

Sports

Tribune

'Recreation disorganization'

Too little - too late - Mayor

Swimming pool opens Saturday

STOUFFVILLE - The Stouffville Community Swimming Pool will open for the summer at 2.00 p.m., Saturday, June 5.

As part of Water Safety Week across Ontario, June 5 to June 12, the staff of the pool will be running a survival swimming program. The course will teach and promote self survival and general water safety.

All interested students, holding at least a Junior Red Cross Award should be at the pool between 7.00 and 7.30 p.m., Monday, June 7. All interested adults should be at the pool between 7.00 and 7.30 p.m., Wednesday, June 9.

The cost for the course will be 50 cents per person. Each individual is requested to bring a lifejacket for the classes although additional jackets will be available at the pool.

During the month of June, the pool will open Monday through Friday, 4.00-6.00 p.m., 7.00-9.00 p.m., Saturday 10.00-12.00 noon, 2.00-5.00 p.m., and 7.00-9.00 p.m., and Sunday 1.00-5.00 p.m.

Sports Day

Full program

STOUFFVILLE - The Stouffville Park will be the busiest place in Town, July 1, with a full schedule of events planned for the day.

Included on the agenda will be a lawn bowling tournament, a tennis tournament, a Squirt and Pee-wee fastball game, a swim meet, a horseshoe pitching tournament, a tug-of-war, Bingo, a pet show, a monster open-air barbecue and a 50-50 lucky draw.

An additional feature will be the first outdoor appearance of the senior high school band.

Additional attractions suggested but still not finalized include a judo exhibition, archery, lacrosse and soccer.

Stan Newmarch is organizing the horseshoe competition. Jim McKellar will set up the pet show.

Draw tickets are now available, with half the net proceeds going to the winner and the other half to the Whitchurch-Stouffville Recreation Association.

A fourth meeting, open to the public, will be held Thursday (tonight) in the committee room of the Stouffville fire-hall at 8 p.m.

VANDORF - While recreation programs in the more rural regions, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, appear well organized, at least for the summer season, there are rumblings of discontent within the Area's main urban centre - the former Village of Stouffville.

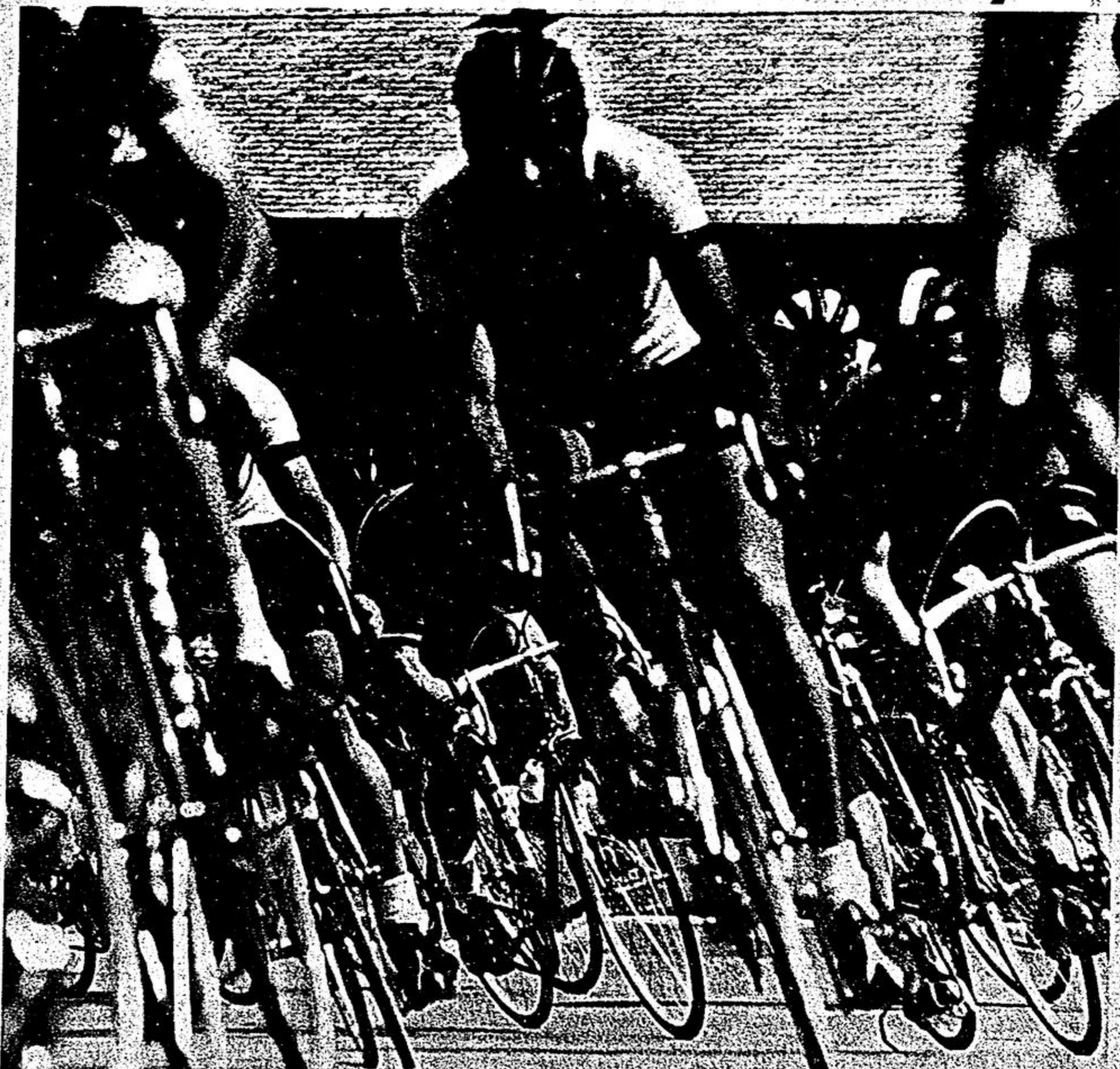
And, according to several present at a public meeting in Vandorf, Monday, there's little chance of improvement without the assistance of a hired co-ordinator, an individual who can weld the groups together into a single operative unit.

However, Mayor Ken Laushway is not optimistic that such a person can be found so late in the season. He feels the Recreation Commission was lax in not making a move in this direction earlier. He also feels that the public meeting held May 31 should have been called a month ago to acquaint the people with programs proposed for the holiday period and how provincial grants on expenditures could be obtained.

But on one aspect of the Mayor's remarks, John Foulds of Stouffville disagreed. He argued that it was not too late to acquire the services of a recreation co-ordinator if the Commission acted immediately. He even went so far as to suggest that the necessary funds could very likely be obtained to cover the cost.

Later, Mayor Laushway said that his main fear was that recreation expenditures might soar out of sight and pose a financial burden on the taxpayer - many of whom were not particularly interested in such programs. He said such a problem had occurred in some municipalities adjacent to Town. He argued that he still favored the volunteer system, rather than persons receiving pay for services of this kind.

While programs in fastball and tennis are



Bike races to feature Unionville Festival Day - June 12

Bicycle races for junior boys and senior men (30 miles), Saturday, June 12. The junior contingent starts out at 1.45 p.m., with the seniors to follow between 2.30 and 4. - R. Cole

Ballantrae start fizzles out

STOUFFVILLE - It was an encouraging start as Wayne Jackson slugged a two-base hit to start Ballantrae off against Stouffville, Thursday night in fastball action. Jackson then stole third and was driven home by Eric Barber's single. However, Ballantrae was unable to score another run until the seventh inning, and they went down to defeat by the home team, 8-5.

After a weak first inning, Stouffville tallied two in the second, with five hits off Ballantrae pitcher Bob Lee. The runs were Wayne Crowder and Dave Connell, driven in by Jim Moore.

Brian Emery picked up his first homer of the year off a smash that got past Ballantrae's first

baseman, Jack Palmer, and went down to right field, giving Stouffville a 3-1 lead in the third. They widened the gap in the fifth with four more runs off substitute Ballantrae hurler, Jim Lee. Five bases were stolen in that inning, including home by Emery. Runs were also scored by Wayne Crowder, who batted in Pete Sanderson; and by heavy hitter Gord Tarr, who drove in Crowder with a home run. It was a close one though, with the ball arriving at home from centre field, just after Tarr was declared safe.

The sixth saw Crowder send a fly down to right fielder Rick Stephenson, who trapped it then sent it to the infield to tag Emery attempting to steal home again.

In the next inning, Stouffville's mound manager, Gord Tarr, walked Joe Barber. Then, on an error by Stouffville, Barber stole both second and third. Another error by catcher Wayne Crowder, gave Barber time to slide his way home to give Ballantrae their second point.

The top of the eighth looked promising for Ballantrae as Jack Palmer sank one into left field and sprinted to second, the first two-base effort for Ballantrae since the first batter of the game. After Jackson singled, Barber drove in Palmer. Jackson then stole home for

Michael Dolson

Judo champion

MARKHAM - The Markham Judo Club has produced a Canadian Champion in seventeen year old Mike Dolson of Main Street. Mike brought home a gold medal from the Canadian National High School Championships, held in Vancouver as part of British Columbia's Centennial celebration.

Another mark. Having struck out a total of nine, Ballantrae batters for the evening, Gord Tarr retired to first base, and Art Lee moved on to the mound. A single by Bob Sheppard off Lee let Barber cross the plate to chalk up Ballantrae's fifth and final run.

Substitute Ballantrae pitcher, Jim Lee, walked Art Lee in the ninth. A bunt by Pete Sanderson was missed by third baseman, Barber. Lee stole third, Sanderson stole second. Barber missed the toss and Lee ran home to finalize the scoring at 8-5.

tion. The Markham High School student flew to Vancouver March 28, to be among 100 competitors from all provinces.

In the competition, Ontario's ten entries collected 3 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze awards. British Columbia took top honors, squeezing out Ontario by a three-point margin.

Mike, who holds a brown belt, was also picked to be on the special Canadian National Good Will team which competed with the United States.

Bill Crothers

Named to Hall of Fame

MARKHAM - Bill Crothers' accomplishments and contributions to the world of track were acknowledged Thursday when he was named to Canada's Sports Hall of Fame.

The announcement took the Markham pharmacist totally by surprise. He told The Tribune, "I guess the first I heard of it was when I read it in the paper." He had no expectations of receiving this honor, which was the second he has received in many weeks. Toronto Mayor, William Dennison, just bestowed on him the Civic Award of Merit.

Once recognized as the world's leading half-miler, Crothers track record includes being a silver medalist at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. At the 1966 Empire Games in Jamaica and the 1967 Pan-Am games in Winnipeg, he also received a silver medal.

Crothers has been active in the Canadian Track and Field Association, since his retirement as a runner in 1969, and has sponsored track meets both locally and at the C.N.E.

Home opener

STOUFFVILLE - The first home game of the Stouffville I.G.A. baseball team will be this Sunday. They will meet Cambay in the Stouffville Park at 2:00 p.m.

The Stouffville team went down to defeat in the hands of Manilla last Sunday. The score was 11-8.

It was the first scheduled game of the season for each team.

Inter-club tennis tourney All-Ontario meet

STOUFFVILLE - Inter-club tennis competition will begin this Sunday on the Stouffville courts. Fast and crisp action is promised as Markham meets Stouffville in a junior match at 12 noon.

Instruction and competition is available to the whole family. Anyone interested should phone Sheila McLeod (640-2452) or Murna Hathaway (640-4884). Or come down to the courts on Saturday afternoon, June 5, at 1.30 p.m., for a get-together and opening of the club.

STOUFFVILLE - Glenn Turner will be jumping the midget hurdles Friday afternoon. On Saturday, Larry Spiece will toss the senior shot-put and Duncan McDonald, an entry in the high jump.

Paper Drive - A Boy Scout paper drive will be held in Stouffville, Saturday, June 5.

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Organize children's bowling league

STOUFFVILLE - A children's bowling league will be organized at the Stouffville Alleys this summer.

Girls and boys, aged 9 to 13 years, are invited to the Centre every Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

Barbara Melhuish, Norma Herbert and Doris Redquest are in charge of the program.

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