

Sports

Tribune

Recreation enrollment drops

STOUFFVILLE - Recreation programs are not as popular this year as in 1970. That seems to be the substance of a report submitted to Council July 27 by Recreation Co-ordinator Jim Hill.

The swimming program, conducted by Donna Skinner at the Stouffville Pool, has an enrolment of about 350. Pool Manager Peter Sanderson expects that August enrolments will bring this level up to last year's figure.

There has also been a decrease in the number of swimming students at Slater's Pool. While the first two-week session had 150 participants, enrolment is down in the second session.

The most dramatic drop is in the playground program, which has about 60 children enrolled. It was expected to be more popular than last year, when it attracted 135.

Teams hit playoff trail

STOUFFVILLE - The ballparks and ballplayers are getting ready for the busiest time of the year. They have to contend with regular scheduled games and the worries of league playoffs, and on top of that, most are entered in the Ontario Amateur Softball Association.

The spectator is assured of being a winner as the competition is keen.

Here are the upcoming games to watch for: Intermediate 'A', Toronto is at Unionville, August 23; Intermediate 'B', Bay Ridges visits Markham on the same date and Pine Orchard is at Vandorf. The Stouffville Int. 'C' team meets Greenwood August 9 in Stouffville while the Juniors will play Thornhill or Unionville, August 16. Tonight (Thursday), Stouffville Bantams and Squirts play their Markham counterparts. The Peepees get into action next Monday in Markham with the return game in Stouffville next Wednesday.

There will be two rounds, followed by zone finals in each division. The round is a best two out of three.



Summer playground program popular with little people

Hide the bean bag is a popular game with the younger set in Stouffville's Summer Playground Program in the Park. The leaders are

Marsha Wagg, Melodee Mole and Nancy Murphy. Participants here are Cindy McNeil, 3 (left) and Wendy Benton, 4.

Fastball popular

STOUFFVILLE - Baseball has proved an exception to the generally low enrolment in recreation programs reported this summer.

While participation in the playground and swimming programs has dropped, baseball has attracted 250 youngsters to 17 teams in the area.

According to Recreation Co-ordinator Jim Hill, most of the teams are overcrowded. Plans are now being made to add a 'tyke' division to the present 'peepee' and 'squirts' programs. New teams may also be formed.

In addition, Jim is working on the formation of a Whitchurch-Stouffville Baseball Association, so that all teams in the area can be brought together. A meeting for this purpose is planned for the end of August.

Todd belts grand-slam homer

Beat Cambray 13-5

STOUFFVILLE - Up, up, and away over the left-field fence, for a grand slam, home run by Roger Todd. The heavy blow climaxed the Stouffville I.G.A. hardball team's scoring in the day with Roger being responsible for five of the runs. Stouffville scored in only three of the innings, but it was enough to rack up a sizeable advantage. They tagged home four times in the first and fourth innings, and five more in the fifth to earn a 13-5 win over Cambray.

Dave Coutts hit four for five, totalling three runs for the town team, and Glen Jackson's double batted in two others. Other scoring hits were by Jody Holden, Bill Mackie and Greg Turner.

For six of the nine innings, Cambray were retired in succession as an efficient Stouffville crew, led by southpaw Murray Holden, made base hits next to impossible.

Murray struck out nine, allowed nine hits and walked only one man in a strong, well-controlled game.

Next Sunday, Stouffville plays in Manilla, then on the following Wednesday they host Manilla in the Stouffville Park at 7:00 p.m.

Bantam rally falls short

STOUFFVILLE - In the bottom of the ninth inning the first two Stouffville Bantams at bat struck out. It looked as if the game was coming to a quick finish, that is to all but the Bantams. Before Markham could catch a third out, Stouffville scored another seven runs. Quite a comeback, but not enough as they went down 28-19 in the first game of O.A.S.A. playoffs, Tuesday night. Finally after eleven batters in the one inning, Markham put Mike Estock on the mound and he caught his first batters on pop-up-to-end-the-game.

Mike Lunau pitched the rest of the game for

Markham with the exception of the fourth inning when Ross Petch relieved. In that inning, Stouffville came on strong, chalking up eight runs for a short-lived 10-4 lead. Stouffville tapped out 14 hits while Markham recorded 22. Rick Marshman stood in for Stouffville until the middle of the seventh, when Dave Parsons took over.

Jim Malcolm was the star for Markham, whalloping four home runs in a row. Mike Lunau also got a four-base hit with the bases loaded.

The return match is on Thursday (tonight), in Markham at 8:30 p.m.

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Fastball Standings

The fastball league standings of Monday, August 2 follow:

| W..... | L..... | T..... | Pts. | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|------|----|
| Greenwood | 13 | 3 | 1 | 27 |
| Whitby | 12 | 5 | 1 | 25 |
| Ballantrae | 12 | 5 | 1 | 25 |
| Pickering | 9 | 7 | 0 | 18 |
| Victoria Square | 7 | 8 | 1 | 15 |
| Stouff. Int. | 7 | 10 | 1 | 15 |
| Stouff. Jrs. | 5 | 10 | 3 | 13 |
| Markham | 5 | 8 | 2 | 12 |
| Claremont | 3 | 15 | 0 | 6 |

Grant Pascoe

Whiffs nineteen

STOUFFVILLE - Lady luck was on the Stouffville Jrs. side for the first inning as they faced Greenwood, Monday. But after the opener, the league-

leaders settled down and clipped the Juniors 9-2.

Greenwood's Grant Pascoe struck out Nelson Wilson but the catcher missed the ball on the last pitch and Nelson made it safely to first. Keith Lewis batted Nelson in. Then another error by the catcher on a strike-out, let Gary Gilroy sprint for first and Larry Gilroy romp home, for Stouffville's only other marker.

Grant Pascoe did a great deal of damage to Stouffville, striking out nineteen. The town boys could only catch the all-too-accurate hurler for six hits. He issued no walks.

Greenwood picked up ten hits from pitcher Keith Lewis who fanned 8 before being replaced by Larry Gilroy in the eighth. Stouffville showed some excellent fielding ability, notably on a second inning double-play.

Wayne Crowder

Wields 'hot' bat

STOUFFVILLE - The Stouffville Intermediates were hitting hard and often Thursday, as they drubbed Claremont 16-6. A six-run opening inning set the pace for Stouffville. They followed up with two more in the second, a seven-run third, and a final point in the fifth. They cracked out 20 hits from the Claremont pitching trio of Brian Clark, Don Norton and Grant Norton.

Wayne Crowder recorded the best hitting average for the contest, socking one with each turn at bat including a triple, two doubles, and two singles. Wayne also batted in two runs. Adam Young was close behind, hitting four for five and knocking in three runs. Topping the runs batted in department was Art Lee with four.

Frank Haylow pushed in two runners and Dave Ferguson, Bryon Emery, and Pete Sanderson each sent one run to home. The others were chalked up by Gord Ness, who stole home, and Bryon Emery who belted a 4-base blow that the centre-fielder couldn't hold.

Claremont fought with determination and picked away at Stouffville pitcher, Dave Ferguson, for 10 hits. Their last two runs came with two-out in the ninth. Larry Vernon knocked one in and Grant Norton stole home on an error.

Lose out to Galt

STOUFFVILLE - The second stage of lawn bowling championships was held in Belleville, July 24, with the Stouffville 'fours' winning. They then proceeded to Woodstock, Saturday for the Ontario finals but lost out to Galt.

The 'pairs' also fared well in Belleville. They were tied with Kingston, each having 5 points, and then lost the

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'Haystack' Calhoun is back

STOUFFVILLE - Haystack Calhoun, a favorite with fans here, returns to the Stouffville Arena wrestling ring, this Friday, Aug. 6.

The 640 pound brawler will team up with 'Whipper' Billy Watson and Dewey Robertson against the Love Brothers and John Quinn. It's a 6-man tag bout.

The card, that starts at 8.30 p.m., will also feature the Midgets; Chris Tolos and 'Red' Pollard; 'Whipper' Watson Jr. and Nick DeCarlo.

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