



ROCHESTER TEAM came out second best against Toronto, Tuesday evening, in the Minor Sports Pee Wee league, when they lost 11-7. Pictured above are the players on the Rochester team. Front row left to right are Bobby Waller, Allan McKenzie, Craig Perkins, Bob Brown and Terry Cole. Centre row, Garry Kelly, Fred Barnes, Andy Dyc, Bob Anderson and Vince Dunn. Back row, manager John Creasey, Garry Taillefer, Steven Goy, David Ryder, Bobby Lazenby, Mike Sargent, Phillip Drysdale and manager Herb Dodds.



MILTON FREE WEES were edged out of a win by the Buffalo squad Tuesday evening in the Minor Sports league, at the M. Z. Bennett school, when they lost 7-6. Although they lost the game the boys played excellent ball. The team pictured above are front row left to right, Ricky Lambert, Bobby Turkosz, Kevin Hall, Manfred Zundell and Randy Ridley. Back row, Terry Churchill, Neil Franklin, David Sproston, Keith Dunk, Newton Hurst, Harry Aldridge and Doug Allan. Manager Dick Lee is standing at the back.

Bantams Whitewash Hornby 18-0 In League Opener Wednesday

Stellar pitching by Bruce Shults and Danny Arbic carried the Acton Bantam team to an 18-0 victory over the Hornby team in the Halton county league opener in Acton park Wednesday night. The two youngsters turned in a top-notch performance on the mound and received perfect backing by their team mates as they held the Hornby team to two hits.

Acton notched 16 hits against the opposition and gave the spectators their money's worth as they hustled throughout the game, taking advantage of all the breaks.

Shared Catching Duties
Pete Homer and Ruddy Holmes shared the duties behind the plate and caught the base runners napping at every turn.

Acton started their scoring early in the first inning and kept up a steady barrage with their booming bats to keep the Hornby fielders on the hustle.

The game was played in Acton although it was slated for the Hornby park as the host park is not ready for the season.

Owen Masales, manager of the local team, had the youngsters working like veterans and practice sessions paid off for the Acton lads.

Legion Wins Softball Opener Defeats Bandsmen 14-6 Monday

Legion Minor Sports Combines muffled the drums of Acton Citizens' Band Monday evening when they took a decisive 14-6 win in the first game of the Acton Softball League at Acton park.

The Minor Sports team proved too strong for the bandsmen and taking an early lead, were never headed.

Excitement ran high and the fans enjoyed a last game of ball as both teams had plenty of hustle, with the Legion holding a slight edge.

Use Two Pitchers
Charlie Shults took over the mound duties for the winners but was relieved by Mel Jordan, portside hurler, in the fifth inning. Both pitchers dazzled the bandsmen with their fast ones and change of pace.

Ben Bayliss and Pete Vale policed out long ones for the Legion boys and racked up a good batting average during the game.

Jeff Fryer handled the pitching duties for the band but weakened in the seventh and was relieved by Gerry Home-wood. Home-wood had trouble finding the plate and was replaced shortly by J. Fryer, who completed the game.

The last inning was the big one for the winners when they racked up seven runs to clinch the win.

Toronto Wins 11-7 Over Rochester Team

Toronto defeated the Rochester team in the Minor Sports Pee Wee league Tuesday evening and came out with the 11-7 win.

Don Earle pitched for the winners, turned in a good performance striking out nine batters while Mike Sargent on the mound for the losers struck out six batters.

Toronto's big inning came in the fifth when they racked up six runs to clinch the game and give them a win.

Both teams played heady ball and the boys are developing into keen players and spectators are being provided with exciting and interesting baseball.

Acton Wins

Acton Merchants baseball nine defeated Brampton Wednesday night 4-3, in Brampton.

McLarren started on the mound for Acton but was relieved in the third by John Cunningham, who went the rest of the route.

Weekend traffic grows heavier with the nice weather.

SKED SLIP

In a schedule of Halton County Intermediate ball listed in last week's paper, one game was in error. On July 6, Oakville will play in Milton, not Acton as reported.

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Acton Fells Mighty Oaks 6-5 In Halton Intermediate Loop

Acton's Intermediate ball team felled the mighty Oaks on their home grounds Wednesday, June 1, romping home with a 6-5 win over the Oakville team.

Hustle and hard hitting won the game for the locals and the mighty "Dude" Lindsay had the team on the go throughout the game.

J. Dore started on the mound for Acton but was relieved in the fifth by the strong arm of John Cunningham, who completed the game and held the Oaks down in the hitting department.

The bases were loaded on walks, before the side was finally retired.

Acton blanketed the Oaks until the third inning when one run was scored to tie the game.

A rally by the locals in the fourth inning netted them four more runs when Anderson, Pele Lawson, Barrager and Dore scored. Oakville came back with a weak effort, scoring two runs to make the score 5-3.

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Locals Hustle
The hustle of the locals started the host team and try as they might, the Oaks couldn't break through the barrier set up.

Don Anderson started the ball rolling in the top half of the first inning when he received a walk. McCristall went down on a throw to first for the out. Ritchie, Townsend and P. Lawson each received a walk in that order and Anderson scored when

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Brief Comments: Acton were a hard hitting crew and their great hustle won them the game. Acton's pitching staff has plenty of strength this year and with good support they should be able to reach the finals.

Acton Ties Milton 11-11 In Pee Wee Baseball Game

Acton Pee Wee baseball entry in the Halton county league played a heady game behind the stellar pitching of R. Shultis and came out with an 11-11 tie against the Milton lads in Milton last Saturday.

Shultis went the whole route for the locals and turned in 11 strikeouts during the seven innings of play.

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scored three runs in the bottom of the second, after Acton went up one more. The game progressed in a seesaw battle which saw both clubs jockeying for position.

Every member of the Acton team played an excellent game and was determined to defeat the county towners, but settled for a tie.

Line-ups were:
Acton: D. Harris, D. Ford, J. Riddell, P. Bennett, D. Arbic, R. Holmes, G. Sierritt, B. Waller, E. Hubbell, L. Taillefer, T. Quennell, R. Shultis.
Milton: Brush, Desjardine, Patterson, Seeds, Clement, Gervais, Mountain, Cove, Naylor, Lea, Strickle, Hearn, McDuffie.

Settle for Tie
Milton were held scoreless in the bottom half of the first but

with his last ball and received good support from the players.

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Montreal—N. Hurst, B. Turkosz, K. Hall, R. Dunk, N. Franklin, H. Aldridge, M. Zundell, T. Churchill, R. Ridley, R. Lambert, D. Allan, J. Lee and S. Hamilton.

Buffalo Edges Montreal In Pee Wee League Game

Buffalo stayed on the winning wagon Tuesday evening when they defeated the Montreal entry in the Pee Wee league 7-6 at the M. Z. Bennett school playground.

Ken Elsiey, manager of the winning team had his players playing position well and sent in the powerful hitters at the top of the batting order.

Jan Riddell stymied the batters

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D. Hotel Team Downs Junior Farmers 8-3

The Dominion Hotel entry in the softball league plowed under the Junior Farmers' team Tuesday evening when they took a decided 8-3 win in their first showing of the year.

Ed Phillips tossed a steady game for the winners and had the opposition swinging at air on his fast ones. Chester Pevcha handled the catching duties until a foul tip caught his meat hand and he gave up for a position on first.

Chester came through like a veteran swinging the hickory and was the heaviest Hotel hitter. Half swung a mean bat for the losers, poling out a few long ones.

Dodds was a busy boy in the field for the Farmers and pulled in quite a number of hard hit balls labelled for hits.

Phillips racked up 10 strikeouts while Turner, pitching a steady game, struck out eight batters.

Line-ups: Dominion Hotel: Grein, John Stone, McGilloway, Manes, Phillips, Morton, Pate, McHugh, Casarin, McCutcheon, Lawson and Pevcha.

Junior Farmers: Hunter, Black, Shannon, Brown, Turner, Delaney, Hayward, Leith, Dodds, Hall, Harris and Skidmore.

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Oaks Trim Acton 14-3 Locals Use 5 Pitchers

Smarting from a 6-5 defeat at the hands of the Acton Intermediates last week, the Oakville club drubbed the local team 14-3 in Acton park Saturday afternoon.

Errors and poor pitching accounted for the Acton loss while the Oakville team took advantage of every break.

Acton used five pitchers during the game and failed to click in the hitting department. Errors were numerous and the snip which saw the team defeat Oakville failed to appear Saturday.

Five Pitchers
Fryer started on the mound for Acton but was soon relieved by Dore, who lasted until the fourth inning. McLaren relieved Dore, Jim Lindsay appeared in the seventh to be replaced by Chuck Jewel in the last inning.

Oakville had the whip hand throughout the game and kept ahead of the locals, steadily adding to their score and taking advantage of all breaks.

Brief Comments: Acton's pitching staff got a good workout Saturday with five names appearing on the score sheet. The game was a complete reversal of the previous week. Oakville meant business every time they came to bat.

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Midgets Drop Game 9-8 To Milton Team Saturday

Acton Midgets dropped a five run lead against Milton on Saturday and suffered a 9-8 defeat at the hands of the county town boys in Milton.

Wayne Mason, starting pitcher for the locals, ran into difficulty in the second inning and was relieved by ace hurler Denis Gibbons.

Doug Ruddick came through like a veteran when he banded out a double with two men on. Terry Masales followed suit with the same performance, scoring Ruddick.

Acton opened the scoring, taking a five-run lead in the first inning. Milton came back with two runs in the bottom of the first.

The second inning proved Acton's downfall when the host A. Pedulla, M. Alston, C. Cruce-town rallied and scored six runs.

Acton netted another run in the top of the fourth and held Milton scoreless until the final inning, when they scored their final run.

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