



POUNING the SPORTS BEAT

Here's a doff of the chapeau in the direction of "Dude" Lindsay, Ches Peycha, the executive and players of the Intermediate baseball team who bowed out of the Senior 'B' playoffs Saturday.

Fans would have liked to see the team go further but Dundas, a vastly improved club over last season, will be worthy representatives of the Halton County Association.

We're still a bit rankled over what appeared to be committee room politics that eliminated Acton from Intermediate "A" contention and gave Milton Red Sox a clear path to the O.B.A. playoffs. Several people have suggested a tieup exists between the president of the league, a Milton resident, and the Sox.

However, there is more than one member on the committee and any disputes should have been ironed out at league meetings. It's better to play the good sport and lose than to win any series in a committee room.

Pity Oakville Oaks, ousted in their quest of the Intermediate "A" Major baseball crown. Pitted against Midland in the first round of the playoffs, they were whitewashed in two games of the series by Gordie Dymont, Midland's top right-hander. Dymont tossed a no-hitter at the Oaks in his second appearance, only two runners reaching first base, both on infield errors.

Down in Milton they're exulting over the Red Sox easy victory over Orillia in the first round of the Intermediate "A" playoffs. The Sox swamped Orillia in the first game 20-7 and took the second of the best of three 14-7.

And at Campbellville the Merchants made a two-game sweep of their first Intermediate "B" series with Dunnville defeating the Dunnville crew 9-3 on their own ballfield, the villagers swamped them 12-2 in front of a big Labour Day crowd at Campbellville. They're in the semifinals now with Alliston the opposition.

TV sports fans were treated to a glittering display of baseball Sunday afternoon when the two top teams in the American League Baltimore's surprising Orioles and the always powerful New York Yankees, met in the third game of a set in Baltimore. First place was at stake—the team in the top spot on Labour Day traditionally takes all the marbles.

The Orioles completed their upset of the Yanks with a 6-2 win thanks largely to the pitching of youthful Chuck Estrada who had a no-hitter going until the seventh. This viewer was particularly delighted when Estrada struck out Mickey Mantle three times, a feat of large proportions in any game.

Our choice for the world series? We'd like to see Pittsburgh and Baltimore in there this year. It would give fans a break from the Yanks and the Dodgers who are the perennial contenders.

The local softball circuit is coming down to the wire with Dominion Hotel nursing a one-game lead by virtue of their 12-7 win, Tuesday, in the first game of what could be an interesting series. The Firemen are far from dead, however. Their infield seemed to be having an "off" night Tuesday, a spot where they've excelled through the season, and tonight's game could tell the tale.

Dominions, leading the league all season, are favorites to cop the crown, but sympathy of spectators is largely with the Firemen. It's the old story of everyone loving to see the big boy beaten.

Officials of the league must be aware now that more stringent regulations will have to be laid down next year. Tuesday night one player groused about the Hostlers Ed Phillips not having his jacket checked up. Phillips wagged his finger back with the admonition, "He's got on short pants." A few rules and regulations down on paper could regulate these complaints and give the umpire a handy rule of thumb to adjudicate with.

What might be a significant omen in big four football emerged from Toronto Argonauts victory, 32-21, over Hamilton Tiger Cats on Labour Day. Argonauts in handing the Ti-Cats their fourth straight loss this season, marked the first time since 1953—the last year Argos won the Grey Cup—they had won in Hamilton on Labour Day.

Close to 70,000 fans watched the three football games over the holiday weekend and many more on TV. A record crowd of 26,553 saw the Labour Day game in Hamilton.

Quite a few of the fans from this neck of the woods are Argo backers this year. The addition of Tobin Rote has given the Toronto club spark they haven't shown in years.

Wonder if Marc Lafriere is still backing his home town—Ottawa?

The Grey Cup can't be far off. The pro hockey clubs went into training sessions this week.

Merchants Bow Out Sat.

Unable to dent the strong defensive platoon Dundas stationed in the infield, and facing southpaw Johnny Lomax, one of the better hurlers in the league, Acton Merchants lost their third game of the Senior 'B' finals 4-1 Saturday and their last chance at prolonging the series to boot.

Losing three, tying one and with one game called on account of darkness, the best of seven series was awarded to Dundas. The men from over the mountain proved to be, if not the better team, at least one which "Dude" Lindsay's Merchants couldn't take a game from. Dundas will go on in pursuit of the O.B.A. Senior 'B' title.

The youthful Acton club couldn't seem to shake the jittery baseball which plagued them from the outset of the series although Saturday's game was one of their better efforts. Lynn McLaren, who has been

called on to win all the tough ones, was nominated for the pitching assignment. He threw a six hitter which would be good enough to win most games this season. But on the other hill, Lomax was weaving a three hitter, allowing only five runners to reach first base, two of them on errors.

McLaren, meanwhile, was victimized by two home runs from the bats of Knox and McPhail, which accounted for three of the Dundas runs. He scattered his hits over the nine innings, allowing no more than one in any one inning until the seventh when McPhail's circuit chout scored Thomson ahead of him with a single.

The only Acton run was scored in the fourth frame. Tracy Barrager, boarding on an error, scored on a single smashed out by Scotty McCristall into the hole at short. The run tied the count 1-1 but Knox put Dundas ahead to stay in the bottom half of the inning with his bases empty homer.

SCHOOL Opening Car Accident In Area's News

School reopened with Mrs. S. S. Merville returning to teach at Peacock with a number of new beginners, and Mrs. Shortill at Blue Mountain.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Woods and family to our community. They bought Wm. Thompson's farm.

Earle Jackson and Mrs. Grant Hembruff were fortunate to come off with a few scratches when their car was hit broadside at the corner of the second line and town line on Saturday night.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Lindsay on the safe arrival of a baby daughter at Guelph hospital.

A number from around here attended Elmira Fair and report a good fair.

Mrs. A. Mochrie and Janet of R. R. 2, Guelph, and Mrs. Ula Allan visited relatives in Royal Oak, Michigan and Flat Rock, Michigan, over the weekend.

To Hold Public Hearing On Municipal Building

Ratepayers in Erin Township will be given the opportunity of voicing opinions regarding the erection of a municipal building and Thursday, September 1, council gave their approval to footing the bill for the public hearing.

Approval was given to the treasurer to send Hungerford, Gamble and Guthrie, solicitors a check for \$1,000 plus the township's share of survey costs amounting to \$35.00, for a lot for the proposed municipal building.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Welfare	\$ 125.16
General	657.03
Roads	1,215.00
Sheep killed	89.00

Council agreed to petition the Department of Highways for their interim grant for road expenditures.

SPORTS

The Acton Free Press, Thursday, September 8th, 1960

Dominions Quell Firefighters 12-7 In Softball Playoff Opener Tuesday

An infield collapse in the bottom half of the third frame which saw Dominion Hotel chalk up five runs was the turning point in the first game of the best of five Acton softball league finals Tuesday night.

Normie Morton's Dominions went on to take the initial encounter over the Fire Fighters 12-7 in a short game called in the

fifth on account of darkness. The series resumes Thursday (tonight) with a game also on tap for the weekend.

The firemen looked like world beaters in the first inning when they opened with a barrage of five hits that accounted for four runs from the slants of Dominion's ace Ed Phillips. But Dominions came back with three runs

in their half off three hits, to stay within hailing distance. They stepped in front smartly in the third frame with five runs off three hits and four errors thrown in by the firemen who seemed to go to pieces. The hose taters were just wobbly, however. They came back with three runs in the top half of the fourth to make it 8-7 but left three men on bases muffing the chance to tie the score and go in front.

The firemen failed to score in the fifth while the Hotelers, aided by ascending darkness, plated four more runs in their half on a confused infield which was booting the ball all over the field.

It was a closer game than the final score would indicate. In spite of the weak support he received from his infield, especially at second, Freddy Archibald pitched nine hit balls for the firemen. He struck out three, walked three and hit two batters over the distance.

Ed Phillips, after a shaky start, settled down in the last few innings. He was touched for eight hits, whiffed six, issued six walks and hit two batters. The firemen seemed to have his number in the first frame when they lopped five Texas Leaguers over the infield.

Ross Morton was the big Dominion at bat with three hits, one of which he stretched into a double, in four trips. Phillips, Pete Bowden and Leo McChillo, went with two apiece accounted for the remainder of their bingles.

Wilf Duval, Harold Townsley and Scotty McCristall, with two hits apiece, led the Fire Fighters at bat with Johnny Turkosz and Bill Spielvogel getting the other two.



40,000 BEES can produce a lot of honey but can just as easily cause a lot of trouble. That is exactly what they did for Mr. and Mrs. W. Spielvogel, Bower Avenue, when they infested their home. Pictured above is Colin McColl, a bee fancier, attempting to remove the pests from an upstairs bedroom. It wasn't any joke taking the picture, incidentally!

Bees in Your Bonnet No Myth 40,000 Invade Bower Ave. Home

As for the saying "You've got bees in your bonnet," an Acton couple, Mr. and Mrs. William Spielvogel, can go a little further and say "We have them."

Yes, they have them — some 40,000-strong and buzzing.

Last Saturday neighbors called to warn them of a large swarm of bees gathering on front of their home on Bower Avenue. When the couple peered out the window the front of the home was literally black with buzzing insects.

They removed their children to the home of relatives and on their return observed fewer bees. But it wasn't long before they realized the insects were disappearing inside a small hole in the wall!

Colin McColl, a bee fancier, was hastily called to remove the pests. By the time he arrived the

bees had all disappeared inside the building and were lodged inside the partition in a bedroom. He estimated the swarm around 40,000 strong.

Hunts the Queen

First chore was to close off the bedroom door and knock a hole in the ceiling. Donning a net hat, Mr. McColl went to work in search of the Queen bee. Several thousand were removed before the Queen bee was reached.

Combs were set into the opening in hopes that the remainder would gather there and could be removed at one time. By Monday Mr. McColl estimated about three quarters of the insects had been removed.

Within 24 hours from the time the bees made their home inside the house they had made three or four combs of honey.

Mr. McColl, who has several

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Meet Alliston

Campbellville will meet Alliston in the semi-finals of the O.B.A. Intermediate "B" playoffs. The first game will be played in Alliston at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 10th with the second game in Campbellville at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 11th.

Alliston eliminated Markham in straight games and in their own league playoffs defeated Midland three games to one. Midland in turn in the O.B.A. Intermediate A Major playoffs put out Oakville two games to one.

TEMPERAMENTAL

Mother and her small daughter were attending a symphony concert. During a brilliant movement the child, who was watching the conductor intently, whispered, "Mamma, what makes the man so mad? They're playing as fast as they can, aren't they?"



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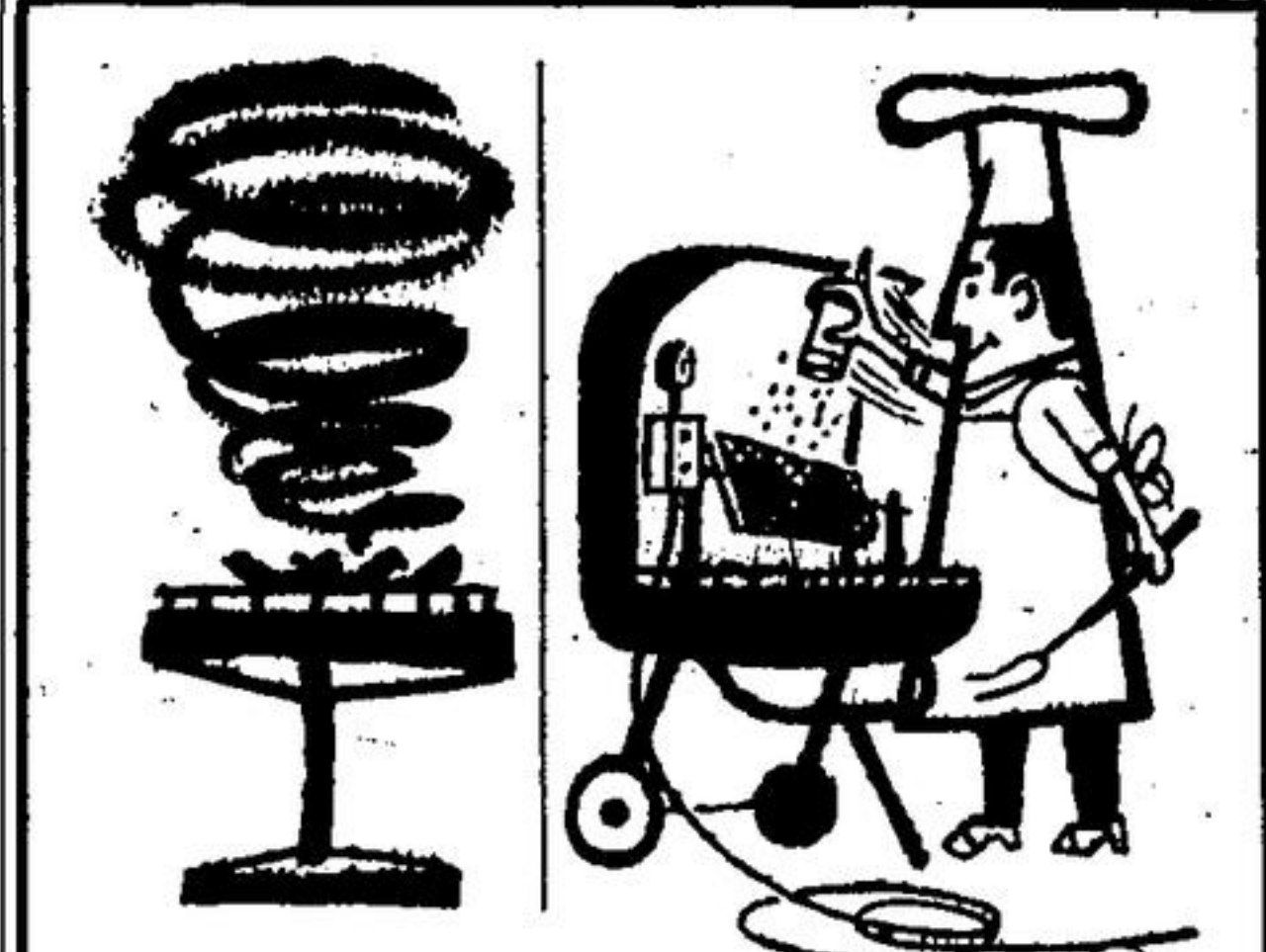
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