

# Sports

## Full Summer

by Jack Watson

With Summer upon us, there seems to be a dearth of activities for youngsters to participate in, or so we are told. In looking around, this does not really seem to be the case....Look at our Soft ball program. Over 400 kids involved in this activity. A quick tour around Town and vicinity sees all the parks in full swing, most nights of the week....And then there is our Tennis Court; try and get out for a game without a wait? There are folks of all ages playing and waiting to get started in a game....Then there is the Lawn Bowling Green, there sure are a lot of young people getting interested in this game, quite a switch from years ago when this seemed to be a game for the older folks.... An Intermediate Baseball team, will welcome any aspiring players who are willing to sacrifice some evenings and weekends....But the best of all will be a "Slow Pitch Softball" group who will be getting together on Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. to form a league. No, we are going to discriminate against the youth in this one, and give the fathers a chance. If you can't fit into any of the activities above, bring your sneakers and yourself down to the Town Park on Sunday night and get involved in this, it promises to be the greatest, for participants and spectators alike....With the wide interest being shown in the Track and Field Program at S.D.H.S., this could become a summer program.

## Season coming

**MARKHAM**—Markham's 1973 soccer season will officially open June 2, with two exhibition games to be played at St. Joseph's

## Track meet

**STOUFFVILLE**—The Stouffville District Secondary School will hold its Annual Track and Field Meet on Monday, May 28th. The Meet will start at Noon and run until 3:30 p.m. It is hoped that the Meet will receive wide support from the community.

## Tee-off

**MARKHAM**—The Markham Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament will tee-off, June 18, at the Willows Golf and Country Club, 10th Line, Markham.

Tickets for the event are available from Jack Stoddart (294-1033). A \$10 ticket includes golf fees and a full course roast beef dinner. Non-golfers may purchase tickets for the dinner at \$6 each. Golfers will swing into action at 11:30 a.m.

## Set new Records

**STOUFFVILLE**—Two new records were set by Stouffville District High School Athletics, while the school was qualifying eleven members for the Georgian Bay Association finals. John Turner set a new mark in the Discus, with a throw of 126', seven feet over the old mark and Wayne Flynn, with a triple jump of 40' 10" inches established a new mark in that Field event.

Larry Spiece, last year's Ontario Champion in the Shot Put, has been forced to withdraw from competition because of a recurrence of Bursitis, even though he won his event to qualify.

The athletes going to the Georgian Bay meet are; Duncan Macdonald, Wayne Flynn, Scott Connor, Blair Thompson, Bruce Rodin, Fred Brazier, John Fockler, Jim Stevens, John Turner and Randy Barber.

## Ladies defeated

**MARKHAM**—The Markham Tennis Club Ladies' Team was defeated 4-2 in its inter-county match played at Three Valleys last week. Members of the team are: Lesley Wootten, Fleurette Forbes, Joy Tammela, Betty Jane Hunter, Gail George, Doreen Nevison, Joanne Greenlaw and Irene Schneider. The Ladies play in Markham against

Henry Farms May 26, and at Georgetown, May 30.

The Junior Boys defeated Lawrence Park 8 to love in Markham, May 19. Their next home game is at 10 a.m., May 26, against North York.

The first Mixed League game will be in Markham against Three Valleys, beginning at 7 p.m.



Markham District High School's annual bike-a-thon got underway again, and this time the weatherman played fair with the participating students, as Steve Sale and Bill Dolan, both 15-years-old, head back from the Bruce's Mills

Conservation Area checkpoint. A spokesman at the school said pledges reached \$5,500.

—Michael Gerhardt

## Bike-a-thon pledges at \$5,500

reached \$5,500 and still counting.

The event, originally planned two weeks ago, was rained out, although

cyclists almost reached the half-way checkpoint at Bruce's Mills Conservation Area.

More than 600

students participated in the event, about 550 riders and the remaining 50 helping out at the various checkpoints.

All proceeds from the bike-a-thon will go to retarded children, however, specific organizations have not yet been determined.

## Fastball

**STOUFFVILLE**—Friday night promises to be a full night at the Town Park. Preceding the Legion Fireworks Display, will be the opening game of the Midget Fastball League. Newmarket will supply the opposition for this game that gets underway at 7:30 p.m.

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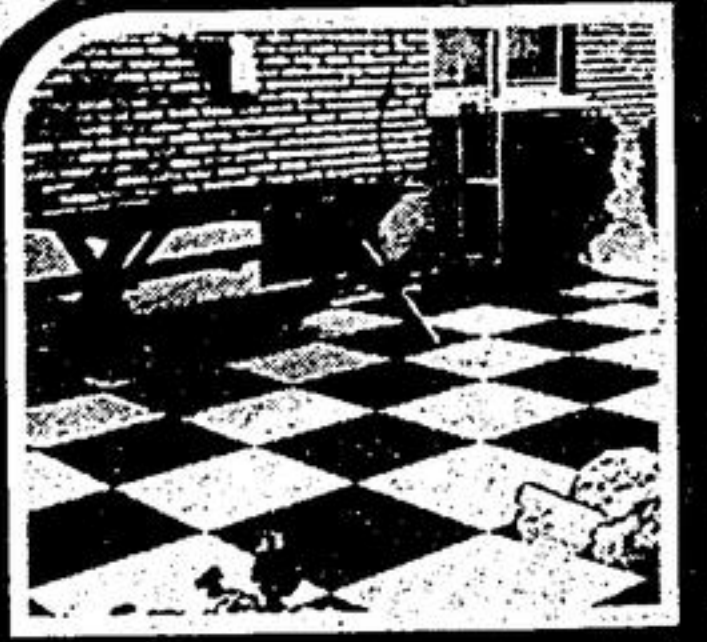
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