

Member of Claremont ball club

Injured at tourney

By Sandra Redshaw
CLAREMONT — The community was relieved to hear that Claremont baseball player Gary McMullen is all right following a weekend accident in Kingston.
 The 18-year-old athlete was struck on the side of his head with a baseball while warming up with his Claremont Legion Blues club on Saturday. The team was in Kingston to take part in a Canada Day weekend tournament.
 Gary was apparently not aware of the throw and was knocked unconscious by the impact. He was taken to hospital for a full examination, but was not seriously injured.
 Gary was able to return to the park

and watch his teammates complete the tournament. Facial swelling and a fat lip were the only lingering traces of the mishap.
 Gary is now recovering at home in Claremont, feeling fortunate to have escaped a more severe injury.
 The fifth year of Vacation Bible School at Claremont United Church was a great success. Eighty-five children attended the five-day session. Closing ceremonies were held Thursday evening with each class contributing by singing and staging a skit. At the conclusion refreshments were served in the church basement. At this time parents had the opportunity to inspect all the crafts that the children had made. A

big thank you to all teachers, helpers, babysitters and cookie-makers. A special thanks goes to Karen Marks, who for the past five years has organized the bible school. She has worked very hard with this project and deserves our appreciation.
 Rev. Cameron Watts will be at Claremont United Church on Sunday, July 8. The church newsletter is now out. If you would like a copy call Helen Anderson or Karen Marks.
 Picking Heritage Day at the Canadian National Exhibition is set for Wednesday, August 29. A variety show, at the CNE Bandshell from 1 to 4 p.m., will feature talent from the Pickering area. Admission is free.
 Rental rates at the Claremont Exchange have been lowered to \$40 a month for July and August, owner-manager Peter Gillespie has

announced. Booth space at the four-corners market regularly goes for \$65 a month.
 The George M. McKenzie sponsored slow pitch team will host a tournament in the park on the weekend of July 20 to 22. A number of local clubs will take part. Sunday night slow pitch will be played at the usual time, as the tourney will be completed by then.
 Canada Day (July 1) marked the first birthdays of two local boys. Kelley and John Carruthers held a family birthday party for their son Christopher while Barbara and Bob Tran had their loved ones home to celebrate son Adam's big day.
 Jamie and Sue Scales and Mrs. Beth Scales of Liverpool, Pennsylvania, visited Claremont on the weekend. Beth Scales will holiday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Karen and John Marks, for a few weeks.
 The 'Bricks' slow pitch team partici-

pated in the Stouffville tournament over the weekend. The local entry lost their first game on Friday, won the next two, then were eliminated in their fourth contest. A number of Claremont fans were on hand to support the 'Bricks'.
 Balloons were released at the conclusion of Bible School on Friday, June 29. It's hoped that word will soon be received indicating how far they travelled.
 School is now out, so please watch for small children playing and riding bikes.
 Edith and Ray Hill of Wasaga Beach spent the weekend at the home of Lenora and George McKenzie.
 Mrs. Hazel Carruthers of Pickering attended the birthday celebration of her great grandson, Christopher Carruthers, on Sunday.
 Thelma and Gord Taylor of Orillia were in town on the weekend visiting with family and friends.



Ray Newton bids farewell to U.S.S.

Ray Newton is leaving his familiar surroundings at Uxbridge Secondary School after serving on staff for the past 27 years. The respected educator has made a major contribution in both academic and athletic circles. He has many fond

memories of his Uxbridge years, but admits he's looking forward to new challenges this fall as principal at Harwood Secondary School in Ajax.
 —Chris Shanahan

Praises students and staff

UXBRIDGE — Ray Newton is leaving Uxbridge Secondary School after 27 years, but he'll carry along many last-

ing memories. "My memories will revolve around the many fine students and athletes I've had the oppor-

tunity to teach and coach," Mr. Newton said. "And a staff that was both professional and dedicated."
 "I'll certainly miss them," he added, "but I'll always have those memories, they're lasting."
 Mr. Newton began teaching at Uxbridge Secondary in 1957 and gradually worked his way up to the level of vice-principal. (He served as interim principal for part of the past school year).
 Over 200 friends and family members attended a roast in his honor back on June 16.
 Mr. Newton admitted he's looking forward to the challenge as new principal at Harwood Secondary School in Ajax this fall.
 Incoming vice-principal at Uxbridge Secondary is Fred Rhodes from

Whitby's Henry Street.
 Other staff additions for 1984-85 include the return of English instructor Eleanor Beath from a maternity leave. Mrs. Duckworth will be away for the upcoming first semester on a maternity absence. Miss Stambler will be joining the staff as a French teacher.
 Stan McMullen of the school's technical department is taking an Education Improvement leave. His replacement is John Beatty of General Vanier Secondary School.
 Miss Brennan, an English and French instructor, is departing for Ajax High School, while Miss Pegg, of the business department, is moving to Dunbarton High School.

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