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**Sports Tribune**

**Victoria Square-Greenwood  
4-4 tie is playoff indicator**

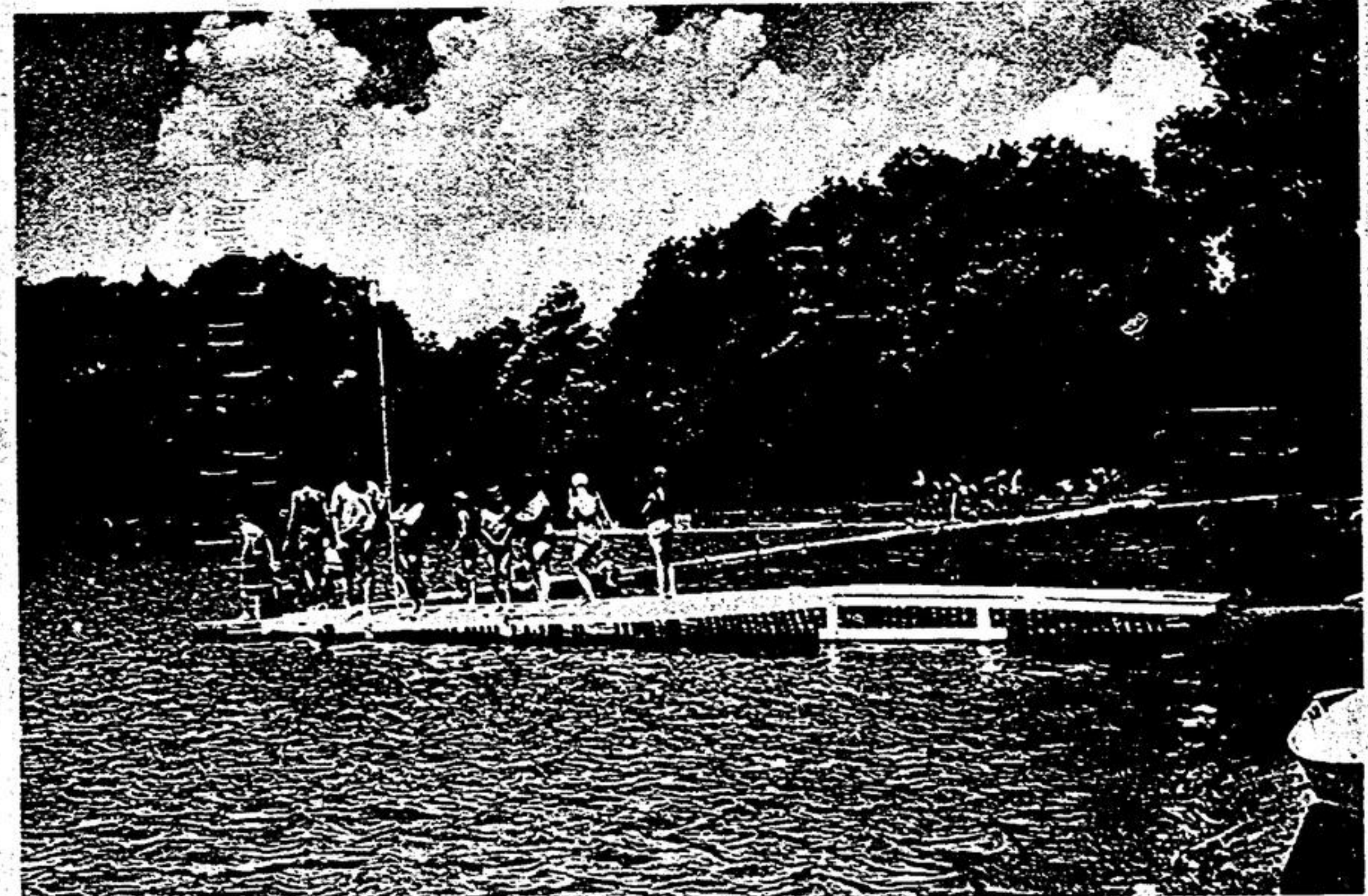
VICTORIA SQUARE - Asign of what's to come in the playoffs? It just might be. The 4-4 deadlock between Greenwood and Victoria Square could have gone either way. Errors decided the outcome against these two very evenly matched teams. A two-run error charged to the home team allowed the opposition to go ahead in the eighth inning and then a throwing miscue by Greenwood in the final frame with two out let the typing run cross the plate.

The 'Square' was in trouble not only in the eighth. In three other innings Greenwood had two men on board when the third out occurred. In all, they left ten men stranded as the clutch hits failed to materialize. By contrast, Victoria Square only left four men on base over the nine inning run.

It was unfortunate night for Grant Pascoe, pitching his second game in three days. He got off to a bad start giving up three hits in the first frame. Then he settled down and hurled a fine game as he only allowed three more hits over the next eight innings. For Victoria Square, Roger Ball started and looked very good begrading five hits in the first six innings. In the seventh he started to weaken as Greenwood got to him for three hits and a

pair of runs to deadlock the contest. Richard Burton came on in the error riddled eighth to watch Greenwood gallop into a 4-2 lead in spite of pitching hitless ball. The 'Square' scratched away to come up with a gap closer at their share of the eighth and then left it until the eleventh hour to score the catch-up run. It was a good, tough ballgame from the outset. One which makes the bleachers seem softer. Only the booting of the ball in the later stages broke the tempo, but that's the kind of game it was. With two teams so well balanced, the breaks had to dictate the score.

The league-leader's pitchers did their best at the plate as they clouted three of the six hits given up by Pascoe. Roger Ball picked up a pair of singles and Richard Burton blasted a double. Larry Kelson, Roger Brain and John Rumble claimed the other three hits. Art Puckrin got to Ball with the bat as he led off with a triple in the first inning and later added a single. Pascoe's double was the only other extra base hit for Greenwood. These two clubs meet in their final contest on August 5. That will be in the home stretch of the season and will be played at Greenwood.



**Unionville swimming club  
- a living memorial**

UNIONVILLE - Twenty-one years ago, a Unionville boy drowned. Today, hundreds enjoy swimming because of the concern generated by this tragedy. Instead of an unsupervised swimmin' hole with all its possible dangers, the Willow Pond, a widening of the Rouge River just north of town, has become a safe place to learn to swim, to improve skills, to compete or to just have fun. A competent staff of eleven instructors and lifeguards under Waterfront Director, Raymond Rioux, ensure just such a recreational environment for the masses of little brown bodies escaping the heat. With a membership in excess of 850, classes are in operation for everyone from baby brother to grandma. Baby beginners, pre-schoolers and adult learn-to-swim classes are just a few among the many

conducted from Monday to Friday. It is even hoped that residents from the proposed elder citizens' home, Unionville, will make use of the facilities of the Unionville Swimming Club. The York County Summer Swim League provides a true measure of the skills acquired by the local kids. They are able to compete with teams and individuals from Aurora, Newmarket, Stouffville, Markham, Thornhill and Richmond Hill. Scheduled meets are held throughout the summer months. Red Cross Water Safety and Royal Life Saving tests are also a part of the developmental program. It all began in 1949 when a sixteen year old boy, Ross Cribbett, son of Mrs Frank and the Late Mr Cribbett of Unionville drowned at this site. The dam was then opened and the pond drained to prevent further drownings. Three years later, Mr

Arthur Toogood, owner of the property, approached the Unionville Home and School Association to ask if they would sponsor a swimming program at The Pond. He offered to fill it and lease the land for \$1.00 per year on the condition that the swimming area would be properly patrolled and guarded. The following year, the Unionville Swimming Club came into existence with an executive formed from

representatives of interested organizations in the community. With the population mushrooming in and round Unionville, the demands on the facilities are becoming increasingly heavy. The next step? A civic pool? No one knows for sure, but one thing is certain. This has been a living memorial of the best kind - one dedicated to the provision of fun and the prevention of tragedy.

**Stouffville drubbed  
in all-star contest**

STOUFFVILLE - It was an again - off again affair as the Victoria County Baseball League's annual All-star game was as 'intermittent' as the showers. Finally, after the eighth inning, the umpire called the game with the Stouffville I.G.A.'s on the short end of an 8-0 score. A frustrating fourth frame saw two walks and four consecutive bunt singles produce five runs. The muddy area along the first and third base paths played havoc with the fielding.

The pitching for the All-stars was first class. Only one Stouffville player arrived on base in the first five innings and that was due to a base on balls. Brian Down was responsible for that no-hit performance. He only pitched to one extra batter during his masterful effort. Ralph Williams made his appearance on the mound in the sixth and he was almost as effective, begrading only a pair of singles in three innings. One went to Glenn Jackson and the other to Dave Slack. Murray Holden in the I.G.A. uniform went all the

way as he faced the best in the league. They collected eleven safeties over the eight inning route. Dale St. John of Sunderland picked up two singles for the All-stars and Don Creuss from Cambray batted in a pair of runs. He was later ruled out for not having his name on the scoresheet. The runs counted. Manilla's Wayne Brown went two for four. Stouffville had four players chosen on the All-star squad but they played for their regular team in the contest. They were: pitcher Glenn Jackson, second baseman, George McKay, third baseman, Larry Spang, and short-stop, Roger Todd.

**Local golfers at  
Peterborough**

STOUFFVILLE - Reeve Ken Laushway and Charlie Davis of Loretta Cres. were members of a contingent of golfers from the Sleepy Hollow Club who competed in the Seniors competition at Peterboro last week. Mr Laushway was the top scorer from the local club.

**Wrestling card**

STOUFFVILLE - The grunt and groan boys (and girls) will be coming to the Stouffville arena again this year. On August 7, 'Whipper' Billy Watson is promoting a 'rassin' card with a good number of well-known ring personalities. Included in the matches will be the 'Whipper' himself and his son, who goes by the label 'Whipper Junior'. 'Bull Dog Brower', the 'Kangaroos', and 'Miss Hercules' will also be a part of the entertainment. Action is slated to begin at 8.30.

STOUFFVILLE - Tools valued at \$330 were stolen in a break-in at the new senior citizens' apartment on Elm Road, during the night of July 15. The property of Reusse Construction, were taken from a storage room on the site.

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