Rain-Soaked Students Slip And Slide Through Part Of Centennial Track Meet

It was a dreary day for participants in the inter-school centennial track and field meet at St. Mark's, Stouffville on Saturday. The events had to be halted at noon due to the rain. Lyn Gresham, 13, of Orchard Park had her sights set on the senior girls' trophy but official presentations will have to wait until June 24. —Staff Photo.

There's nothing like a little nourishment to keep up a girl's spirits, claims 11 year old Pauline Foulds, a Grade 6 pupil at St. Mark's, Stouffville. There was little cause for joy as heavy rains washed out all afternoon events. They will be completed on Saturday morning. Debbie believes in keeping dry on top but other athletes weren't so fortunate. Most competed in bare feet. —Staff Photo.

Rain Halts Meet Finish Saturday

STOUFFVILLE — It was an inter-school centennial track and field competition on the grounds of St. Mark's, Stouffville, Saturday, but it could have been mistaken for a swim meet.

Athletes from thirteen senior schools in the area slipped and slid their way through more than half the events before rain halted its completion. Students will return this Saturday at nine o'clock.

Only the well-drained sodded field allowed the meet to last until noon. Some felt that it should have been called off even earlier. In one final race, three of the five girls entered fell.

FEW COMPLAINTS

Bare feet were common on the grounds and in spite of the unpleasant elements, few pupils complained. The auditorium at St. Mark's was transformed into a large refreshment booth and 'drying out' area. One senior girl, her hair hanging in strings down to her shoulders, looked like she had just climbed out of the pool. "I wish I had brought my bathing suit," she said.

In spite of the field problems, the events were run off almost on schedule. The meet is about two-thirds complete and barring any similar holdups this Saturday, the winners of championship awards should be known by 11 a.m.

Athletes Win Awards

By HEATHER BANGAY

STOUFFVILLE — The Stouffville public school senior track and field meet was held June 12, 13 and 14 and individual awards and trophies will be presented at Orchard Park Thursday evening (tonight).

Senior students who scored 15 points or over will receive track and field bars. They are: Doug Greenfield, Keith Liedtke, Rick Thornhill, Jim Burnes, Wayne Emmerson, Patricia Houston, Nori Grimshaw, Jane Sanderson, Judy McCaffrey, Caroline Frenchman, Betty Harper, Monica Schnell, Jackie Wightman, Grace Eddington, Linda Moody, Dave McNelly, Mike Gregoroff, Lynn Forsythe, George Ham, Harold Murphy and Grant Mackenzie.

Trophy winners for class championships will go to Keith Liedtke, Senior 'A' boys with 26 points; Nori Grimshaw, Senior 'A' girls with 22 points; Jackie Wightman, Senior 'B' girls with 25 points; Lynn Forsythe, Senior 'B' boys with 30 points; Bill Hassard, Intermediate boys with 29 points; Sharon Barry, Intermediate girls with 29 points; Randy McNelly, Junior boys with 18 points and Kim Hassard, Junior girls with 23 points.

Mickey Hunt, Elm Road, represented Stouffville Kinsmen at the annual Kin Convention in Scarborough.

Goodwood Raps League Leaders 7-4

CLAREMONT — League-leading Pickering took it on the chin from Goodwood in Community Fastball League competition, June 15 at Claremont when they were trimmed to the tune of 7-4. To that point in the schedule, they had lost only one game in eight starts. Their lofty position in the standing only gave the Goodwood squad more desire to close the gap.

A potent bunting attack in the second inning started the Goodwood offensive rolling. They pushed across three runs on five hits. They added singles in the 4th and 6th and a pair in the fifth.

Wes Evans provided much of the winner's power at the plate. He socked two singles and a home run. Ken May who hurled a superb 5-hitter, also wielded a big bat with a triple and a double in three trips. Ron Evans poked out a pair of singles. Gerald McGuckin and Ron May slammed doubles, while Eric Barber, Bruce Norton and Ray McGuckin tapped out single safeties. Eight out of the nine men in the Goodwood starting lineup had at least one hit. Pickering's Earl Robinson was the victim of the assault.

Jim Closs was the lone Pickering player to break the goose egg. He singled in the 4th and completed the circuit on a drive by Bob Moffat. Keith Fertile was the only other man to scratch a hit off righthander Ken May. Pickering, noted for their plate power, went down in order in four of the seven innings. The two arch rivals don't meet again till July 12.

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Spang Sparks I.G.A. To 6th Win In A Row

STOUFFVILLE - Stouffville I. G. A. rolled to their 6th straight baseball victory, Sunday with a 12-2 win over Little Britain. The club collected a total of 16 hits including four by third baseman, Larry Spang.

It was Spang's day to prove his hitting potential. He rapped out four singles and a double in 5 trips. Jerry Lewis who appears headed for a fine season, also enjoyed a good game with three safeties, all singles. Bill Lehman and pitcher Mike Cadieux each rapped out a pair. Lehman's drive in the 4th was a solid double. Other hits came from the bats of Ted Suzuki, Ken Aida, George McKay, Geoff, Gaston and Dave Slack.

Cadieux got off to a rather shaky start when the visitors clipped him for 4 hits and a run. He coasted through the remaining eight innings. His mates gave him a five-run cushion in the third when they pushed six men across the plate. They added 4 in the fourth to put the contest out of reach.

The turning point in the game came in Little Britain's half of the 4th. They loaded up the sacks with only one out. The next 2 batters, Jenkins and Griffin grounded out Lehman to Slack and their would-be rally was over.

Primary Competition June 22

Intermediate and Junior entries who had fifteen points or over and will receive track and field bars are: Bill Hassard, Bob Bangay, Paul Rodin, Sharon Barry, Jennie Bangay, Gail Heaton, Jack Holder, Randy McNelly, Kim Lewis and Kim Hassard.

Competition for primary pupils is planned for June 22.

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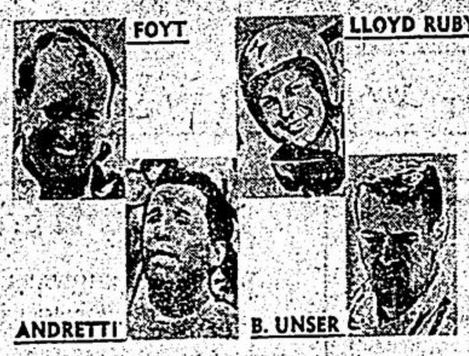

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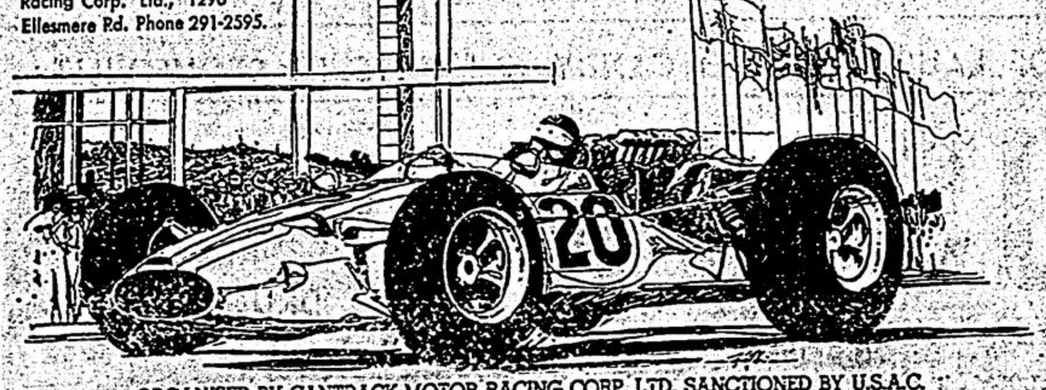
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