

SPORTS

Suggest Softball Boundaries To Halt Player "Piracy"

Boundary lines may be established according to wards to halt the "stealing" of players from one community to perform in another in the Pickering Township Softball League. This matter was discussed at some length at a Recreation Committee meeting in Brougham on Wednesday night. It was suggested that Frenchman's Bay had been guilty of this practice in the past.

Committee President, Mr. Bern Baker contended that some areas were hesitant about fielding clubs in the township league because too many boys were being taken by other teams. "The main purpose of our league is to enable every boy and girl to compete who is desirous of playing ball," he said.

Softball Committee Chairman, Mr. Clare Holter agreed that boundary lines would be a good idea. He noted, however, that he could see no reason why players couldn't perform with their own particular communities in the Township League but still strengthen the Frenchman's Bay club in the Ontario playoffs.

It was agreed that individual player registration cards should be given to each team in the township. All players' ages will be recorded and may be checked prior to each contest.

With reference to softball supplies, Mr. Baker urged each community to make an effort to raise sufficient funds to purchase at least a portion of their team's equipment. "You owe it both to the taxpayers and to yourselves to be at least partially self-supporting," he said. He pointed out that the Recreation Association was required to operate with limited funds.

Improvements Coming to H.S. Athletic Field

The Stouffville District High School Board met last week to survey the outside grounds at the school where it is proposed to do considerable work. Also present were Principal Duxbury and P.T. Instructor, Rehill. It is proposed to place more fill on the playing field which has needed attention for some time. Mr. Rehill also presented plans for a track around the outside of the field, something which has not been provided at the school, to date.

Messrs. Gordon Ratcliff, chairman of the Property Committee, along with Bruce Davidson, will arrange for the work to be done by Mel Emmerson, including some bulldozing. Work will also be done on the parking lots.

It had been expected a year ago that this parking area would be paved and what was considered an excellent price was obtained at that time. However, the Board declined to take further action in this regard.

Cafeteria and Auditorium The Board has engaged Mrs. Marcellus to operate the school cafeteria for next year with authority to engage any additional help required. The students are expected to assume a more active role in serving.

A schedule of rates has now been established for the use of the Auditorium and other rooms and the list will be provided on request. All educational and charitable functions will only pay 50% of the schedule.

Field Bantams, Juveniles in N. York League

Stouffville will field at least two teams in the North York Baseball League. Entries have been filed in Bantam and Juvenile ranks and the schedule will open at the end of this month. Ted Cadieux and Bob Hassard attended an organization meeting in Newmarket on Wednesday evening last week. There were twenty-five interested promoters present, including the group chairman, Mr. Geo. Haskett.

The Bantams will be placed in a group comprising clubs from Aurora, Newmarket, Oak Ridge, Richmond Hill, Tottenham and Alliston. Schedules are being drawn up and will be published when finalized. The Bantam team held a brief workout on Tuesday evening. The Juveniles have held a number of practices but there is still room for more recruits.

Great Barrier Reef along the Northeastern coast of Australia has the largest coral formation in the world.

Plan Pickering Umpire School

An umpire's school may help to lend instruction to any would-be officials within the Township of Pickering and surrounding area. The suggestion was promoted by Mr. Kal Vizeley, a member of the Pickering Township Recreation Association. Their regular monthly meeting was held on Wednesday night.

Mr. Clare Holter, Chairman of the Township Softball League, complained that too many umpires in the group were not acquainted with the rules of the game. He suggested that a small remuneration per game would prompt more qualified men to offer their services.

Association President, Mr. Bern Baker suggested that such payments could possibly be taken from the teams' registration fees.

Mr. Holter agreed to obtain accommodation in the Pickering Village Community Hall for the officials' school. The exact date will be announced.

Softball Meeting Thurs. Night

The final organization meeting of the Claremont Community Softball League will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. To date, eight teams have filed entries, including Altona, Claremont, Pickering, Ballantrae, Greenwood, Brougham, Raglan and Uxbridge. It has been rumoured that Ballantrae may field two teams and that a Greenwood juvenile club may replace Brougham, but nothing definite is known. Only eight teams were represented at the initial meeting. The President is Cliff Dunkled. The Vice President is Donald Beer. A Secretary-Treasurer is yet to be named. The schedule will begin on May 29th.

Grade 13 Examinations Start June 12

Dates for high schoolers' last big hurdle—the Grade 13 examinations—have been released by the department of education.

There will be a bigger scramble than ever to get the papers marked on time and the results out to waiting students and universities this year. Last year there were 16,267 Grade 13 students. This year there are 18,447.

Last year's 16,267 students wrote a total of 148,485 examination papers—and passed 121,006 for an 81.49 per cent batting average.

Dates for this year's examinations:

Monday, June 12 — 9 a.m., English composition; 1:30 p.m., English Literature.

Tuesday, June 13 — 9 a.m., Algebra; 1:30 p.m., Botany.

Wednesday, June 14 — 9 a.m., German Authors; 1:30 p.m., German Composition.

Thursday, June 15 — 9 a.m., Latin Authors; 1:30 p.m., Latin Composition.

Friday, June 16 — 9 a.m., Trigonometry and Statistics; 1:30 p.m., Physics.

Monday, June 19 — 9 a.m., French Authors (for English-speaking students) and French Literature (for French-speaking students); 1:30 p.m., Fr. Composition (two separate examinations, one for French and one for English-speaking students.)

Tuesday, June 20 — 9 a.m., Problems; 1:30 p.m., Geography.

Wednesday, June 21 — 9 a.m., Chemistry; 1:30 p.m., History.

Thursday, June 22 — 9 a.m., Italian Authors; 1:30 p.m., Italian composition.

Friday, June 23 — 9 a.m., Geometry; 1:30 p.m., Zoology.

Monday, June 26 — 9 a.m., Spanish Authors; 1:30 p.m., Spanish Composition.

Tuesday, June 27 — 9 a.m., Music; 1:30 p.m., Accountancy Practice.

Wednesday, June 28 — 9 a.m., Mathematics of Investment; 1:30 p.m., Secretarial Practice.

Thursday, June 29 — 9 a.m., Greek authors; 1:30 p.m., Greek Composition.

DEATH

GRIMSHAW, Elvira A. (Lottie) — At York County Hospital in Newmarket, on Saturday, May 13, 1961, Elvira A. (Lottie) Atkinson, beloved wife of Herbert T. Grimshaw, and dear sister of Mrs. Roy Morley. Funeral service was at the Thompson Funeral Home, Aurora, on Tuesday, May 16, at 3:30 p.m. with interment in Aurora Cemetery.

A lot of fellows who say what they think don't do enough thinking.

Make Final Bid For Berth in Tri-City Ball

Prospects of Stouffville catching a berth in the Tri-County League are far from bright, according to local representatives. The group, already partially re-organized, appears unwilling to accept entries from either Stouffville or Port Perry, due to the distance factor. The league will include clubs from Lindsay (2), Fenelon Falls and at least three other centres. It has been operating for a number of seasons.

Stouffville will make its final bid at a meeting on Thursday night of this week. It had been hoped that an Intermediate entry could make a come-back here after several seasons of junior ball. Word from Markham has it that the "Red Sox" have folded and the majority of men will line up with the "Aces" in the softball wars. This would release Chuck Parsons to Stouffville. He is ready and willing to bolster the mound staff here, if any form of competition can be found.

Milroy of 'Jets' Drafted by Marlboros

The Unionville "Jets" will lose the services of their ace centre star, Gary Milroy for the season of '61-'62. The clever puck-juggler has been drafted by the Toronto Marlboros and will perform in Jr. "A" company next winter. Milroy is one of sixteen young players picked up by the seven "A" clubs.

Two other stars are well-known locally. Brenton Hughes of Bowmanville has been acquired by St. Catharines, and Mickey Gray of Blenheim will go to Hamilton. The complete list of draftees is as follows:

Marlboros — 1, Jack Chpichase, Hensall juveniles; 2, Gary Milroy, Unionville Jets.

Peterborough — 1, Jim Patterson, Fergus juveniles; 2, Bruce Dobie, Ajax midgets; 3, Danny O'Shea, Ajax midgets.

St. Catharines — 1, Brenton Hughes, Bowmanville juveniles; 2, George Ashby, Whitby Jr. B. Niagara Falls — 1, Peter Grant, New Liskeard juveniles; 2, Ralph Halmquist, Espanola juveniles; 3, Larry Banks, Elmira Junior C.

Hamilton — 1, Bob Hamilton, Huntsville midgets; 2, Jack Wildfong, Hespeler Junior B's; 3, Maxwell (Mickey) Gray, Blenheim midgets.

Guelph — 1, Doug Shelton, Woodstock Junior C; 2, Richard Switzer, Whitby Junior B; 3, Ross Eichler, New Hamburg midgets.

PRUNING CAN HELP HOUSE PLANTS

Many house plants develop the most awkward shapes. They get "leggy" or spindly and, in some cases, woody, coarse and very ugly. What's more, it seems to be a no-relief-in-sight situation—the remedy most adhered to being the hide-away method. Behind a large chair is an excellent spot.

Right now, the thought of pruning must be a very remote consideration; but sharpen the scissors anyway, because a bit of trimming could bring these house plants out of their most deplorable rut.

Since pinching is done primarily to cause bushiness and a spreading type of growth, it's a good idea to pinch the plant before it gets too high. Young, tender stems may be pinched by hand, but the tougher types should be cut with a sharp knife. Always cut above a leaf joint or node.

To get a tree-like fuchsia plant, here's what to do. As it is growing, remove all side-shoots until a desired height is reached. Next, pinch off the terminal shoot to make the plant branch at the top. Then, to get a bushier top, just pinch back the new branches.

Soleus, geranium, gardenia and rubber plant will become bushier as a result of pinching.

AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wideman will be at home to their friends on Monday, May 22nd from 3 to 5:00 p.m. and 7 to 9:00 p.m., the occasion being their 45th Wedding Anniversary.

Whitchurch Township Public School Field Day is Cancelled

The Whitchurch Township Public School track and field meet, that had become a highly popular competitive attraction in the municipality during past years, has been cancelled. The Tribune learned of the cancellation this week. Due to new Departmental regulations, it would be no longer permissible to hold the sports day during the regular school week and the majority of pupils did not favour a Saturday meet.

Athletes to be Prominent in Anniversary

Athletics, both individual and team sports will play a prominent part in Pickering Township's 150th Anniversary program on July 1, 2 and 3. These events have been scheduled for Friday night and Saturday, June 30th and July 1st.

At 7 p.m. on June 30th, two Pickering Township girls' softball teams will meet in an exhibition game and at 8 p.m. the Mt. Zion Intermediates will battle the N.H.L. All-Stars. Mr. Bill Fertile of Dunbarton has finalized all arrangements.

On July 1st, following the parade, a series of track and field events will be held on the sports field at the Pickering District High School. The well-known Dunbarton Gymnastic Club will display their skills and in addition, there will be a number of races and competitions for the children.

On Saturday evening at 6.30, there will be an exhibition of swimming, diving and life saving at Ady's Pool in Pickering. Mrs. Tom Wheeler and Mr. John Steiger are in charge of these events. Later in the evening, the parking lot at the High School will be transformed into an open-air dance hall with music by a name orchestra.

CEDAR GROVE

It has been a gay week for Cedar Grove with parties to herald the spring and close the winter activities. Many of our High School crowd enjoyed the May Queen Dance on Saturday night and for several it was their first big dance. The new gym was beautifully decorated with cafe tables around the dance floor and a new idea, the orchestra in the middle of the floor.

After the dance (and refreshments) quite a few went to the Pagoda in Richmond Hill and (believe it or not) tucked away a turkey dinner.

The Pagoda was also chosen for the Cedar Grove Bowling Club banquet Saturday night and nearly forty bowlers enjoyed Chinese or American food deliciously prepared by one of the best restaurants within easy driving distance of Cedar Grove. Joyce Lapp and Lloyd Clendennan shared top honours for the season's high average with 193 and 197 respectively. The winning team, who also received trophies, included Mike Dean, Dave Ritchie, Jim Mears, Keith Mancktelow, Mabel Reesor and Joyce Lapp.

On the second team were Lloyd Clendennan, Bill Butcher, Les Milroy, Gert Shoudy, Hazel Mears and Lillian Dean.

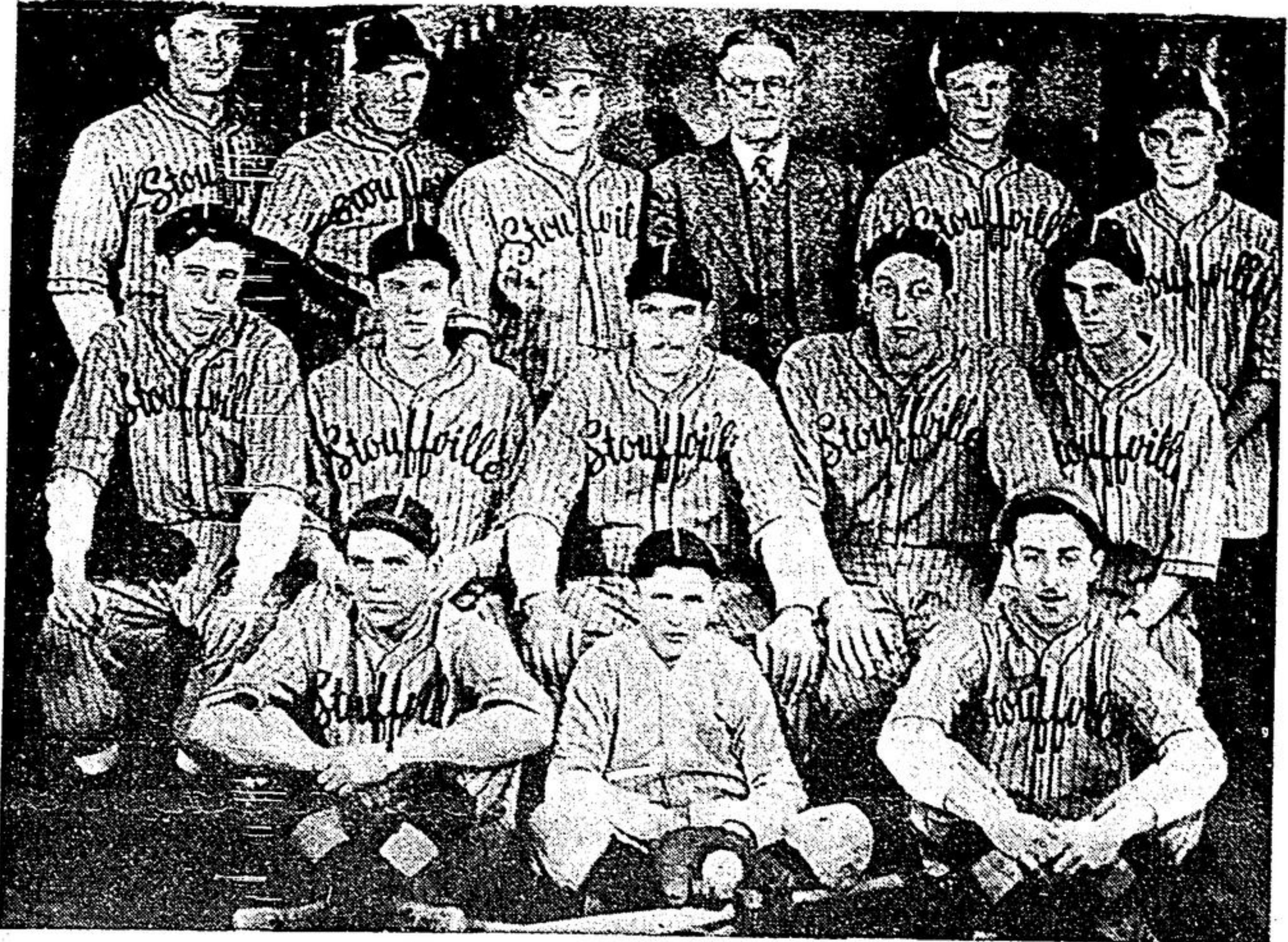
Bob Dare's score of 186 won him the trophy for high spare of the season and Les Milroy held the lucky number for the evening's door prize. The new president will be Mike Dean, secretary Marg Walton and treasurer, Dave Ritchie. The teams will remain the same for the fall season.

In spite of a few mishaps, some of our athletic types did very well at the Field Day held last week at the High School. The weather has been so un-springlike that it was impossible to have much outdoor practice but the sun came through in time for the big day. Robert Little took a first in discus throwing and a 3rd in the shot-put. Allan Gaston was 3rd in the pole-vault jump and Barry Gaston won 1st in discus throwing and 2nd in shot put. Lola Reesor took a third in the broad jump in spite of a pulled leg muscle, and a first in the ball throw.

Monday night's Euchre winners were Mrs. C. Latcham, Mrs. E. Closson, Mabel Reesor, Mr. Oldham, Bill Swain and Levi Booth. Carrying prizes went to Mrs. C. Latcham and Walt Brignall. Next Euchre will be June 5th.

In Russia they have a TV in every hotel room — only it watches you.

Stouffville Baseball Club—1948



Thirteen years ago, this is how the Stouffville Intermediate Baseball Club looked when it took to the field for the season of 1948. The lineup is as follows: Rear Row (left to right), Earl Cook, Wally Nicholson, Ken Wagg, Bert Bell (Mgr.), Ken Schell, Nick Procenko. Middle Row (left to right), Lloyd Jennings, "Lefty" Baggs, Ken Laushway (coach), Stan Miller, Polly Minton. Front Row (left to right), Murray Holden, Joe Lewis (bat boy), and Lou Rainin.

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