

SPORTS

Editorial

Over the Fence is Out in the Lake

The outfield fence in the new floodlit softball park at Port Perry is currently the topic of considerable interest among players and spectators alike in the South Ontario County League. The idea is to hit the ball over the fence and into the waters of Lake Scugog. The barrier is 219 feet from home plate and ten feet in height. There were those who said it couldn't be done but the schedule is only three weeks old and two players have already proved equal to the feat. The competition may have sparked considerable fan enthusiasm in the Port Perry park but with a team like Markham in the loop, expenditures for new balls over a season could run pretty steep.

Eagle-Eyes

The magic of television has done much to bring the participating player and the viewing public closer together. Whether it be baseball or hockey, the individual performer is only as far away as the T.V. screen although the actual contest could be in Boston or Los Angeles.

This personal reaction is more clearly evidenced through the enthusiasm of the younger set. Johnny Bower, "Red" Kelly or Mickey Mantle are stars that the younger fry have come to know. They've heard them talk; they've watched them skate or run, they've seen them shoot or hit homers.

On June 16th when the N.H.L. visitors came to Markham for an exhibition softball game, Carl Brewer, Billy Harris, Eddie Shack, etc. had hardly stepped out of their cars before they were mobbed by the "kids". At 500 yards, this writer couldn't tell Bobby Baun from Joe Palooka, but the youngsters knew them, even without their familiar hockey regalia. The credit for this close relationship must go, in part at least to T.V.

Here and There

Monte Holman, outfielder with the Markham "Aces", may be sidelined from softball action for the greater portion of the season due to an ankle injury suffered in a game with Pickering on June 12th. Gwen Kennedy, one of the best infielders ever to don a uniform in the local ladies' league will be married on Saturday in Knox Presbyterian Church, Agincourt. Clare Holter, a one-time stalwart in the promotion of summer and winter sports in the Pickering community has joined the spectators' ranks after many years of energetic work, especially among the little leaguers. The Jack Warriner home, come, Mr. Markham was the scene of a party for Les Jarvis on Monday evening of last week prior to his wedding. Les was a rearguard performer with Unionville "Jets" and a softball receiver in the Claremont League. Jerry Brett, star netminder with Greenwood-Mt. Zion in the Comm. Hockey League, is playing this summer with Ajax in a high calibre baseball loop with Oshawa, Peterboro, etc. Jerry, a southpaw pitcher, is also a fine first baseman. Jim Johnston, softball infielder with Markham "Aces" was married on June 16th to the former Doris Tidbury, a sister of ace short stop, Al Tidbury. Members of the Stouffville Jr. hockey club are now sporting new jackets. W. T. Rennie has completed his ninth year as manager of the Stouffville Arena. He was appointed to the position in 1953. Erma Redshaw, an all-star second baseman with the Stouffville Girls' Softball Team for two seasons, was married on Saturday to Mr. Jack Fraser of Uxbridge. Ross Pattenden of Ballantrae suffered a broken wrist in a recent accident and will be sidelined from the All-Star game at Claremont Tuesday. Ross had been selected for the number one team in the short-stop position. Commencing Tuesday, July 3rd, the Stouffville Community Swimming Pool will be opened at 5:30 p.m. for the convenience of adults who might enjoy a dip after work and before supper. Aurora Jrs. will be the visitors in Stouffville on Thursday evening (tonight) for an exhibition game at 7:30 p.m.

All-Star Game, July 3 To Feature Top Players In Claremont League

Twenty-eight of the top performers in the Claremont Community Softball League will meet in an All-Star game in the Claremont Park on Tuesday evening, July 3rd at 8 p.m.

The players have been selected by the league president, Cliff Dunkeld and divided into 1st and 2nd teams. A one-club selection will be made at the conclusion of the regular schedule. The two senior coaches in the circuit, Jack Rennie and Earl Gauslin will handle the entries. Gord Todd will officiate behind the plate.

The All-Star lineups will be as follows:

1st Team		2nd Team	
F. Hendy, Maples	pitcher	G. Pascoe, Gr. Jr.	
L. Pascoe, Altona		B. Carlisle, Pickering	
G. McDowell, Gr. Sr.	catcher	D. Moffatt, Pickering	
E. Pilkey, Altona	1 base	G. Hughson, Brough	
P. Dunce, Altona	2 base	K. McTaggart, Gr. Jr.	
K. McIntosh, Gr. Sr.	3 base	S. Bastedo, Pickering	
R. Hurst, Brougham	s. stop	R. McGuckin, Good'd	
B. Cargill, Gr. Jr.	1. field	R. Forsyth, Good'd	
R. Stewart, Good'd	c. field	J. Bradshaw, Brough	
G. Houck, Maples	r. field	A. Redshaw, Gr. Sr.	
J. Cooper, Goodwood	pin-hit.	E. Todd, Goodwood	
B. Moffatt, Pickering		B. Clodd, Green. Sr.	
G. Elson, Maples		J. Little, Altona	
B. McNally, Gr. Jr.		K. Davis, Maples	
Jack Rennie	coach	Earl Gauslin	

Jones Whiffs Twenty Men in Mt. Zion Game

Righthander Ron Jones fired a sizzling 5-hitter and struck out a total of 20 men at Mt. Zion downed Port Perry 6-1 Monday.

It was a sensational performance. He retired the side on strikes in the 4th, 5th and 9th. The visitors only run came in the 7th. Bob Robertson and D. Scott shared the Port Perry pitching chores. Lead-off batsman Murray Jones romped to the plate with a pair of Mt. Zion runs. Allan Carson, Vern Ferguson, John Hill and Grant Jones completed the circuit for single tallies.

On Friday night of this week Mt. Zion invades Markham for their first meeting of the year. A previous contest was rained out.

CLAREMONT COMMUNITY LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	T	Pts
Goodwood	8	0	1	17
Brougham	7	5	0	14
Altona	6	5	0	12
Maples	5	4	0	10
Greenwd Sr.	5	5	0	10
Greenwd Jr.	5	6	0	10
Pickering Sr.	4	5	1	9
Pickering Jr.	0	3	0	0

Bowling News

At Agincourt on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Watts and Mrs. Earl Beare had three wins in a mixed trebles tournament for the Freeman Trophy.

On Monday, June 25th, Eleanor Crossen, Rene Ratcliff and Sue Schell were high for two wins in a Ladies Trebles tournament at Markham.

You never hear mothers tell youngsters every day should have a fresh beginning.

Goodwood Rallies To Extend No-Loss Streak

A walk and two Pickering errors in the 6th allowed Goodwood to score the tying run and keep their no loss string intact in the Claremont league.

Pickering should have won the game quite handily behind the 5-hit performance of Bob Carlisle on the mound. He had 8 strikeouts.

Goodwood hurler, Ken May was clipped for 10 hits but good fielding support held him up. He whiffed five batters. Jerry Cooper had a double and a single. Pickering treated to break the tie in the 7th when they got two men on. May proceeded to retire the next three batters in a row to leave the runners stranded.

Mason's Two-bagger Scores Winner For Maples

Geo. Mason, one of the top first basemen in the Claremont Community League, belted a double in the fifth Thursday to give the Maples a 6-5 win over Greenwood Srs. in a thrilling game.

A walk and an error set the stage for Mason's drive. The first-sacker also singled in a previous trip to the plate for the best individual effort. Frank Hendy on the hill held Greenwood to 5 hits and got 8 strikeouts.

Ken McIntosh enjoyed a great night in spite of the loss. He got a double, two singles in four trips. He hit into a fielder's choice in the other attempt. Bob Clodd, the loser, was clipped for 8 hits.

More Umpires Needed In Pickering Twp. Lg.

The increased numbers of entries in the Pickering Twp. Softball League has added to the load of responsibility on the umpires and additional officials are needed for games on Monday through Thursday throughout the summer months.

Anyone who could donate one or more evenings per week for this work is asked to contact Mr. Herb Wevines, the Umpire-in-Chief at 839-3635, Pickering. The league has instituted a paid umpire program this year and to date, the arrangement has proven quite satisfactory.

The results of recent games are as follows:

- Intermediate Girls — Brougham 20, Bay Ridges 0 Greenwood 10, Fr. Bay 3
- Juvenile Girls — Fairport Beach 31, Brougham 14
- Minor Girls — Dunbarton 38, Pick. Beach 8 E. Woodlands 21, Cherrywood 13 Fr. Bay 9
- Greenwood 0 (default).
- Feevee Boys — Cherrywood 15, Brougham 10 Claremont 4, Bay Ridges 0 Dunbarton 8, Greenwood 7
- Bantam Boys — Cherrywood 3, Brougham 0 Bay Ridges 5, Claremont 3 Dunbarton 16, Greenwood 1
- Midget Boys — Audley 12, Dunbarton 8 Brougham 14, Greenwood 1

AIR RAID SIRENS INSTALLED

Stouffville's three air-raid sirens are now installed. One is located at the east end of town near Keyson Motors, one in the centre area on the municipal building and one at the west end near the Hoover Welding plant.

A communication from the Emergency Measures chief officer in Newmarket asked that action be taken to see that auxiliary police are provided. The training and uniforms of these men will add no expense to the municipality, but will be handled from the county budget which is subsidized by the government.

NAME COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

Stouffville municipal council has named a committee of adjustment to work out any tangled problems of the local planning board. The members who have been appointed are, Ken Wagg for one year, Henry Slack for two years and Edw. Logan for three years. Members will receive \$10 per meeting for their services.

The bylaw setting up the committee was given the necessary three readings and passed, and will become effective immediately on approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

ARRESTED ON WARRANT

James Douglas Caldwell, 19, R.R. 2, Markham, was arrested by P.C. Dennis Davies and P.C. Harry Heatherington, Stouffville Police Dept., on Wednesday on a warrant issued by Traffic Division No. 1 of Metro. Caldwell is charged with driving while his licence is under suspension.

News From Ashburn

Rev. K. A. Heron, B.A., B.D., was guest minister at the dedication service in Burn's Church on Sunday, June 24th, at 11:30 a.m. Miss B. Mirbach of Toronto as soloist sang "The Lord is My Light," and "When God is Near". Miss Fern Stephens, of Toronto was organist.

At the close of the service a baptismal font and vase was unveiled by Mr. Howard Stiver of Unionville and presented to Burn's Church in memory of the late Mr. Walter Kerr, long-time elder and church worker in Ashburn, by Mrs. W. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stiver. A beautiful basket of flowers was placed in the church by the Miller family. Friends were present from Agincourt, Scarborough, Pickering, Port Perry and Brooklin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sandison, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bryant and daughter Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ashton, Mrs. H. Doble and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashton were guests at the Emm-Post wedding in Whitley United Church recently.

Mr. A. A. Knight of Whitley was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Anderson.

Miss Eileen Hamill, of Brooklin spent a day last week with Mrs. Nelson Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Whittleton,

"Aces" Belt Three Home Run Balls Into Lake Scugog

The Markham "Aces" trained their batting eyes on Port Perry's new home run fence on Tuesday night and gave three balls a long ride into Lake Scugog. Bob Atkinson dunked two balls in the drink and Bernie McGriskin sent another for a swim. Markham swamped the homesters 13-1.

Bob Ellis gained credit for the victory. In addition to his pitching prowess, he socked a ground-rule double that bounced over the outfield barrier for an automatic two-base hit.

On Friday night, Markham will entertain Mt. Zion in Morgan Park at 8 o'clock.

Speaks in Honour of Mrs. Glenn sr.

Last Saturday evening, Mrs. John Glenn Sr. was acclaimed "Christian Mother of the Century." The pastor of the Markham and Dickson's Hill Church, Rev. Alfred Rees, was the guest speaker for the occasion. The ballroom of the Southern Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, was packed to capacity with business men and visiting missionaries from Germany, Japan, Thailand, Africa and India, to witness the presentation of the scroll to Mrs. Glenn.

Mr. Glenn Sr. was questioned as to the most outstanding quality in the life of his son, Astronaut John Glenn, and this was the reply: "He always has a 'Testimony for Jesus Christ.'" Mr. Glenn was asked to relate how he felt just prior to the launching of the capsule into orbit. He replied: "We knew that if anything should happen to our son, it would not be the end. We would then await our reunion in glory."

This week will mark the conclusion of our indoor camp meeting. An outstanding service was held last Sunday evening on the Markham Plaza. Over 400 were present. The Trissel family has an unusual ministry. You will enjoy the musical selections and the preaching of a true Bible preacher.

The young people arranged an after service fellowship hour to observe the wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Trissel and the 18th birthday of their daughter Becky. This was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Knights, Paradise St., Markham.

Neighbourhood Notes—

Related birthday greetings to Donna Ryan, five years, June 20. Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Binnington will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary, June 28.

Another granddaughter has arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber Jr., a sister for Timmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frisby attended the Pattenden-Taun wedding on Saturday afternoon in the Bethesda United Church. Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Binnington, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett attended the induction service for Rev. Norman Pick at the Trinity United Church, Newmarket, on Wednesday evening of last week. Dr. Binnington gave the Charge to the Minister and the Congregation.



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