

# Raiders' slo-pitch tourney was a tremendous success



Before Friday night's exhibition game between the Chamber of Commerce Challengers and the Raiders, Mayor Tom Wood (right) was checking out the Carlsbird's reflexes. York North's new MP, Greg Sorbara was on hand for the first pitch as was Chamber president Ged Stonehouse.

—Brian Kirlik



Bill Ormson, Barb Scaife and Bob McNeil had their hands plenty of hungry baseball fans at the A & S Raiders third full on the weekend garnishing hamburgers and hotdogs for annual slo-pitch tournament. But how many did they burn?

—Jim Thomas



Evan Cain of Baker Ave in Stouffville could be found hanging around the ball park all weekend. An ardent Blue Jays fan, Evan found the weekend's exciting, although not quite as good as the Jays.

—Jim Thomas



George Cowley and Don Reesor of the Stouffville Villagers make up the team's batting order prior to their first game. After a cold night on Friday, the weather for the 32 competing teams.

—Jim Thomas



Phil Redshaw of the Stouffville Villagers is about to tee-off, better things capturing the three-day tournament's championship for the second time in three years.

—Jim Thomas



Judy Bell, the daughter of Markham Mayor Carole Bell, takes her turn in the batter's box during the women's draw of the Raiders' tourney against the Betz Pools Ladies' team. Betz went on to finish second.

—Jim Thomas



Former Toronto Maple Leaf Bob Neely, now a member of the Villagers, Betz went on to win the game 4-0, their first of two shut-outs during the tournament.

—Jim Thomas