

SPORTS



Headed for 1st and into right field

"I'm really doing it," calls out Bev Wilson in surprise, as she rides a donkey towards 1st base in a fun-filled game at Claremont.

Friday night. The contest, between the Lions and Lionettes, and the Claremont 'Cuties', attracted an audience of over 500.

King City

Tourney champs

VANDORF — While King City captured the championship in the 3-day fastball tournament at Vandorf, but it was a marathon 14-inning thriller, Saturday, that had the fans buzzing in the stands.

The contest between Vandorf 'A's and Richmond Hill Auto Body was scoreless after thirteen. The Yonge Street squad counted one in the 14th, but Paul Van Nostrand of Vandorf was the hero. He drove in two runs in the host's half of the inning.

Allan Heinzman toiled on the hill for Vandorf, putting three strikes past 25 batters. Other tournament

scores follow: Richmond Hill, 9; Markham, 3; Victoria Square, 11; Zephyr, 1; King City, 3; Vandorf 'A's, 0; King City, 3; Richmond Hill, 0; King City, 6; Richmond Hill, 4; Vandorf 'B's, 6; Mt. Albert, 4; Richmond Hill, 12; Pine Orchard, 3; King City, 6; Richmond Hill, 1; Richmond Hill, 6; Vandorf 'B's, 3.

Richmond Hill had three teams in the tourney. One of these, sponsored by Joe's Garage won the consolation prize of \$50. King City went home \$100 richer.

Presentations were made by Art Starr, councillor (Ward 1) of Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Randy Underwood

Spins no-hitter

STOUFFVILLE — Randy Underwood fired a perfect no-hitter, July 26, to handcuff Keswick and lead the Stouffville Credit Union Squirts to a 13-0 romp over their rivals.

The Keswick squad couldn't touch him for a single safety. He issued 4 walks.

At the plate, Paul Barry had another big hit in a fine season. He belted three hits for 3 runs. Andy Redshaw

poked out a pair with other drives coming from the bats of Rover Gierkink, Jim Chilvers and Randy Underwood.

Squirt playoffs

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville's Squirt All-Stars will take on Oak Ridges in the first round of the O.A.S.A. playoffs, beginning Tuesday, Aug. 14.

The club is coached by George Chilvers and sponsored by the Credit Union.

Bantam playoffs

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville's Bantam team, coached by Jack Watson and sponsored by Don Anderson Haulage, will meet Thornhill in the first round of the Ontario Playoffs.

The series, a best of three, begins the week of Aug. 13.

Other 'C' teams entered in the O.A.S.A. from this area include King City, Woodbridge, Keswick, Port Perry and Zephyr.

Junior golfers

Score well

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville is no longer a town dominated by top-notch hockey and ball players.

Golf is making inroads into local athletes' claim to fame. Two accomplished junior stars are Charles Slaughter, Watson Drive and John Meakes, Manitoba Street. Both were entries in the Ontario Jr. Championships at St. Catharines.

In the juvenile division, Charles, 16, finished in a 3-way tie for second. He had scores of 75 and 80 for a 155.

In the junior division, John, 18, fired a 78 and 81 for a 159.

Charles and John are both entered in the annual Junior Tournament at Sleepy Hollow, Stouffville, Aug. 2.

Paul Towner

Three-hitter

CLAREMONT — Paul Towner twirled a nifty 3-hitter, Sunday as Claremont's Bantam boys downed Springbrook 5-1 in the first game of the Ontario Playoffs. The two teams meet again, Sunday, at 2 p.m., in Springbrook.

The Claremont hurler was given strong defensive support. His mates committed no errors.

Big batters for the winners were Gordie Lehman, Paul Towner; Rob Bryant, Larry Pilkey and Jeff Redshaw. Springbrook's big blow came in the 9th, a home run.

The local squad is coached by Larry Brown.

Share no-hitter

MARKHAM — Markham's Bantam boys felt the breeze from the ball but little else, Tuesday, as Jim Wideman and Harold Wideman shared a no-hit pitching performance on the Stouffville mound.

Stouffville blanked their hosts 10-0. Jim Wideman worked 6 innings and Harold Wideman, two. Together, they whiffed 15 batters and walked four.

Juvenile Girls Trail 5-0, but win 16-6

STOUFFVILLE — Off to a nervous start, the Stouffville Juvenile Girls rebounded from a 1st inning surge by visiting Willowdale that saw the visitors take a 5-0 lead. Stouffville then rallied and came through with a 16-6 victory.

Kathy Lewis went all the way on the mound for Stouffville and steadied down after Willowdale's big first inning.

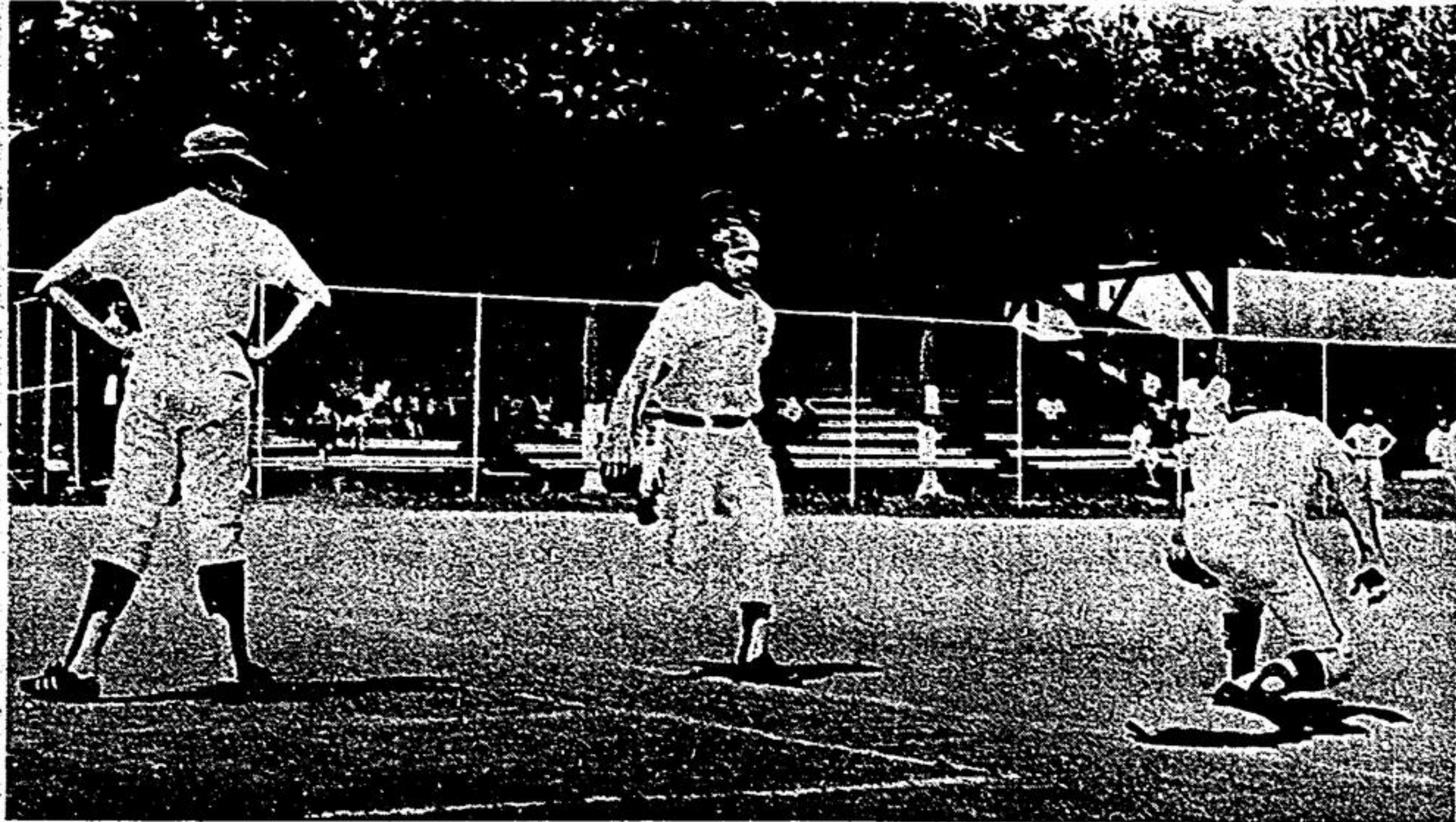
Kim Hassard was a thorn in the side of the visitors with her hitting, the agile centre-fielder had 4 hits in 6 at bats, scoring four runs herself with seven batted in. One at bat, saw Kim homer with two on base.

Kim Lewis, who missed the first two innings, went in to play shortstop and had three hits in five trips. One was a three-bagger.

Stouffville began to grind out the victory in the fourth. They started hitting the Willowdale pitcher and several ground balls found 'holes' through the infield.

After the first inning, no Willowdale runners crossed the plate, until the final in the eight.

This important win for Stouffville, gives them a lead in the series. A second and third game, if necessary, will be played in Willowdale. The winner gets a bye into the Provincial Finals. The loser goes into a Consolation series against Whitby.



Can clinch first place with victory to-night

On Thursday (tonight), Stouffville hosts Sunderland in the Victoria County Baseball League. A victory here, will clinch first place for the local squad and send them against Manilla in the playoffs. The team will be

counting on George McKay to come through at the plate, as he has all season long. He is shown here, streaking for first base. Game time Thursday is 7 p.m.

—Jack Watson.

Ron McDowell

Wins pitcher's battle

STOUFFVILLE Oak Ridges pitcher, Hienzman, struck out twenty one Stouffville batters, but the whole job was in vain, as Stouffville's Ron McDowell hurled the nine innings for Stouffville.

then went to bat in the sixth to drive in the winning run and give his Midget team mates a 1-0 victory. It puts them into second place behind Richmond Hill.

McDowell gave up six hits and struck out fourteen batters.

Dave Lang

Clubs Port Perry

STOUFFVILLE — Dave Lang, considered to be one of the best 'hot spot' infielders in Bantam fastball, proved his power at the plate, July 25, against Port Perry.

The agile glove artist, belted out three hits in five times at bat, including 2 singles and a double. The Don Anderson Haulage guys thumped the Scugog squad 15-9.

Three of the team's nine tallies were driven in by Lang.

Jim Wideman and Pat O'Callaghan shared the pitching chores,

Wideman working 7 innings and O'Callaghan, two. Together, they faced 44 batters, yielding 27 hits and 5 walks. They struck out 15.

Larry Elson took the loss for Port Perry.

Midget girls advance

STOUFFVILLE — After dropping the first game of their best of three series to Richmond Hill, Stouffville's Neil Patrick Midget girls took two straight to capture the first round of the P.W.S.U. playdowns. Their next series goes against Frenchmen's Bay.

The final game ended 19-12 for Stouffville, behind some excellent pitching by Patty Williams. Backing up Patty's throwing, was strong hitting by Brenda McNeley and Jennifer Smith.

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Important games

STOUFFVILLE — The schedule has been drawn up for Stouffville's entries in the O.A.S.A. playdowns.

The Midgets have drawn Oak Ridges. That series will get started August 11 at 8:30 p.m.

On August 13, the PeeWees will host Port Perry, at 7:30 p.m.

The Bantams open a series against Thornhill, August 15 at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, August 16, the Stouffville Squirts play their first home game against Oak Ridges.