-to-be.

## Tie Game Brings Protest

A 6-6 tie game between Altona and Claremont on Thursday night brought an official protest from the Management of Uxbridge. The issue was aired at a league meeting on Saturday.

Altona headed into the bottom half of the seventh inning with a 6-4 lead. With one out, Will Gliddon drew a walk and Ken McIntosh slammed a double. Gord Allman followed with a single and two runs crossed the plate. This tied the score and allowed the teams to split the points.

Harry Young is rolling this season and no pitcher has yet been able to stop him. On Tuesday night he hammered out 3 singles and a double in 5 trips to the plate. Coach Jack Watson has boosted him into the number three position in the batting order. Morley Petch and Jim Johnston each had three hits, all singles. Monte Holman belted a one-run triple in the fourth and connected for a single in the sixth. Al Tidsbury, who has been finding the range of late, cranked a drive into left field in the third that rolled for four bases. He poked out a single in the fourth. Jim Johnston turned in a fine defensive performance at second base for the winners.

Owen McCrickard was touched for six hits on the Markham mound. All were single-base blows. He registered 4 strikeouts. He opened the game in high gear by retiring the side in order in the first and second innings.

Will Gliddon was the defensive star for Claremont. In the fourth inning he leaped high in the air to grab Dave Fockler's drive and rob the player of a sure hit. Jim Ingham completed an equally good play, nabbing Pete Dunce's fly ball in left field in the sixth.

## Dickson's Hill

Among those attending the United Missionary Camp Meeting at Stayner, were Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Wideman, Mr. Alex Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Timbers, Mr. Maurice Eby, Mr. and Mrs. Win Timbers and Miss Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Barkey, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Gibbins, Patsy and Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wideman, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wideman, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moyer and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moyer. This event is always looked forward to, as are also the Youth Camps. Several young folks attended the various sessions.

Mrs. Sarah Lott is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ward Hallman and friends here.

## EDITOR'S MAIL

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If the Tribune will be good enough to allow me a little more space this week, I should like to make a further comment on my recent letter, and the resulting words appearing in last week's newspaper.

neighbors telephone, because of the lack of response to her own phone. On reporting the incident later, she was informed that because her light is at the top of the switchboard, it is not too easy to see.

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