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Markham Peewees earn wins

Some things never change, and one of them is Markham's R.E. Wilson Electric Peewee boys destroying all their local softball opposition.

The squad allowed only five runs in four games while eliminating Newmarket from Ontario playdowns. It also took two league outings.

Markham took care of Newmarket with two straight wins, but the second was actually a fairly close match. Errors were behind the 4-1 final score, as Markham committed six and Newmarket only two.

But pitchers Andy Sebo and Chris Amodeo allowed just two hits and four walks between them, with Amodeo collecting 11 strikeouts.

David Graham led the six-hit attack by scoring once on a pair of singles.

The first game between the squad was a complete reversal. Newmarket gave up five errors to Markham's one, and Markham outhit Newmarket 11-5 while cruising to a 16-1 annihilation.

Markham took a 5-0 lead after two innings, added three more in the fourth, five in the sixth, and another three runs in the seventh. Newmarket's lone run came home in the third.

Craig Crawford led the hit parade, scoring three times on a single, double and a homer.

York-Durham East Division league action saw Markham destroy Unionville 22-3 and East Gwillimbury 10-0.

In the first win the club outhit Unionville 15-5 and came up with a 10-run second inning and a seven-run fourth.

Lepp paced the offence by scoring three times on a single and two homers. Graham also came home three times on two four-baggers. Clausner crossed the plate twice on a walk and a round-tripper.

Two-hit performances came from Sebo and Craig Loveys. Sebo and Crawford both scored twice.

Markham jumped into a 2-0 first-inning lead against East Gwillimbury and never looked back. It collected four more runs in the third and two each in the sixth and seventh.

Crawford, Graham and Lepp each scored twice on two hits. Loveys stroked two singles and came home once.

Ian Stronach Made his mark

Markham's Ian Stronach, well known to local figure skaters and hockey players, was cremated Wednesday after dying of a massive coronary last Saturday.

The 44-year-old Reesorville Rd. resident moved with his family to this area only four years ago, but in the short time since then had already made his mark on the local sports scene.

Stronach's biggest contribution was serving as the Markham Minor Hockey Association (MMHA) Secretary-Registrar for two seasons. His duties included the heavy burden of looking after the yearly registration of almost 1,000 boys.

He also handled the league's correspondence and kept minutes of all executive meetings.

But Stronach's contributions also came from his pocket book. Through his business (National In-Store Services), he helped sponsor the Unionville Figure Skating Club's precision line and also sponsored several Markham hockey teams.

"This was a shock to everybody," said MMHA President Bob McNair. "Ian's passing certainly leaves a large gap in our executive."

The funeral was held at O'Neill Funeral Home in Stouffville. Stronach is survived by his wife Barbara, children Sandra, Brian, Michael and Jonathan, and his father, David.



Markham's Betty McLean, all properly attired for the occasion, lets a ball go during Tuesday's Ladies Galaday Luncheon Tournament, held at the Markham Lawn Bowling Club. About 66 bowlers took part in the all-day

event, with Whitty coming out on top. McLean and teammates Ethel Shaw and Blanche Tran didn't have much luck, winning only one of their three games.

— Sjoerd Witteveen

Golf tourney selling out

Local residents who want to take part in the first annual Markham Stouffville Hospital Golf Tournament had better buy their tickets soon.

That's the word from organizer Don Atanasoff, who says there's only about 55 of the \$100 tickets left out of the 144 printed.

"And we're expecting to sell them too, so if anybody's interested, they'd better make up their minds soon," he said.

The tourney is sponsored by the Economist and Sun, the Stouffville Tribune, and the Markham and Stouffville Canadian Tire stores.

It's set for Friday, Aug. 23 at the Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club on Hwy. 47 just north of Stouffville. The event has a noon shotgun start.

Several local dignitaries have already bought tickets. Among those committed to playing are Stouffville resident/Minnesota North Star Keith Acton, Markham Mayor Carol Bell and Whitchurch/Stouffville Mayor Tom Wood.

A special attraction for duffers and experts alike will be the golf wizardry provided by Ted Maud of Golf Plus. Maud is a specialist in trick shots, and will be giving a demonstration, as well as providing general tips, before dinner.

For those who don't want to golf, but still want to enjoy the dinner and festivities, there are plenty of \$35 dinner tickets available.

Golfers buying the \$100 tickets get a tax break, since at least \$65 is tax deductible.

"The goal of this tournament is to raise between \$16,000 and \$18,000 for the hospital fund," said Atanasoff, the Economist and Sun's news editor and a good amateur golfer.

Other money-raising ventures are through sponsored holes at \$300 each, and lucky draw prizes at the dinner. A weekend for two at Deerhurst Resort near Huntsville is one of the main draw prizes.

Among the hole-in-one prizes for the five par-3 holes at Sleepy Hollow is a trip for two

to anywhere Air Canada flies (courtesy of the airline and Marlin Travel), and a 1985 Hyundai Pony Sport (courtesy of Jackson Motors). Conlin Motors is also donating a car for one of the holes.

One of the par 3s will have a big prize just for gaining closest-to-the-pin honors. That lucky golfer will earn a CP Air flight for two to Vancouver, courtesy of the airline and Stouffville's Stonehouse Travel.

The tournament's low gross and net golfers will receive Eskimo carvings designed in the same manner as those given out at the Canadian Open.

They'll also get their names on a larger carving that will be displayed at the new hospital.

Tickets are available at the following locations: the Markham and Stouffville Canadian Tire stores, the Markham Stouffville Hospital office on Markham's Main St., Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club, and the offices of the Economist and Sun and the Stouffville Tribune.