

At Claremont

By Karen Marks

CLAREMONT - The Ladies Fun League held its end-of-season ball tournament, Aug. 28, in spite of the inclement weather. Teams 1 and 4 played in the consolation match with tornado-like winds and rain to fight. Team 1 edging out Team 4, 29-28. Teams 3 and 2 played an exciting championship game under the brief sunny skies that followed. During the first inning, Team 3 scored 11 runs, which kept them in the lead in spite of the valiant eight-run rally. Team 2 had in the bottom of the seventh. I now know how it feels to be the one to be the last out in the last inning of the last game! Final score, Team 3, 24; Team 2, 21.

Members of the championship squad: Heather Redshaw, Mary Lynn Blackman, Karen Norton, Marion Loyst, Pat Creet, Pat Card, Judy P. Carruthers, Peggy Vanderligrift, Pat Houston, Denise Norton, Mary Kennedy and Dale Lewis.

Friends and neighbors helped Gord Brooks celebrate his 50th birthday at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Zolkavich, RR 1, Uxbridge, Aug. 29.

The Melody Makers of Markham, are selling tickets for Heron Gate Dinner Theatre's comedy, "Norman, Is That You?" Sept. 12, at 6:30 p.m. For tickets (\$16.50, show and dinner) call 649-2431.

Good luck to Gregor McNish, of Claremont, who is beginning his first year in engineering science at the University of Toronto.

Ted and Shirley Robinson, and 10-month-old daughter, Christina, of Flushing, Michigan, visited Shirley's parents, Russ and Edna Hodgson, of Claremont, on the weekend. The Robinsons were celebrating their 11th wedding anniversary.

Congratulations to John and Debbie, whose son, Keith, was born on August 28.

The last joint service for the summer was held at Claremont Baptist Church, Aug. 29. Susan Cogar sang a lovely solo, "Sweet Sweet Spirit." Normal services at United and Baptist Churches will begin next week. Bible study will be held at the home of Jean Drake, Sept. 8 at 8 p.m. Sunday school resumes at the Baptist Church, Sept. 12, at 9:45 a.m.

Young men over 21 and less than 40, are being asked to consider forming a Kinsmen Club here. For more information, call Bob Carswell, 649-2666, or

Gary Yoshida, 649-3140.

The wedding of Debby Smith, Willowdale, to Henry Schregardus, Gravenhurst, took place in Claremont United Church, Aug. 14. The reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, Karen Smith, and his wife, Sue.

Rhoda Almack has returned from a two-week vacation in B.C., where she visited her daughter, Claire, and her husband, Jim Shatford. Last week, Rhoda and Lorne held their annual corn roast for the staff of Price Waterhouse.

The new executive of the Ladies Fun League, is president, Bettyann Meredith; vice-president, Carol Carruthers and Karen Marks; secretary, Judy Carruthers; treasurer, Jane Johnson; captains, Carmen Hill, Marion Loyst, Pat Houston and Faye Norton.

It was good to see Colleen Burton walking on her own at the park, Sunday night. That's determination. Euchre winners, Aug. 24: Nellie Quanz, Aldine Evans, Diane Exley, Tom Hammond, Gordon Wilson and Wally Vanderligrift. Lucky draw winners: Elsie Taylor, Annie Porter and Tom Hammond.

Mary Hill is in St. John's Convalescent Home in Willowdale, recovering from hip surgery. Let's shower her with cards.

Men's slopitch results, Aug. 29: Fisher Shell at Gauslin Faulkner; Vale Insurance over Lake's Corner Store; and Lions over County.

The Drop-in Centre at Claremont United Church, will start again Sept. 7. Mothers and daughters drop by for coffee and conversation between 9:30 and a.m.

4H gold

MARKHAM - Cathy O'Connor, 18, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Connor, RR 2, Markham, was the winner of the United Breeders' Silver Dollar Competition at Erin, Saturday, topping 63 other competitors.

The 4H Club competition was based on a quiz, held earlier in Guelph, and for showmanship of a calf.

For her work, Cathy won \$50 silver dollars, a silver tray and coin collection, and a banner.

There were three other contestants from York Region: Michael Goulding, Kleinberg; Wendy Atkinson, Schomberg; and Gary McKnight, Newmarket.

Terry's trail looms tough

It won't be quite so long as the marathon session undertaken by Terry Fox in his valiant run across Canada, but volunteers for the run in his name down Stouffville streets, Sept. 19, are going to have to have almost as much stamina as the young hopeful.

Organizers for the six-kilometre jaunt, sponsored by the Markham branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, have marked out a winding, twisting, up hill and down hill course for those who are taking part in an effort to raise money for the Society, just as Fox did in his famous run.

And, while Fox raised millions, those participating in Stouffville hope to gather enough through their pledges that, when put with all the other pledges across the country, they'll help add up to a sum that even the curly-headed cancer victim, himself, would have been proud of.

Following is the route as mapped out by Certificates outlining their accomplishment, and cold drinks, will be distributed at the home base.

Mrs. Sellers said the route takes "a shade over two hours," but stresses that it wasn't a race, and participants could go at their own pace.

No bicycles will be allowed.

Gormley News

By Evelyn Milsted
GORMLEY - Miss Genevieve Bruce retired last week from Chesebrough-Pond's Inc., Markham, after more than 25 years with the firm.

The Teen Age Camp will be held at Camp Kahquak, this weekend.

Rev. Mark Cassidy will be the guest speaker at Heise Hill Church, Sept. 5, at 7 p.m. Mark and his wife, Anita (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wide), will be leaving very shortly for Taiwan, where they will serve as missionaries.

A baby shower to welcome Matthew, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prentice, will be held at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 2, in the Fellowship Hall of Heise Hill Church.

A concert, featuring the Melodaires of Toronto, will be held at the church, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m.

The final baseball game of the season was played Monday night, with the Gormley team playing the senior Stouffville Missionary.