

SPORTS

Players Tussle In Comm. Lg. Game

Two rival first basemen came to blows in the heat of an exciting Community League softball game at Brougham on Monday night and for a few brief moments, the skirmish threatened to spread into an infield free-for-all.

The combatants, Grant Morgan of Greenwood Srs. and Jerry Cooper of Goodwood grappled on the ground in the 5th inning after the two players collided. Catcher, Gord McDowell, third-sacker, Earl Pillsbury, both of Greenwood and pitcher, Ken May of Goodwood entered the fray but only in the role of peacemakers. Both benches were emptied and the men milled around in an effort to obtain a front-row vantage point. Neither player was ejected from the contest. Greenwood took the

game by a score of 8-2. Greenwood were in command from the opening inning and held Goodwood off the score sheet until the 7th when a hit and two errors spoiled a shut-out bid by righthander, Bob Clodd. Allan Redshaw and Gord McDowell hammered out home runs for the winners. Bruce Redshaw and Grant Morgan belted triples. Wayne Redshaw turned in a great defensive game for Greenwood. In the 4th inning, he smothered a sizzling line drive from the bat of Goodwood's Ron Stewart. He also made two other single-handed put-outs. Ken May went the 7-inning distance on the Goodwood mound.

It is possible that these same two clubs could hook up in the playoffs. The regular schedule will conclude next week.

Disney's Home Run Breaks "Aces" Shutout Record

Mt. Zion's Lorne Disney, not especially noted for his long-ball power, snapped a 56-inning shutout record established by Bob Ellis and his Markham mates over his club when he belted a four-base blow into deep left field in a scheduled South Ontario County League softball game at Markham on Friday night.

It marked the first run that Mt. Zion had scored against "lefty" Ellis in 56 innings of play, a record that had its beginning back in the regular schedule of 1961. The southpaw pitcher blanked them three straight in the playoff finals and shut them out in two previous meetings in this season.

Sparked by Disney's round tripper and great pitching by righthander, Ron Jones, Mt. Zion rallied in the 9th to post a thrilling 6-2 victory over the "Aces" in an exciting nine-inning contest.

A Double Winner

Whirlwind hurler, Jones was actually the winner in two departments. He limited the Markham batsmen to 5 hits and pushed the tie-breaking run across the plate with a bases-

loaded single in the final inning. A bunt single by Grant Carson, an infield error on Don Ferguson's ground ball and a slow-rolling single by pinch-hitter, Frank Hendy set the stage for the chunky twirler to push a safety into short left field. He ended up on third base when Markham's Mike Huggins attempted to make a shoestring catch of the ball and it evaded his outstretched glove. Jones later scored Mt. Zion's sixth run on a sacrifice fly.

Pitcher's Battle

Until Disney "exploded" for his round-tripper in the 6th, it was just another repeat performance for Mt. Zion against the "junk" offerings of left-hander, Ellis. In five complete innings he had registered a total of nine strike-outs. He had retired the side in order in the 1st, 2nd and 4th. Jones was equally successful until the 5th when Markham jumped him for three hits and one run. They added another tally in the 6th. Mt. Zion tied the score at 2-2 in the 8th when Vern Ferguson ripped a single into centerfield to push Ron Jones across the plate. The visitors sewed up

the victory with a 4-run rally in their half of the ninth.

Best Batters

Outfielder, Don Ferguson was Mt. Zion's top batsman with two singles in four trips. Other single-base blows came from the bats of Ron Jones, Frank Hendy, Grant Carson, Vern Ferguson, Murray Jones and Lorne Disney. Markham catcher, Jim McWhirter enjoyed good success with a bunt single and a triple. He was "robbed" of another line-drive hit when third-sacker, Vern Ferguson made a bare-handed catch of a sizzling shot. Al Tidbury, Bernie McGrislin, Mike Huggins and Bob Ellis poked out the other Markham safeties.

Good Crowd

A good Friday night crowd of fans was on hand for the tussle and they were treated to everything in the softball book. Mt. Zion also brought along a strong contingent of spectator rooters. Both Ron Jones and Lorne Disney were mobbed by their mates at the conclusion of the well-earned win. The two teams could hook up again in the group playoffs.



A 56-inning no run shutout record, chalked up by Markham's Bob Ellis over Mt. Zion in the South Ontario County Softball League was ended on Friday night when Lorne Disney (above) lashed a home run ball into deep leftfield. It marked the first time in almost a year that a Mt. Zion player had crossed the plate, including three playoff games in 1961. Mt. Zion went on to win Friday's encounter by a score of 6-2.

Stunden Hangs On to Win Over Markham

An arm-weary, Norm Stunden took advantage of a six run lead built up by his Aurora mates in the early innings on Saturday night and outlasted a Markham rally in the 9th to win by a score of 6-4 in an exhibition softball contest played on the "Aces" home grounds.

It was the same crafty Stunden of old that performed through eight innings and yielded only two safeties. The southpaw twirler had his slow ball working to perfection, an art that established him as one of the tops in his department more than a decade ago. He tossed five no-hit innings until leadoff batsman, Bill Johnston clipped him for a double in the 6th. Jack Watson singled in the 8th with other singlebase drives coming from Harry Young and Bob Atkinson in the 9th.

Ted Matthews started on the Markham mound and worked

three and two-thirds innings. He was clubbed rather hard and the Aurora visitors built up a six run lead. Lefty, Bob Ellis came on in relief and fired shut-out ball.

Aurora first-sacker, Jim Patton showed the most power at the plate with a triple and a single. Shortstop, Glenn Bennett, a star in a defensive role as well as at the bat, whacked out a pair of singles. Leadoff batsman, Keith Scott hammered out a double in the first inning.

Bob Atkinson brought applause from the fans when he completed a great catch at shortstop on a ringing drive from the bat of leftfielder, Keith Scott. His rival, Bennett also looked good on a put-out from the bat of Harry Young in the 1st.

Coach Jack Watson returned to the active list and completed four put-out plays at his third base position. In the 7th, he took throw from catcher, Jim Johnston and nipped Aurora's Jim Patton on an attempted steal.

Ontario Pro-Jr. Golf Sleepy Hollow, Aug. 13

One of the Provincial Professional Golf Tournaments is to be played at the Sleepy Hollow Club on August 13th. This year's Ontario Pro-Junior tournament for the George Dulmage Memorial Trophy is expected to draw a record entry. The Ontario Pro-Junior tournament is the only one of its kind listed in Canada.

Host pro at the Sleepy Hollow course, Fred Swarbrick, will be entered in the event, and he is presently coaching nine junior boys and one girl in preparing for the tournament. Several Stouffville boys are possible starters in the contest.

Each team consists of a professional, a junior girl and a junior boy. Girls must be under twenty and boys under 19. The tournament consists of 18 holes medal play. Ontario PGA secretary Maurice Harris already has a long list of entries including Vic Whibley from Guelph Club who will be defending the title this year.

This is the first PGA tournament slated for the new club at Stouffville and will no doubt draw a number of spectators from town.

Elgin Wagg in Third Round Prov. Bowling

Elgin Wagg of Stouffville has advanced to the third round of the Prov. Men's Singles in Ontario lawn bowling competition. He emerged as a winner at Kingston in the second series and now moves over to Brampton to test his skill.

On Tuesday, July 24th, the Stouffville greens were filled for a mixed doubles tournament. High three wins went to Charles Grove and Agnes Wallace. A second three wins went to Don Bacon and Eleanor Crossen. Andy Williams and Reta Laushway were high for two wins. One win went to Harry and Earla Brammer.

Over at Claremont on Wednesday, July 25th, in a ladies' trebles, high for two wins went to Eleanor Crossen, Reta Laushway and Dorothy Wagg.

The Ella Lyons Trophy has been won by a Stouffville threesome of Mabel Watts, Lue Beare and Agnes Wallace. The tournament was staged at Newmarket on Monday. High for one win went to Doris Farthing, Marion Farthing and Earla Brammer.

IRWIN BELTS 2 HOMERS, 4 SINGLES IN PEEWEE GAME

Danny Irwin may be the Mickey Mantle of the Stouffville Peeewe team. He hits the ball often and he hits it hard. He showed proof of his power at the plate on Saturday in an exhibition contest with Markham Peeewe. In seven trips to the plate, he belted two home runs and four singles for a near-perfect performance. The local catcher drove in five runs and personally counted three more himself. Markham edged Stouffville 25-24 in a game that had to go into an extra inning to break a tie.

Coach Doug O'Neill once again made use of his three-man pitching staff including Peter Turner, Richard Davis and Wayne Jackson. Turner saw double duty. He both started and finished the contest on the Stouffville mound. Rick Crispi and Jim Graham shared the pitching chores for Markham.

Stouffville held a 6 run lead until the 5th inning when Markham touched pitcher Davis for 5 hits and 9 runs. The visitors had another big inning in the 7th when ten men paraded to the plate to score six runs.

Peter Turner wielded a big bat for Stouffville with three hits, two singles and a double. Other Stouffville safeties were counted by Wayne Jackson (2 singles, 1 triple); John Lang (1 single); Pat Smith (1 home run,

COMM. LEAGUE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 2nd. Greenwood Sr. at Altona. Greenwood Jr. at Uxbridge.

Aug. 7th. Greenwood Jr. at Goodwood. Pickering Jr. at Pickering Sr.

Aug. 8th. Pickering Jr. at Greenwood Jr. Uxbridge at Goodwood.

Aug. 9th. Uxbridge at Greenwood Jr. Goodwood at Pickering Sr. Aug. 13th (if necessary). Brougham at Altona.

Rain Halts PeeWee Game

A steady downpour of rain halted an exhibition Peeewe game between Scarborough and Stouffville in the Memorial Park on Wednesday night. Stouffville enjoyed an 18-5 lead when the contest was halted by the umpire after 3½ innings of play.

As in the previous contest, it was Pat Smith's big bat that sparked the homesters' plate attack. He whacked out a pair of hits, one a long home run into deep right field with one team mate on base. Richard Davis and Wayne Jackson shared the pitching chores. Jackson also showed power at the plate with a triple in the 3rd and a single in his second time around in the same inning.

PICKERING TWP. SOFTBALL LEAGUE (Results)

Juvenile Girls
Brougham 9 Pick. Beach 0.

Minor Girls
Dunbarton 9, Pick. Beach 0.
Greenwood 38, Fr. Bay 29.
E Woodlands 17, Cherryw. 16.

Midget Boys
Brougham 5, Audley 1.
Dunbarton 9, Greenwood 1.

Bantam Boys
Dunbarton 11, Brougham 8.
Fr. Bay 5, Bay Ridges 2.
Bay Ridges 20, Liverpool 1.
Fr. Bay 2, Claremont 3.
Dunbarton 18, Cherrywood 10.
Greenwood 9, Brougham 0.

Peeewe Boys
Liverpool 1, Claremont 1.
Cherrywood 21, Dunbarton 0.

"ACES" WIN ONTARIO COUNTY LEAGUE PENNANT

Markham "Aces" scored a tight 2-1 win over Brooklin on Tuesday night to clinch the South Ontario County League pennant. The Jack Bond Trophy was presented to team captain, Bob Atkinson by Mr. Vin Walker of Oshawa.

Bob Ellis fired a 6-hitter in working the nine-inning distance on the Markham mound. Jerry Hooker was the Brooklin starter with Neil Bramley taking over the chores in the 7th. Markham will now await the completion of postponed rain-out games before they move into the group playoffs. They have an exhibition contest slated for Aug. 11th on their home diamond.

In O. A. S. A. playdowns, there is no other entry in this zone. It is possible that the "Aces" may go east to play either Coburg, Gananoque or Port Hope.

after Jan. 1st, 1952 are eligible to play.

The tourney will begin at 10 a.m. Anyone wishing to enter a team should contact the League Secretary, Mrs. J. Livingston, Range Line Road, Pickering Beach or phone Wh 2-0987. The closing date for entries has been set for Aug. 18th.

TO HOLD SQUIRT TOURNAY AUG. 25

A Squirrt softball tournament has been organized by the management of the Pickering Township League. It will be held in the Brougham Park on Saturday, Aug. 25th. All boys, living in the township who were born

PICKERING TWP. SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS (Up To July 30).

Intermediate Girls

Greenwood	5	2	0	10
French Bay	3	2	1	7
Brougham	3	3	1	7
Bay Ridges	1	5	0	2

Juvenile Girls

Fairport Beach	8	0	0	16
Brougham	4	4	0	8
Dunbarton	1	5	0	2
Pick. Beach	1	5	0	2

Minor Girls

E. Woodlands	5	0	0	10
Dunbarton	4	1	0	8
Cherrywood	3	1	0	6
Greenwood	2	4	0	4
Frenchm. Bay	2	4	0	4
Pick. Beach	0	6	0	0

Midget Boys

Brougham	6	0	0	12
Audley	4	2	0	8
Dunbarton	2	4	0	4
Greenwood	0	6	0	0

Bantam Boys

Frenchm. Bay	8	0	0	16
Dunbarton	6	3	0	12
Bay Ridges	5	2	0	10
Liverpool	1	3	0	6
Cherrywood	3	4	0	6
Claremont	3	5	0	6
Brougham	1	5	0	2
Greenwood	0	7	0	0
Brougham	0	7	0	0

Peeewe Boys

Bay Ridges	6	0	1	13
E. Woodlands	5	1	1	11
Cherrywood	5	3	0	10
Liverpool	4	3	0	8
Claremont	4	5	0	8
Brougham	3	3	0	6
Dunbarton	1	6	0	2
Greenwood	0	7	0	0

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