

Denis Gibbons Hurls Midgets To 7-5 Win in League Opener

Superb pitching by Denis Gibbons led the Acton midget ball club to a 7-5 victory over the Aldershot team Tuesday evening when they played their league opener in Acton park.

Gibbons hurled stellar ball and was master of all he surveyed throughout the game. His battery mate, Doug Ruddick, caught a steady game and picked runners off base like flies.

The Acton youngsters took advantage of all the breaks and kept up a steady pace as they stole the shirt off the opposing pitcher by racking up 11 stolen bases in the four and a half innings of play.

The visitors had five errors scored against them, while the home town team accounted for two.

Score First

Aldershot notched the first marker on the score sheet in the top of the first inning when they cashed in two runs. Their lead was short-lived, however, as the Acton nine came back in the bottom half with three runs.

The visitors were held scoreless in the second inning. Again, Acton broke into a rally and romped home with four runs to give them a decided lead.

One run was scored by Aldershot in the top of the third and the locals were held scoreless. A last minute bid to win the game fell short of the mark when they scored two runs in the top of the fifth inning before the side was retired.

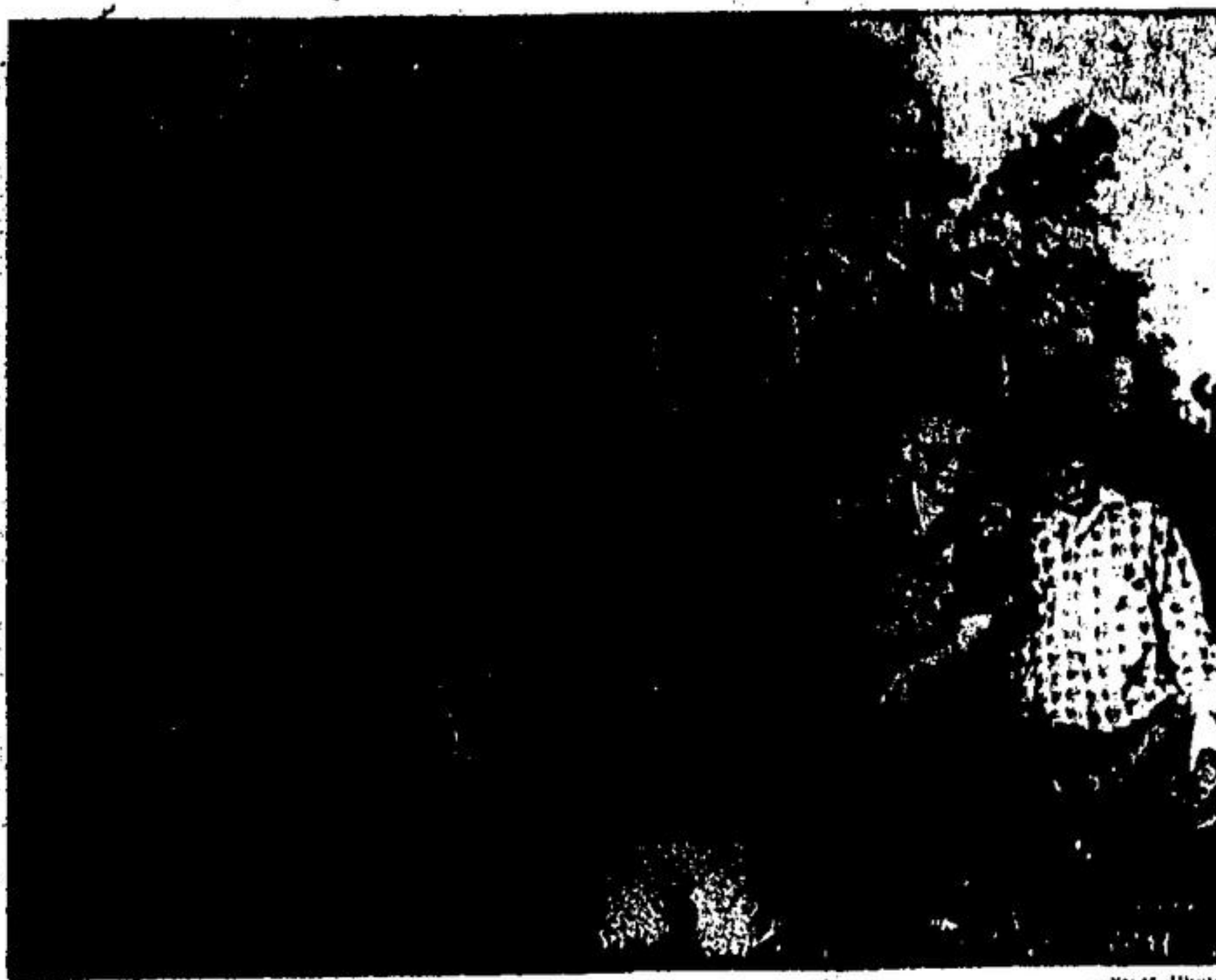
Darkness settled in and the umpires called the game with Acton winning their first game of the season.

Side Glances: The local players have a well stacked team and the managers are taking every advantage of the boys' ability. A future winning team is in the making and if the team can be held together for a few years, promises to become a good home-brew intermediate team.

Acton play in Milton this Saturday afternoon and hope to rack up their second win.

Line-ups:
Acton—B. McCristall, J. Leathland, D. Lindsay, T. Wilson, P. Lawson, D. Eric, T. Waterhouse, T. Masales, D. Gibbons, D. Ruddick, R. Mellon and B. Shannon.

Aldershot—B. Ricci, J. Reid, P. Abingham, E. Wilson, B. Hall, J. Mitchell, E. Cassar, B. Mitchell, B. Gapes, R. Cunningham, G. Loomer and K. Wilson.



TORONTO players are pictured prior to their game Tuesday evening when they defeated the Buffalo team in the Intercounty league of the Minor Sports league. Front row left to right are Don Earle and Billy Diaszak. Second row Wayne Rogers, Robert Price, George Wallis, Brian Robertson, Merl Harris and Neil McKellar. Back row, Jim Cooney, Alex Nieszeni, manager Peter Vale, Jim Ware and Mike Miller.



BUFFALO team in the Minor Sports intercounty league are eager to play ball and are pictured above grouped around their manager Ken Easley. The boys are waiting to have their names listed on the scoresheet, prior to their game Tuesday evening. Their eagerness was disappointing as they lost to Toronto 7-5. Pictured front row are Brian Wilkinson, John Mason, Ken Easley and Bob Hart. Back row are Brian Boughton, Steven Wolke, Jack Pringle, Jake Pasma, Bernie Benton, Ray Shullis, Doug Garrett, John Davidson and Barrie Elliott.

Sports Page

Montreal, Toronto Win Tilts In International League Play

Montreal and Toronto came out on top during the Minor Sports baseball Tuesday night in the International league when they defeated their opponents at the M. Z. Bennett school playground.

In the first game, Montreal downed Rochester 11-6 under the strong pitching of J. Dowling and B. Turkocz, who between them had 13 strikeouts.

Montreal took an early lead and held the whip hand throughout the game as all players played heads up ball.

Kevin Hall handled the coaching chores and kept the runners on their toes with his strong throwing arm.

Ed Owen and Dick Lee handled the young winners and Herb Danks and John Creasey managed the losers.

Lineups:
Montreal—R. Lambert, W. Ridley, N. Huzar, K. Hall, D. Allen, T. Churchill, B. Zandell, J. Dowling and F. Reid.

Rochester—B. Brown, G. Kelly, A. Dyc, S. Gov, E. Hobbell, B. Langley, D. Ryder, B. Anderson, F. Barnes, A. McKenzie and C. Perkins.

Toronto 14 Buffalo 12
A big third inning netted the Toronto team 10 runs and cinched the second game in the International league for them when they downed Buffalo 14-12.

A four run lead in the first innings gave the winners a slight edge after Buffalo had scored three runs in the top half.

The Toronto club were on their toes throughout the game and handled the ball with ease time after time when the Buffalo hitters sizzled some hot grounders down the line.

Highlight of the game was in the last half of the last innings when Buffalo had two on base, two out and the final batter came to bat without a batting helmet and was called out.

New rules this year disqualify a player if he is not wearing a batting helmet.

Lineups: Toronto — Manager Pete Vale, M. Miller, N. McKellar, R. Price, D. Earle, D. Diaszak, G. Wallis, B. Robertson, M. Harris, J. Cooney, J. Ware, W. Rogers and B. McNabb.

Buffalo—Manager K. Easley, B. Boughton, B. Benton, F. Morton, J. Pringle, D. Garrett, S. Wolfe, J. Davidson, M. Hart, B. Elliott, R. Shullis, J. Mason and J. Pasma.

Revise Intermediate Schedule List Dates for Seven Teams

A revised schedule of all intermediate ball games has been released and is published below for ball fans to keep dates in mind. This year seven teams are competing in the Halton county schedule — Acton, Bronte, Brampton, Campbellville, Dundas, Milton and Oakville.

The complete schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, June 1 — Acton at Oakville.

Thursday, June 2 — Campbellville at Bronte; Milton at Dundas.

Saturday, June 4 — Oakville at Acton; Bronte at Campbellville; Milton at Brampton.

Sunday, June 5 — Bronte at Milton.

Wednesday, June 8 — Acton at Brampton; Milton at Oakville.

Thursday, June 9 — Campbellville at Dundas.

Saturday, June 11 — Brampton at Acton; Dundas at Campbellville; Oakville at Bronte.

Sunday, June 12 — Dundas at Milton; Campbellville at Brampton.

Wednesday, June 15 — Campbellville at Oakville.

Thursday, June 16 — Oakville at Dundas; Milton at Bronte.

Saturday, June 18 — Campbellville at Acton; Dundas at Brampton; Oakville at Bronte.

Sunday, June 19 — Brampton at Milton; Acton at Campbellville; Bronte at Oakville.

Thursday, June 23 — Brampton at Bronte; Acton at Dundas.

Saturday, June 25 — Dundas at Acton; Milton at Campbellville; Brampton at Oakville.

Sunday, June 26 — Acton at Milton; Bronte at Brampton.

Thursday, June 30 — Acton at Bronte; Brampton at Dundas.

Friday, July 1 — Oakville at Campbellville.

Saturday, July 2 — Dundas at Brampton; Milton at Acton.

Sunday, July 3 — Campbellville at Milton; Dundas at Oakville.

Wednesday, July 6 — Acton at Milton.

Thursday, July 7 — Bronte at Dundas.

Saturday, July 9 — Bronte at Acton; Brampton at Campbellville.

Sunday, July 10 — All-star game at Milton.

Wednesday, July 13 — Acton at Oakville.

Thursday, July 14 — Campbellville at Bronte; Milton at Dundas.

Saturday, July 16 — Campbellville at Acton; Milton at Oakville; Brampton at Bronte.

Sunday, July 17 — Bronte at Milton; Acton at Brampton; Dundas at Campbellville.

Monday, July 18 — Oakville at Dundas.

Wednesday, July 20 — Milton at Brampton.

Saturday, July 23 — Brampton at Acton; Oakville at Bronte; Campbellville at Dundas.

Sunday, July 24 — Dundas at Milton; Campbellville at Oakville.

Wednesday, July 27 — Oakville at Acton; Bronte at Brampton.

Thursday, July 28 — Acton at Bronte; Brampton at Dundas.

Saturday, July 30 — Dundas at Oakville; Campbellville at Brampton.

Sunday, July 31 — Brampton at Milton.

Monday, August 1 — Milton at Campbellville.

Wednesday, August 3 — Dundas at Acton.

Thursday, August 4 — Bronte at Dundas; Oakville at Brampton.

Saturday, August 6 — Acton at Campbellville; Dundas at Bronte.

Sunday, August 7 — Acton at Milton; Bronte at Oakville; Brampton at Campbellville.

Misses Stop Sign Causes \$150 Damage

Frederick C. Buschlen of Clinton, Huron County was charged with failing to stop at a stop sign after he crashed into a car driven by Mrs. Florence Lapp, of R.R. 1.

off at the intersection of Highway 28 and the Base Line, Esquesing township. Mr. Buschlen was later convicted and fined.

The collision occurred 3:45 p.m. on Thursday of last week.

Kitchener Wins 12-5 Over London Team

Kitchener staged an all-out campaign in the inter-county league opener, Wednesday, May 25, when they downed the London team 12-5 in the Minor Sports opener at the M. Z. Bennett public school playground.

Steady pitching by W. DeForest and regular backing from his team mates allowed the winners to gain a three-run lead in the early stages and they coasted throughout the balance of the game.

Food has been arranged for prizes bought and plenty of sunshine ordered for the day's outing.

Competitors this year are expected to be plentiful and last year's trophy winners are determined to keep their prizes.

Last Year's Winners
The Coon Vasey trophy for low gross score was won by Mick Holmes with an 82, and he claims he will be hard to dethrone. Julian Zajac is hanging on to the J. B. Mackenzie trophy and he states he is hitting the ball farther this year.

The Roy Butler trophy was won last year by Rev. A. H. McKenzie and the pastor took it to give him a net of 68. Jack McGeechie is still clutching the J. Bert Wood trophy from last year for his low net score and all winners are eager to capture the honors again.

Many newcomers have moved to town since last year and everyone is invited to participate in the tournament. Anyone wishing to enter is asked to contact any member of the executive for a ticket.

Practice sessions have been plentiful among the local golfers and the committee expects a large turnout and plenty of interest for this year's tourney.

Committee Members
Anyone desiring tickets can obtain them from the following: Gord Beatty, phone 704; Jack Doherty, 1178W; Roy Kirkness, 729J; Cyril Leighton, 398J; Ron Lewis, 480 and Julian Zajac, 559J.

Expect Large Turnout For Golf Tournament

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Intermediates Down Milton 15-9 Jeff Fryer Hurls Excellent Game

Acton Intermediates averaged one win out of three starts last weekend winning a decided victory over the Milton Redmen after dropping games to Bronte and Dundas earlier in the week.

Wednesday evening in Acton, Bronte edged out a 4-3 victory over the locals when the game was called on account of darkness.

Thursday evening, the Dundas crew won by a score of 6-2 over the Acton team in Dundas.

Acton 15 - Milton 9
Saturday, the ball diamond was spic and span for the game against Milton. The few fans on hand saw a great display of baseball by the Acton team when they thrashed the Milton Redmen 15-9.

Jeff Fryer, starting hurler for the locals, held the Milton lads for seven innings and was relieved when he began to tire in the eighth inning by veteran hurler John Cunningham.

It was a pitcher's battle for the first two innings. Both teams went down one, two, three, but Acton got then batting eye on the ball in the third inning, racking up six runs to give them a decided edge over the county towners.

Fryer Hurls Well
Fryer was hurling great ball and received top-notch support from his team mates as he held the visitors scoreless for the first three innings.

Milton attempted a comeback in the top of the fourth when they were spurred on by a three-bagger by Hyatt. They ran up four runs before the side was retired.

The locals racked up two more runs in the bottom of the fifth inning and clinched the game in the sixth when they counted six more runs. They scored their final counter in the bottom of the eighth.

Fall Short of Mark
Milton's efforts fell short of the mark when they scored four runs in the top of the eighth and one in the ninth.

Although the visitors out-hit

Acton 14 to 11, their fielding was not up to par with the local players, and their hitting was spotty.

Pete Lawson and Harold Townsley shared top billing for the locals with two hits apiece. Pete came through with a two-run double in the third inning to put his team mates at a decided advantage.

Whistler, handling the pitching chores for the Milton crew, seemed to have a hard time finding the plate and walked quite a number of batters.

Sideline Comments: The local team deserves more support than they have been getting so far this year and with a little more practice, will be right on top with the rest of the teams in the league. Fryer has plenty of control and throws a good fast ball. With a little more polish, he will have the batters swinging in vain before the year is over. Pete Lawson knows how to walk the ball when he gets his eagle eye in focus and will be a big asset to the club again this year. Wet weather has prevented many practice ses-

sions and when the sun begins to beam again, the team will be in A1 condition. A draw to raise money for equipment was held during the game and the following were lucky winners: Marge McGuigan, Georgetown; J. McCutcheon, Acton; David Barber, Georgetown; Cyril Leighton, Acton.

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