

# SPORTS

## Editorial

### WILL THE BUBBLE BREAK?

How long will Goodwood last as the top-notch entry in the Claremont Community softball circuit? With seven games and seven victories tucked safely under their belts, this entry has, to date, been the feature of current schedule play.

The first few wins were not taken as any serious indication of Goodwood's prominence, either at the bat or in the field. Some of their rivals are now admitting, after tasting a couple of defeats, that they are not facing a bunch of grade-school kids.

As we write this (June 14) Goodwood has won seven games in a row. We feel sure that they can and will be beaten. We would even suggest that they will be knocked out of the top spot before the end of the regular schedule. We would base this opinion on a mound staff that is carried mainly by righthander, Ken May. We would not take anything away from his prowess as a pitcher but one of these nights, his fielding mates are bound to turn in only an "average" defensive display and their win streak will end.

This Goodwood club is the best thing that could have happened to the league. In the contests we have seen, their wizardry on the diamond has been nothing short of sensational. Line drive catches, double plays, base-stealing, you name it and they do it.

If the May brothers can continue their creditable control over rival batsmen, the team should be a cinch for at least a runners-up position at playoff time. Right now, they are performing like champions.

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### MUST KEEP THE KIDS COMING

If any town, village or hamlet hopes to keep its name in the spotlight of adult sports competitions, it must promote some type of systematic minor league program that will keep the "kids" climbing up the ladder to replace the oldsters when they decide the time has come to hang 'em up.

Veteran athletes just don't go on and on and on. When the day of retirement comes, there must be new blood to fill the gaps. If the reserves are not available, the entry will rapidly peter out.

Take a look at Claremont in the community softball league. Once the most-feared club in the circuit. Once the group's biggest crowd attraction. Today, the team is gone. Claremont now has an active minor organization in the Pickering Twp. softball league, but you don't produce a Beverley, a Ward, an Allman, a Pascoe or a Redshaw overnight. Claremont's minor program would appear to be a little late to fill the holes in the Intermediate ranks. We would hope, however, that through a concentrated effort, the Claremont nameplate may once again be returned to the field of adult sports' prominence.

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## Active Little Leaguers

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## 35 Teams Entered in Pickering Lg.

A total of thirty-five teams have been entered in the Pickering Twp. Softball League. The schedule opened this week.

There are fourteen girls' clubs; four Intermediate; four Juvenile and six minor girls.

In the boys' ranks, there are 8 Peeewe clubs; 8 Bantam; 4 Midget and 1 Juvenile. The Juvenile entry will play in the Midget group but the contests will be considered only as exhibition games.

There are two Squirt entries but they too will play only exhibition contests.

A portion of the schedule is as follows:

- INTERMEDIATE GIRLS**  
June 25—  
Bay Ridges at Greenwood June 26—  
Frenchman's B. at Brougham  
**JUVENILE GIRLS**  
June 21—  
Fairport Beach at Brougham June 27—  
Pickering Beach at Fairport B June 28—  
Brougham at Dunbarton  
**MINOR GIRLS**  
June 21—  
Greenwood at Frenchman Bay June 26—  
Dunbarton at Cherrywood June 27—  
E. Woodlands at Greenwood June 28—  
French. Bay at Pick. Beach  
**PEEWE BOYS**  
June 21—  
Dunbarton at Greenwood June 25—  
Liverpool at E. Woodlands June 26—  
Brougham at Bay Ridges June 27—  
Claremont at Dunbarton June 28—  
Greenwood at Liverpool  
**BANTAM BOYS**  
June 21—  
Greenwood at Dunbarton June 25—  
Fr. Bay at Liverpool June 26—  
Bay Ridges at Brougham June 27—  
Dunbarton at Claremont June 28—  
Cherrywood at Fr. Bay

At a meeting on Tuesday, June 12th, a presentation was made to Mrs. Eileen Spanger on behalf of the softball executive for her outstanding work in the promotion of league activities. She was the Secretary for two seasons. She was the recipient of an electric barbecue, complete with two huge steaks.

Mrs. Spanger expressed regret at giving up the position. She said also that she would have liked to do some coaching in the Pickering Beach area, but a lack of transportation facilities made it impossible. Both the Peeewe and Bantam teams in Pickering Beach were forced to drop out of league competition this summer, due to a shortage of coaches.

Mr. Herb Hewines of Bay Ridges has been acquired to act as umpire-in-chief. He has obtained the services of more than fifteen officials and he will assign them to specific games throughout the township. The home club will supply the base umpire.

Any player performing in the township league must present a player's certificate signed by the league secretary. No player can sign with more than one club during the season.

### ELECTION RESULTS

YORK EAST (PC 14,583)	
Steven Otto (L)	16,836
R. H. McGregor (PC)	16,755
Sid Dunkley (NDP)	10,936
Norman Elston (SC)	607
YORK - SCARBOROUGH (PC 35,377) (610 of 618)	
Frank McGee (PC)	48,140
M. John Moreau (L)	43,149
Ed Phillips (NDP)	26,051
Shipley Birrell (SC)	1,480

## Three Uxbridge Teams In Prov. Finals Was Hockey Record

Close to two hundred persons gathered for a presentation banquet on Friday evening, to honor players of the six competing teams iced in Uxbridge in the 1961-62 season. Held in the parlours of Trinity United Church, it was presided over by Dr. D. G. Davis, president of the Uxbridge O.M.H.A.

Head table guests included members of the teams' executive, Mr. Matt Leyden, vice-president of O.H.A., Mr. Gordon Hawes of the O.M.H.A., Mr. Ralph Barber and Mr. Frank Smith of the Toronto Hockey League, Mayor Stanley Beach, Bro. Alfred and Bro. Basil of St. John's Training School, and Rev. Donald R. Jay, minister of Trinity United. Dr. D. G. Davis was chairman.

Following a toast to the Queen silence was observed in memory of L. E. "Tim" O'Neill, Stouffville, and Peter More, Uxbridge, both of whom had been active in district hockey circles and had died in the past year.

**Offer Praise**—  
All speakers were warm in their praise of the record set up by Uxbridge in the past year with two finalists and one championship team. Mr. Matt Leyden stated, "It is a most remarkable record," and one that was perhaps unequalled elsewhere in the province.

"And I can see nothing but success with hockey in Uxbridge in the future with all these young hockey players coming up," he said.

Mr. Gordon Hawes stated he was disappointed that the Juveniles didn't make the championship, they had put on a good showing but it wasn't to be. However, he said, their record was proof that hockey players received a good training in Uxbridge, as was demonstrated when they can march to a Junior Championship.

**Guest Speaker**—  
Mr. Ralph Barber, ex-Uxbridge resident, and past-president of the Toronto Hockey League, introduced the guest speaker, Frank D. Smith, who only last week was unanimously elected to the International Hockey Hall of Fame.

A life member of the Toronto Hockey League, recipient of the Civic Award of Merit from the City of Toronto, holder of the Merit award in the Minor Hockey League and the O.H.A. Gold Stick award, Mr. Smith spoke warmly of his long association with Uxbridge folk. He complimented the town, the players and their coaches on the excellent achievement in hockey circles and presented to Dr. Davis a booklet and a record as a memento of the occasion.

**Presentations**—  
John Taylor and Bob Bradbury, captain of the champion Junior "Chicks," on behalf of their team members, presented individual plaques to coach Bob Pollard and manager D'Arcy Morden.

Manager Bruce Foote complimented the Uxbridge "Black Hawks" on their record and promised the audience that next year the Hawks would be bigger and better. This was replied to by Bob. Cherry who was also presented with a trophy for the most valuable player in the play-off series. The trophy was presented by Manager Foote on behalf of himself and Mr. Lloyd DeRusha.

Gold colored blazers with a Black Hawk crest on the breast pocket were also presented to individual Hawk team members. Fred Etcher, playing coach of the Black Hawks and former Canadian Olympic member, showed pictures taken at the world competitions in Squaw Valley.

**AT CLEVELAND**  
Mr. Lloyd Grove, Stouffville R.R. 1, and Mr. Alfe Shenfield of Buttonville motored to Cleveland on the weekend to watch the thrilling series between the New York Yankees and the Cleveland Indians. They saw 3 of the 4 games and the Indians swept every contest. In the Sunday doubleheader, the attendance figure totalled 71,000 fans.

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## Greenwood Pitcher Hurls No-Hitter

Wednesday evening, June 13, was one of those rare occasions when a pitcher in the Claremont Community Softball League could do nothing wrong. Eighteen year old Grant Pascoe, a righthander with Greenwood Juveniles, hurled a perfect game against Pickering. In the five-inning contest he didn't allow a single hit nor did he issue any walks. He faced a minimum of 15 batters in a game that took only 55 minutes to complete. Greenwood blanked their rivals 3-0.

It was the first no-hitter to be registered in the current schedule. Due to a nine o'clock deadline, the contest had to be halted at the end of the 5th.

Brian McNally, Dave Bate and Grant Pascoe romped home with the Greenwood runs. They notched one in the second and a pair in the fifth. Gerald Pascoe completed the Greenwood batters.

Greenwood Sr.s, Brougham 5 Greenwood Sr.s are starting to move up the standing ladder. They chalked up an 11-5 win over Brougham in the second half of Wednesday night's twin-bill. Three runs in the first inning and five more in the second put them well out front and they coasted to their fourth victory. Earl Pilkey, Gord McDowell and Les Wilson each scored two runs for Greenwood. Bill Ellicott, Rae Ellicott, Grant Johnston, Stu. McGuckin and Larry Reesor completed the circuit for Brougham.

**PLAN TO ENTER PEEWEES IN PROV. PLAYOFF**

An all-star team will be selected from the Saturday morning House League to perform in the Ontario Peeewe Playoffs. This decision was announced by Coach Doug O'Neill. A number of boys who had previously been ruled ineligible due to over age, will be called back. It is proposed to sign at least twelve lads to the entry.

In House League activity, the group now comprises 5 squirt teams and 4 peeewe clubs. On Saturday (June 23) both the squirts and the peeeweets will start their play at 9 a.m. The squirts will take the diamond in the south park. The peeeweets will play on the big diamond to the north.

The Stouffville Lions Club has donated new sweaters to the organization and these will be worn by the peeewe entry in Ontario playoff competition.

## Pickering Juvenile Team Enters Community League

A juvenile club from Pickering has filed an entry in the Community Softball League, replacing Claremont. The team, coached by Bill Rimmer, is comprised of boys in both the juvenile and midget age bracket. They will advance into Provincial playoffs later in the season.

In their debut, last week, they held a power-packed Greenwood Sr. team in check until the sixth inning when the winners scored 6 runs to take the contest handily 10-0.

Ken McIntosh, Bob Clodd and Allan Redshaw each scored two runs. Earl Pilkey, Wayne Redshaw, Gord McDowell and Grant Morgan made one circuit of the bases. Pilkey belted the longest ball of the contest, a triple in the 6th.

Bob Carlisle came to the rescue of Pickering Intermediates on Thursday night but he arrived too late to save his mates from an 11-6 loss to Altona. Doug Moffatt started on the Pickering mound but had trouble finding the plate and issued ten walks in two innings. To add to his woes, Jim Redshaw blasted a two-run homer.

Don Rowe was Pickering's best with three singles. He scored two of his team's six runs. John Segriff enjoyed a good night at the Altona plate with two hits in three trips, a double and a single. The winners could connect for only one hit off Carlisle. Jim Redshaw gained credit for the victory although clipped for 8 safeties.

## Goodwood Wins 3th Straight

It would appear that no one can stop the Goodwood team. On Tuesday night they belted Brougham 6-1 to extend their win streak to 8 straight games.

Once again it was the hard-hitting Bob Todd who sparked the Goodwood offensive with three hits, 2 singles and a double. Ken May on the Goodwood mound was clipped for 7 hits but displayed good control and gave up only one walk. He struck out 4. Bob Miller was the loser.

Maples 5, Greenwood Jv. 2

Frank Hendy registered nine strike-outs and allowed only one hit to pace the Maples to a 5-2 victory over Greenwood Juveniles. Grant Pascoe suffered the loss, giving up 8 hits. He whiffed 5 and walked none.

Gary Jackson wielded a big bat for the Maples, with a double and a single.

### CLAREMONT COMMUNITY LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	Pts.
Goodwood	8	0	16
Brougham	6	4	12
Greenwood Sr.	5	4	10
Altona	5	4	10
Maples	4	4	8
Pickering J.	4	5	8
Greenwood Jv.	3	6	6
Pickering Jv.	0	1	0

Tuesday Result —  
Goodwood 6, Brougham 1  
Maples 5, Greenwood Jv. 2

## N.H.L. Team Fails To Check "Aces" Plate Power

A vicious home-run blow from the bat of third baseman, Bill Johnston followed by a 3-run smash delivered to short stop, Al Tidbury sparked the Markham "Aces" to a 7-1 rout of the visiting N.H.L. All-Stars before an estimated 3,000 fans on Saturday night. Johnston's four-bagger came on the first pitch of the plate by righthander, "Red" Sullivan. Tidbury teed off on his round tripper with team-mates, Lawrence Gayman and Bob Atkinson parked on the sacks.

Markham collected a total of ten hits from Sullivan's offerings. Extra-base blows were counted by catcher, Jim McWhirter and first-sacker, Bernie McGriskin. Single safeties were poked out by Bob Ellis, Morris Procenko, Atkinson, Gayman, Johnston and McWhirter.

The visitors' only run was un-earned. Billy Harris worked Ellis for a walk and scored when catcher, McWhirter threw wild to second in an attempt to nab Ed Chadwick who had followed with a single. The All-Stars cracked out hits in five of the seven innings but were limited to singles and were well scattered. The final three outs of the contest came on line-drive shots to Bob Atkinson, Jackie Robinson and Al Tidbury.

Eddie Shack, who runs in the same unorthodox fashion that he skates, made a surprise appearance in the lineup of the All-Stars and caught the fancy of the younger set. The visitors were mobbed by autograph-seekers at the conclusion of the game.

## Aces Rout Port Perry 17-1

Markham batters found the offerings of an 18 year old Port Perry pitcher to their liking on Tuesday night as they whacked out a total of 16 hits in nine innings. The "Aces" routed the Seagoo squad by a score of 17-1.

Catcher Jim McWhirter topped his team's plate production with 5 hits. Harry Young and Lawrence Gayman each poked three safeties. Bill Johnston slammed a home run.

Bob Ellis twirled a 6-hitter for the winners. Port Perry committed nine errors.

Markham's next home stand is against Mt. Zion on Friday, June 29th.



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