

Sports **Tribune**



Seventeen year old Larry Spiece, R.R.3, Stouffville, has been an entry in shot put competition only two years but already is considered one of Ontario's best in Juvenile class. —Jas. Thomas.

Larry Spiece

Puts for distance

STOUFFVILLE - To pick up 12 pounds of steel requires enough physical effort, but to then throw it 50 feet requires strength, timing and technique that few possess. Larry Spiece, a seventeen year old student of Stouffville District Secondary School is a member of this minority group. After competing for just two years, this handsome, husky youth has qualified for the Canadian Shot Put

Championships to be held in Vancouver. He earned this right as a result of his third place finish in the Eastern Canadian Track and Field Finals at Etobicoke.

Larry trains with the Victoria Park Track and Field Club in Scarborough under the direction of British Commonwealth gold medalist, Dave Steen. In addition, he spends many hours working with barbells in his basement gym. After months of supporting too much weight, including elevator cable weights, the bar buckled. On learning of Larry's requirement for a more substantial bar, the Atlas Alloys Company responded with a gift of a seven foot chromed vanadium bar to help him in his conditioning program.

Recently, this young man has been putting his 220 pounds behind a shot weighing 16 pounds with considerable success. A few weeks ago he placed second at a Newmarket meet. His specialty, however, is the 12 pounder. In this class he has captured first place for the

Victoria Square wins opener

VICTORIA SQUARE - The local fans were treated to a fine start of the South Ontario County Football semi-finals as their favorite sons edged Greenwood 5 - 3. Richard Burton pitched the 'Square' to victory and Grant Pascoe was charged with the loss. The second game was slated for last night (Wednesday) at Greenwood.

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SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2

STARTS FRIDAY **MASH**

Stouffville Peewees
Defeat Markham in series opener

STOUFFVILLE - Alert base running spelled the difference between victory and defeat for the Stouffville Peewees over a strong Markham squad. A 9-7 win gave them the first game of the second round of O.A.S.A. playoffs. It took a determined bid by the Don Anderson Haulage contingent to overcome a 5-1 deficit as they went into the fifth inning. They made the best of two hits to score four runs and then did an encore in the sixth.

Rick Marshman tossed a steady game but gave up 10 hits. His double in the fifth frame drove in two runs and sparked the team tremendously. Mike Lunau and John O'Callaghan shared the duties on the hill for the visitors, allowing 5 hits.

Mark Davis collected two clutch singles in the crucial fifth and sixth innings. Jack Watson, Ron McDowell and Marshman claimed the other hits for Stouffville. The big gun for Markham was Pete Evans with three for four. Hugh McPherson also blasted a double and a single.

Claremont girls swamp Otterville

CLAREMONT - With scores of 9-2 and 17-7, Claremont's hard-hitting juvenile girls have subdued Otterville in a one-sided series.

And now its on to the third round of their current Ontario playoffs.

Pitcher Mary Albright turned in a sparkling performance on the mound for the home-towners, Sunday, limiting her rivals to 2 hits in the first 6 innings. She weakened somewhat in the next 3 frames but the lead built up by her mates was sufficient to guarantee victory.

The Otterville belles were in trouble all night, committing several major throwing errors.

Patti Madill enjoyed a great game at the plate, whacking out 5 singles in 6 trips. Outfielder Faye Norton slammed two doubles and a triple. She was also a defensive standout, completing several fine catches.

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Tennis tournament

By Harold Landry
STOUFFVILLE - Tennis, a sport that is enjoying a rebirth in popularity, has caught the athletic fancy of many in the Stouffville area. This interest has prompted the Recreation Department to stage a tournament on September 5 and 6 at the Memorial Park courts.

Entries may be made by calling 640-4951 or by registering on the sheet provided at the park. The fee for Juniors is \$5.00 and for Seniors it is \$1.00. Trophies will be awarded to the finalists in each division.

The classifications are as follows: Men's Singles - 19 years and over; Junior Men's Singles - 18 years and over; Ladies' Singles - 19 years and over; Junior Ladies' Singles - 18 years and over.

Parents of the children enrolled in the summer playground program are invited to attend a party for their children on Friday August 28 in the main park. Games have been arranged and prizes will be awarded to the kids. This will mark the end of the 1970 program. Those between the ages of 7 and 10 years are asked to arrive from 12.00 to 2.00 p.m., and the younger children are asked to attend from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m.

Claremont grabs playoff lead

CLAREMONT - Stouffville were their own worst enemies Tuesday night as they dropped the opening game of the S.O.C. semi-finals by 6-5 in the tenth inning.

It appeared that pitcher,

Ken May
Mr. Zero

UNIONVILLE - Ex-Goodwood hurler, Ken May has turned in many a fine mound performance in his colorful career.

But none will compare with the one written into the record books at Unionville, Aug. 19.

He fired a brilliant no-bitter in blanking Richmond Hill Kents 3-0 to sweep the O.A.S.A. playoff series in two straight.

Only a walk in the third inning spoiled the right-hander's bid for a perfect game. He struck out twelve.

Unionville batters pounced on Hill starter Dale Flynn, working him for 3 walks, 2 hits and capitalizing on an error. Bill Offord paced the offense with two safeties. Doug Lewis, 'Neb' Gayman and Jack Robinson had one apiece.

Claremont peewees win

CLAREMONT - One of the hottest series of O.A.S.A. playoffs has been the Claremont-Hickson battle in the Pee-wee Division. After taking the first game by a narrow 3-2 margin, the locals returned to Hickson and lost a heart-breaker 11-10 in 8 innings. With the round tied, they went into the second game of the double-header and came up with decisive 21-9 win.

Brad Staley pitched well in the first game of the twin-bill but fate smiled on Hickson. In the final contest, Claremont used three hurlers to claim the victory. Larry Elsdon carried most of the load but Brian and Paul Towner made their contributions from the mound to advance the local boys into the next round against either Mount Elgin or Erie.

Gord Tarr had won his own ball game with a single that drove in Peter Sanderson from third before Stouffville concluded their half of the extra-inning. However, a defensive collapse resulting in three consecutive errors set the stage for Ron Evans to drive a low one between second and short and allow George Redshaw to cross the plate with the winner.

These clubs meet Monday, in the Stouffville park at 8.30 p.m.

Three town teams in playoff race

STOUFFVILLE - The race for Ontario softball honors is in full swing and three local clubs are still in contention. After two decisive wins over Lake Wilcox, the Juveniles enter the zone finals with Zephyr. The Intermediates, still very much alive after their double triumph against Ballantrae, meet Campbellford in the second round. Markham provides the stiff opposition for the Pee-wees as the second round gets under way.

INTERMEDIATE "C" Second Round

Aug. 24 - Campbellford 15 - Stouffville 2
Aug. 26 - Campbellford at Stouffville
Aug. 28 - if required

JUVENILE "C" Zone Finals

Aug. 27 - Zephyr at Stouffville

PEEWEE "B"

Aug. 24 - Stouffville 9 - Markham 7
Aug. 26 - Stouffville at Markham
Aug. 28 - if required

Do-or-die for champs in playoffs
Cambray here Sunday

STOUFFVILLE - It's do-or-die for the I.G.A. team, Sunday.

The baseball boys, current defending champions, now find themselves behind the eight ball.

They lost 2-1, Saturday and 5-1 Sunday against Cambray, a club given little chance of winning anything earlier in the season.

Game time is 2 p.m. The series is a best 3 out of 5. "They sure have improved," commented veteran infielder, Gord Eckardt, "but brother, do we miss 'Stoney'". The first-sacker reference was to Glenn 'Stoney' Jackson, the number one peg in the Stouffville mound staff, sidelined with an arm injury. Jackson, whose services at the bat are missed almost as much as on the mound, wasn't in the lineup for either of the Cambray contests.

At Cambray, the homesters jumped into a 1-0 lead in the first inning as Webster doubled and scored on an outfield error. Successive singles by Dave Slack and Murray Holden pushed Larry Spang across the plate in the 4th to even the count. McCabe romped home with the Cambray winner in the 5th.

In Stouffville, Cambray's Ron Bell was the hero, slamming a home run and a single. He personally collected three of his team's five tallies.

The I.G.A. squad could have clinched the contest in the first inning, but went down in order with the bases loaded.

Geoff Gaston, batting seventh in the lineup, enjoyed good success with two singles and a double. He scored his team's lone run in the second and was left stranded in the 6th and 8th.

So it's here again, Sunday. A case of win or lose all.

Errors prove fatal

CLAREMONT - Too many errors and too many walks spelled defeat for the Claremont Intermediates in the first game of the second round of the O.R.S.A. playoffs.

Grant Norton awarded 8 free passes to first and received minimum support as his mates committed 5 errors. Although he gave up only 7 hits, Lowville made full use of them by scoring 8 times to Claremont's 3.

Gord McDowell and Jim Redshaw each tagged Lowville's Ron Nixon for a pair of singles. George and Bruce Redshaw accounted for another 2 and Ron Evans 1.

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