

# SPORTS

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Dinty Hodgins did the hurling for the local hardballers on Friday night in their win against Toronto Greenwood.

On Wednesday night the Stouffville girls play host to Peaches at Memorial Park. Come out and watch these two local squads and give the girls some support.

On Wednesday night of this week an All Japanese Team will be the visitors at the local ball park.

The locals expect to enter the O.B.A. in the latter part of August. Already numerous players have been lined up in an effort to strengthen the club into a championship aggregation.

On Thursday night Port Perry come to town for a game with the Red Sox. It may be hard to believe but this contest will be the second to last home game that will be played in the current Tri-County League schedule.

Neil Brown pulled off one of the most spectacular catches that has been witnessed in Markham ball park last week when he ran hard to his right and pulled down a high fly after leaping over a number of spectators who were watching the game. Neil plays for Peaches in the Township Softball League.

Since the switch in the Ladies Softball schedule has come about the two new entries in this group, Aurora and Elgin Mills will be playing more games than the other clubs in order to catch up. It is hoped that all the teams in the league will decide to continue throughout the year so the officials can get down to brass tacks and get a permanent schedule drawn up.

Bobby Hopper, who performed with the Clippers last season, has given notice to the club that at the present time he will be unable to join the club for the coming year. Bob has been given an excellent promotion with the Robt. Simpson Co. and because of his work will find it impossible to get out to practices and regular games. Bob has always been a popular player with the local club and will be missed next winter.

## Chandler Says Farewell, Denies New Job in Sight

Out-going baseball commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler said he would welcome an opportunity to get back into baseball but denied a report he would replace Billy Evans as general manager of the Detroit Tigers.

Chandler, whose resignation became effective Sunday, performed his last major official act when he presided over the 18th annual all-star game.

The former Kentucky senator outwardly appeared his old smiling jovial self as he visited each dugout bidding goodbye to the all-star players, managers and coaches of the National and American Leagues. But to close friends he made no effort to hide his true feelings.

"I don't remember when I've felt as I do now," he confided. "Why should they have done this to me? What reasons did they have? They still haven't told me."

Deep in the dugout, hidden from the players and the vast crowd that jam-packed Briggs Stadium, the spurned commissioner, for the first time since his repudiation, wept unashamedly.

Chandler, who received the full \$65,000 for the last year of his seven-year contract although his term still had 10 months to go, said he planned to spend the next few weeks fishing and forgetting."

## Full Green Welcome Sight to Town Bowling Promoters

The town bowling green was packed to capacity on Friday night as local bowlers took advantage of the fine weather to enlarge their scores. The number one couple of the night was Mr. George Hillson and Mrs. Haig of Agincourt with three wins. Second best was Mr. Ed. Goodman and Mrs. E. Beare of Claremont. High with two wins was Mr. and Mrs. Preston of Agincourt and high with one win was Mr. Elmer Daniels and Mrs. Fred Crossen of Stouffville. Mr. Elmer Daniels and Mrs. Fred Crossen were the top bowlers for the previous week.

The triples rink headed by Mrs. Fred Crossen played off here and Stouffville was the winners. They will now journey to Tottenham to compete in a tournament there. Agincourt under the able direction of Mrs. Haig were the winners of the doubles.

Of all the money women spend for clothes, think how little some have to show for it.

## Ladies Softball League Re-Grouped

The Ladies Softball League went through its weekly re-grouping exercises last week and two more teams have been added to turn the local four team loop into six. Thornhill, after a very brief stay in the league, almost a week, has decided to withdraw along with Concord. The league officials then put their heads together and came up with the idea that Elgin Mills and Aurora would have to be shifted into the same grouping as Stouffville, Peaches, Victoria Square and Unionville. It is hoped that these plans may be carried through for the rest of the season. A copy of the schedule will be published as soon as all the details have been approved.

## Form 4-Club Major Loop in Maritimes

A four-team Maritime major league, expected to develop into a six or seven-team circuit shortly, was formed at a weekend meeting held at Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Sydney Millionaires, Halifax St. Mary's, Moncton Hawks and Charlottetown posted \$1,000 bonds to assure their competition.

Saint John Beavers and North Sydney Victorias said they will compete but did not have their bonds on the table before Saturday's meeting.

## See Batting Power Shift to NL as American All-Stars Lose 8-3

The National League inner circle on Wednesday saw an end to the American League's "reign of terror" and predicted a new cycle shifting the batting power to the senior circuit.

Gil Hodges, strapping Brooklyn first baseman and the National League's home-run leader, said after last week's 8-3 triumph over the Americans:

"It is the National that has the home-run hitters now, not the American. Yes, sir, times have changed."

Ralph Kiner, the National's home run king for the last five years, echoed this sentiment.

Kiner and Hodges each walloped a home run as the "big-boys" bombarded five pitchers for a dozen hits and ran up the biggest run total ever made by a National League all-star team.

Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals and Bob Elliott of the Boston Braves also smashed homers for the winners. Those of Hodges and Elliott came with a man on base. Geo. Kell and Vic Wertz of Detroit hit solo four-baggers for the Americans.

The Nationals had won only five of the 17 previous all-star tilts and had dropped 30 of 47 World Series. They haven't won a World Series since 1946. Last year they had to go 14 innings to win the All-Star game 4-3.

The emphasis was strictly on the home run, but little Richie Ashburn, feet-footed Philadelphia Phillie outfielder, brought the huge Briggs Stadium crowd of 52,075 to its feet with a brilliant leaping catch in the sixth innings to rob Wertz of a near-homer.

National League pitching wasn't bad, either. Except for an unsteady two-innings stint by Robin Roberts, youthful Phillies' right-hander, and a couple of home run tosses by Sal Maglie of the New York Giants, the National's four-man hurling corps was excellent.

Don Newcombe, Brooklyn's big right-hander, was superb as he mowed the American leaguers down with two hits and no runs in his three-innings venture.

Ewell Blackwell, the "Whip" from Cincinnati, held the losers at bay in the ninth. The victory was credited to Maglie, who worked the third, fourth and fifth innings.

Five hurlers went to the hill for the Americans. Except for Ned Garver of St. Louis, all were pasted freely.

Eddie Lopat, pride of the Yankees, was charged with the loss. The veteran southpaw replaced Garver in the fourth and was shellacked for three tallies in the one innings he worked. He got a fine welcome from Musial who whammed his first pitch into the right field seats. Elliott followed a single by Hodges with another circuit clout into the left field stands.

Hodges got his round-tripper off Detroit's Fred Hutchinson who hurled the fifth, sixth and seventh innings. Kiner's long range blow was hit off Mel Parnell, Red Sox left-hander.

## Clipper Management Hopes For Major League Players

It may be early in the season to talk about hockey but as the old saying goes "there's no time like the present" and the Clipper management have already discussed their plans for a winning club. Three of last years players have given notice that they will not be able to join the squad for the coming season due to their jobs or other reasons. These players are Bobby Hopper, George Stark and Gord Lewis. Manager Tim O'Neill has high hopes of obtaining some of the players from the disbanded St. Mike's and Marlboro clubs and because these two squads have folded up the players obtained would not be classed as imports. The players sought by the local club could if they desired go to some other team in the Senior 'A' group but some of them have jobs in Toronto and find it impossible to tie themselves down to squads situated in a city many miles away as they would either have to travel long distances or forget about their positions.

A few of these Big League stars would help in no small way to strengthen any club and just how good some of these players are was discovered by our local club

and neighbouring squads when they came face to face with Brantford and Owen Sound last season. In a little better than two months hockey will be in full swing again so now is the time to begin planning for a winning squad.

## Stan Miller Hurls Three Hitter

Stan Miller, lanky Oshawa Merchant hurler and former Stouffville star came up with a sensational pitching display for the Motor City crew on Sunday at Millen Stadium as he shut out Croftons of the Viaduct Major Baseball League 9-0. Miller not only did a superb job on the mound but also aided his team in their win with a good hit bringing in two runs. The victory gave Oshawa their 14th win of the season.

It is expected that Betty Wide-man, who played good ball for Stouffville High School will be signed for duty with Peaches girls in the Ladies' Softball League. Betty would no doubt be an asset to any team.

## Lorne Schell Has Been On Local Squad For Nine Years

Nine years ago at the age of only 12 Eorne "Porky" Schell started out with the local Junior squad as a pitcher or a short stop and since that time he has held either one of the two positions every year without fail. Born in Stouffville Lorne attended High School where he participated in all sporting activities including softball and hockey. After leaving school he began to concentrate on hardball and often night after night he might be seen working out with his brother Ken in the park or wherever they might find room to throw the ball around. Lorne, unlike his brother Ken, never cared to hold the decker back of the plate and this fact made it easier for the two brothers to get in lots of practice as Lorne had a great desire to pitch.

In his days of Junior ball Lorne started with some of the other standout players of that day although a number of them were much older than himself. Such players as Minton, Jewett, Rouse, Holburn were among the boys on the team at that time. The first game that Lorne ever played was down at Markham. When asked about the hurling ability of the team the young star replied that there was no particular pitcher on the team at that time and anyone who thought he could throw some sort of curve or drop was given a try to make good. In all the days of his hurling success Lorne has only had one man receive his balls behind the plate and that was his brother Ken and as Lorne jokingly explains this was used because brother Ken was the only man who could keep his eyes on the terrific curves as the criss crossed in front of the batter.

Lorne has always been one of the most consistent batters on the squad and this season is no excep-

## RINGWOOD

Lorne Emmerson accompanied by three school friends left on Friday morning to spend a few days in Muskoka.

Mr. J. J. Mehaffey accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mehaffey and two children returned on Monday after a week's holiday in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Rby Grove visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barrett of Zephyr on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Oldham and children spent a few days last week at Camp Keswick near Port Carling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandiford and family enjoyed an outing to Niagara Falls on Monday, accompanied by her, niece, Miss Evelyn Dennie.

Lorne has never been a batter who would swing for the fences but proved himself to be the opposition enemy with perfect placed singles or doubles that set him up in scoring position. Lorne has always held down short stop position when not on the mound but has never attempted any other place on the team.

As we glance over the files that go back through the years the name of Lorne Schell is plainly visible in the annals of Stouffville baseball history. Such headings appear through the pages "Juniors Lead Bowmanville Behind Four Hit Pitching of Lorne Schell," "Stouffville Wins as Schell in Top Form," or "Lorne Schell Holds Newmark to Two Hits."

As the games come and go we hope as we glance over the starting lineup the name of Lorne "Porky" Schell will be seen either as the starting hurler on the mound or down at his regular spot at short always with that "never say die" look on his face and giving the pitcher on the opposing teams the same trouble as he has during the years gone by.

## Stouffville Girls Run Wild Over Victoria Square 19-0

Peaches Lose to Aurora On Thursday night the local girls journeyed to Victoria Square for a game with their fourth consecutive rivals and completely whitewashed their opposition by a score of 19-0. The girls had a great bat swinging night and behind the able battery of Myrtle Staley on the mound and Gertie Drewery back of the plate the Square found it hard to get a runner on base. Jean Thorvaldson came up with the most runs for Stouffville with 5 to her credit. Betty Brown crossed the plate on four occasions while Helen Goudie and Carolyn Haynes added three runs each. Marg Barry and Pat Lehman scored two.

Over at Markham on Friday night the new arrivals to the league, Aurora was the visiting club playing Peaches. The Peaches team started out strong gaining a two-run lead in the first innings but after that one error followed by another allowed the Yonge-St.

girls to pull into the lead and go on to win 7-1. Peaches showed some kind of a rally in the later part of the game and did manage to come across with two runs but terrific hurling on the part of the Aurora pitcher cooled out any threat. Flo Anderson hurled the first six innings for Peaches but was replaced by Marion Reid in the seventh. Nelda Elson handled the glove back of the plate. Marilyn Johnson, Pat Smith and Nelda Elson came up with the best hits for Peaches.

On Wednesday night of this week Peaches come to Stouffville for a rained out game, so come out and cheer your favorite team and give the girls some support. Stouffville girls don't play another home contest until July 23 when the powerful Aurora squad comes to town. Peaches have three games this week as they play Unionville on Monday, Stouffville on Wednesday and Elgin Mills this coming Friday at Unionville.

## Musselman's Lake Picnicers Crash Train at Unionville



MRS. S. VAUGHAN, DANIEL Mother and son hurt



MRS. HELEN GALLAGHER Suffered back injuries



GERALDINE GALLAGHER, MR. & MRS. FRED VAUGHAN Injured in crash, they were taken to hospital

An afternoon picnic fun was nearly tragic for six Mimico residents Wednesday night when their car was sideswiped by a CNR local train on a sideroad near Unionville. Only one person was seriously injured.

Taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in a police cruiser were Fred Vaughan, 58, and his wife Helen, 48, both with head lacerations and shock. Mrs. Vaughan was admitted to hospital; their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stella Vaughan, 27, and her son Daniel, both received head lacerations. All reside on Eastbourne Cres., Mimico. Mrs. Helen Gallagher, 49, suffered from back and neck injuries. Her daughter Geraldine, 11, was thrown from the car. Geraldine was admitted to hospital.

All had been attending the annual picnic of the Inghram Clock Co. at Musselman's Lake. All had traveled to the lake by

bus except Mr. Vaughan who had gone up later with his car to drive them home.

Mrs. Stella Vaughan said the six were driving on a sideroad near Unionville when the accident occurred. Tree branches obscured the crossing and they did not hear any whistle or see the train lights until they were a few feet from the point of the accident, they claimed.

As Mr. Vaughn, Sr., swerved his car to the left, the train grazed the right side throwing it into a deep ditch. Evidently not realizing there had been an accident the train crew did not stop and it wasn't until Provincial police questioned them in Toronto that they heard of the mishap. The car was demolished.

Mrs. Gallagher said residents near the accident scene gave them first aid until the police arrived and rushed them to hospital in Toronto.

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