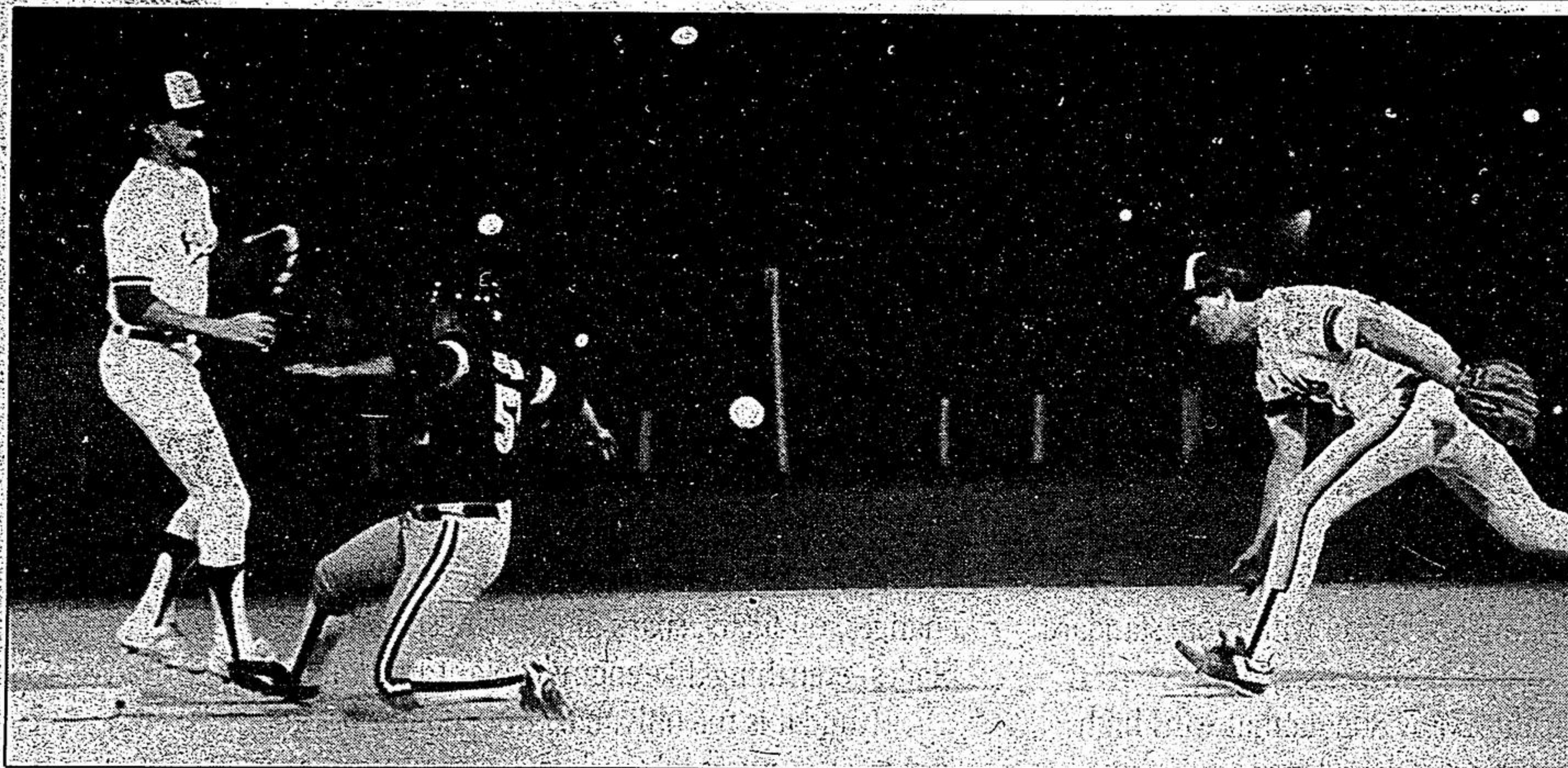


# Stouffville Sports

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Betz batter Mark Joslin makes it safely into second for one of his four hits Wednesday night as Betz Pools got a two-hitter from John Annis in a 7-0 victory over Port Perry.

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## Betz bats boom

John Annis pitched a two hit shutout and struck out nine batters Wednesday night as the Betz Pools Men's Fastball Team whipped Port Perry 7-0 at the Town Park.

The Pools Platoon were led at the plate by Mark Joslin, who went four for four with a run scored and a run batted in. Steve Schell had three hits for Betz.

But the Stouffville club came up on the short end of a 5-1 score against Diamond Towing Thursday at the Canadian National Exhibition in their first game of the CNE Invitational Bulova Watch Tournament.

Betz starting pitcher Darryl Moxley was forced to leave the game when he was hit in the hand by a pitch in the third inning.

Paul Joslin accounted for all the Betz' scoring with a homerun.

## Tee-time for local charities

Stouffville-area golf courses will host two charity golf tournaments next week.

The second annual Multiple Sclerosis (York East chapter) Charity Golf Tournament will be held at the Maples of Ballantrae Monday, Aug. 21, with tee-off time set for 1 p.m.

On Tuesday, a special tournament has been organized for Stouffville burn victim Shane Stapley at the Fire Fighters Rolling Hills golf club.

Maples golf pro Tom Aird reports that the MS tourney is almost sold out, with 148 golfers signed up. The \$75 ticket price includes golf and a meal.

Prizes for the fundraiser, which officials hope will bring in more than \$10,000, include a weekend for two at the Sheraton Centre Hotel and another at the Pinestone Inn at Haliburton, a compact disc player, and two airline tickets to Florida.

Hole-in-one prizes will include an automobile, airline tickets to anywhere in the world, Air Canada flies, and a set of Acuciform golf clubs.

Marg Britton, who has been with the York East MS chapter since 1981, says the idea of the tournament is to raise funds and to increase public awareness of the society.

There are more people with MS turning to us all the time.

We're not so obscure.

John Heaton, who has put together the Rolling Hills tourney, says Firefighters has donated the course for the event, which will get underway at 7 a.m.

There will be a \$100 prize for low gross as well as low net; tickets cost \$35 and include a meal at the Stouffville Legion Hall.

Corporate sponsorships are still available for both events.

## Seasoned side adds dash of luck

The Stouffville Kinsmen Selects soccer team is still looking for its first win after a third straight loss to Port Perry, 4-0, on Tuesday.

The Selects, who will play only exhibition games in this inaugural season, gave up two hard-earned goals in the first half of the contest.

The second half saw Stouffville sputter, putting the ball into their own net twice.

Despite the losses, Selects coach Joe Caldeira remained optimistic.

"The team is doing well against a more seasoned team," he said. "They are passing and generally holding their own. It's the odd breakaway that seems to get us in trouble."

## Farmer reaps winning crop

Stan Farmer's Aurora threesome took the fourth annual McNeil Pharmaceutical Lawn Bowling Tournament Saturday at the Stouffville Lawn Bowling Club.

Eighteen teams participated in the three game competition, with no Stouffville area teams placing in the top five finishers.

Ross Adams of Uxbridge skipped his team to a fourth place finish as two game winner.

The Stouffville club will hold a men's trebles tournament Aug. 30 at 10 a.m.

The annual Schell Lumber Tournament is scheduled for September 9 at 10 a.m.

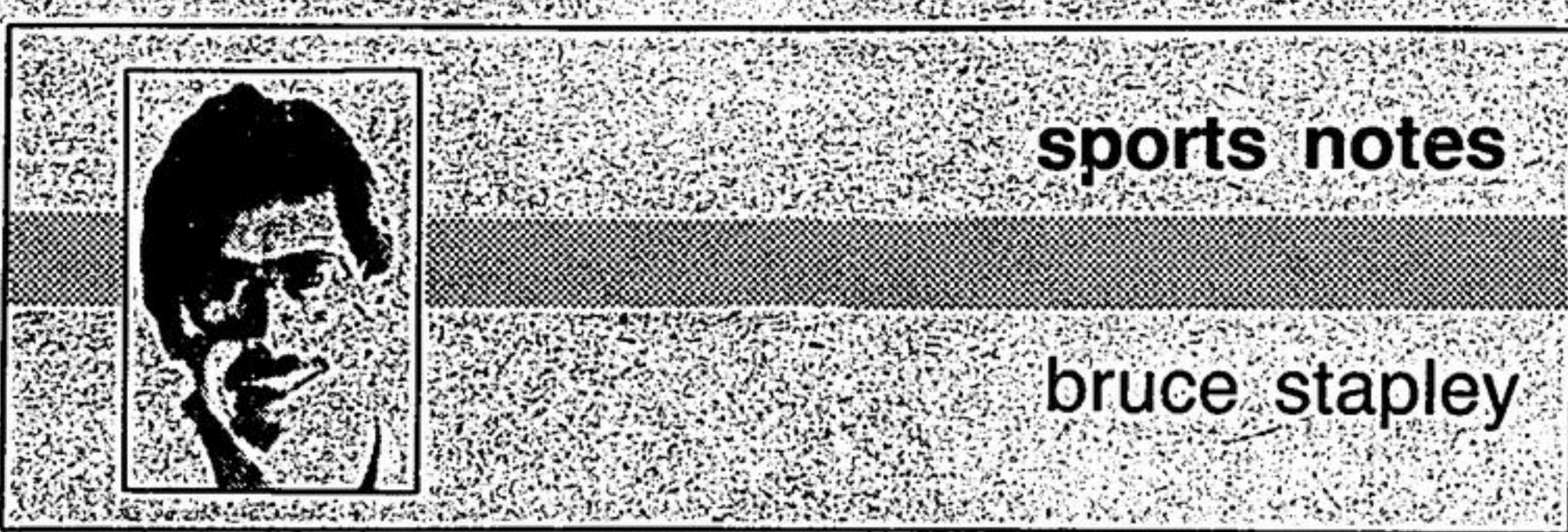
## Buttermakers cream of the crop

Unless there is a national disaster, a ban on all travel outside Stouffville, or an outbreak of global war, the Stouffville Mites Buttermakers softball team will bring home a provincial title from Dunnville this week.

The little Butters have annihilated all comers in league play and provincial elimination competition this summer. Scores of 22-3 and 19-1 have become as commonplace as the sunny skies that characterize July in Stouffville.

Yes, the Mites did lose a couple of games in tournament play, two to be exact, but even titans let their guard down on occasion.

It got to the point where coach Dave Boyd would almost apologize when relaying scores of his team's games.



sports notes

bruce stapley

Boyd took over the team last summer, and despite the gritty nature of the outfit, they were in too deep against competition from centres much larger than Stouffville.

But with the placing of the Buttermakers into a level where they belonged this season, Boyd was finally able to realize his dream of an All-Ontario championship. "That's what it's all about," he

told me after his team wiped out Dunnville 19-0 in the opener of the best-of-three provincial title set. "I want the kids to know what it feels like to win it all."

To that end, Boyd has drilled his team, taking a no-nonsense approach to the game. After all, he reasons, this is an all-star team. If the kids want a stroll in the park, that's what house league is for.

While most teams would be pleased to have two top pitchers, Boyd has brought along four hurlers.

Although he is likely to go with either his ace, Kevin Hackett, or Billy Wray, when the chips are down this leaves newcomer Bobby Lewis and occasional starter Andrew Harper for secondary starts.

They are something like the old Montreal Canadiens, or the Edmonton Oilers, hockey clubs of

such high calibre that players who would be stars elsewhere are content just to be a part of a winning organization.

Boyd feels his boys have played to their maximum potential this year and that they have displayed both talent and sportsmanship.

He couldn't understand the antics of the coaches and parents of a runner-up team in a recent playoff tournament. It seems the out-of-towners wanted to blame the umpires, the weather, the breaks, or whatever for their inevitable loss to the Buttermakers.

Boyd, who previous to this year had neither played for or coached a provincial champion, found it hard to understand why these people couldn't accept the fact that they were up against a team that simply put it all together this season.

He hadn't bellyached last year when his team fell short, despite the fact he could smell victory.

So why couldn't these folks be equally gracious in defeat?

But he stopped short of running out to buy some cheese to go with the loser's "whine."

Congratulations Dave, to you and your hotshots. You deserve everything you've won this season.

## THE HIGH AND THE LOW

Stouffville resident Dan Bound experienced both the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat — all in one weekend.

Bound held off a strong attack by Bob Crawford, of Sutton West, to win the first feature race of the Castrol Can-Am TQ Midgets series at Peterborough Speedway this past Saturday. Bound took the lead in Lap 12 and held his

position until the end for the win.

However, Sunday's feature, the second of the weekend, had a different result for the Stouffville native. Bound reached his earlier mark of lap 12, but as the next lap progressed, Bound spun out on Turn three.

The yellow flag was dropped, and Bound was out of the race.