Playoff trail ends suddenly

Brilliant Oak Ridges pitcher silences Bantam boys' bats

"You can't hit what you can't see", as the Stouffville's Bantam batters could see it; e. Defensively, Stouff-

they could also hit it but only straight up. The Anderson although they com-Haulage lads lost 3-0 to Oak Ridges, Thursday, ending the team's trek along the playoff trail. John Lennonville, or

turned in the finest pitching performance seen by a minorleaguer here this season. His rising ball limited the local lads to routine pop-ups. Then, to give the plate umpire a little variety, he mixed in an occasional slider and change-up.

Only Keith Acton could touch him for a safety - a double in the eighth. Up to then, he had been working on a no-hitter. The 'break in the ice', plus a walk to catcher Kevin Morley, put a little life in the Stouffville bench. However, both runners were left stranded.

To face competition of this kind on the mound, was problem enough for Jack Watson and company At the plate, however, he was equally potent, clouting a triple in the 4th. He was safe on an error in the 6th and socked a long fly ball that was gobbled up by Scott Connor in the 8th. 'Mugsy' romped home with two of his team's. There were 35 veteran three tallies. Allan Heintzman scored the other, singled in by first baseman Tom Dukelow.

In going the 9-inning distance, Lennonville struck out 13 and walked two. He retired the Stouffville side in order in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 9th.

Rick Marshman on the Stouffville hill,



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although he threw well enough to win any ordinary contest. He saying goes in softball. yielded 4 hits, struck out 12 and walked one.

ville pulled off a couple of good plays, mitted three errors. Rick Marshman and Doug Todd combined for a twin-killing in the 1st. In the 8th, Doug 'Mugsy' to his mates, Todd hauled down a drive that looked like a

> Oak Ridges' best 'stopper' play was on a line shot by Howie Jones in the 9th. The sizzler was gloved by who else, but 'Mugsy' Lennonville.

Rider second

Seventeen year old Nora Murphy, Vandorf Road, Whitchurch -Stouffville, scored well, recently, in equestrienne competition at the C.N.E.

Nora, a member of the Whitchurch Equestrian Club, placed second in the Hunter Hack division, riding , 'Blue Fields' entries in the class.

STOUFFVILLE Neil Patrick Motors, of the Ontario playoff

North Bendale, apiece. Monday, dropping the Stouffville went into series, 2 games to 1. the bottom half of the However, in spite of 9th inning, trailing 9

he disappointment, 4. Pinch - hitter, Cathy plans are already underway for next

The team will lose Kathy Lewis walked the services of its and Kim Lewis number 1 pitcher, singled, scoring two. Kathy Lewis, also Kim Lewis, Bev Miller and Denise Kamps. Coming on in a pitching role are Julee Nigh, Patty Williams and possibly a left -

hander, Julie Parish. Both Julee Nigh and Patty Williams have

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Midget girls hang em up

tor season Stouffville's Midget girls, sponsored by have come to the end disputed, held, and the

They lost 19 - 13 to series at one game

three years remaining

Stouffville I.G.A.

Big game - tonight

STOUFFVILLE - Roger Todd's baseball boys, the Stouffville I.G.A., will host Sunderland, their seasonal playoff rivals, in the Town Park, Thursday (tonight) at 6.45 p.m.

The two clubs are currently battling it out for the league title. Sunderland

Sunday, Stouffville's hopes soared when they salvaged a single run in the top half of the 5th. However, Sunderland rallied to tie it in their half and brought up their 'big guns' in the 7th, to blast out 4 hits for 4 tallies.

I.G.A. catcher, Ted Suzuki enjoyed excellent success at the plate, whacking out two singles and a double. Chuck Thompson was Sunderland's best with two hits, a single and a double.

So tonight, it's game two. Coach Todd is confident his team can square the series, with the home fans and a home park on his side.

STOUFFVILLE

a game of inches.

Softball like hockey is

On Thursday, at

Thompson Park,

Scarboro, an inch from

the third base bag cost

Stouffville's Midget

girls a run and halted a

rally, as they bowed 9 -

Kim Lewis had missed

the base in a deter-

mined bid to reach

home, after Bev Miller

had slashed a single

through the infield.

The call, while

game was over. The

Bendale win tied the

Shropshire drew a

base on balls and

Wendy Miller singled.

Wendy Miller, a

team "spark - plug"

back of the plate, has

mixed league call ...

in Midget ball.

two seasons left.

The official ruled

7 to North Bendale.

Missed bag halts rally

stage for Bev Miller's twice.

her best game of the out 5.

STOUFFVILLE - By

the time the ink is dry

on the Sport Page of

The Tribune, Stouff-

ville's Peewee team

could have come to the

end of the Ontario

The boys lost 12 - 2 to

East Gwillimbury at

Queensville, Monday

night. The return

contest was scheduled

for Stouffville, Wed-

Harold Wideman

went the distance for

the local lads, Monday,

but his mates could not

match their rival's

power at the plate.

playoff trail.

Brenda McNelly series, belting out

walked to load up the three hits in three

sacks, setting the trips. She also walked

Stouffville's cheers the 9 - inning distance

suddenly turned to on the Stouffville

groans, with the call at mound. She was

Bev Miller enjoyed walked 9 and struck

grabbed the series opener, 5 - 1. In 'enemy territory' at Sunderland,

contest, but Wainfleet's advantage in height and weight was soon minimized by Claremont's 11 year old 'whiz - kid', Janice Lehman. The plucky speedballer whiffed a total of 15 rival batters in 7 innings. She walked only three. If this was not enough,

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arrivals, scanning the lop - sided score sheet, were skeptical when told that Claremont actually trailed the visitors 2 - 0 going into the bottom nalf of the second inning. From that point on, however, the contest became a

team's 22 tallies.

Shelley Ward, a centrefield rover, was a 'big gun' at the plate; completing the circuit four times, once on a home run smash. Bernice Dunkeld and Terri Pilkey circled the bases three times;

Kathy Lewis went

clipped for 9 hits.



The Claremont Peewee girl's softball team won the Ontario Championship, Saturday, with a 22-1 victory over Wainfleet, sweeping the series in two straight. The players: and management are - Front Row (left to right) - Bernice Dunkeld, Jackie Kennedy, Janice Lehman, Vicki Mc-

Mary Anne Kennedy

twice and Nancy The well - coached Wilson, once. The Claremont club took lineup also included - advantage of every witnessed the af- congratulate their Gail Norton, Donna opportunity, zipping

Errors were numerous to the end. on the Wainfleet side.

Jackie Kennedy and and Vicki McDonald. two - legged deer: result, most stayed on for their sponsor;

Donald, Lori Redshaw, Shelley Ward; Rear Row (left to

right) - Carole Redshaw (coach); Gail Norton, Donna

Beelby, Sheila McDowell, Mary Anne Kennedy, Nancy

Wilson, Terri Pilkey, Alan Redshaw (asst. coach); Mary

A · large crowd gals were quick to kids with uniforms, he ternoon Final, and rivals, the loudest

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Borland, (manager).

Sheila McDowell, Beelby, Lori Redshaw around the bases like despite the obvious 'hurrah' was reserved Norm Uzell.: In ad-While the Claremont dition to providing the was the team's most

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faithful fan.

-Jim Thomas.

Softball awards day

The annual Whitchurch - Stouffville Softball League field day, will be held, Saturday, Sept. 9 from 1 to 4 p.m., at the

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