

Guelph, Hamilton Win In Squirts Intercounty

Guelph edged London 3-2 and Hamilton whipped Kitchener 8-3 in Squirts Intercounty League baseball Wednesday of last week.

The Guelph crew came through with two runs in the last inning to break a 3-3 tie for their win while Hamilton was never seriously challenged by Kitchener.

Danny Calder pitched for Guelph and he racked up seven strikeouts and allowed only seven players to get on the base paths. His mound opponent B. Dunn, put eight runners on base and whiffed 10 batters in the four-inning game.

Both teams scored single runs in each of the first three innings but Michael Wolfe and Bobby Hatch scored in the final frame to make winners of Guelph.

Early Lead

In the Hamilton-Kitchener game the Hamilton club ran up a 3-0 lead in the first innings thanks largely to a homerun by Eddie Massey with Greg McLean and Mike Field on the bases. By the third inning it was 5-2, Kitchener scoring a pair in their half of the third with Mike Vale and Jim Lee doing the honors. Mike Vale's hit was a bases empty home run.

Come the last inning and Hamilton pushed three more runs across the plate. Greg McLean, Leslie Miles and Eddie Massey scoring. Mike Jeffries tallied Kitchener's final run.

Eddie Massey as well as scoring three times, was the winning pitcher. He struck out eight batters and walked two. Mike Vale was charged with the loss although he struck out eight and walked only three.

London—R. Hav, B. Dunn, L. Carnochan, L. Vary, S. Pevcha, G. Taillifer, P. Vale, L. Deforest, D. Scrigley.

Guelph—J. Churchill, R. Jeffrey, R. Johnson, D. Calder, B. Field, M. Wolfe, B. Brown, T. McDowell, B. Hatch.

Hamilton—W. McLean, G. McLean, M. Field, L. Miles, E. Massey, G. Dew, G. Cook, T. Cochrane, J. Stevenson.

Kitchener—W. Deforest, M. Vale, J. Lee, R. Butler, E. Butler, M. Marchmont, K. Marshall, M. Jeffries, W. Scrigley.

International Play

Bisons Trample Leafs 15-6 Montreal Loses by Whisker

International league baseball in the Acton Minor Sports league this week saw Buffalo Bisons upset Toronto Maple Leafs 15-6 while Rochester just shaded Montreal 12-11 in five innings.

Buffalo climbed onto the bandwagon right from the opening pitch, ran up four runs by Elliott, Harris, Riddell and Heikamp in the first inning. Riddell, Heikamp and Wallis scored in the second frame, Riddell and Mason in the third, Heikamp in the fourth; Elliott, Riddell and Pringle in the fifth and Heikamp and Wallis in the seventh.

For Toronto Cook got the only first inning counter, Hagers, Cook and Vale scoring in the third. Henderson scored in the fourth and Briggs got the final run in the seventh.

One-Run Whisker

The Rochester-Montreal game looked like a cinch for the Red Wings until the top of the fifth with Rochester leading 12-6. Then Montreal paced by a home run by Churchill chalked up five runs to come within a one-run whisker of deadlocking the game.

Rochester scored four in each of the first, second and third innings to wrap the lead up. G. Holmes with two, B. Brown three, B. Lazenby three, G. Taylor three, and G. Kelly one accounted for their runs.

For Montreal, Lee with two, Turkosz with three, Dunk, Franklin, McGeachie and Churchill with one and McMillan with two supplied the scoring punch.

Buffalo—Elliott, Harris, Mason, Riddell, Heikamp, Wallis, Harris, Pringle.

Toronto—Rogers, Hagers, Briggs, Cook, McNabb, Cooney, Jiggs, Henderson, Earl, Vale.

Rochester—G. Holmes, B. Brown, B. Lazenby, G. Taylor, G. Kelly, G. Okenden, F. Barnes, P. Drevdale.

Montreal—Lee, Turkosz, Dunk, Franklin, Dowding, Hagers, McMillan, McGeachie, Churchill.

Tune of 17-8

Band Marches Over Legion Under Tinny Masales' Baton

Citizens' Band, under the baton of "Tinny" Masales, polished off Acton Legion like a military march on Monday night in the Acton softball league. They took the Legionnaires into camp by a 17-8 score for their third win against as many losses as the first half of the schedule comes to a close.

"Butch" Richman hurled the bandsmen to their win getting progressively stronger as the game went on. He was touched for two home runs, one from the bat of Chuck Shuttles and the other by Bob Drinkwater.

Share Duties

Jack Bullough and Mel Jordan shared pitching duties for the Legion but they could do little with the bandsmen's bats in the early innings. The band chalked up four runs in the first, five in both the second and third innings, one in the fourth and a pair in the fifth. Included were two four ply smashes from the bats of Julian Zajac and Ray Wallis.

The Legionnaires started out strongly with four runs in the first frame but were never in contention after the second inning. They scored one in the second, two in the fourth and pushed a single over in the seventh.

Ed Phillips handled the plate duties while Don Griens watched the bases in the umpire department.

Legion—V. Masters 2B, G. James, SS, J. Bullough, C. Shuttles, RF, B. Drinkwater, LF, B. Shea, CF, M. Jordan, P. Buchanan 1B, B. Insoce 3B, F. Irvine 3B, F. Allen rf.

Band—Raymond Braida cf, Gib Jordan II, Jim McGregor 3B, Butch Richman p, J. Zajac c, Heck Lambert 2B, Frank Spielvogel 1B, Jim Greer rf, Bill Taylor rf, Ray Wallis ss.

Softball Loop Standings Listed

Only one game remains to be played and the first half of the Acton softball league schedule will be completed. Station and Dominion Hotels are the two teams involved in the game and a win for the Dominions could put them on top of the loop.

The second half of the schedule started Monday when the Citizens' Band chalked up the score on the cellar dwelling Acton Legion.

Following is a standing up to July 9th. Figures are by courtesy of league president Jack Newton and secretary Bill Patterson.

ACTON SOFTBALL LEAGUE			
W	L	Pts	
Junior Farmers	5	2	6
Fire Fighters	5	2	6
Dominion Hotel	4	2	6
Citizens' Band	4	2	4
Station Hotel	4	2	4
Can. Legion	5	4	2

Fireman's Trophy For Bill Quennell

Firemen held a party Friday evening for Bill Quennell, who is moving with his wife and family to Listowel.

He was presented with a desk set and pen, and a fireman figurine, engraved with his name and in "appreciation of services." A fireman for the past four years, he has been secretary of the brigade.

Mr. Quennell leaves July 18 to be engineer at the new Campbell's soup factory in Listowel. His family moves the week after.

A ball fan, he currently plays with and coaches the firemen's team.

Firemen Douse Dominion Squad Thursday 7-6

The hook and ladder boys poured cold water on an early lead chalked by the Dominion Hotel team and came through with two runs in the last inning to shade the Dominion 7-6 in softball action Thursday night at the park. It was the Firemen's third win and one of the best games of the season.

Firemen trailed 5-2 going into the third frame thanks largely to a five run second inning in which Dominion's nicked pitcher Fred Archibald for seven hits but came through with two runs in the third to erase the margin to 5-4.

Tied in Seventh

Both teams scored in the sixth but a walk to "Scotty" McCristall and a double Bill Quennell blasted out tied the game in the seventh. An overthrow allowed Quennell to score with what proved to be the winning run.

Fisher Ed Phillips allowed 17 firemen to get on base while Archibald restricted the Dominions to 14 base runners.

Bill Quennell played a sparkling game at third for the winners handling many chances.

R H E
Firemen 112 001 2-7 14 3
Dom Hotel 050 001 0-8 10 4
Firemen—McCristall, Quennell, D. Archibald, Anderson, Mason, F. Archibald, Spielvogel, F. Archibald, Holmes, Price, Dadds, Krapek, Turkosz.

Dominion Hotel—D. Grein, R. Morrison, H. Lawson, C. Pevcha, E. Phillips, D. Manes, Casarin, McGiloway, Bowen, Johnson, McCutcheon, Bowen, McHugh.



PLENTY OF ACTION WAS SEEN in Milton ball park Sunday afternoon when Campbellville's 1959 Ontario "A" Major champions played with the pick of the Halton loop's teams. However, Campbellville supplied the most action in the resounding 17-4 wallop they handed the all-stars. Above on the left, Earl Cairns makes a safe dash to first base as Acton's first sacker Paul Cairns.



Lawson scoops to grab the ball. The watchful ump is Oakville's Bill Vaughan. On the right, slugger Jack Price takes a slug at a high one and shows some of the form that won him a spot with Hamilton Cardinals this year. He toiled in a Campbellville jersey last summer and helped boost the team to the championship.

The Peasants

"The Peasants" will soon be decorating the outfield in their new blue and white sweaters. Sam Brunelle's Station Hotel softball team are getting their new outfits this week.

Not Over

Tuesday evening's bantam ball game was not played to the finish. The last inning will be played before the next game at Dundas.

Explosion in Ninth Inning Snatches Win from Bronte

Trailing by two runs when they came to bat in the ninth, Acton's in and out Merchants exploded for three big runs in their half enabling them to edge Bronte Braves 8-7 in a regular Halton County Intermediate baseball game here Saturday. It was ample revenge for the Merchants who were beaten 10-2 by the same Bronte team on their bailiwick the previous week.

Pinch-hitter Chuck Jewell, sent in by the old fox, "Dude" Lindsay, to score Lynn McLaren from first, wallopped a triple deep to centre sending McLaren home with the winning run. A hit from Harold Townsley and a free pass issued to Pete Lawson, coupled with a bubble on McGregor's hard hit ball, set the stage for Jewell's story book ending.

No Launching Pad

Up to this point, Acton had been hitting the ball well off the slants of MacAloney and his successor, Quigley, but failed to bunch their hits effectively.

Harry Lawson got the nod from "Dude" to take the hill for the Merchants. A port sider, Lawson allowed only three hits until the fifth when Jeff Fryer went in to relieve him. Fryer finished the game with a three hit effort as well.

Bronte spurred into an early 3-0 lead when they put two hits and two walks together for three runs in the top half of the first frame. Acton replied with one in the fourth when Townsley safetied followed by McGregor and McCristall.

A walk to Osborne and an error in left field put Bronte ahead 4-1 in the top of the fifth. However, the locals put six hits together for four runs in the bottom half to take the lead for the first time, 5-4. Jeff Fryer, Paul Lawson, Harold Townsley, Pete Lawson, McGregor and Tracy Barrager all hit safely, the last five coming consecutively with two out.

Bronte was nonplussed. They deadlocked the game in the seventh off one hit, went ahead 5-3 in the eighth off another and made it 7-5 in the top of the ninth with a two base blow. In each case it was the lead-off batter who supplied the important hit.

Townsley Comes Across

Timely clutch hitting by Harold Townsley, his third in five trips, put Acton back in the game again in the ninth. Pete Lawson was issued a free pass and when McGregor's ball was fumbled the locals had tied the game and set the stage for Jewell's game winning triple.

Townsley and McGregor led the Acton hit parade with three each while McCristall and Barrager each banged out two safeties. Gilliam was Bronte's top batter with three hits.

Acton plays host to the league-leading Campbellville club here this Saturday. Their last appearance here was one of the best games of the season with the Merchants pulling a 4-2 upset.

R H E
Bronte 300 010 111-7 6 1
Acton 000 140 003-8 13 5

Juvs Victims Of Top Pitcher Defeated 11-4

Acton Junies, minus some of their more experienced players, lost an 11-4 decision to Milton Migdets Saturday on the County town diamond. The locals were the victims of some fine pitching by Shields of the home team, knocking out only four hits in seven innings of play.

Milton took an early lead when they nicked Dennis Gibbons, on the hill for Acton, for three hits and a pair of runs in the first inning. Acton tied it up with singletons in the second and fourth but the county towners exploded for eight runs in the bottom half of the fourth off six hits and were never headed. They added another in the fifth to complete the scoring.

Nothing Till Seventh

Acton, meanwhile, could do nothing until the seventh and final frame when Malcolm and McCristall scored to make the final count 11-4.

Dennis Gibbons was the victim of an 11-hit assault. He faced 29 batters and gave up one walk. His mates committed two errors behind him.

Shields faced 30 batters in his seven inning tenure, gave up four hits, and allowed four free trips to the bases.

R H E
Acton 000 010 2-4 4 2
Milton 200 810 x-11 11 1
Acton—Leatherland 3b, McCristall ss, Masales 2b, Gibbons p, Marshall 1b, Shannon c, Waterhouse lf, Mason rf, Wilson cf, Malcolm cf.

Milton—Hamilton cf, Assalting cf, McKersie ss, McDuffie c, Timbers 2b, Fletcher 1b, Pedulla 3b, Forbes lf, Shields p, Bailey rf.

Locals Overwhelmed By Bronte Pee Wees

Bronte took Acton Pee Wees by an 11-1 score last Thursday on the Acton diamond. The local lads were never in contention while the visitors piled up runs in every inning but the fifth. Ironically, Acton scored their only run of the game in the fifth inning, Dave Ryder doing the honors after being issued a walk.

Trebbie pitched for Bronte while Sargeant and Boughton split mound duties for Acton.

R H E
Acton 000 010 0-1 8 0
Bronte 212 104 1-11 13 0
Acton—Cook LF, Taillifer RF, Waller 1B, Heikamp 3B, Riddall SS, Quennell 2B, Hall CF, Ryder, Sargent P, Boughton P.

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SPORTS

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Sports Shorts

Last night's Intermediate contest was rained out. The Merchants made it down to Oakville but heavy rains prevented any baseball. The game is to be played Friday night in Oakville.

Dude Lindsay and his crew must win every game they can if they hope to retain play-off hopes. They are perilously close to Milton now in the standings and it is the top team in that Intermediate A class which goes on in quest of the O.B.A. title.

The presence of Dude seems to inspire the locals to better baseball. Looks like he's handing down some of the advice to his two sons, who both play on the team. Jim is a smart looking southpaw and Don shows much promise as a catcher, a position the Dude used to play with some distinction.

Through the courtesy of Vic Masters we can at least report the score of last Saturday's bantam game. With Danny Arbie pitching the local kids beat Milton 6-3. Acton pulled off a neat double play when Milton had the bases loaded—6-3, 3-2—shortstop to first, first to home—that rescued them when Arbie was in hot water.

Some confusion in the softball game Monday when the handsmen stung the Legion. A ball between short and centre field set up the chant, "Get it, Ray." The ball fell uncaught. Ray Braida was in centre and Ray Wallis at short. Better get a code, fellows.

Acton plays host to the stampeding Campbellville club here Saturday in the Intermediate division. Last time here, the locals upset the villagers in one of the best games of the season. However, the visitors argo on the crest of a victory wave, including a decisive win over the All Stars.

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Six-Run Fifth Inning Assures Juve Victory

Crowding six runs into a big fifth inning, Acton Junies walloped Bronte 10-3, in a twilight game here Monday night.

Bill Shannon hurried for the locals allowing the visitors only a pair of runs in the second frame and a singleton in the third off four hits. He was relieved by Jeff Fryer in the last inning.

The Acton butters clipped nine hits from the offerings of three Bronte moundsmen, two of them three base blows from the bats of Don and Jim Lindsay. They pushed two runs across in the bottom half of the first inning off three hits to take a 2-0 lead.

Tied Up

Bronte tied it up in the top half of the second when Price and Howe hit in succession and scored but the locals went out in front again in their half when Price walked, scoring on lapses from the visitors' infield.

Once again Bronte deadlocked the game when Brokka hit a three fly smash and scored when the Acton catcher hobbled the throw in from centre field in the third frame.

Although they failed to hit again in the bottom half, the local lads took the lead again when the Bronte hurler gave three free passes with Brian McCristall scoring.

In the Bag

Both teams went scoreless in the fourth inning and Acton put the game in the bag in the fifth with their six run outburst off four hits and three walks. Dennis Gibbons started the merry-go-round going when he hit safely, followed by Don Lindsay with a hit, Jeff Fryer with a walk, Shannon with a hit, Waterhouse a walk, Leatherland a safety, Marshall a pass and a base clearing triple by Jim Lindsay.

Bronte failed to register in the top half of the sixth when man-

Victims of Uprising After Steady Lead

Although they led all the way through the game, Acton Pee Wees were the victims of a two run uprising by the home Milton team in the last inning and they came home on the wrong end of a 5-4 score Saturday.

Holmes, Riddall and Heikamp gave the Acton club a 3-0 first inning lead and they led 4-0 when Riddall scored another in the third. Milton came back with two runs in the fourth and another in the sixth but it wasn't until the seventh they wrapped it up on runs by Patterson and Seeds.

A lefthander, Robert Lee pitched for Milton allowing Acton six hits.

R H E
Acton 301 000 0-4 6 0
Milton 000 201 2-5 7 0
Acton—Baughton, Holmes, Riddall, Heikamp, Cook, Hall, Rogers, Taillifer, Sargent.

Milton—Brush, Patterson, Seeds, Wildong, Gervais, Naylor, Hearn, Clements, Forbes, Mountain, Lee.

Umpires—Plate, Baughton; bases, Arbie.

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