

Stouffville take bronze to place in All Ontario's

STOUFFVILLE — Fourteen teams from: Uxbridge, Markham, Thornhill, Whitby, East Gwillimbury, Pefferlaw, Ossossane, Aurora, Peterborough, Cobourg, Trenton, Penetang, Unionville and Stouffville entered the Provincial Womens Softball Association Midget Tournament held at Stouffville over the weekend.

Despite exceedingly high temperatures - it was in the mid-eighties - the spectators were treated to some spectacular ball during the three day event.

Stouffville's Kinsmen's team came away with the bronze award, of which they were already assured by Saturday evening. During the day they made a clean sweep, and were undefeated when they went in to challenge Cobourg, the favourites, Sunday midday.

This was a very tight game and at the top of the fourth the game was tied 1-1. A disputed home run by Cobourg, in which the batter did not touch third base, gave Cobourg the run; after much

deliberation by the Chief Umpire.

Cobourg's third came on a 'steal' in the fifth, after which there were no more runs. The game gave Cobourg a contentious 3-1 victory.

Although they tried to go the 'long way round' to win the championship Stouffville collapsed in the sixth inning against Trenton on Sunday afternoon, when Stouffville's pitcher Darlene Wagg, was taken off for a well deserved rest.

Having lead the game all the way, the top of the sixth was a disaster for Stouffville. Back up pitcher Jolynn Ayotte tried hard but could not stop Trenton picking up five runs. By this time the Stouffville fielding was also showing wear and tear and one or two bad mistakes were made.

The game ended in a 12-8 win for Trenton who went on to play Cobourg for the title.

Having played three consecutive games against Pefferlaw, Aurora and Stouffville, Trenton was in no shape to face a fresh team such as Cobourg, who had

played only one game all day.

After five innings of play, with a ten run lead, the needless slaughter was ended by invoking the 'mercy' rule and Cobourg became the 1979 Regional Champions.

Highlights of the tournament for Stouffville were: Stouffville's win over Ossossane 5-0 in which all the runs came in the top of the first, when Jolynn Ayotte hit a 'homer' and Cheryl Singleton, with all bases loaded hit a 'Grand Slam'. The bravery award - if there was one - to Stouffville catcher Susan Beelby. Susan stopped two balls in the face during the tournament but refused to retire, on both occasions. The exhilarating and decisive win over Markham 18-4 on Saturday morning.

A big thank you to the following people who helped make the tournament such a resounding success: Gary Hess as Official score keeper and his assistant Terry Piette, Stacey Lintner, Jim Wagg and Blair Emmerson who shared announcing duties.

Groundsman: Blair Faulkner. Registrar: Joanne Steele. Gatekeepers: Lois Barker, Linda Wagg, Bill Shana and Chuck Grove. Steve La Fleur at the South Diamond and bat boys Kevin Dunkeld and Peter Sinclair.

Official Tournament results are as follows:

Markham 7 vs Uxbridge 4. Stouffville 7 vs Thornhill 1. Whitby 9 vs East Gwillimbury 3. Ossossane 7 vs Pefferlaw 4. Aurora 2 vs Peterborough 1. Cobourg 9 vs Trenton 5. Penetang 10 vs Unionville 2. Stouffville 18 vs Markham 4. Cobourg 12 vs Penetang 5. Stouffville 5 vs Ossossane 0. Cobourg 10 vs Aurora 1. Cobourg 3 vs Stouffville 1. Uxbridge 14 vs Thornhill 2. Pefferlaw 18 vs East Gwillimbury 5. Trenton 6 vs Peterborough 2. Unionville 14 vs Uxbridge. Pefferlaw 11 vs Markham 0. Whitby 1 vs Trenton 4. Penetang 9 vs Uxbridge 3. Trenton 4 vs Pefferlaw 3. Ossossane 13 vs Penetang 1. Trenton 7 vs Aurora 0. Trenton 1 vs Ossossane 0. Trenton 12 vs Stouffville 8. Cobourg 10 vs Trenton 0 (Game

called under 'mercy rule')

The top three teams to qualify for the All Ontario Championships

Lose 2 games

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville's Juniors dropped two games this past week. They lost 8-0 to Whitby and 6-3 to 4K of Oshawa.

Nothing went right for Stouffville in their game against Whitby. They managed only 3 hits over the nine innings and made several errors. Whitby collected 4 runs in the first and added slowly throughout the game.

In Thursday's home game Stouffville did a lot better, with Randy Grant scoring in the first and holding a 1-0 lead until the fourth, when 4K scored two runs on a 'homer'.

Brad Steel tied the score in the top of the fourth when he took 'first' on a walk, moved to

second on Mike Lafleur's bunt and came home on Dan Wendorfs hit.

Ken Benson gave Stouffville the lead in the fifth; coming home on a hit by Dave Dart. They held the lead until the sixth when 4K hit another 'homer' to once again tie the game at 3-3.

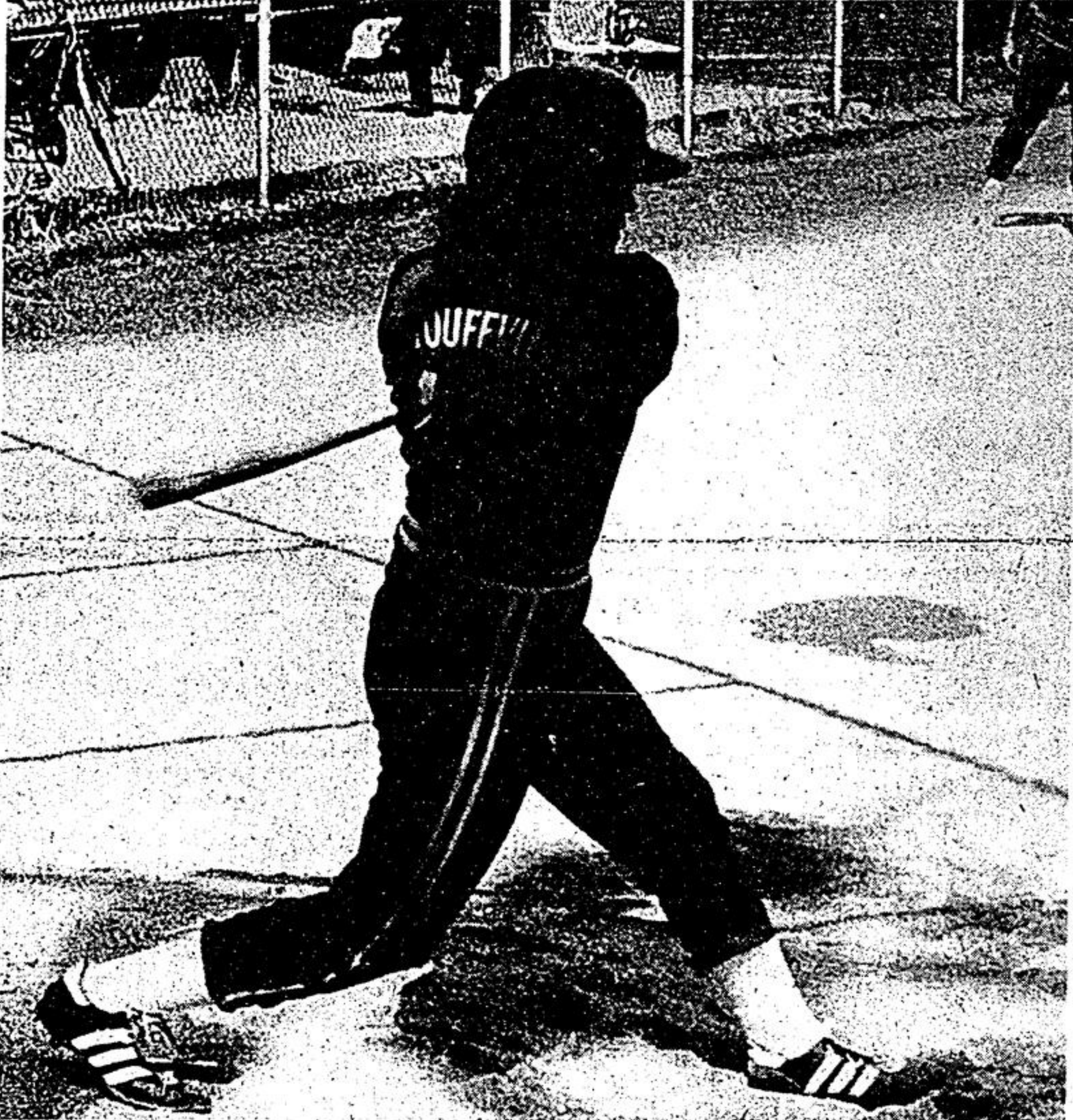
The visitors came on strong with a 'homer' in the seventh and two more runs in the eighth to take the game 6-3.

Despite lack of practice, Dave Dart put up a fine performance; and the loss was mainly attributable to lack of hitting power and unnecessary errors.

Next game for the Juniors is at home on Thursday 26 July, against Whitby.



Stouffville Kinsmen club's Girls Midget team who won third place and a bronze medal in last weeks Provincial Womens Softball Tournament. Front row: (l to r) Donna Ryckman, Esther Herbert, Darlene Wagg, Susan Beelby, Pam Lewis. Centre row: (l to r) Donna Bangay, Teresa Ewing, Jackie Armet, Kathleen Kamps, Joanne Dart. Back row: (l to r) Bob Morley (coach), Jolynn Ayotte, Jackie St. John, Cheryl Singleton, Bill Dart (Manager and Assistant coach). Jim Holt



Cheryl Singleton hits a Grand Slam for Stouffville, in their game against Ossossane on Saturday morning. Jim Holt

Monday ladies

STOUFFVILLE — The Monday night Ladies Softball League results for week ending July 23 are as follows:

Monday 23 July - 6:30 p.m.

Pennanen Roofing 23 - Sales Barn 13

Pennanen runs: Lillian Cordell 3 and (2 homers). Betty Ann Meredith 2 and 2 homers. Darlene Rexgraham 3. Joyce Burd 3. Dami McQuigge 3. Marg Ryan 2. Heather Masters 2. Norma Gilbert 1.

Sales Barn runs: Donna O'Neill 3. Helen Lewis 2. Kathy O'Neill 2. Linda Grove 2. Lois Armstrong 2. Audrey Fisbey 1. Marlene Grove 1.

8:00 p.m.

R and H Farms 14 - The Squires Landscaping 14

R and H runs: Karon Connell 3. Brenda Crowder 3. Audrey Pattenden 2. Pat Dobson 1. Joan Sutton 1. Sue Kerswill 1. Millie Aimers 1. Barbara Crowder 1. Lillian Cordell 1.

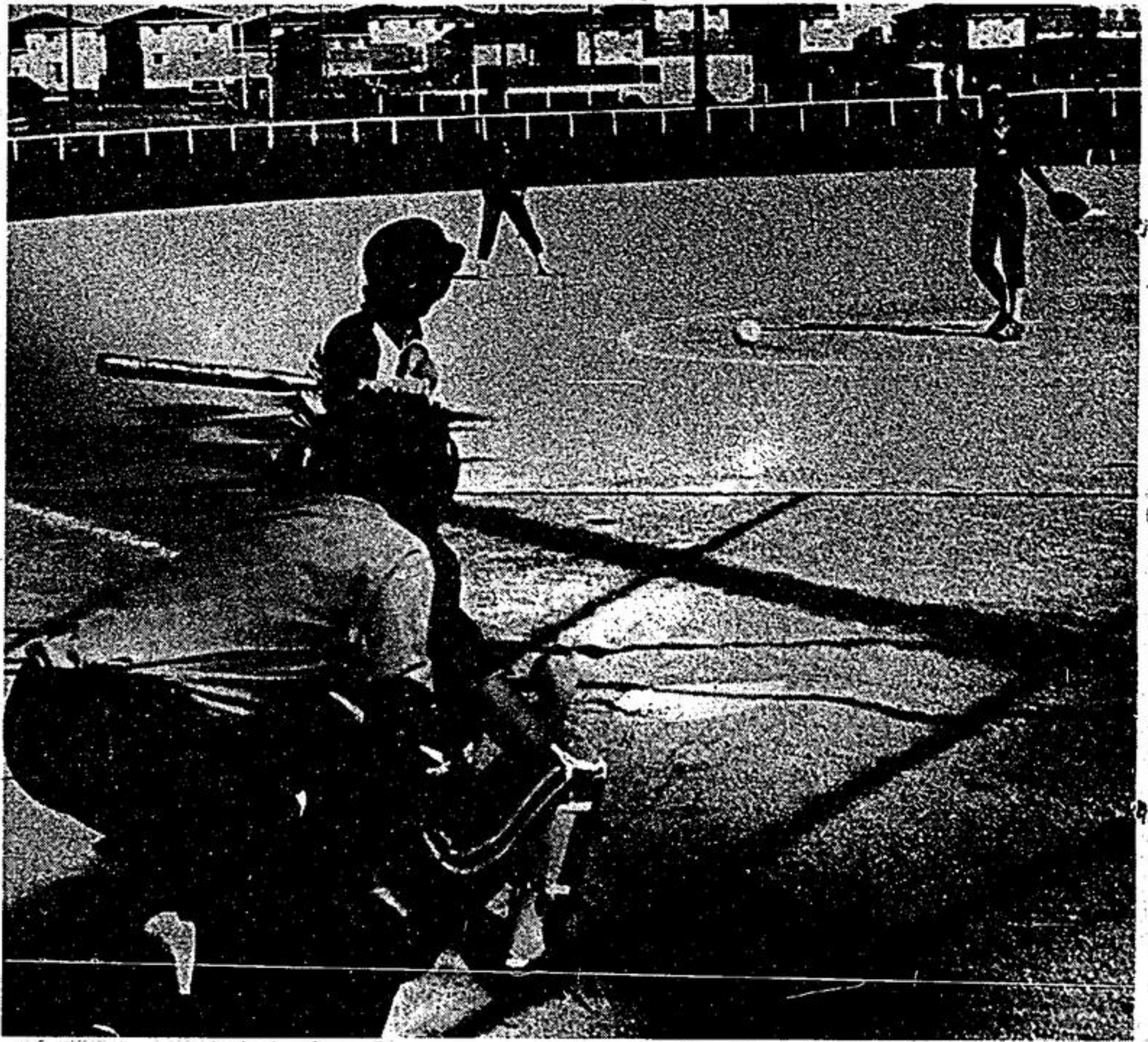
Squires runs: Betty Lou Bell 3. Liz Brodie 2. Lois Barker 2. Donna Frass 2. Linda Blacktop 2. Edna Piette 1. Marsha Ainger 1. Cathy French 1.

9:30 p.m.

Fawns Sports 20 - Ringwood Tavern 15

Fawns runs: Debbie Pattenden 4. Donna Reesor 3 and 1 homer. Ruth Eby 2 and 1 homer. Marlene Reesor 3. Glenda Dunkeld 2. Kelly Harnish 2. Eva Jackson 2.

Ringwood runs: Merna Irving 3. Donna Bell 2. Debbie Cooper 2. Millie Howard 2. Linda Wagg 2. Barb Brown 1. Darlene Bingham 1. Louise Heard 1. Joyce Lapp 1.



Pitcher Darlene Wagg displays fine form during game three of the tournament in which Stouffville shut out Ossossane 5-0. Jim Holt

Lost and found

STOUFFVILLE — During last weeks Ladies Softball Tournament the Cobourg team misplaced a green purse with the teams rings and jewellery in it. The purse was last seen in the area around the main diamond. One of the items - a necklace - was of sentimental value to one of the players.

A camera was found during the tournament and is in the care of Cliff Dunkeld at 640-1204. Anyone with information regarding either the purse or camera please phone Cliff.

Triple play

GOODWOOD — Elizabeth Leman, of the Goodwood Girls Squirt Softball team made a spectacular triple play in a home game against Vandorf last week.

Whilst playing shortstop, Elizabeth caught a pop-fly then stepped on third base for number two, and finally tagged the base runner between second and third for the triple.

The Goodwood girls went on to win their game.



Medal presenter Cliff Dunkeld reflects the happy atmosphere which prevailed during the awarding of bronze medals to the Stouffville Kinsmen squad. Jim Holt



Tournament registrar, Joanne Steel, presents a bronze medal to the Stouffville Kinsmen's outstanding pitcher Darlene Wagg, as Cliff Dunkeld and other players look on. Jim Holt

Events

Each week, The Tribune publishes a list of events scheduled for the days ahead. Organizations wishing to utilize this service should call 640-2100 not later than 5 p.m. Friday.

MUSSELMAN'S LAKE — The Ballantrae and District Lions Club are holding a benefit bingo, Thurs., Aug. 2 for Ed and Stephanie Morgan and family, Hillsdale Drive whose home was badly damaged by fire, July 17. The event begins at 7 p.m.

STOUFFVILLE — Puppet Show, Wed., Aug. 8 at 2 p.m., in the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library.

BALLANTRAE — A benefit dance in aid of John and Yvonne Walley of Siloam, will be held on Fri., July 27 at the Ballantrae Community Centre. For tickets (\$15 a couple), call 640-2223 or 473-3600.

STOUFFVILLE — Swim-a-Thon, Sat., July 28 and Sunday, July 29 at the Stouffville Pool from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

MARKHAM — Summer Vacation Bible School at the Wideman Mennonite Church, Hwy. 48, north of 17th Avenue, July 30 to Aug. 3 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Classes from Kindergarten through Grade 8.

STOUFFVILLE — The Whitchurch-Stouffville Soccer Club is holding a giant flea market and bake sale, Sat., Aug. 11 at 10 a.m., in the Town Park. Persons wishing to sell their own items can rent space for \$10. For additional information call Chris Van Maris at 887-5368.

STOUFFVILLE — The Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce is holding an "August Extravaganza", Aug. 9, 10 and 11. Watch The Tribune for details.

STOUFFVILLE — A pet show, sponsored by The Tribune, will be held on Sat., Aug. 11 in Stouffville. Further details will be announced when finalized.



A Stouffville slugger launches the ball into flight during a game which the local squad eventually lost to tournament runner-up, Trenton. Jim Holt

Stouffville fields

New slow pitch team

STOUFFVILLE — Line-up for the Stouffville Slowpitch team entering the All Ontario 'D' Division Championships, to be held at Markham and Unionville on August 24 through 26 is as follows:

Art Nicholson, Bill Hassard and Randy Lee. Coaches are: Wayne Emmerson and 'East-End' Jack Watson; who will also double as players. Manager is Murray Redshaw.

Sponsors of the team are Montgomery MacEwen Construction of RR 1, Unionville.

Blue Jay in Markham

Alan Gaston, Bill Grove, Dave Stronach, Jerry Ratcliffe, Glen Jackson, Dave Slack, Gord Ness, Peter Turner, Ron Evans, Paul Stover, Rick Bosetti, centerfielder for the Toronto Blue Jays, will be on hand Saturday as part of the festivities of the annual Markham Main Street Sidewalk Sale.

Bosetti will be spending time greeting people on Main Street and also will be available to sign autographed pictures at the Trendsetter. Some lucky ballplayer will be awarded an autographed glove.