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PLENTY OF ACTION HERE



Lou Raxlin of Stouffville Red Sox is pictured here coming in for a three-point landing at third base during an exciting moment in one of the current Intermediate baseball playoffs in Memorial Park. Stouffville is presently tied

with Sutton for first place and is fighting to retain the Tri-County cup they won last season.

Cook Blanks Sonya with Two-Hit Hurling Performance

Earl Cook returned to Memorial Park on Monday night after recovering from his injury sustained in the previous contest to hurl the Red Sox to a smashing 7-0 victory over Sonya Braves and move up into the top spot in the Tri-County League along with Sutton. It was a brilliant performance staged by the veteran right hander all the way with one batter after another fading away under his pitching skill. The big ex-pro credited himself with thirteen strike outs and allowed but two hits during the entire game.

It was Stouffville's night all the way as the local batters returned to their hitting ways and pounded the ball to the far corners of the park. Ken Schell came up with the best smash hit of the night with a four bagger in to the wrong field with two aboard in the fifth inning to run the score up to five. Chadwick came up with two hits in four turns at bat as did Cadieux and Lorne Schell. Brother Ken had a perfect night with two singles, a home run and a walk in four trips to bat.

Both clubs went scoreless until the fourth inning when Cook, K. Schell, Hassard and Jennings all reached base safely. Cadieux singled to drive two runs in but Smith hit into a double play to retire the side. The homesters added three more runs in the fifth off the grand slam homer by catcher Ken Schell. One of the nicest plays on the bases was made by short stop Lorne Schell who fielded a long roller in deep short and hurled hard to Chadwick for a close out at first. Jennings pulled off some nice base running in the seventh stealing to second and then stopping half way. The catcher threw the ball to second and Hassard who was standing on third raced home to score. The bewildered second baseman then fired the ball home too late and allowing Jennings to tag up with a stolen base to his credit. Walt Smith came up with a nice catch in the outfield coming in fast to snag a well placed ball in the final innings. After a short batting slump the locals seemed to be once again hitting their stride. They journey to Cambray on Friday night of this week and then have a double session with Woodville to wind up the regular schedule. A decision on the playoff set up should be forthcoming at an early date.

COOK INJURED, RED SOX LOSE TO SUTTON 5-3

Although the Red Sox pulled off one of the nicest double plays we have seen this season, L. Schell to Hassard to Chadwick the locals went down to defeat at the hands of Sutton Green Sox in Memorial Park on Friday night. By the win, Sutton took over undisputed possession of first place in the Tri-County round robin championship race but the Red Sox have a game in hand on their first place rivals. Cook went to the mound for the homesters but had to retire in the third innings when hit on the arm by a fielded ball. Lorne Schell went in to replace the injured Cook and allowed four hits and struck out four. Cook gave up six hits and had four strike outs in the three innings in which he was in action.

Hurler George Holborne put on a nice pitching display and although he showed some signs of weakening in the final innings he was never in trouble. He gave up seven hits and fanned twelve

batters. Sutton had their batting eyes well trained and led by Keith Dunn's triple in the second and a three bagger smash by "Skip" Taylor in the fourth, the visitors ran up a 5-0 lead. Only in the seventh and final innings could the homesters bring any batting power to bear as three runs romped home with but one down. However with two runners on base Hassard and Cadieux went down before the hurling power of Holborne and the game was over. Chadwick has shown the best hitting power for the Red Sox and he kept his recent batting average intact with a double and single in three trips to the plate. Some of the Red Sox power hitters died time and time again without a hit. During the entire game the umpiring came in for a good deal of criticism by the local players. The series looks like a tight race as the teams have reached the half way mark in the schedule and every game won or lost may mean the difference between winning the championship or dropping out of the finals.

Sutton and Stouffville Deadlocked for First Place

Sutton and Stouffville are at the present time deadlocked for the top rung in the Tri-County Championship round robin series and with both teams having three remaining games it would appear that they might possibly finish the schedule in that position unless one of the teams is knocked off by a lower club. By virtue of their win on Monday night the Red Sox squared themselves with their northern rivals. Lindsay has pulled up into third spot followed by Sonya and Cambray who are tied for fourth. Woodville is trailing the field.

The standings are as follows:

	P	W	L	Pts.
Stouffville	7	5	2	10
Sutton	7	5	2	10
Lindsay	7	4	3	8
Cambray	7	3	4	6
Sonya	7	3	4	6
Woodville	7	0	7	0

HOCKEY PLAYER WED



Hal Gibson, member of the Stouffville Senior Hockey Club who forsook his bachelorhood last week with a Cape Breton bride. Hal played hockey on the eastern seaboard a few seasons ago.

You can fool all of the people some of the time—and the rest of the time they're too busy fooling themselves to pay any attention to you.

Unionville Jets Hold Organization Meeting. Herb Smith, President

Plans are being made for a big year of hockey at Unionville as the sports enthusiasts of the district have already lined up a number of first rate players for their Junior 'B' squad. A midget club is also being formed which sounds like a good idea in order to give the younger puck chasers a chance to make good. According to Manager and Treasurer E. LeMasurier the Junior 'B' crew are still open for an addition of up to 10 top notch players to complete the line up. The club is also open for sponsors. Ice is expected in the early part of October which means that the Jets will have a chance to get into shape before the schedule gets under way and should prove real opposition. The outstanding fight they displayed last season attracted a large crowd of supporters and it is hoped that the interest will be even more keen this year.

Bob Lawrie, who coached the Jets into the semi-final round last year, will again hold the reins this season. Bob did a terrific job with his junior aggregation and never once gave up even when the going was tough during the first part of the hockey schedule when their home ice was not yet completed. Although the Jets will be without the services of some of their ace players of last year such as Bud Watson and Morley Petch it is hoped that players of a high calibre can be picked up to fill the position left vacant.

The officers of the club for the coming season will be as follows: president, Herb Smith; sec'y., Glenn Kennedy; mgr. and treas., E. LeMasurier; coach, Bob Lawrie; trainer, J. Allan and B. Allan; publicity mgr., Merl Smith; transportation, Bob Milthorpe and Fred Bartlett; committee, Jim McLaren, Bus Sabiston, Jack Young, Don Allison, Stan Stiver.

Not enough attention is paid to educating pedestrians, says a judge. So lots of them step out and get bumps of knowledge.

Mrs. Jack Watson, wife of hockey player Jack Watson of Markham Millionaires, is a polio sufferer in the Isolation Hospital, Toronto. She is mother of two small children and sister of Norm Stunden, another well known hockeyist.

In the game played on Friday night in Memorial Park a freak accident occurred as Hassard fielded a short ground ball and made his throw to first. Hurler Cook standing on the mound was hit a hard blow on the elbow by the ball and fell to the ground in pain. It was at first believed that a bone had been broken but after given doctor's attention it was reported to be badly bruised. Lorne Schell stepped to the mound from short and finished the contest.

After some stumbling and fumbling, both Brantford and Stratford have definitely decided to operate in the new OHA Senior 'A' circuit. George Paterson has been elected president of the Brantford club. Other faces on the executive familiar in these parts are those of Larry Pennell, Jack Shewchuk and the one and only program maestro, Joe King, no fixed abode. Brantford, it will be recalled, dumped Markham here in the local arena last winter, and showed themselves far ahead of any competition in the local group.

Quite a large delegation of hockey and ball players along with a number of friends and relatives accompanied Gord Lewis, Mac Clement and Bill Mabbett to the Union Station on Tuesday night of last week to wish the trio the best of luck in their long trip to Scotland. We will let our readers know how they are progressing during their hockey adventures overseas.

Harry Psutka, who starred last season with St. Michael's Seniors, is now the property of Kitchener. Harry will be remembered by local fans as one of the players that performed for St. Mikes against the Clippers in a couple of exhibition games last year. During the summer months Harry has been playing ball in the Class A. Eastern League where he caught a total of ninety games. He has played with St. Mikes Juniors, Marlboros, St. Mikes Seniors and Pittsburgh. He is only 22 years old.

George Zuk who starred with Grimsby Peach Kings a couple of seasons back when they defeated Markham Millionaires for the Intermediate Championship has taken on another sport to great advantage. Besides being a sensational softball player Zuk has added two golfing triumphs to his sports laurels. He recently swept the men's club golfing events at the Walkerton Golf Club. Zuk, an all round athlete, was one of the smoothest skaters ever to don an intermediate uniform and was a highlight for fans to watch the year Grimsby walked off with the championship.

Buttonville went down to defeat at the hands of Lakeview on Wednesday and Saturday nights of last week. The first game was played at Port Credit with the winners taking the contest 7-4. The second and final game went to Lakeview 9-4.

Miss Erla Holden who held down an outfield position with the local girls softball team has commenced studies at Western University, London, for another year. She is now in her third year secretarial science.

A spokesman for Sydney Millionaires of the Maritime Major Hockey League said this week that "piracy is rearing its head" in the scramble for players for the league's 10 teams.

Scarboro bush league hockey which has operated a six-team loop quite successfully for several seasons, received a jolt last week when they learned that the minimum per evening rental they would be called to pay at the new Scarboro Arena would be \$100, and 60% above that amount.

Refrigeration pipes in the Sudbury community arena have sprung a thousand and one leaks. As a result Mayor W. S. Beaton said this week that eight miles of new pipe would have to be ordered. Removal of the old and installation of the new pipe, if it's available, is expected to delay the arena opening for at least a month.

Stouffville girls pay another visit to Agincourt diamond on Wednesday night of this week for a game under the floodlights. The last game played there went to Agincourt 10-9. Joan Haynes did the hurling for Stouffville but was replaced by Blanche Hornsby, a new recruit that coach George Staley is lining up for next season. Nelda Elson took a turn at third base for the locals. Helen Goudie came up with the best hit of the night smashing a four bagger into the deep outfield. Myrtle Staley connected for three bases. The umpiring is reported to have been a little on the poor side and it is because of this that a return contest is being staged.

Jack Torrance Again Heads Millionaires

Markham Millionaires held their annual electoral meeting on Monday night to appoint their officers for the coming hockey season. There is only one apparent change over last year with Mr. Ross Campbell taking over the position of Manager replacing Bill Conlin. The officers are as follows: President, Jack Torrance; vice-president, Howard Cosburn; manager, Ross Campbell; executive, Ray Brillinger, Ernie Appleton, Garfield Hamilton, Gord Lunau, Bert Cassidy, Bill Conlin and Don Jamieson; trainer, John Lunau; time keeper, Frank Tunney.

Crosby Memorial Community Centre

TREASURER'S BALANCE PENDING FINAL AUDIT TO AUG. 31, 1951

Operating Account	Receipts		
Jetts	Saleable hours	57	701.82
Millionaires	Saleable hours	56	865.11
Practice	Saleable hours	264	3,799.25
Big Six	Saleable hours	30	303.04
Jack Fraser	Saleable hours	6	100.00
			5,769.22
Public Skating	Saleable hours	57 1/2	1,099.10
Curling	Saleable hours	172	2,000.00
Toronto Hockey Lg	Saleable hours	106 1/2	1,848.88
Figure Skating	Saleable hours	62	236.50
Booth Rink Share			599.42
			11,553.12
Disbursements			
Insurance			713.52
Wages			3,358.67
Hydro	Stand By paid to June 30th, 1951		1,541.41
Fuel			409.98
Telephone			104.56
Miscellaneous Maintenance & Repair			597.01
Interest & Bank Charges paid to August 31, 1951			835.04
Net profit transferred to Capital account			3,979.08
Balance in Bank operating Account Aug. 31, 1951			13.85
			11,553.12
Capital Account	Receipts		
Donations including \$5,000.00 Gov. Grant			6,303.34
Private loans			5,599.94
Bank Pledges			24,900.00
Accounts not paid Aug. 31, 1951			1,235.21
Transferred from Operating Revenue			3,979.08
Sale of Starter & Fill			285.45
			42,303.02
Disbursements			
Capital Cost			42,013.67
Bank Balance			289.35
			42,303.02

Supplementary Statement of Revenue for saleable hours

	hours	per hr.	
Jetts Hockey	57	12.33	701.82
Millionaires Hockey	56	15.44	865.11
Practice Hockey	264	14.39	3,799.25
Big Six Hockey	30	10.10	303.04
Jack Fraser Hockey	6	16.66	100.00
Public Skating	57 1/2	19.25	1,099.10
Children's Skating & Hockey free time	144		
Curling 6 hours per day	172	11.62	2,000.00
Toronto Hockey League	106 1/2	17.44	1,848.88
Figure Skating	62	3.81	236.50

A Public Meeting Will Be Held Monday, September 24th, 1951 at 8.00 P.M. in The Veterans' Hall, Unionville, to Discuss General Rink Business for the Coming Season. All Rink Supporters are urged to attend. For The Crosby Memorial Community Centre.
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