

SPORTS

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Go Down to Defeat 8-2 In Friday Int. Rematch

Sport Shorts

Looks like a big game in the local softball circuit tonight! Perennial rivals since they started playing broomball, the Band meets the Firemen in what could shape up as a real grudge match. Firemen took the bandmen in broomball last winter but in their first softball encounter the Band tooted home with a 17-0 victory. Only a Duke, say the hose and ladder crew, Thursday night will prove it!

The softball league is shaping up into a four team race for the marbles. Domlunon Hotel's entry, the Band, Firemen and Junior Farmers are all contenders for first place. The Legion and Station Hotel Peasants have not as yet started to come out of their slump but anything can happen before the season's over.

Station Hotel has borne the brunt of two lopsided scores this week and it looks like Duke Lindsay has been the goat in both instances. Clayton was shelved from the mound in the first encounter but our spies tell us he was given little support on the field.

Dropping two games this week, the baseball Intermediates are edging closer to elimination unless they can win a larger percentage of their remaining games. Milton, the team the locals must head in the standings, has a 500 mark now, nine wins as against as many losses while the Merchants have chalked up six victories against 11 defeats.

Holidays always seem to cut a swath in bench strength at this time of the year for all intermediate teams. Maybe the schedule framers should take this into consideration when they are drawing it up each baseball season.

Acton fans would like to get a glimpse of Lynn McLaren on the hill in a home game. Dude Lynn played with the All Stars and the former London Major hurler has been impressive in his brief appearances this season. John Cunningham, always a slow starter has also been a fine relief pitcher this semester.

Anyone for tennis? Alex Patai reports tennis players are few in number this year due to moves and holidays and there is lots of room through the week for devotees of the game.

Aside to the Parks Board: Baseball fans would sure appreciate a spot to sit during games. This has been one of the complaints directed against the park by visitors from other centres. They are ardent boosters aside from the inconvenience of having to sit on the grass.



MOST VALUABLE player in the Brantford Separate School Baseball League was Michael Boughton, 14, who moved to Glenlea last March. He went back to Brantford to accept the silver trophy he won for the second year in succession.

Most Valuable Player Award For M. Boughton

When 14-year-old Michael Boughton moved to Acton from Brantford in March this year, he looked forward to playing baseball here with minor league teams. Fond of hockey and basketball, Michael still told his classmates at the M. Z. Bennett school, where he enrolled in grade eight, that baseball was his first love.

A pitcher and utility infielder, he caught a spot on the Acton Bantam All Stars this spring playing third base and on the mound. In Brantford he played in the seven team Separate School baseball league where 145 boys take part.

It seemed an easy step from the Brantford team to the Bantams here and Michael forgot all about his alma mater.

But the league hadn't forgotten him. For the second year in a row Michael was chosen - the Most Valuable Player of the Separate school league and presented with the P. J. Harvey trophy at a surprise presentation in Brantford. Coaches, teachers and umpires chose Michael for the honor.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boughton, 340 Orville Road, Michael has two brothers and a sister. Brother Brian plays for the Pee Wee All Stars here.

A strong exponent of the team supporting the pitcher that makes the win, Michael has his hopes set on some day pitching in the senior intercounty league possibly for Guelph.

His favorite big league team? - Milwaukee Braves.

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Merchants Show Wares In Masterful 12-6 Victory

Campbellville's league-leading Merchants demonstrated why they are at the top of the seven team Halton County intermediate baseball loop with a 12-6 victory over Acton, here, on Saturday.

Costly errors, along with a rash of free tickets to first, combined with Campbellville's usual timely clutch hitting to put Acton behind right from the first inning. The locals were never really in contention after the seventh when the visitors sported a 9-6 lead.

Both Goof
The bobbles were not all from the Acton club, however. The league leaders, always a strong hitting team but only mediocre, perhaps, in the fielding department, committed a few faux pas themselves. Acton scoring several unearned runs.

Bruce Hamilton, third string pitcher for the Merchants, hurled the route, allowing Acton six scattered hits, walking three and hitting one batter. Most trouble he was in came in the bottom half of the third when errors produced three Acton runs.

Youthful righthander, Jeff Fryer, shared pitching duties with Chuck Jewell for Acton. The villagers slammed out 11 hits from their offerings, four of them for extra bases.

Homer, Sweet Homer
Al Wingrove, the visitors' veteran catcher, belted the only home run of the game. It came in the first inning with Dredge and Moore on the bases with two passes, and it gave the villagers a 3-0 lead.

Acton replied with an unearned run in the bottom half, Anderson walking, advancing to second as Bob Bruce's hard hit ground ball was fumbled by second sacker Stan Henderson. Red scored on Townsley's drive which the infield elected to play at home.

However, Barrager hit into a double play which nipped the rally in the bud. An error at short cost Acton another run in the top of the half of the second when Earl's drive was muffed. Hamilton and Dredge hit back-to-back singles to score Early, Moore walked and Stan Henderson poled out another safety to score Hamilton and Dredge. Another error - this time at second - allowed the villagers another run, their fourth of the inning.

Came to Life Again
The Acton club revived temporarily in the third when a walk to Anderson, an error in right field off Bob Bruce's drive, Townsley's being hit by a pitched

ball and an error at first scored three runs.

Campbellville added two more runs in the fourth, however when Dredge doubled, Henderson got on board with errors at third and left field and Wingrove singled the base runners home but not before another bobble by the Acton crew - in right field.

Lead off batter Chuck Jewell poked a single to start the seventh for Acton and it was followed by singles from the bats of McCristall and Bruce. The rally produced two runs but also fell atoul of the second Campbellville double play.

The visitors put it in the bag in the eighth with three more runs off two hits, a walk and an error off second. Both hits went for extra bases, Wingrove's a triple and Cairns clouted a double.

Campbellville reeled off their third double killing in the ninth to smother all Acton hopes of catching up.

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Acton 103 000 200 6 6 5
Acton-Anderson rf, Robinson lf, Bruce cf, Paul Lawson lb, Townsley 2b, Barrager 3b, Pete Lawson ss, Barber lf, Jewell n, Lindsay c, Fryer p, McCristall lf.

Juveniles Rack Up Neat 3 to 1 Victory Against Burlington There on Saturday

Although Burlington Juve's strong young southpaw, Moore, struck out 16 batters, Acton Juveniles edged Burlington 3-1 in a well played game in the lakeshore town Saturday.

The Acton club spotted Burlington one run in the first inning before tying it up in the second on an unearned run. They put two hits together for a run in the

third frame to take the lead and duplicated that in the sixth for their final tally.

Banging Batters
Burlington couldn't score another run in the air-tight contest with Bill Shannon on the Acton mound, throwing a six hitter at them. Shannon kept his hits well scattered while the Acton batters banged out five safeties from the

offerings of Moore who was really in fine fettle.

Wayne Marshall, Dennis Gibbons, Terry Waterhouse, Brian McCristall and Bill Shannon banged out the Acton hits in the seven inning contest.

Manager Rae West and coach Lloyd Masales were loud in their praise of the Acton club's performance calling it their best game this season.

Acton-J. Leatherland, B. McCristall, T. Masales, D. Gibbons, W. Marshall, T. Waterhouse, D. Ruddick, B. Shannon, B. Price, Burlington - Tilton, Moore, Chafand, Whalley, Skinner, Hersink, Greer, Haggerty, Gibson.

Seven Buffalo Bisons Down Full Montreal Squad 16-3

Buffalo Bisons using only seven players, walloped Montreal Royals 16-3 in minor sports International league action Monday evening while Rochester was cooling out Toronto Maple Leafs 16-12.

The Bisons, with Ruddell pitching, allowed the Royals two runs in the first and a single in the second inning and then clamped down through the next five innings with a whitewash. Meanwhile, they were running up five runs in the first, one in the third, five in the fourth, a pair in the fifth and three more in the sixth.

Everyone on the Buffalo team scored twice while Ruddell helped his pitching cause with four runs. Lee, Turkosz and Squeak scored Montreal's runs. Turk handled the pitching chores for them.

Red Wings Flying
The Rochester Toronto game saw the Red Wings run up an early lead but they had to apply themselves with determination when the Leafs plated seven fourth inning runs to come within one run of deadlocking the score. Three runs in the fifth frame secured it up for the Wings.

Holmes was credited with the win, facing 26 batters over the five innings. Both teams scored two in the first inning but Rochester plated three in the second while the Leafs failed to score. Leafs chalked up three in their half of the third but again they were outscored when the Wings notched four runs. Come the fourth and Toronto staged a 64-en-run rally only to see it dissipate as Rochester turned four over again.

Private Go Kart Club In Esqueing Opens

The private North Halton Go Kart track south of Limehouse on the fifth line, has had its official opening with 150 spectators invited to watch the sport. Normally the area will be closed. The much touted noise of Karting is cut considerably since all cars must have mufflers.

Sports Scoreboard

INTERMEDIATE STANDINGS	P	W	L	T	A	AVE
Campbellville	17	12	5	1	1	2.76
Oakville	12	8	4	1	0	2.50
Dundas	12	5	7	0	0	2.50
Milton	8	3	5	0	0	2.50
Brimpton	14	4	10	0	0	2.00
Acton	12	4	8	0	0	2.00
Brantford	18	5	13	0	0	2.00
Peasants	18	5	13	0	0	2.00

THURSDAY - Campbellville 4, Brantford 0
Milton 8, Dundas 3
SATURDAY - Campbellville 12, Acton 4
Oakville 8, Milton 9, 7th inning; Brantford 11, Brimpton 4
SUNDAY - Milton 6, Brantford 8, Dundas 3, Campbellville 2

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