



Stouffville Travelways midgets have been making their mark in softball competition and have recently joined the Scarborough 'A' League. The team is shown here just before one of their games. In the back row (left to right) is Russell Conklin, Ron McDowell, Pete Fitzpatrick, Rick Marshman, Scott Conner and

Ted Assinck. In the front row — Wilf Morley, Mark Davis, Dave Lang, Jack Watson Jr., Kevin Morley, Paul Wideman and Jack Watson. Absent for the picture were Jeff Roy, Cliff Bass, Doug Feasby and Keith Acton.

—Ted Wilcox

## Tough going in 'A' league

By Ted Wilcox  
Tribune Reporter

STOUFFVILLE — The all-star midgets went into the Scarborough class 'A' league looking for competition, and on July 3, that's what they got. They lost their second game of the year, 3-1 to North Bendale at the Stouffville town park.

North Bendale is the undefeated front-runner in the league.

Both teams showed solid batting and fielding skills through the game. Pitchers Ron McDowell for Stouffville and Jim Anderson for North Bendale pitched controlled games and each had six strike-outs.

But in the 3rd inning, North Bendale was able to break through the Stouffville defenses with a walk, base hit, double and triple, accounting for their three runs.

The visitors' rally in the third might have been greater, however, without two excellent plays that ended the inning. Left fielder Rick Marshman made a foul ball catch on the run, and catcher Kevin Morley fired a bunted ball to first for the final out.

The 4th proved to be the best offensive inning for the Travelways. Rick Marshman led off with a walk, followed by a solid hit by Kevin Morley. When Dave Lang came to bat, Marshman and Morley simultaneously stole bases on a swing and a miss. Then Lang banded the ball to first, where it was bobbled, and Marshman scored from third. That turned out to be Stouffville's only run.

North Bendale pitcher Anderson seemed to have a talent for causing arching fly-balls, and pop-ups accounted for eight of Stouffville's outs through the game. Coach Wilf Morley commented that they had been playing against the unflappable Anderson from the squirt level on up.

Later in the game, Stouffville fielding again kept the visitors from piling up a bigger lead. In the 6th, Marshman made a running catch that probably would have gone for a double.

Then in the top of the 7th, North Bendale men loaded up the bases with only one out. The visiting batter cracked a line drive between first and second. But Doug Feasby on second was able to snag the ball in the web of his glove and throw to first for a double play.

Afterwards, both coaches were pleased with the way the game was played. Stouffville Travelways coach Morley said, "we have only one regret, and that is that we don't play them more often."

In the Scarborough League, the team has generally had to play sharper ball, coach Morley said. Last year they had no losses, and it was hard to convince the boys they have to work harder. He thought playing teams like North Bendale would be helpful for preparing them for the OASA play-offs in August.

For the play-offs, the Stouffville team will be in the 'C' classification. At present their roster has 14 boys, but with hockey practice at the time of play-offs, that could be reduced to 12.

## Uxbridge swim meet team champ

STOUFFVILLE — The Uxbridge swim team won the Stouffville Swim Meet Saturday with 447 points, followed by Unionville with 401 and Stouffville, 225. The meet was originally scheduled for Sports Day, but was postponed due to rain.

Each team had a swimmer who won three place ribbons in three individual events. Debby Foley of Stouffville won the girls' open 100-metre free-style, the 17 & over girls' 50-metre backstroke, and 15-16 year-old 450-metre freestyle. Also, along with Diane and Judy Ermen, and Sharon Barry, she was on the winning 15 & over girls' 200-metre relay team.

Scott Watson of Unionville also performed exceptionally well, with firsts in the open boys' 100-metre freestyle, 17 & over boys' 50-metre backstroke, and the girls' open 100-metre free-style, the 17 & over girls' 50-metre backstroke, and 15-16 year-old 450-metre freestyle.

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14 & under, 50-metre events; freestyle, backstroke and breast stroke.

Although Stouffville didn't do that well overall, they were able to win two of the four relay events. Besides the girls' 200-metre, they also won the boys' 15 & over 200-metre. The team consisted of Jim Stevens, Steve Dowswell, Wayne Feasby, and Rick Mann.

Other first-place Stouffville winners and their events were: David

Kerrington, 11 & under boys' 25-metre freestyle; Diane Ermen, 14 & under girls' 50-metre freestyle and 15 & 16 girls' 50-metre breast stroke; Judy Ermen, 17 & over girls' 50-metre freestyle; and Jim Stevens, 17 & over boys' 50-metre freestyle.

From Uxbridge, other first-place winners were: Todd McIntyre, 11 & under boys' 25-metre backstroke; Ingrid Klein, 14 & under girls' 50-metre backstroke; Ann Lennox, 15 & 16 girls' 50-metre backstroke; Pete Klein, 15 & 16 boys' 50-metre backstroke; Ann Orav, open girls' 100-metre individual medley; Patti Lennox, 11 & under girls' 25-metre breast stroke; Tom Murphy, 11 & under boys' 25-metre breast stroke; and Marrane Vanderval, 14 & under girls' 50-metre breast stroke.

The remaining first-place winners from Unionville were: Mark Cunningham, 15 & 16 boys' 50-metre freestyle and open boys' 100-metre individual medley; Wendy Watson, open girls' 50-metre butterfly; Shelly Bray, 11 & under girls' 25-metre freestyle; Paul Gentles, 17 & over boys' 50-metre breast stroke; and Pat Bunting, 17 & over girls' 50-metre breast stroke.

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### 50 riders in Foxhall show

STOUFFVILLE — Fifty horses will compete at Foxhall Farms on July 14 in a combined event horse show.

The competition, which is "unrecognized", will involve a dressage test in the morning, followed by a two-mile cross-country test over a series of obstacles. Finally, stadium jumping will take place to see how good the conditioning of the horses is.

Horses from Indiana, as well as Welland, Oshawa and the local area will participate.

### Weekday skiers needed for winter excursions

MARKHAM — The "Ski Bees" are looking for weekday skiers next winter. A bus will be leaving Markham on six consecutive Wednesdays for different ski areas in the Barrie-Collingwood district.

Excellent instruction will be available on all levels of skiing. Those interested should call 294-2564 or 487-0802.

STOUFFVILLE — The Lee Sand & Gravel intermediate men have dropped recent games 7-3 to Richmond Hill and 2-0 to Pine Orchard.

June 25 they lost a seesaw contest 11-7 to Sharon. The score was 7-7 when they entered the final inning, and Sharon scored four runs to clinch the game.

In another game, the

### Local golfer earns berth in championship

STOUFFVILLE — Representing Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club, Charles Slaughter qualified for the Ontario Junior Championship by shooting a 73 on July 2. In the qualifying round, he was among 59 in the junior category, aged 17-

18, to shoot a six or less over course rating.

The best score among the juniors was a 70. The juniors will play 36 holes at Lookout Point Golf and Country Club, Fonthill July 30-31 for the Ontario Junior Golf championship trophy.

### Hurler Jim Chilvers

## No-hitter in 15-0 win

STOUFFVILLE — Jim Chilvers pitched a no-hitter July 2, in a 15-0 victory by the all-star peewees over Unionville. A few Unionville boys reached first base from walks or errors but no one was able to make a base hit.

The next night Stouffville lost 6-1 to Port Perry. That night we were probably beaten by a better team," manager Pete Sanderson commented.

In a tournament at Alderwood on Saturday, the B'H'ers first defeated Richmond Hill 10-2, with Randy Underwood pitching. In their next tournament game, Corvett Park trounced Stouffville by 9-1. "We had one very bad inning, and that was all she wrote," Sanderson said.

In the third inning of that contest, Jim Chilvers almost hit a home run, but was thrown out at home plate by a perfect throw from center field.

In piling up their lead, the Corvett Park team was able to make a number of fluky hits — shallow bloop and balls that bounced over the heads of infielders.

Outstanding players in recent games have been Tom Miller at catcher, Chris Kamps in the outfield, and Mike Mumford at first base. The peewees' next games are at Markham on July 15, and against Claremont at the town park July 16.

Squirt Boys

Paul Barry pitched a one-hitter in leading the squirt boys to a 9-1 win over Markham July 2. The only hit turned out to be a "Texas-league single" which was blooped into right field in the bottom of the 7th.

"The infield played really tight, and the outfield too," coach Guy Dederero said with regard to the victory.

The next night the squirts lost 9-2 to Thornhill. A game against Uxbridge was rained out.

The Squirts play Thornhill at the town park tonight, followed by games at Claremont July 16 and host Uxbridge July 17.

Bantam Boys

Bill Elson smacked three home runs in a 27-11 victory by the Schell bantam boys July 2 at Markham. Steve Schell pitched the entire contest. Aiding the victory were Mike Lefleau at shortstop and Brian Aida in left field who made some "unbelievable catches" according to coach Ray Steel.

The bantams were to play Thornhill on July 4, but the game was rained out.

This evening at 8:30 Stouffville will play Unionville at the town park. July 17, bantams will travel to Claremont.

### SPORTS COMMENT

## Lawn bowling dates back to medieval England

By Ted Wilcox

Three Stouffville women are champions in a sport that has been around since the 1100's in England. In fact, my research revealed that a form of lawn bowling might even be traced to ancient Egypt.

The three local champions are Mrs. Fred Crossin, Mrs. Ken Laushway, and Mrs. Elgin Wagg. They are district "trebles" champions and will play against other district champs on July 23.

Not being too familiar with the game of lawn bowling, I looked the game up in the "Encyclopaedia Britannica" recently. I found the history of the game to be quite fascinating.

In case you aren't aware, "the object of a team is to roll its 'bowls', or balls, as near as possible to the 'jack', a white earthenware ball 2 1/2 inches in diameter."

### Perfected in England

The game as we know it today was perfected in medieval England. The English borrowed the principle of the game from ancient Greeks, Romans, and then Italians, who played a game in which they tossed a stone as close as possible to another object.

The English began playing the game on smooth greens and with balls that had a "bias," causing the ball to curve when rolled. The game was extremely popular in Merrie Olde England, and by 1299 the Southampton Town Bowling Club had been founded.

English kings frowned on the game as something likely to seduce men from archery, which was considered essential for the national defense. Richard II banned the sport in 1388 for that reason, and following kings declared it illegal as well.

The game earned a definite place for itself in history in several instances. When a messenger came to Sir Frances Drake and Sir John Hawkins with news of the impending arrival of the Spanish Armada, it is said he had to wait till they finished a game of "bowles."

And Scottish reformer John Knox may have been a trifle surprised when he paid a visit to John Calvin at Geneva on a Sunday afternoon and found the great theologian engaged in a game.

### Scottish reformer

In England, the game eventually became associated with pot-houses and taverns, and "the excesses of drinking and gambling by the shady characters who met there caused bowles to fall into disrepute." But when taken to Scotland, the sport was removed from its undesirable surroundings and became the national sport. Scotch emigrants were responsible for spreading the game to other commonwealth countries, including Canada, which today has over 400 clubs.

And now, in Stouffville, the game continues on at the Lawn Bowling Club. For any ladies interested in learning the game, instruction will be given at the club, beginning 1:30 on Tuesday afternoons.

## TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Goodwood Public School

## Goodwood girl outstanding runner

GOODWOOD — The Goodwood School performed well in several events at the Durham Track & Field Meet in Oshawa last month. An outstanding performer was Leanne Power, who was first among intermediate girls in both the 100 and 200 metres.

Other students to place at the meet were Jack Postma, first in 100 metre, and Ruth Ryckman, second in standing long jump. The 10-year old girls' relay team placed second, and in

intermediate girls' relay team was third.

Among the 16 Goodwood pupils to participate in the meet were the earlier trophy winners at the Goodwood field day. These were: David Taylor, midget boys; Kim Tuck, midget girls; Stephanie Cybruch, junior girls; Jack Postma, junior boys; Steven King, int. boys; Leanne Power, int. girls; Kim Mancini, senior girls; and Jeff Ireland, senior boys.

Best Athletes

In a recent assembly at Goodwood School, the award for best male athlete was presented to Jeff Ireland. Ruth Ryckman was chosen as best female athlete as well as receiving the Luella Tompkins English Proficiency Shield.

Baseball Tournament

Sixteen teams from Durham Region participated in the second

annual Goodwood Baseball tournament on June 24. For the second time, Goodwood was victorious in the tournament, this time defeating Greenbank in the final game.

Goodwood won two other tournaments this year, including the Claremont Goodwood Hockey Tournament and the Goodwood Soccer Tournament.

Bicycle Rodeo

A bicycle rodeo was held recently at Webb Public School. Constable Kuchma of the Durham Regional Police checked children's bicycles for good working condition. Points were awarded to children for five other skill-testing events.

Winners in the primary division were Darlene Harper and Robert Richardson, while Andrea Blackwell and Steven Zolkavick won in the junior division.

Prior to the event, constables Kuchma and Monteneaux had taught bicycle safety at the school.

## Umpire's decision crucial

VANDORF — In recent games, the Whomstley Vandorf B team won a game through an umpire's decision, and on another evening, lost their second game of the season.

While playing North York recently, the opposing pitcher had been called out of the game and began calling the umpire "a few names you couldn't print," ac-

ording to one observer.

The Vandorf B's were leading 6-4 at the time. The umpire gave the North York pitcher several warnings, and then called the game. It was awarded to the Vandorf B's by a 9-0 score.

On July 2, the B's were defeated 7-1 by Whitby, a worthy opponent. The game was tied 1-1 until the sixth

inning when Whitby scored a run in the 7th and 8th innings. Whitby took advantage of several errors by the B's and scored five more runs.

Murray Sinclair played a superb game at home plate for the Vandorf team, but the absence of regular first baseman Bob Sheppard left a noticeable hole in the line-up.



Three girls did extremely well for Stouffville in the swim meet Saturday. Uxbridge won the team championship and Unionville was second. Debby Foley (right in the photo) was a bright spot for Stouffville

winning three events. The other girls Diane Ermen (left) and sister Judy Ermen also won more than one ribbon. The three girls, along with Sharon Barry, won the 200-metre relay event.

—Don Bernard