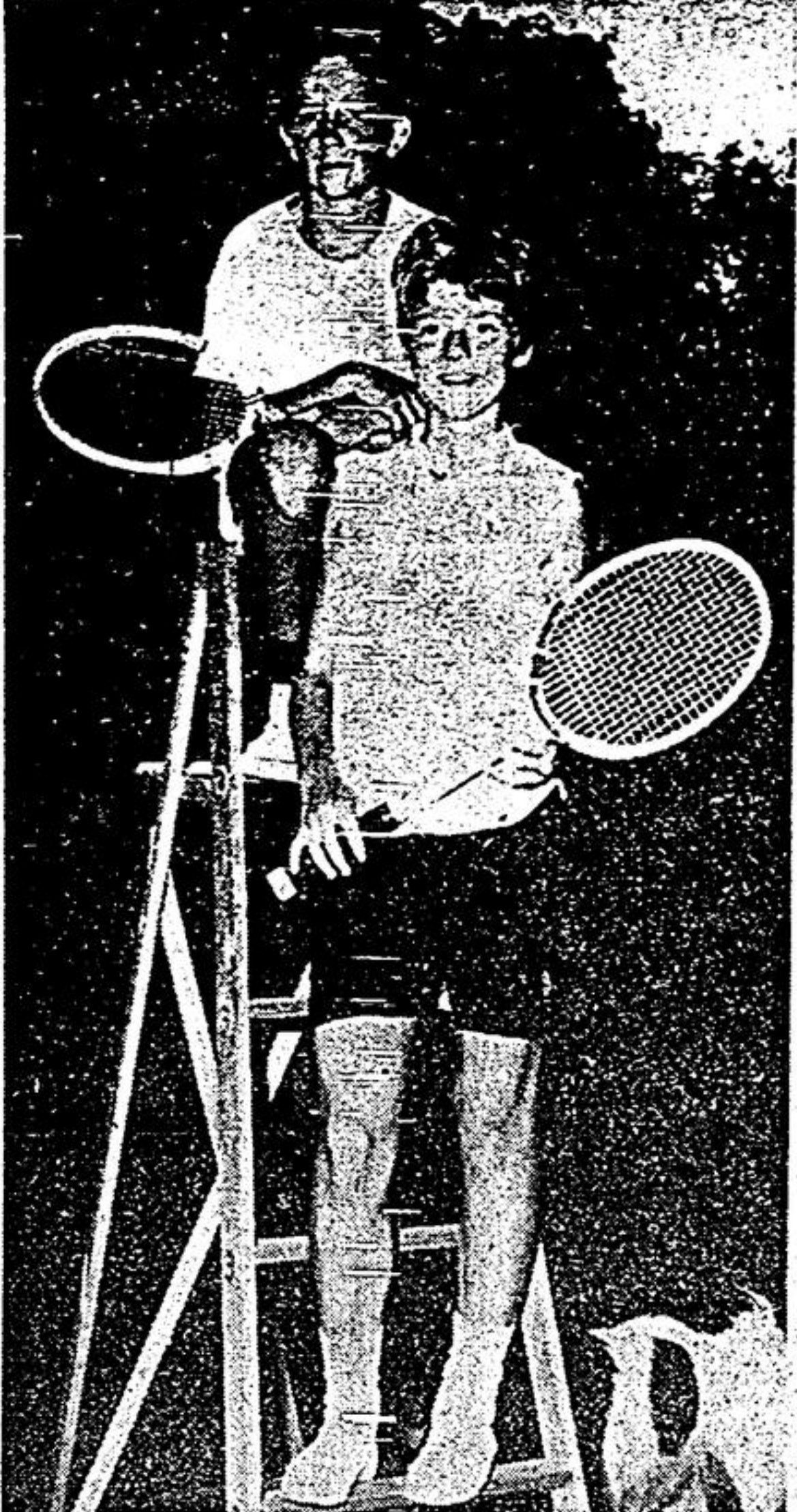




Ken May (left), star Goodwood righthander, offers a friendly handshake to his rival from Strabane, prior to an Ontario Rural Softball Association playoff game at Claremont. In the nine innings that followed, he shut them out 11-0. —Staff Photo.



John Meakes and Monica Schnell are currently the top junior tennis players in Stouffville. Both took part in a tournament, Saturday, against rivals from Woodbridge. —Staff Photo.



New Whitchurch Park Opened This Summer

VANDORF — Just north of Vandorf, on the Don Mills Road in Whitchurch Township is located a new private park and playground. It was opened for the first time this summer and indications are that it will become a very popular place. It is called 'Olympia Park.'

Back of the project are two partners, Peter Tossios and Matee Vasso.

The park is situated at the top of a 300 foot hill and the view of surrounding countryside is breathtaking. The manager is Angelo Liatopoulos.

The parkland contains 50 acres, complete with picnic tables, barbecues, sports fields; hot and cold showers; shelters, swings and slides; a wading pool for the children and an olympic-size swimming pool. The large pool is to be heated and this work will be completed in two weeks. Two lifeguards are on duty at all times.

The olympic pool lacks boards. This is a safety for one thing — diving factor, according to the manager. He said that next year, a new pool will be built for divers only.

Although this has not been a good summer season for such outdoor activities, Mr. Liatopoulos said that in a single day two weeks ago, they had 3,000 people on their grounds. Weekends are, of course, the busiest periods.

The admission to the park is very reasonable — adults, 50c and children 25c. Just to sit down and enjoy the view is worth that.

Licence Suspended

MARKHAM — Phillip Birch, 19, Main Street, Markham, had his driver's licence suspended for two months when he appeared before Magistrate Russell Pearce in Richmond Hill Court, Friday.

Birch was stopped by Constable Richard Robertson of Markham Village. He testified that the accused had only a temporary permit; no insurance and no plates attached to his vehicle. P.C. Robertson's attention was attracted to the car when he observed it go through two stop streets.

Birch was fined \$93.50.

Treasurer Resigns

PICKERING — Pickering Township has lost its treasurer.

Ronald Mitchell, treasurer of the township for the past three years, submitted his resignation at a council meeting, August 8, to become effective in November.

Reeve C. W. Laycox said that Mr. Mitchell had had a rough time of it and carried a heavy work load, but it was not entirely because of this that led to the termination of his employment.

Councillor Ronald Chatten commended Mr. Mitchell highly, and said that it would be difficult to find as competent a treasurer to replace him.

His resignation was accepted with regret.

Pitcher Kayoed By Ball Blanks Playoff Rivals

CLAREMONT — Goodwood pitcher Ken May, recovered from a blow on the head in the 4th inning Wednesday, to turn in one of the finest mound efforts of a colorful career.

The accident occurred during an Ontario Rural Softball Association playoff game in Claremont with Strabane at bat and Goodwood out front 5-0. A throw-in ball hit May hard on the head and he dropped unconscious to the ground. Following a five minute delay, he agreed to continue. He retired the side and went on to fire a masterful no-hitter.

Goodwood blanked their rivals 11-0 in the 'rubber match' of a 3-game series. More than 300 fans attended the contest. Goodwood now advances into the next round of ORSA competition.

WIELDS BIG BAT

Bruce Norton, batting ninth in the Goodwood order, enjoyed a fantastic game at the plate, slugging a home run, a triple, a double, and a single in five trips.

Other heavy hitters for the winners were Gerry McGuckin, Ken Davis, Ron

May, Wes Evans and Ken May. Ron Stewart and Ray McGuckin had one safely apiece, both singles. Jim Graham was best for Strabane. He rapped out a single and a double. None of his mates, however, could cope with the whirlwind offerings of pitcher May.

Strabane killed themselves in the field. They committed a total of eight errors. Goodwood had two miscues but only six balls were hit into the outfield during the entire contest and four of these were taken for routine outs.

Tennis Tournament

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville's Junior Tennis Team played surprisingly well in their first competitive match against a team from Woodbridge, on Tuesday at the Stouffville courts.

John Meakes lost a very close match 7 games to 9 to Scott Harris of Woodbridge and Helmut Schnell evened the singles up for Stouffville by battling to an 8-6 win against David Rootsart.

In the doubles matches, Bill Grove and Monica Schnell lost 6-3 to David Rootsart and David Chapman; Robert Daniels and Wayne Flynn were defeated 6-2 by Scott Harris and David Chapman.

Although the Stouffville juniors lost in the over-all matches, they played sound, energetic tennis and, with more practice in court tactics, might have been able to turn the tables. They certainly showed that they are ready for team competitions such as this and it is hoped that more inter-club matches can be organized.

There is a Challenge Ladder in operation among the juniors at the Stouffville courts to stimulate competition. The present standings at the top are — 1. John Meakes; 2. Monica Schnell; 3. Don McLeod; 4. Wayne Flynn; 5. Robert Daniels; 6. Bill Grove.

Three Teams In Playoffs

GOODWOOD — There's plenty of softball activity for boys in the Goodwood area this season, with three and possibly four teams still in the playoffs.

The Intermediates dropped their ORSA series opener to Rockwood, 7-1 with the return contest back at Claremont, Wednesday.

A Goodwood entry in the Uxbridge League, put up a credible showing and finished in fourth place. They lost to Comco, Aug. 14 and tied their game at Goodwood, August 16. The club is coached by Norm Ewing and Gord Todd.

In the kid's league, the Goodwood Squirts, coached by Bill McQuaker, defeated Seagrave, Aug. 15 and made it two-in-a-row on Aug. 17. They are now in the next playoff series. They completed the regular schedule in third place.

Goodwood Pee-wees, coached by Mel McNeil, topped their league, losing only one game out of fifteen. In their playoff opener, they won over U-dora, Aug. 1.

Provincial Playoffs

CLAREMONT — The Claremont softball team was knocked out of Ontario Rural playoff competition, Tuesday night, bowing 8-1 to Singhampton. They lost the series opener 6-4.

Greenwood Intermediates rolled up a 22-13 score on Hickson, Friday to sweep that series in two straight. They have won a bye in the next round.

Goodwood dropped a 7-1 decision to Rockwood. They played again in the Claremont Park, Wednesday night. Claremont girls have a bye in their first ORSA series and are awaiting a winner.

In OASA competition, Markham Hawks defeated Brooklin 6-3 in their series opener at Markham. In the return contest at Brooklin, Friday, Doug Scott fired a one-hitter to blank the Markham squad 4-0. They played again in the 'rubber match' at Brooklin, Wednesday.

THE HOME TEAM

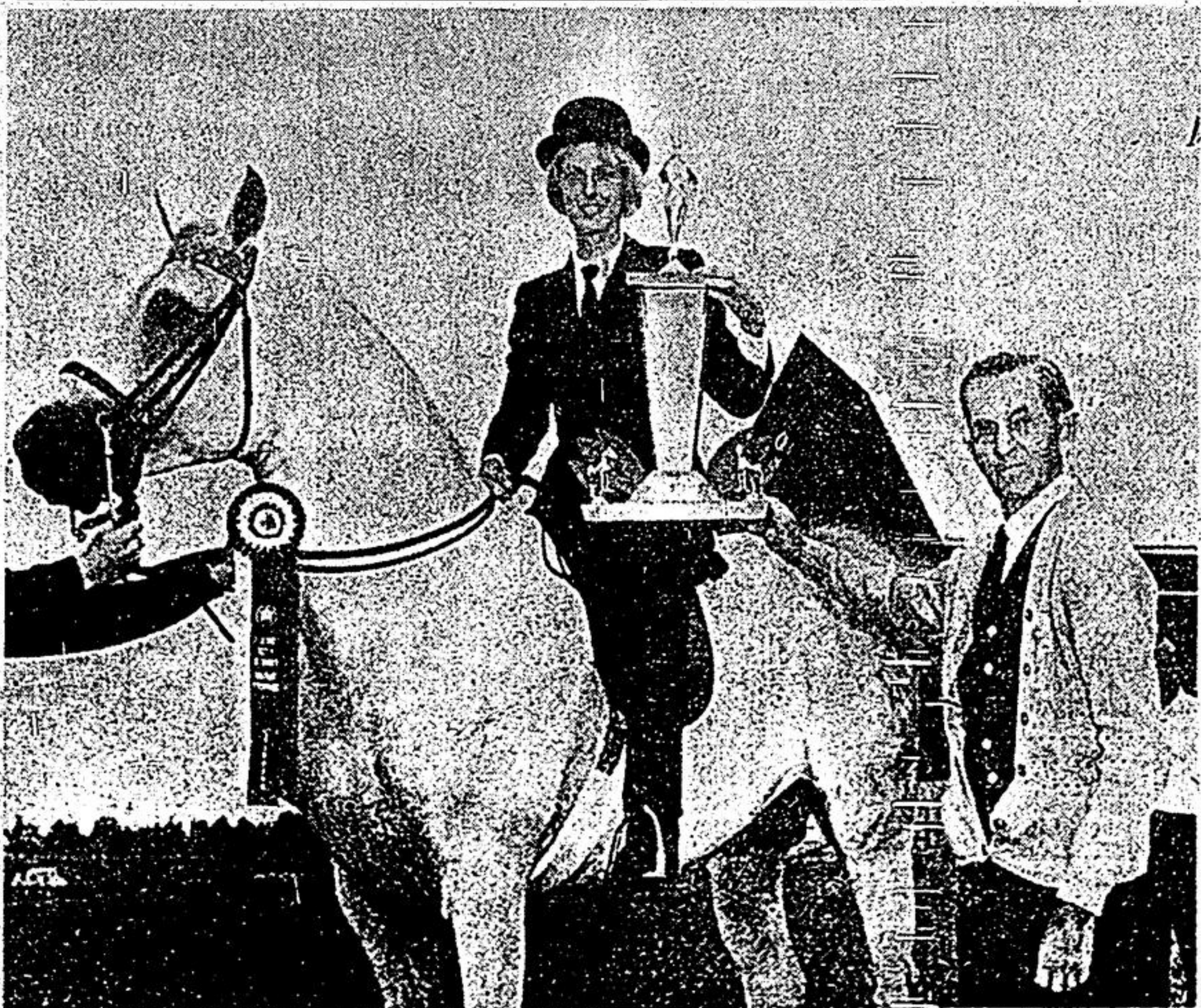


"My mother washed my uniform in a new super detergent!"

Win Simpson Trophy

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville entrants did well in the Provincial Lawn Bowling Tournament at Balmy Beach, Toronto.

In the foursome competition, Elmer Farthing, George Stark, Charles Grove and Harry Brammer came 2nd to take the Simpson Trophy. Competing in the doubles, Elgin Wagg and Don Bacon received wrist watches for second place. Elmer Farthing also won a prize in the singles.

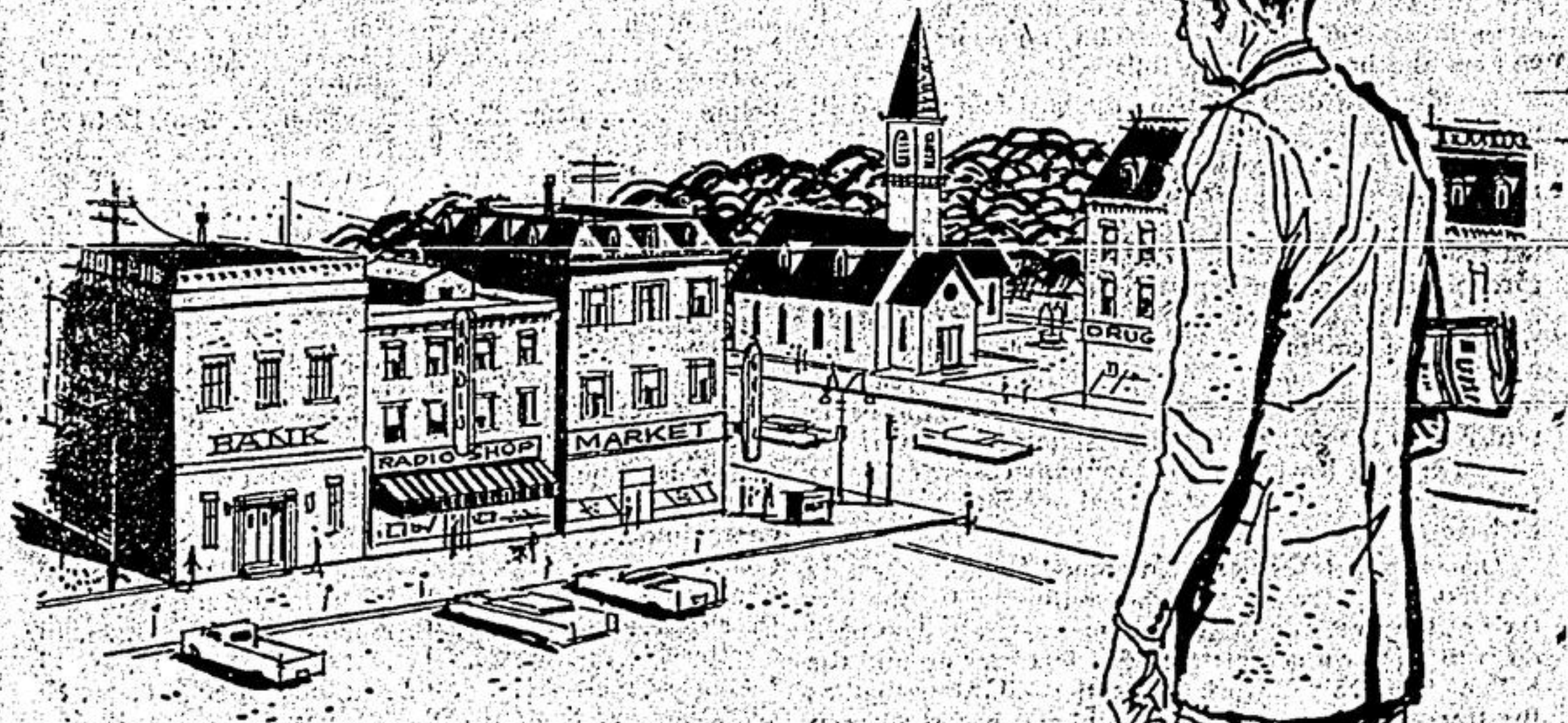


Girl Rider Wins Col Button Memorial Trophy

The Col. William Button Memorial Trophy was won by Pam Cullen on Almirah Iben Nehrin at the conclusion of a show held at St. Clair Arabian Horse Farm, Locust Hill, Saturday. Miss Cullen accumulated the highest number of points in the Arabian performance class. The presentation was made by Mr. Oswald Hagerman.

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