

SPORTS ROUND-UP

Acton Intermediates Rally in Ninth Defeat Waterdown 9-8 for First Win

Acton Intermediates ball club hit top form in the Acton park last Saturday when after a steady rally in the bottom half of the ninth inning, they came from behind to gain the extra run and win their first game of the year by defeating Waterdown to the tune of 9-8.

John Cunningham, handling the pitching chore for the locals, and Don Emmerson catching, both played stand-out ball.

Don Anderson, playing his first game in the shortstop position, handled himself like a veteran, making many outstanding plays, and equally as many put-outs.

Chow, starting pitcher for the Waterdown lads, fell short of his reputation in the fourth and after many wild pitches, walked in two runs. He was replaced by Hepta, who completed the game on the mound.

Rally to Ninth

Going into the bottom half of the ninth, Acton was trailing 8-4 when Don Wilds, playing his first game with the Intermediates, corked a single to start the ball rolling and was advanced to second on a single by Cunningham.

Scotty McCristall, star second sacker, whiffed out and Tracey Harragher hit a long single over second, scoring Wilds.

Cunningham and Harragher advanced respectively to third and second on a passed ball and Don Anderson flared out to third.

Sitting one run behind with two runners on base and two out, clean-up batter Ed Phillips poked a long single, scoring both runners and winning the game for the locals.

Although only a fair crowd attended the game, spectators received their money's worth with the performance of the Merchants turned in.

Acton line-up: D. Emmerson, c.; J. Cunningham, p.; P. Lawson, 1b.; P. McCristall, 2b.; D. Anderson, 3b.; T. Barragher, 3b.; E. Phillips, 1b.; H. Bruce, cf.; D. Wilds, rf.

Dug-out Comments

The locals have hit the winning stride they are capable of and should finish the season up with a bang. Good performances were turned in by Don Wilds and Don Emmerson, both elevated from the Juveniles for the first time. Let's not forget the other Juveniles who dressed for the game to fill the gap caused by holidays in the Intermediate ranks. McCristall and Lawson were swinging a hefty bat, each counting three hits. Ed Phillips received two hits and two runs.

New Lorne Scot Band Unionized

Members of the Lorne Scots new brass and reed band Tuesday evening decided to join the musicians union. Members voted almost unanimously for the move, which will enable the band to play engagements in Hamilton and Toronto alongside other unionized musical groups, for equal wages.

The band has been asked to play in front of the grandstand when Princess Margaret visits Toronto next week, members reported, and without union membership the job would have been turned down.

The regular schedule in the Minor Sports Baseball is drawing to a close. Better make an attempt to see the youngsters in action soon.

The chimes in the carillon in the Peace Tower of the Ottawa parliament buildings range in size from 10 pounds to 10 tons.

Oakville Holds Senior League Lead As Minor Sports Schedule Continues

Oakville maintained their first place position in the Acton League Minor Sports senior baseball league last Thursday when they edged out Kitchener in a 5-4 game at the Robert Little school playgrounds. Shults carried the mound duties for the winners.

Del Jordan umpired the game, keeping the players and managers happy with his fair calls.

Line-ups:
Oakville: M. Harris, R. Turkoz, T. Smeltzer, K. Hall, R. Shults, P. Mokryski, A. Evans, S. Townsley, L. Masales, B. Anderson, G. Wallis, Kitchener: F. Morton, R. Hubbard, T. Churchill, I. Gordon, T. Quennell, M. Miller, B. Price, D. Mellon, D. McMillan.

Juveniles Lose 11-5 As Errors Cause Rally

Acton Juveniles dropped an evenly matched game Wednesday night July 10. Both teams played evenly up to the fourth inning, when a series of Acton errors resulted in a seven-run rally by the Campbellville team, who then breezed home with an 11-5 win.

Chuck Jewel, being the rubber for the Acton boys, pitched a stellar game for the locals but was handicapped by the errors of his team mates.

Wingrove, winning pitcher for Campbellville, turned in an excellent job on the mound, but received similar treatment to Jewel as his team mates latched onto five errors.

Wingrove Hits Homer

Wingrove also shared in the hitting honors as he corked a homer with men on bases in the fourth, to assist with the seven-run rally.

The Acton team are playing head-up ball, filling all positions like big leaguers but still have a few bugs to iron out as they continue towards the championship.

Line-ups:
Acton: J. Fryer, G. Oakes, P. Lawson, D. Emmerson, J. Lindsay, C. Jewel, D. Wilds, D. Lindsay, W. Marshall.

Campbellville: Wingrove, Purcell, Hamilton, Wingrove, Hood, Watson, Homewood, Purcell, Nicholson, Chisler.

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