

Sports Tribune

Stouffville leading

Peewee zone finals

STOUFFVILLE — Tonight (Thursday), the Stouffville Peewees could wind up the zone finals with a win over East Gwillimbury. The game will be played at Mount Albert at 8.30 p.m.

In the first game of the series, Rick Marshman pitched a brilliant four hitter, struck out nine batters and started a fifth inning rally which produced four runs. Ken Strong for the losers also performed with similar lustre, giving up the same number of hits and striking out eleven hickory hand-ers. However, he issued eight free tickets to first to Marshman's one and that influenced the outcome to a large extent.

The visitors trailed 8 - 0 entering the final inning but fought back to reduce the lead by half with two hits, a walk and a little help due to a couple of errors.

The Don Anderson

Haulage club has shown extremely well defensively with Dave Lang fielding with finesse in the hot corner and Ron McDowell shining in centre field. Keith Acton and Jack Watson have been consistent performers as well.

East Gwillimbury's Garry Collins found Marshman's number twice for singles and Ken Strong and Mike Mallory were the others to tally singles. For Stouffville, Acton, Marshman, Lang and Howie

Jones shared the four hits.

There is no doubt that the Stouffville team has been taught well and they have learned well under the tutelage of one of the best coaches in minor ball. In addition to softball skills, Jack Watson has instilled something far more valuable into his charges. Respect, control and a pride in giving their best are some of the by-products so obvious to the spectator.

Juveniles dump Zephyr in opener

STOUFFVILLE — Behind the two hit pitching of Keith Lewis, Stouffville

took the opener in their series against Zephyr by a 5-2 score, August 27.

Intermediates ousted

as they accounted for over half of the team's 7 hits. Each connected twice in three trips.

A curious fact was that Claremont's first four batters in the lineup only managed one single hit in total. Bruce Redshaw collected a triple and a single and Grant Norton helped his own cause with a double and a single.

The third game of the series will be played at Claremont but the date had not been determined at press time. This puts Stouffville with their backs to the wall as they must win in order to avoid elimination.

Bob Leger proved to be the big run-getter for the juveniles, rounding the bags on three occasions, once on a single, and twice on walks.

Larry Gilroy was the night's long ball artist, pounding out one to the centre field fence, bring in one of Leger's runs, and making a round trip himself.

Bill Thornhill made it five for the home town boys on the power of a walk. He made it home on an error to Larry Gilroy.

Gene Arnold and Murray Cox crossed the plate for the visitors only tallies.

Paul Case went the distance on the mound for Zephyr, allowing a big 11 hits for the homesters.

The big "leak" in the visitors defence seemed to be in the glove of their left fielder. Flies, fouls and grounders all passed his outstretched hand. But, anyone in the crown could see his problem — his sweater number was — you guessed it — 13.

Hotel guest on phone to desk clerk: "Hello - Hello - hello, is this the desk clerk?"

"Yes I am. What's eating you?"

"That, sir", replied the guest, "is exactly what I'd like to know."

The two clubs were scheduled to meet again Wednesday (last night) with the rubber match, if needed, also on a foreign field.



Jim Bogers, 14, of R.R.4, Stouffville, is shown on his way to capturing first place in the driving division at CNE competitions. He also took a second place ribbon in saddle pony riding. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bogers.

Fisherville girls score upset win in finals

CLAREMONT — Spectators smiled and officials stared as nine girls, some still in pig-tails, trotted onto the Claremont diamond, Monday.

Nine innings later, those same fans left the park in silence as the 'kids' from Fisherville chalked up an 18 - 14 victory in the opening game of the O.R.S.A. Juvenile 'B' championship finals.

The two clubs were scheduled to meet again Wednesday (last night) with the rubber match, if needed, also on a foreign field.

It was truly a David vs. Goliath contest with the visitors showing no respect whatever for the size and strength of their opponents.

The fatal blow was delivered in the 7th when 4 walks, one single and an error gave Fisherville the lead. They added three more in the eighth.

The mis-match in size also seemed apparent at the plate when Claremont grabbed a 5 - 1 edge in the first. Any optimism for a push-over series soon vanished when Pat Shumacker slammed a 2-run homer into deep

centerfield. The circuit blow seemed to give the Fisherville squad the spark they needed. They refused to quit even when the odds were stacked heavily against them.

Coach Lenore Mackenzie sent three pitchers into the fray, Mary Albright, Patti Madill and Doreen Evans. Fisherville used two, starter Joan Magel and the winner, Pat Shumacker. Claremont out-hit their rivals, 14 - 11.

Patti Madill was Claremont's best at bat, laying down three bunt singles and connecting for

a double. Faye Norton (second base) singled in the first and slammed a triple in the fourth.

While Fisherville's mound duet lacked the throwing speed of Claremont's pitching pair of Patti Madill and Mary Albright, the control shown by the latter, had them in 'hot water' in several innings. Altogether the Claremont hurlers gave up 14 bases on balls.

While Monday's result was an unexpected upset, the Claremont loss was a little less surprising when it was revealed that many

of these same Fisherville girls had comprised the all-Ontario Midget champions of last season.

Regardless of who the winner was Wednesday or who takes the title, for a group of happy gals, the 121 miles home, Monday, must have seemed a whole lot shorter than the distance from home to first.

Last night (Wednesday) was the date decided upon to play the rained-out affair. Should Stouffville find their batting eyes and defeat Cambray, the second fixture will be played on Saturday in Cambray at 6.30 p.m. If Lady Luck shines on them in that one, the final game will be back in Stouffville on Sunday at 2.00 p.m.

Greenwood lunges into County lead

VICTORIA SQUARE — Greenwood took their second game in a row against Victoria Square to go ahead two games to one in the best-of-five S.O.C. semi-finals. The fourth game was scheduled last night (Wednesday) at Greenwood.

In the Tuesday night contest, the winners exploded in the fourth frame with two home runs, a triple and a single to score four tallies. Another homer and a pair of singles in the seventh inning accounted for three more runs. However, it wasn't one-sided by any means as the 10 - 8 score suggests. In fact, Greenwood was forced to use three pitchers in order to claim the victory.

The 'Square' never connected for the extra bases as consistently as the victors but they did manage ten hits to Greenwood's twelve. Pitcher, Bruce Mortson was credited with a double, a single and a run batted in. Roger Ball who played

a standout game in right field was equally adept at the plate with two singles and an R.B.I., and Dwight Powell never hit better with a triple which knocked in two runs, and a single in four official trips to the plate.

Big Tom Davis, the winning hurler in the second game also earned the victory in this fixture. After the demise of Ron Jones and Grant Pascoe he got the nod from coach, Les Wilson, after five and two-thirds of an inning. His control and speed were good enough to fan eight batters and he failed to give up a base on balls.

There were several Babe Ruth proteges for Greenwood. Ken McTaggart belted a homer and three singles to collect a pair of R.B.I.'s Murray Jones came on strong with one circuit clout and a double and Lloyd Morden also tagged a four-bagger to send two runs in. In the defensive department, Art Pukrin came up with a couple of spectacular plays.

Zephyr ties series

STOUFFVILLE — Last night, the fastball fate of the juveniles was decided as far as their chances for Ontario honors. At press time, the best-of-three series with Zephyr was tied with each team claiming one victory.

The Lee Sand and Gravel crew got off to a good start

by posting a 5 - 2 win in the first game of the zone finals but they dropped Tuesday night's clash 8 - 3 in Zephyr.

Captain, Bob Leger, pointed out that a few errors did much of the damage but was certain the club would be up for the big game on Wednesday.

Stouffville eliminates Markham

STOUFFVILLE — The Don Anderson Peewees took full advantage of two bad throws by Markham in the final inning to take the third and final game 5 - 3. The win allowed them to enter the zone finals with East Gwillimbury.

In the first game of the best-of-five series, Stouffville slipped by Markham 9 - 8 with heads up base running. In the next clash, they staggered badly at times and had to settle for a 13 - 8 loss. With the pressure on, they jumped into an early lead in the final contest only to find the visitors fight back to a 3 - 3 deadlock in the fifth frame. Howie Jones singled in the sixth but was forced at second base. This permitted Ron McDowell to cool his heels at first. Then Jack Watson Jr., made it on a bad throw. McDowell forced another misdirected toss and before the inning was over Watson and McDowell were across the plate.

Rick Marshman was as cool as ever, especially in the last frame when Markham's batters were going for the fence. He struck all three out. Prior to that he had only sent three timber toters down on a third strike.

The Don Anderson squad tagged Fred O'Callahan for eight hits. Ken Smith accounted for two of these in addition to coming up with several key plays during the game. Marshman, provided the big blast for Stouffville with a triple that allowed two

Claremont Peewees Tell tale week end

CLAREMONT — If the Claremont Peewees get by Mt. Elgin, they will meet Cayuga or Fisherville for the Ontario Championship. But first of all they must tame Mt. Elgin, a team that took them 6 - 4 in the opener.

Coach, Earle Pilkey, is confident that his boys will be more than ready and able to do just that on Saturday at 3.00 p.m., in the home park. Should they meet his expectations, a third and final game is slated for Sunday, same

place and same time.

A few errors in the last contest aided Mt. Elgin's cause but there has been some excellent ball being played by the little guys. Paul Towner has been very consistent and Larry Pilkey was effective with 4 hits in 5 trips to the plate against Mt. Elgin.

In order to get into the finals, they must overcome the one game lead.

Preserves stolen

STOUFFVILLE — A Main Street East resident reported to the local police office that a thief ransacked her fruit cellar and carried off preserves valued at \$25.

Part of the loot included quart jars of strawberries, tomatoes, mixed fruit and peaches.

runners to score. Keith Acton, Howie Jones, Ron McDowell, Jack Watson and Dave Lang were responsible for one apiece.

For Markham, Mike Lunau was the big gun with a solid punch that went for a homer to accompany his single.



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