Minor League Baseball Teams Begin Play for '58 Schedule

Scores were high in the Minor League Ball openers played at the park and local school grounds. The teams met for their first encounter in the regular schedule of the season.

At the park the Yankees downed the Dodgers to the tune of 10-7. Terry Massales on the mound for the losers pitched an excellent game but errors by teammates behind him accounted for many of the winners' runs.

Ron Mellon was acclaimed the hero of the Yankees when he belted a three-run homer to put the clincher on the game.

Both teams played good ball but with many games to come in the schedule managers will have opportunity of shifting players until they locate their most suitable positions.

Cam Leishman and Charlie Shultis handled the umpire chores during the game and kept the players hustling all the time.

Line ups were Yankees D Clarke, G Sterritt, P Marks, T Waterhouse, B Homer, R Mellon, C Denny, P Pachyr, A Cheetham and P Dawkins.

Dodgers J Massey, J Bullough, K Ranney, T Massales, G Mason, G Massles, C Wedge, G Harris, J Johnson, P Bennett, D Papillon and M Prystasz.

In a close contest at the Robert Little School grounds, Oakville edged out Kitchener in the little league, to the tune of 12-11.

Hits were many as were errors but interest was keen as the youngsters attempted to emerge on top of the heap.

Ted Quennell was the big hitter for the losers with a home run and David Ryder for the winners had two home runs to his credit

Managers Jack McCutcheon for the losers and Bill Spielvogel for the winners had their hands full at all times as they attempted to answer questions, give advice, coach the bases and herd the youngsters down off the screen between innings, as part of their chore in looking after the teams

Errors and overthrows accounted for many of the runs racked up in this game but credit goes to not one but all players for their brilliant efforts during the game.

The lineups are as follows Oakville, M Harris, c; B Townley, p and 1b, B Ryder 1b and p, Turkno, 2b, A Evans, ss, P Moknyck, 3b; G Wallis, lf, K Hall, cf and B Wilkinson, rf

Kitchener T Quennell, c; Y Morton, p, J Mason, 1b, R Price, 2b, C Hubbell, ss, T Churchill 3b, B Bothwell, cf, A Nieeceeri, rf, and M Miller lf

Ivan Harris was umpire.

In the second game of the little league, London edged out St Thomas by the score of 5-6 in a six inning contest

Barnes and Cooney were the big guns for the winners with two runs apiece while teammate Lambert notched the fifth for the losers it was Reed and Goy each getting two runs apiece

The lineup was as follows London P Barnes, N Hurst, J Cooney, G Hubbell, G Kelly, B Lambert, B Robertson, H Taylor and B Waller

St Thomas G Reed, S Goy, G Tediffer, K Waller, B Elliott, P Kobulko, G Perkins and G Gotemby

Milwaukee Braves and Cleveland Indians played to an 8-8 tie when the game was called at the end of five innings

The heavy hitters for the Braves were Barry Bugala and Peter Newton both with homers and B Shultis, B Spruston and J Duffield were the heavy sluggers for the Indians.

Both teams used the limit in players and many changes were made in the lineups during the game

Official for the game was Mike Bennett. Line-ups were as follows Braves. R Toth, M Bakker, D Price, D Arbie, P Newton, P Phelan, P Churchill, M Matlocks, B Bugala, D Hargrave, H Bradley and B Hoam

Indians B Shultis, J Leatherland, B Spruston, M Mason, M Haggett, J Dunn, D Butler, B Dawkins, J Duffield, B Wilson, B Barbeau and B Pye

Buffalo defeated Rochester in the opener at the High School grounds Tuesday evening to the tune of 6-3 when they led all the way from the first inning

Opening the scoring in the first Buffalo countered two runs and repeated the feat in the third and again in the fourth

Rochester was held scoreless until the first of the fourth when they racked up three runs.

In an errorless game Buffalo received four hits to the visitors two

Ivan Kilby umpired the game Lineups were Buffalo G Waller, J Goy, R Holmes, N Franklin, B Anderson, G Ockenden, J Timmes, W Rogers, B Tripp, D Spruston, D McMullen and B Lambert

Rochester, B Cook, P Wedge, B Benton, K Dunk, A Reid, A Hall P Hladun B Frueler M Churchill and D Ford

Announce Baseball Schedules For Acton Legion Minor Sports

Acton Legion Minor Sports executive have completed the baseball schedule for the summer season. Listed below are the leagues, teams and dates of games.

SENIOR LEAGUE
Ages 8 - 10
Robert Little public school grounds
Tuesday, May 27 Kitchener vs Oakville, St Thomas vs London
Thursday, May 29 Kitchener vs St Thomas, Oakville vs London
Tuesday, June 3 - Kitchener vs London; Oakville vs St Thomas
Thursday, June 5 Oakville vs Kitchener, London vs St Thomas
Tuesday, June 10 - St Thomas vs Kitchener, London vs Oakville
Thursday, June 12 London vs Kitchener, St Thomas vs Oakville
Tuesday, June 17 Kitchener vs Oakville, St Thomas vs London
Thursday, June 19 Kitchener vs St Thomas, Oakville vs London
Tuesday, June 24 Kitchener vs London; Oakville vs St Thomas
Thursday, June 26 Oakville vs Kitchener, London vs St Thomas
Tuesday, July 1 St Thomas vs Kitchener, London vs Oakville
Thursday, July 3 London vs Kitchener, St Thomas vs Oakville
Tuesday, July 8 Kitchener vs Oakville, St Thomas vs London
Thursday, July 10 Kitchener vs St Thomas, Oakville vs London
Tuesday, July 15 Kitchener vs London, Oakville vs St Thomas
Thursday, July 17 Oakville vs Kitchener, London vs St Thomas
Tuesday, July 22 St Thomas vs Kitchener, London vs Oakville
Thursday, July 24 London vs Kitchener, St Thomas vs Oakville

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Ages 10 - 12
High school grounds
Tuesday, May 27 - Toronto vs Montreal, Rochester vs Buffalo
Thursday, May 29 Toronto vs Rochester, Montreal vs Buffalo
Tuesday, June 3 Toronto vs Buffalo, Montreal vs Rochester
Thursday, June 5 Buffalo vs Rochester, Montreal vs Toronto
Tuesday, June 10 Toronto, Rochester vs Montreal
Thursday, June 12 - Buffalo vs Montreal, Rochester vs Toronto
Tuesday, June 17 Rochester vs Buffalo, Toronto vs Montreal
Thursday, June 19 Montreal vs Buffalo, Toronto vs Rochester
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Tuesday, July 15 Montreal vs Buffalo, Rochester vs Toronto
Thursday, July 17 Buffalo vs Montreal, Toronto vs Rochester
Tuesday, July 22 Buffalo vs Toronto, Rochester vs Montreal
Thursday, July 24 Rochester vs Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo vs Montreal

AMERICAN NATIONAL LEAGUE
Ages 12 - 14
Acton Park
Tuesday, May 27 - New York vs Los Angeles; Milwaukee vs Cleveland.
Thursday, May 29 New York vs Milwaukee; Los Angeles vs Cleveland.
Tuesday, June 3 New York vs Cleveland; Los Angeles vs Milwaukee.

GOLF

Divot Diggings

Quite a number of local golfers headed for the greens last weekend and reports have it they had a tough time battling the stiff breeze.

It is rumored Johnny Goy threatens to take a few lessons from the "pro" Cheer up John, it's only the pre-season blues. The old kinks will soon get ironed out.

Gord Beatty, Mike Cose, Bill Coon and Johnny ventured to the Cutten Club on the week-end but boast of no records Seems as if the grass must be growing higher and the ball is not rolling as far this year

General comment seems to be "We need a lot of practice yet"

Also awaiting a few balls around were Wes Beatty, Pat Dolphin and Julian Zajac Can't say how the scores came out with this trio

Chester Psycha and sidekicks are trying out the Bolton course Perhaps they are holding some secret sessions away from the Acton players in readiness for the Acton Open this summer

Bro Andrew McKenzie has been getting in a little practice at the Cutten Club Although no scores are available, it is understood his score is away up from last years.

Seems to be the trend, fellas Keep practicing it will come

Rumor has it there are a couple of would-be golfers who are trying to enter a couple of players into a game and even offer a handicap Careful, boys, don't be too generous with your offer or a couple of your fellow workers will take you up What say, Dux? Shall we challenge them?

Understand the Milton Golf Course is steadily improving its greens Who knows, someday maybe a club can be organized in the Acton area

Acton Members St. John Brigade Attend Meeting

Superintendent R S Hart of the St John Ambulance Brigade and Mrs. George Hargrave of the St John Nursing Corps attended the organization's Council meeting in Toronto on Friday, May 23.

Representatives were present from all over Ontario and heard of recently organized Units in Acton, Burlington, Oakville, Sault Ste Marie and Kirkland Lake

The council a governing body for the St John Ambulance Brigades has been asked to set up first aid stations in the Cornwall area to handle crowds that may be attracted to the St Lawrence Seaway activity in early July

During the meeting, Brigadier Ian H Cumberland was elected president of the council, replacing retiring president, Honorable Ian McLaren

The Acton units have scheduled a program to assist in cases of emergency at the Acton park this summer and Superintendent Hart invites organizations seeking the Brigade's assistance to send in notification as early as possible.

LIMEHOUSE

Two Local Residents At Recent Wedding

Mr. and Mr. Joe Rice and Mr. Anna Grdaic were guests at the Bondola-Styc wedding in St Mary of the Angels Roman Catholic church in Toronto on Saturday and the reception at 319 Christie, St Mae Grdaic was bridesmaid and Mr Rice gave the bride away.

Visitors with Mrs Lane on Sunday May 18 were Mr and Mrs L Gueron and Debbie of Toronto

The neighborhood was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Alonzo Thornton on Friday morning Rural was in Terswater early this week He was well known as a gladioli grower.

GRAND SLAM HOMER by Campbellville intermediate pitcher Elmer Dredge, shown here in action at the plate, was one of the highlights of Saturday's village home opener against Port Credit. Elmer's four run homer over the left field fence in the first inning helped the village cause as they cleaned up 19-4. He also pitched the last four innings.

— Staff Photo

Soap Box Derby Rules Announced for Entrants

Slated as top billing of the many features planned for the Minor Sports' big three-day Civic Holiday week-end August 2nd, 3rd and 4th, will be the Soap Box Derby Registrations are being accepted by the committee in charge this Saturday morning (May 31) at the Legion Hall from the hours of nine to eleven.

Following are the rules and regulations for potential car builders wishing to enter the event. The committee suggests that the rules be studied carefully in order that no entrants are turned down at the last minute through insufficient knowledge of the rules.

BOYS' DOWNHILL RACING CAR EVENT

Rules and Regulations
1 OBEY THE RULES

A Car Derby is open to all children between 8 years and 14 years Its aim is to promote body, craftsmanship and sportsmanship through competition in building and driving racing cars When you enter the Downhill Racing Car event contest, you offer to put your skill in building and driving against that of other boys Therefore, sportsmanship or fair play requires that your car shall represent not only your own skill as its designer and builder, just so when it comes to the race, your performance will represent only your own skill as a driver

B These rules are designed to insure an equal opportunity to all entrants and thus to further the spirit of fair play Therefore follow the Official Rules to the letter, and as a fair sportsman, enjoy the thrill of putting your own ability against the best that the field has to offer

C Know the Rule. Study these rule over and over and refer to them often while you are building your car, for your car will be carefully inspected before the race and you may be barred from competition if you have overlooked or broken any rule

2 AGE LIMITS

A The Downhill Racing Car event is open to boys and girls, inclusive years of age

B Drivers should race in accordance with the following classes

Class A 8-11 years old inclusive
Class B 10-12 years old inclusive
Class C 13-14 years old inclusive

3 CAR MUST BE BUILT BY COMPETITOR

A Except as stated hereafter in these rules, the work required in building a racing car, making and shaping the separate parts of the chassis and body, and joining the parts to form the complete car must be performed by the entrant

4 WHEELS, AXLES, BEARINGS
A Wheel size No car may have wheels more than 12 inches in diameter, including the tires

B Tires of solid rubber must be used

C All cars must run on four wheels, like an automobile

D Wheels and axles may be obtained from coaster wagons

Play Ball

Acton Merchants Ball Club Play Home Opener Saturday

The "Acton Merchants" Intermediate baseball club play the second game of the season tonight (Thursday) in Dundas, with game time called for 6.30

Manager Murray Hood and coach Timmy Mesales claim they have the wrinkles ironed out after the opener in Brampton last week when the locals lost 9-3.

With 18 players signed up for the season, Acton fans are promised a full schedule of activity and a good share of wins

First string catcher this year is Boes Morton, familiar to ball fans, having been born and brought up in this community Rose, an all round player, is at his best when donning the mask and pads to steady the pitcher.

Next as utility in catching duties is Don Pomeroy, who proved a promising player when he played for the past week

A third team, one of the following four pitchers John Cunningham, lefty right hander, Clois played all his ball in Acton and is a fireball when it comes to pitching.

At Robinson, familiar to all local fans, is counted on a few years ago he held the qualities for pitching and proved his usefulness in many duel with opposing pitcher He will be on hand to help the locals this season.

Art Stimp of Georgetown will fling from the port side for quite a few back up for the series, as has Chuck Jewel formerly of Acton now playing for Georgetown They both will help out on the mound

Old faithful Paul Larsson is counting his weak arm this year and is losing a ball out for locals Scotty McLellan his newcomer to the Acton nine a playing his usual stand out game at second and Bill Skilling who led the batters last season, is back at short stop

A familiar face from last year is Tracey Barrager of Georgetown who chose a mean ball Buck in the line-up this season is to play an excellent game at third

Guarding the long first base is Andy on Acton boys who has built his way up to the series.

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However well you know Ontario, you'll enjoy getting to know, it better. Make a point this year of exploring its highways and byways, visiting its lovely lakes and vacationing at one of its modern resort areas . . . like the Haliburton Highlands shown above. Take the first step now, by filling out and mailing the coupon below.

KNOW ONTARIO BETTER

Help Needed

The Acton Y's Men's Club this week asked for volunteers to assist with swim classes for the summer months.

Last year classes were held at the park and during the course of the program over 200 people participated at various class levels.

Many children were taught to support themselves in the water and still more were taught how to swim. With the summer season approaching, the club is in need of instructors to carry on the program this year.

Anyone interested is asked to attend a meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday, May 31st, at 11 a.m.

Jim Beckett of Georgetown has also been out to practice

Tonight (Thursday) the team journeys to Dundas and Saturday afternoon the Merchants open their season play in Acton Park when they meet Oakville.

Don't forget to be on hand for the opener when Mason W H Clock has the ball to carry on the game After many months, work goes in behind the Saturday program, will be the lucky draw. If you have not yet charged a ticket, do so now Game time 2.30

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