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By H. Coles
SPORTS SNAPS

MOUND STAFF CONFUSED

Wispy Don Herrington, a kid who really throws an amazing fast one, scattered ten hits as well last Saturday, Georgetown by bunching nine were able to blast Acton, 11-5 in chilly baseball weather in Georgetown. Bones" as they tag the right-handed smoothie refused to be perturbed by the unusually strict officiation that had two of three Acton confused and rendered less potent. In spite of a late drive by the Acton club he had the game in hand when Rod Ryder appeared in the top half of the ninth two on the hook and two aboard, seeking a perfect day at the plate. Ryder came into left was pulled in returning the sub. The clouting third baseman had previously clouted three singles and a triple pacing Acton attack. So far it has been Ryder's powerful clamming that keeps Acton together. With eighteen games yet to be played perhaps he made will retrieve their batting eyes in time for play offs that is if they make the play off. Tonight they meet undefeated Milton here. Milton uncorked a 16-2 victory over Hamilton Rees last Friday in their last game.

SPORTS SNAPS

Softball fans are absorbed with the resumption of the game in Acton. Twice weekly their are contests slated in the newly formed Industrial League. With the loop title at stake all clubs. Beardmore's Baxter's Force Electric and Rachlins have filed strong entries so it's understandable why so much enthusiasm is in evidence. The break in the league's continuity last year appears to have instilled the mushballers with the quantity they lacked last semester. Of course the dark horse is the Rachlin entry. They promise to be unpredictable as ever.

Presidine at the league head is a Board of Governors comprising three of Acton's ardent sport men. In addition to their routine duties re the selection of umpires inspection of disputed plays etc. the results are being hailed on moral law. They intend to break no rear nor scoring or unseemly conduct upon what they rightly regard as a field of honor under threat of suspension. Their appointment is in line with policy of keeping everything functioning smoothly. If their authority is absolute and the rule book heeded no comment we make can illuminate the set-up more. At the risk of sounding corny we think the rules are conducive to good living as well as sportsmanship on the field.

SPORTS SNAPS

This corner can't understand why softball hasn't made a bigger hit with district fans before this. Other centres, especially in Western Ontario are deeply conscious of softball. In fact many places, smaller than Acton, have installed floodlights and view the game under the lights as well as by day. Rural communities in particular are keen advocates of arc-lighting. John Q Farmer likes to have a bit of ball after he finishes his chores in the summer and that, unless he's fortunate isn't possible until the moon comes over the mountain. Halton's Community Park has illumination installed on its softball diamond in order to run off an extensive schedule. Listowel a town of 3,000 recently paid $30,000 to have lights put in for baseball. All the money was raised by public subscription.

Passing the bowling green the other night we couldn't help but be struck by the lighting fixtures provided for lawn bowling. Then simultaneously we wondered why facilities similar to this couldn't be erected in the park. Undoubtedly with organized effort there is no tangible reason why it couldn't be. However the immediate problem is the diamond and we're getting it over our heads.

SPORTS SNAPS—

HELP! HELP!

Are there any sponsors in the audience? The Junior baseball team are hard pressed to find capital for their campaign this year and would appreciate any financial help by organizations or individual interested in developing talent. Of course have no ready capital they are seeking an exclusive to be listed in Land with donations. Uniforms are desperately needed. They've practice fair here for the juvenile lads. At Brampton on Saturday they met a Brampton club and showed promise of better things by bouncing the Brampton boys in six innings 8-7. It's a rare thing indeed when a good junior club hails from Acton consequently all the encouragement you can give in any way will lend added incentive to their effort. A schedule is being drawn up the week, contributions will be noted needed to defray opening expenses.

DANISH APPLES

The exceptionally good 1948 apple crop in Denmark together with favourable marketing conditions led to an all time record in export this year. It is expected that 14 million bushels will be exported compared with 300 thousand in the previous year.

OAKVILLE

The icy waters of Lake Ontario nearly claimed two lives on the holiday when two Oakville youths Donald Chalmers, aged 17, and Roy Hughes, 18, were thrown from their aluminum canoe about two hundred yards from shore. The boat capsized when caught in a trough of the waves a short distance east of the Eighth Line.

Johnny Ross, who last summer made such a gallant bid for a spot on Canada's Olympic squad, last Tuesday demonstrated he has lost none of his fleetness of foot as he registered a convincing win in the 2-0 yard run at the annual West Lincoln Legion games at Grimsby.

Mr. Samuel Clegg, for 39 years section foreman with the C.N.R. here, was presented with a purse by his fellow employees upon his retirement last Saturday. Mr. Clegg came to Oakville in 1910 following a lengthy record of service with the Hamilton Street railway and the old Grand Trunk railway. (Oakville Journal)

One of the oddities of law developing from the adoption of Newfoundland as our tenth province is the fact that the island is now the only province allowed the use of three cent beer with volume over one gal.

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