

Sports

Tribune

P.W.S.U. playoffs

Town Midget girls host Ajax

STOUFFVILLE - The strength of the Stouffville Midget girls' team will be put to the test, Monday, when they host Ajax in the first round of the Provincial Playoffs. Game time is 8:30 p.m., in the Stouffville Park. The series is a best 2 out of 3.

Kathy Lewis of Cashel will handle the pitching chores, with either Wendy Miller or Cathy Shropshire back of the plate. Others in the lineup include - Brenda McNelly, Debbie Mann, Bev Miller, Sandy Schell, Kim Lewis, Pat Barry, Sharon Morrison, Kim Hassard, Julie Nigh, Sandra Ramer, Julie Parish, Denise Kamps, Coleen Kamps, Robin Lewis and Patti Williams.

Novice Playoffs
The Ontario Novice girls' playoffs open July 29 in Scarborough. Winners of 'A' and 'B' series are decided in a tournament. Stouffville will field the following lineup - Beth Houser, Erika Boeschinger, Linda Lepore, Jackie Armet, Jennifer Watson, Karen Graves, Pamela Schmidt, Suzanne Connor, Mary McDermott, Janet Dunkeld, Julie Simmonds, Janice Simmonds, Tina Hart, Linda Hooker, Becky Holder, Cindy Gill, Patti Williams and Linda Collard.

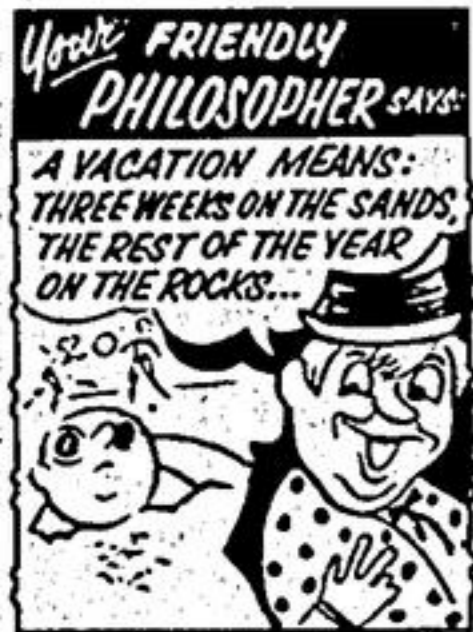
Rain halts district singles

STOUFFVILLE - An early evening rain put a 'damper' on the District 14 singles of the Ontario Lawn Bowling Association playoffs in Stouffville, Tuesday.

At the time of the 'washout', Eleanor Cossen of Stouffville was leading Lita Frewin of Agincourt, 8-4.

After some discussion, it was agreed that competition should carry on, Wednesday.

The winner will advance to the Provincial semi-finals in Ottawa. The finals for '72 are in Belleville.



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Hughie Alcorn

A coach's dream

STOUFFVILLE - Coach George Chilvers of the Stouffville Credit Union Squirts, feels he has a real pitching find in Hughie Alcorn. And his confidence is supported by recent performances on the mound.

On Monday, Stouffville downed Richmond Hill 8-3. On Tuesday, they whipped Oak Ridges 8-3. Hughie Alcorn handled the hurling chores in both contests.

Against the Hill, Chris Kamps delivered the big 'blow', a triple. Later, Ron Gierkink, entering the game as a pinch-hitter, also slammed a 3-bagger. Keith McGuckin and Jim Chilvers each poked out a pair of singles.

Against Oak Ridges, Chris O'Connor was the 'big man' with a double and a triple. He drove in two runs and scored one himself.

Hughie Alcorn helped win his own game by belting a homer. He tamed his rivals with a 1-hitter and registered 14 strike-outs.

Flashback to 1933

'The old elm tree'

STOUFFVILLE - Whenever one gets to talking baseball with a native Stouffvilleite, the subject usually turns to the 'old elm tree', once located in the deep-centrefield area of the town park.

The tree, so the story goes, represented a challenge to many of the long-ball bashers and, occasionally, it is said, one would send a home run drive soaring over its crown.

But what became of this mid-field landmark? While leafing through the pages of a Tribune back-issue this week, the editor came upon this account, dated Sept. 14, 1933.

It reads as follows: "Extensive work is being done at the park this week, carried out by the Parks Commission and the Baseball Club. The Commission has pledged \$50 towards the expense of plowing up the entire field, including the diamond, all of which will be levelled and seeded at once, in an effort to make the ground more fit. Measures have been taken to keep cars off the field, and it is not likely it will be used for at least a year until the new sod is formed. The work is something of an experiment, but we trust that the desired results will be obtained.

The old elm tree, standing at the south-east side of the grounds, a landmark, so to speak, was cut down on Monday, which action has caused no end of criticism, for so many people hate to see them felled, and there

Editor's Mail

Dear Mr. Thomas:

As a member of the 1971-72 Pee-wee Hockey House League finalists, I wish to say thanks to all members of the Stouffville Legion Branch, for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

We really enjoyed the banquet and our new jackets are great. Thanks also for the picture.

I enjoyed playing for the Legion team. Our coaches, Mr. Herrell and Mr. Glenn are nice people.

Brian Richards,
Loretta Cresc.,
Stouffville.

Guards compete

UXBRIDGE You're never that good that you can't improve.

With this motto in mind, a Lifeguard competition is planned for the new Uxbridge Centennial Pool, Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Exercises will include emergency rescue work, relay races and paddle-board races. The public is invited to attend the meet.



Big year for Little Leaguers

Hundreds of boys and girls, all ages and sizes, are playing ball in Whitchurch-Stouffville this summer. The House League program is the largest yet organized in Town. A typical little-leaguer is 8 year old Mark Doble of Ballantrae II. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doble, Aurora Sideroad, R.R.3, Newmarket.

Hill coach gets old 'heave-ho'

STOUFFVILLE - The coach of Richmond Hill's Bantam team was forced to watch the remainder of a scheduled game with Stouffville, Tuesday, through binoculars.

He was given the old heave-ho by plate umpire Peter Sanderson - not just from the bench, but right out of the Park.

The verbal row occurred when the coach accused the official of striking his pitcher with the mask. The umpire denied the charge and handed the complainant his 'travelling ticket'.

On the score sheet, it was Stouffville 11, Richmond Hill 10. Jim Wideman garnered the victory aided by Scott Conner's home run. At East Gwillimbury, July 13, Stouffville won again, 17-4. Kevin Morley wielded the big bat for the local lads, pking out 6 hits in 6 trips. Pitcher Rick Marshman clouted a 4-bagger in the fifth.

Flashback to 1947

A flying saucer?

Despite denials, there are many people today (1972) who still insist that U.F.O.'s are, in reality, space ships or flying saucers from another planet.

So it was in 1947 - 25 years ago.

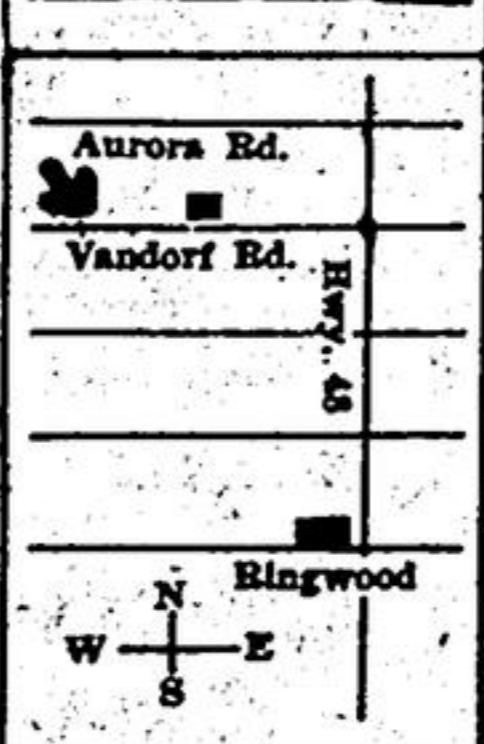
The Tribune of July 10 carries the following story. "When Bert Stouffer succeeded in flying his kite, one thousand feet in the air, over the Stouffer farm north of town, folks spied it and declared it was a flying saucer.

Folks gathered here and there to watch, and for a time, it created quite a thrill.

The fact that the flying saucer travels at terrific speed was forgotten, as the kite remained almost motionless up against the sun."

That was July 10, 1947.

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All-Western Horse Show

Many entries - all classes

WHITCHURCH - An all-Western horse show, sponsored by the Whitchurch Equestrian Club, and held July 16, at Noral Acres, Vandorf Road, attracted a large number of entries in all classes.

The Club's next competition is an all-English Junior Event, July 30, at the same location. Starting time is 10 a.m.

Show results follow:
Junior Trail - Roy Bonk, Diane Wuttke; Anne Blair, Senior Trail - Ann Truynens; Lynn Westaway; Wayne Catherwood. Junior Pleasure - Donna Williamson; Sue Bird; Anne Blair, Senior Pleasure - Lynn

Weston: Judy Warne; Bob Spencley. Halter Class - Robbie Dale; Gordon Tait; Sue Bird. 12 years and under class - Bob Grant; Danny Londry; Lance Phillips. Ladies Barrels - Sandy Breen; Pat Tamblin; Audrey Dolph. Junior Barrels - Sandy Breen; Kathy Wallace; Audrey Dolph. Senior Barrels - Bob Brown; Rick Kennedy; Cliff Eddie. Junior Flag - Sandy Breen; Debbie Ganton; Kathy Wallace. Senior Flag - Don

Hopkins: Bob Brown; Rick Kennedy. Novice Members - Shirley Gerow; Mary Londry; Wendy Mitchell. Junior Poles - Dan Martin; Sandy Breen; Bob McMurdy. Senior Poles - Bob Brown; Don Hopkins; Jim Swanton. Open Pick-Up - Gord Mitchell; Rick Kennedy; Don Hopkins. Ladies Goat Tying - Marg Brown; Pat Tamblin; Rita Whittaker. Surprise Class - Bob McMurdy; Glen Humphrey; Lynn Gilmour.

Horse beaten with iron bar

GORMLEY - A brutal attack on a prize horse at Gayford's Stables has eliminated the animal for the Munich Olympics.

The incident occurred during the weekend, shortly before the 11-year-old mare, 'Big Dee', was to appear at Varsity Stadium. The mare, owned by Major Gordon Gayford, was to have been ridden by the Major's son, Tom.

Police believe that an unknown person gained entry to the stable and attacked the horse with an iron bar or baseball bat. The animal suffered severe bruises to the shoulders and forelegs. Dr. Jack Chassals, veterinary to the Canadian Equestrian Team, announced that 'Big Dee' would not recover in time to compete in Munich.

York Regional

Golfers win awards

STOUFFVILLE - The two top awards as well as several other prizes came to Stouffville golfers, Sunday in the mixed seniors tournament at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club.

Mayor Ken Laushway chalked up an under par round on the front nine and came in with the best score for the men in the tournament. Mrs. Innis Nolan was top winner for the ladies. Other prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, and Mr. Reg Button.

Police have assigned Detective-Sergeant Cliff Cox to the case.

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