



Some of the most enthusiastic softball games take place at school recess time. Here, Richard Bartley of Summitview School belts the ball on a school day last week. —Ted Wilcox

Kinsmen take first win

By Becky Wedley
STOUFFVILLE — In house league action, Stouffville Kinsmen, with home runs by Joe Amador, Peter Sinclair and Glen Dobson, chalked up their first win of the season against Glendale Park's squirt boys. Darrin Hardy and Jon Paul hit home runs for the losers in the close 6-3 ball game. In other squirt boys' action: Goodwood defeated Dixon Hill Hunt's Sunoco 15-13, and Stouffville Giles Chev-Olds over Stouffville Brown's "Big" Squirts 9-7 with both teams displaying excellent team work.

Squirt girls
Sunny Valley Sizzlers of Ballantrae continued their winning streak by defeating Stouffville Hutchinson's Farm Supply 10-5. Janette Cooper hurled a super game with 13 strikeouts, and a grand slam by Thelma Davidson made the difference in an otherwise close-matched ball game. Pine Orchard W-S Ratepayers won by default over the Vandorfs squirt girl team.

Burd and Barb Britton displayed consistent hitting, reaching base safely every time at bat, and Joanne Dart had the outstanding hit of the night driving a long home run to let field. Susan McAleer banged two home runs for the losers. In other Peeewe girl action: Vandorf General Store over Jackson's 12-2, Ballantrae Ladies Auxiliary over Cedar Beach 18-12. Goodwood handed Stouffville I.G.A. their second loss 10-1, and also defeated Ladies Auxiliary 14-9.

Bantam girls
The baseball executive this week applied the 5-runs-per-inning house rule to bantam girl ball games (coaches please take note) in order to speed up the action. This week Unionville Pioneer Pools downed Al's Tack Shop 40-22 with Diane Petshe, Joyce Kujawski and Sue Terry slamming home runs. Ann Court and Kelly Morris were the heavy hitters for Al's. Other Bantam action saw Vandorf defeat Farley's Crest Hardware 22-11, Ballantrae Syl's Superstars over Goodwood 25-11, Pine Orchard King Cole Ducks downed Goodwood 14-6, and Unionville Country Chick

Inn defeated Al's Tack Shop 34-8. Bantam boys Goodwood 2 Couple's Club and Goodwood 1 Co-ops continued their old rivalry with Harold Bell's Couple's Club coming out victorious in a hard-fought game by a 10-9 score. Both teams played top notch ball. Vandorfs McLean's Furniture Carpet look like the team to beat as they piled up two more wins against Co-ops 23-7 and Couple's Club 10-2. Co-ops were in fine form in their win over Stouffville Streakers 11-9 with Mike Rowe, Ron Noble and Jim Tindall the heavy hitters. Ballantrae Youth Club defeated the Streakers 8-6 in other action.

32 teams set for fourth annual tourney

MARKHAM — The fourth annual Markham Softball Tournament, begins tomorrow and runs through Sunday, with sponsors available for 32 teams. Three parks will be utilized for the tournament. Morgan Park, Markham; Crosby Union; and Community Park, Victoria Square. Prizes of \$400, \$250, \$200, and \$150 respectively will be issued to the top four teams. The tournament is open to only OASA teams, with entries coming from Petrolia, Melville, Oshawa, Mississauga, Scarborough and elsewhere.

Goodwood Kartways

Can-Am challenge series set to go

GOODWOOD — The fourth annual Can Am Challenge Series of go-karting returns to Goodwood Kartways this weekend on Saturday and Sunday. The Goodwood Kart Club, organizers of the event, are expecting 300 competitors from Canada and Eastern United States.

This is the second leg of the four race series. Goodwood Kart Club has won the Can Am trophy for the past three years and will be entered in competition again this year.

Practice and time trials will be held Saturday, with racing on Sunday starting at 11 a.m.

There are camping and picnic facilities at the track as well as a

restaurant. It is located five miles north-east of Stouffville.

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B-H peewees drop two in weekend tournament

STOUFFVILLE — In a tournament over the weekend, the Birkett-Hassard peewees came up losers in two of three games.

They lost 8-3 to Scarborough Corvett Park, to East Gwillimbury 11-10, and then defeated Richmond Hill 9-8. The

tourney was held in Bramalea.

The two top players for Stouffville, according to coach Pete Sanderson, were Scott Brown, who belted two homers and Howie Underwood. In the second game, Underwood had five hits in five times at bat.

Also, Brown served as catcher for Jim Chilvers in the final game. Serving as pitcher in the first two contests was Randy Underwood.

The next game for the peewees is tonight at the town park at 6:30 p.m.

Tournament planned

STOUFFVILLE — The second annual Whitchurch-Stouffville peewee softball tournament will take place June 28, Sports Day, with eight teams participating.

Games begin at 9 a.m., with West Hill playing Willowdale at the town park and Avenue

Road taking on East Gwillimbury at Rupert Avenue park. At 10:30 a.m., Stouffville and Unionville will clash at the town park while Barrie and Bridlewood play at Rupert.

The Sports Day is to include a carnival midway, demonstrations in various sports, a swim

meet, a dance, and pony rides among other festivities.

Sports theft reported

STOUFFVILLE — Equipment lockers were broken into and \$168 in athletic equipment taken at Stouffville Dist. Secondary on the afternoon of June 11.

The information was contained in the York Regional Police reports.

Claremont setting for world title preparations

CLAREMONT — Fighter Clyde Gray has been doing his daily workouts in preparation for the world welterweight title on June 28 here at his home two miles north of Claremont.

The setting provides a backdrop of pine trees and rolling hills as Gray spars, runs and uses the punching bag. On June 28 Gray is to meet Angel Espada of Puerto Rico in San Juan for a 15-round title bout.

An outdoor ring has been set up as well as one inside the barn and sparring partners have been brought in from the U.S. to help Gray in preparing for the fight. Also, films of Espada have been studied by

Gray's trainer Theodore McWhirter which are reportedly helpful.

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