

# Central Group Fastball

## Grant's Transport Edge Cobalt Hawks

The Grant's Transport entry in the Central Group League downed the highly favoured Cobalt Hawks 5 to 3 at the Beach Park in a well-played softball game. George Birnie was the winning pitcher, firing a neat five hitter, while D. Larabie suffered the loss, giving up eleven hits. D. Brazier opened the scoring in the first inning and A. Dukacz added another for Grant's in the second. D. Taylor homered with one man on in the third to tie the score. L. Audette tallied for Cobalt in the fifth, with G. Love scoring for Grant's. D. Brazier and A. Dukacz scored in the seventh for Grant's to win the game. George Birnie received the nod as the game's most valuable player with his neat pitching chore. Dick Brazier was the top batter with three hits for Grant's, while Don Taylor played a good game for Cobalt and banged out a single and a homer. A. Dukacz also played a good game for Grant's.

lead. Jim Mackey opened the last half with a single, but Price forced the next three batters to pop out for a well deserved win. The game was marred somewhat, and could turn into a real grudge series between these two teams as coach Don Shepherdson and Gord Love hurled insults at one another. Umpire Pat Scott also caught his share from both sides. The New Liskeard Juveniles sorely miss their ace pitcher Bill Glashan, but with such star players as Bob Steele, Denny Conlin, Bob Farrow and Barry Knight still in the line up should be a top contender once again in the Juvenile series.

Reg. Gardner of Grant's caught the umpire's eye as the game's most valuable player. This is Gardner's second time as most valuable player during the current Central Group League play.

Parents are reminded that half-an-hour in the water generally is long enough for youngsters. Don't let them stay in too long to become exhausted or suffer a chill.

## Sport Centre Jims Whallop Lions

In a record breaking game that saw forty-six runs scored, the Sport Centre Jims whalloped Lions 30 to 16 at the Beach Park Friday night. H. Grant was the winning pitcher, giving up 16 hits, while Jim Price was the loser. Tom Steele and Jim Scott were the top batters of the game with four hits apiece for Jims. Jim Tomchick and Jim Donaghue were the pick for Lions. Denny Conlin of Lions received the nod as the game's most valuable player for his fine all around play at second base. The Sport Centre crew came up with 25 hits with Tom Steele getting the only homer of the game. Both teams received eleven walks with Lions committing seven errors. With the game tied eleven all at the end of three innings the Sport Centre crew continued their march while Lions were stopped as H. Grant found the target after walking eight batters in three innings.

## Lions Juveniles Down Grant's

Although out hit eleven to nine the Lions Juveniles downed the Grant's Transport team 11 to 9 in a regular Central Group fixture played at the Beach Park Sunday night. Jim Price was the winning pitcher, while Jim Mackey suffered the loss. Roy Jackson hit the only homer of the game in the first inning for Grant's. The Lions took advantage of three walks and two errors to take a 6 to 2 lead at the end of three innings. Grant's added two runs in the fifth with Lions getting one. Roy Jackson scored in the sixth for Grant's. Barry Knight scored for Lions in the seventh with Gardner and Shepherd scoring for Grants. Two Grant errors in the ninth allowed Price and Conlin to score to give Lions a three run



Cobalt Fire Department made good time in the ladder race but had to bow to fast times made by Calvert and Rouyn, in this exciting feature of the Firemen's Tournament at New Liskeard Beach last Saturday afternoon.

# Junior Golf Boom Forces Ratio Change

By GEORGE LAUGHLIN

Increased popularity of the Ontario Junior Golf Championships each year and the resulting upswing in entries has forced officials to periodically alter the qualifying ratio.

Two of the three champions and winners of The Telegram Trophies last year will be back to defend the honors, or seek top spot in a higher bracket.

Junior Golf has three divisions: Junior for players 16, 17 and 18 years of age; Juvenile, 14 and 15 years and Bantam, for boys 13 years of age and under.

Peter Knechtel of Kitchener won the 1960 juvenile honors and Randy Dunk of St. Catharines took the bantam crown, and they will both be competing in district qualifying play on July 7. The finals for Ontario titles are booked at St. Catharines Golf Club on July 14.

Bob Panasiuk of Windsor's Roseland Club, winner of the 1960 junior honors has since turned professional and naturally will not be eligible.

This leaves the junior division open to several strong contenders who have been impressive in the province's amateur tournaments throughout the past two years.

Last year a record 869 players competed in qualifying rounds and 85 of these reached the finals at Islington Club.

Qualifying rounds began on July 3rd at the Sarnia Golf Club and the Haileybury Golf Club and continue on the 6th and 7th at the following locations: Bay of Quinte Golf Club, Dundas Valley Golf Club, Rockway Golf Club and the Westmount Golf Club in Kitchener, Highland Golf Club and the London Hunt Club in London, Owen Sound Golf Club, Peterborough Golf Club, Smiths Falls Golf Club, the Lookout Point Golf Club in Welland, the Beach Grove Golf

Club in Windsor and in Toronto, the Summit, Whitevale and Forest Hills Golf Clubs.

Because OGA officials expect the number to be considerably surpassed this year it has been necessary to set the junior and juvenile divisions qualifying ratio at one in every nine players. The bantam division has been set at one in every ten players.

After paying the \$2.00 qualifying round entry fee, any boy within the age limits is eligible to compete, whether he belongs to a golf club or not. Entries are sent to the Secretary of each District Qualifying Club with the exception of Toronto District where they are sent to the Ontario Golf Association, 170 Bay St., Toronto.

## Skin Divers

Four professional skin divers will be in New Liskeard this week-end to hold a Scuba Training Course, sponsored by the Tri-Town Scuba Club.

On Friday, July 7, a skill session will be held at the New Liskeard Library Building, and an open invitation is extended to all persons interested. The meeting will start at 9:30 p.m. The professional will discuss safety practices and skills of the sport.

On Saturday the group will move to the Taylor property at Twin Lakes for land and water training.

If you can't get behind a movement for the good of the community, the least you can do is get out from in front of it.

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