

Sports

Tribune

Lyn Pollard--homer in 9th

Claremont girls — reach finals

CLAREMONT - It has often been said in Claremont's inner-softball circles, that Lyn Pollard is the most underrated player ever to pull on a glove.

Not any more. In the third game of the O.R.S.A. Juvenile 'B' semi-finals at Springvale, near Hagersville, Aug. 9, Lyn came to bat in the 9th, with Patti Madill parked on 3rd and her team trailing 15 - 13. She promptly smashed a home run into the far corner of the park.

But she didn't stop there. In the 10th, with the score tied, and Dale Anthony on second, she came to the plate again. And once more - Wham! a double. Claremont edged their rivals 16 - 15 and took the series 2 games to 1. Lenora McKenzie, a coach with a knack for getting teams into the Ontario Finals, has received no word on who the opposition will be. Notification is

expected by Aug. 23. Claremont's standard lineup has Patti Madill on the mound with Mary Albright back of the plate; Lyn Pollard, 1st; Debbie Carruthers, 2nd; Arlene Ferguson, short; Marlene Norton, 3rd; Brenda Wilson and Joyce Ferguson, cf. Dale Anthony and Bonnie White, i.f., Holly Albright, r.f.

The team manager is Bev Wilson.

Novice lads lose series

STOUFFVILLE - Novice lads' team's trek along the O.A.S.A. playoff trail came to an end, Tuesday, when they dropped a 5 - 4 decision to Etobicoke, in the Stouffville Park.

They also lost the series opener, 9 - 6. Hughie Alcorn tossed a 3 - hitter for the local lads, but a couple of costly errors resulted in runs.

Ron Geerkink and Hughie Alcorn each slammed triples for Stouffville. Steve Spang poled a pair and Keith McGuckin, one.

In the first contest, Alcorn started, but gave way to Jim Chilvers in the second. Keith McGuckin was best at bat, with two hits, scoring two runs. Stouffville now returns to league playoff competition with a game in Richmond Hill, Thursday (tonight), at 7.30 p.m. In addition to a fine mound performance, Danny also socked a homer.

Mark Fockler completed the battery.

Pewees belt Woodbridge

STOUFFVILLE - Behind the 10 strike-out pitching of Danny Wagg, Stouffville Peewees drubbed Woodbridge 15 - 5, in an O.A.S.A. game, Monday. The series, a best 2 - out of three games, resumes in Woodbridge, Thursday (tonight), at 7.30 p.m. In addition to a fine mound performance, Danny also socked a homer.

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Juvenile pitcher 'Had everything'

CLAREMONT - "He had a lot of everything", was the way one Claremont Juvenile 'C' ball player described the pitching prowess of Lorne Jahowyhin, hurler for East Gwillimbury.

The visiting mound ace struck out 23 batters, Monday, in a performance seldom seen in the Claremont Park. He didn't allow a single hit, but walked two men.

East Gwillimbury took the contest handily, 11 - 0. Ken Jeff started on the mound for Claremont, giving way to Don Norton. Derrell Winters completed the battery. Claremont goes to Newmarket, Sunday, for the return contest. Game time is 2 p.m.

Jackson's arm secret of success

STOUFFVILLE - Can Glenn Jackson's left arm carry the Stouffville I.G.A. ball team through to another league title?

No one is certain, not even Glenn Jackson himself. But he's ready and willing to give it an honest try. The club's hope of snatching back the coveted championship received a real lift in the semi-final playoff opener against Manilla. The local 'lefty' blazed a brilliant 1 - hitter as Stouffville shut out their rivals, 2 - 0. "I felt pretty good", Glenn said later. "It was a little stiff the next day, but not near so sore in the elbow". It was two seasons ago, in a game against



Greenwood's Community Centre, part of an extensive sports complex, was officially opened, Aug. 12. Nine members of a committee, who established a goal, then set out to achieve it, are shown here. (left to right) - Ken Spratley, George Staley, Ken McTaggart, Gerry Fisher, Pete Byberg, Les Wilson, Stan Outhouse, Doug Morden and Doug Clarke.

Greenwood Community Centre

Committee sets future goals

GREENWOOD - It's official. The hamlet of Greenwood has a new Community Centre. It was opened, Saturday evening, the highlight of a day filled with activities.

Win doubles

STOUFFVILLE - Stouffville entries in district bowling tournaments are enjoying excellent success this summer. The latest win occurred, Monday, in a tournament at Brampton, sponsored by Myrtle McCauley. Dorothy Wagg and Eleanor Crossen were high for three wins.

parent among others on the board. Ken estimates the value of the site at \$160,000, with the township's share about \$36,000. The provincial and federal governments have provided generous grants and the community itself has responded admirably.

"The grants were a great help", Ken said. "They provided us with a building first and gave the local people more incentive to pitch in and help". He praised the co-operation of M.P. Norm Caffik; M.P.P. Bill Newman and members of Pickering Council. To put a dollar value on help at the local level, from the residents themselves, would run into the thousands, he said.

Mr. Spratley feels the next step is to put a roof on the arena that will accommodate natural ice first and hopefully, artificial ice later on. The ice-making plant will be installed on the west

end of the Centre, with dressing rooms to the east. Opportunities for expanded facilities in the Park itself are unlimited. Members look to the day when the grounds will include a tennis court, a soccer field and perhaps even a ski tow.

"Let's face it, this won't all happen tomorrow, but some day it will", envisioned Pete Byberg, one of the original promoters of the Centre project.

Big game — tonight

STOUFFVILLE - The 'rubber match' between Stouffville's Midget girls and Brighton, in the Ontario Playoffs, will be played in Stouffville, Thursday (tonight) at 8.30 p.m. Stouffville took the series opener, 9 - 6 but lost in Brighton, 13 - 12. Kathy Lewis and Patti Williams shared

Vandorf sweeps tourney

VANDORF - A weekend fastball tournament at Vandorf, Aug. 12 and 13, has been termed "a tremendous success". This was especially so, for members of Jack Palmer's Vandorf 'B' club. Not only did they host the tourney, but they won it, sweeping three straight games.

Results follow: Vandorf 'B' 8,

Markham 0, Queensville 7, Mt. Albert 0; Zephyr 3, Pine Orchard 1; Mt. Albert Jrs. 6, Vandorf Jrs. 1; Queensville 6, Mt. Albert Jrs. 1; Vandorf 'B' 0, Zephyr 0 (game to Vandorf with 5 base-runners as opposed to 3); Vandorf 'B' 3, Queensville 1.

The Vandorf champs received \$100, and Queensville, \$50. The refreshment booth in the park was almost as busy as the diamond, taking in \$130.

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Gun Club 'under fire' from Uxbridge resident

UXBRIDGE TWP. - A Rod and Gun Club, located on conc. 4, north of Hwy. 47, has itself come 'under fire'.

The complainant is Roy Hammond, whose residential property lies adjacent to the site. He appeared before Council, Aug. 14 and criticized members for lack of action, after he brought the problem to their attention, two months ago. Mr. Hammond is objecting to noise made while skeet and trap shooting. This occurs Wednesday evenings, Saturdays

and Sundays and the shooters are less than 500 yards from Mr. Hammond's home. "I want Council to at least look at it", he said.

"I don't need to go and hear the noise, I can hear it at my home", said Reeve Bob Nesbitt. Mr. Nesbitt lives two miles from the property. Mr. Hammond claimed that the rate of fire sometimes reaches 52 rounds per minute, adding that the club owns 100 acres. "I think it's pretty poor, that they have to do their shooting on the

first acre or two, and leave 98 acres at the back unused", he said. Councillor Clark Muirhead expressed sympathy.

"Noise is a big problem in Uxbridge Township", he observed. "I'd like to see something done about it". He cited the difficulties of enforcing an anti-noise bylaw, and stated - "The municipality is so hamstrung in every direction that all we can do is pass school budgets". "We don't have the power to say if it's too much or too little", added Reeve Nesbitt. "If you think you don't have any power, how the hell do you expect me to accomplish anything?" Mr. Hammond demanded angrily.

Mr. Muirhead recalled that the Township solicitor had been asked to draw up a bylaw to govern the

operation of private clubs and expressed hope that such a measure would ease the problem. Councillor Darcy Higgins suggested that Council invite the club president to a meeting, where the noise factor could be discussed, but Mr. Muirhead was pessimistic. "We need a private park bylaw", he said. "Then, if they won't comply, we can take action. There's no way we can bargain with people creating these nuisances".

Councillor Frank Henty suggested that restrictions might be difficult to enforce and said perhaps the club had a right to carry on its activities. "As far as I'm concerned, they have no rights", said Mr. Muirhead. "They have no right to annoy people. If they want a gun club, let them buy 5,000 acres somewhere. We're

Champion

STOUFFVILLE - The Whitchurch - Stouffville area boasts many champions in varied fields of competition. One of the most famous is Mrs. Marlene Streit, a resident on the Sixth Line, north of the Stouffville - Gormley Road. On Saturday, she won her 10th Canadian Women's Amateur Golf Championship at the Niakwa Country Club, Winnipeg. She was presented with the Duchess of Connaught Cup.

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