

POUNDRING the SPORTS BEAT



As the figure efforts predicted they would early in the season Dominion Hotel won the local softball championship Wednesday with their third straight victory over the Fire Fighters. Ed Phillips, the key man in many of the hostlers' victories this season, was again a large figure in the deciding contest. His two hit hitting efforts cleared the base and looked like a best hit.

Normie Morton's gang had the infield working in perfection and holes were hard to find around the leystone which was covered by two of the most alert infielders in the league Don Grein and Leo McGiloway. At first, Harry Lawson covered a lot of territory and Dave Manes a little weak at the plate made few mistakes at third base.

In the outfield, Pete Bowden, Bill Johnson, Ches Pewha, Jack McCutcheon and Larry Pate all combined to win for the hostlers. Of course, we can't forget Normie Morton who went in to pinch on occasion as well as making the club to their crown. Normie's son Ross is a chip off the old block. He turned into one of the best catchers in the league plying Ed Phillips' slants.

So, the champion is tipped in the direction of the Dominion Hotel team, this week. They are worthy champions of the local softball circuit.

The softball circuit turned in a lot of good natured ribbing during the season but the climax came last Thursday in a presentation performed by Coon Vares.

Perurbed that Ed Phillips of the Dominion might catch cold on one of the hottest nights of the year, Coon presented him with an old overcoat when Ed pulled up at first base reminding him of the previous Tuesday when the hostler's ace had asked time out to don his jacket.

The gift was not appreciated, however. Coon beat a hasty exit while two or three of his mates calmed Ed down.

As we write this column a radio has just blurted out the news that Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League won a thriller over Buffalo in the last of the 14th 1 1/2 midnight and 2:30 ball fans in Toronto stayed around for the finish in the chilling weather.

Who else would hang around that long while a drama was being acted out? Sports fans are a special breed apart.

Although theatre goes would probably give me a swift kick in the pants for suggesting this. I've often thought they were of a similar ilk to the sports fan. Both species like to watch a drama unfold. One sees it in the theatat, the other in the great outdoors, albeit of a different variety.

Other baseball action in the county this week saw Milton win the first game of their play-off series with Simcoe, 7-3. The semi-finals of the Intermediate A hunt is a best of three set.

Meanwhile, the Campbellville Merchants eliminated Alliston from Int. B contention with two straight victories. The villagers are now in the finals with Petrolia and who's betting they won't hang another title beside the many they've won in the last few years?

Those Toronto Argos took their first defeat of the football season Wednesday at the hands of the Ottawa club and fans of the Roughriders from Acton who took in the game on TV were saying, "I told you so." Argos had rung up five straight victories prior to this game and a few Toronto partisans thought they would finish the season undefeated.

Against Hamilton in Toronto last Sunday the Scullers had to produce an 80-yard pass and touchdown run to defeat the Ti-Cats who went down to their fifth straight setback. It was a Tobin Rote to Dave Mann pass that settled the issue.

The pass marked Rote's 15th touchdown throw of the season and took him halfway to the Big Four record of 30 touchdowns passes thrown by Sam Fritchery and Toronto's Tom Dublinski in 1955.

Freshman Toronto coach Lou Agave's success this season is an old formula—The quickest way to score is to pass.

Hamilton fans can take heart. Ti-Cats finally won one at the expense of Montreal, their first win in six.

Fire Fighters Douted 6-1

Dominion Hotel New Softball Champions

Dominion Hotel won the Acton softball championship Wednesday night (Wednesday) by taking a 6-1 decision over the Fire Fighters in a best of three series. It was a close contest that went seven and a half innings. The hostlers who were out bested a strong though no great threat through two previous weeks.

They advanced to the final in the semi-finals in three games and then went on to take the Fire Fighters in their straight by scores of 12-4 and 6-1.

Coached by veteran Normie Morton, Dominion led the league most of the season and very heavy favourites to win the crown. They won it decisively last night. The smoke entered but it was a game and determined bid to put themselves back in the final series but they were no match for Ed Phillips who allowed them only two hits. One of these was a home run by rival pitcher Fred Archibald.

Phillips, as hot as the weather was cold, was given a two run cushion in the very first inning when the Firemen threw in two bobbles that put Don Grein and Ross Morton on the base. Grein scored as Harry Lawson was thrown out at first and Morton came in on Phillips' single.

The 20 lead held until it lilted when Fred Archibald got hold of a shoulder high ball and sent it well over the right field fence. The score was 2-0.

Phillips restricted the local inces to five hits, scattering them over the distance. Dennis Gibbons was the only batter to latch on to his offerings more than once. He had two hits in three trips. Brian McCrystal, Doug Ruddick and Bill Shannon collected the other Acton bingles, all singles.

The series will resume in Acton probably this weekend.

Four errors were contributed by over anxious players with three charged to the hose and ladder crew. Phillips walked six over the eight innings while Archibald handed out five free passes.

The loss was a blow to the Fire Fighters' hopes of winning the series. They faced the task of winning three straight games.

Dominion Hotel—D. Grein ss, Ross Morton c, Harry Lawson lb, Chester Peycha rf, Bill Johnson cf, J. McCutcheon cf, Pete Bowden lf, Leo McGiloway 2b, Geo. Oakes 3b, Dave Manes 3b, Ed Phillips p.

Fire Fighters — Phil (Scotty) McCrystal ss, Andy Williams lb, Don Anderson rf, Mick Holmes 2b, Harold Townsley 3b, W. Duval lf, Bill Spielvogel cf, Johnny Krapek c, John Turkos lf, Fred Archibald p.

SPORTS

Elect Officers For Dance Club
The Acton Scottish Dance Club held a general meeting at the home of Dr. Robert D. Buckner on Saturday, September 10.

Dom. Hotelers Hang 6-3 Defeat On Firemen, Lead Series 2-0
The Fire Fighters managed to pin down a two run lead they chalked up in the first frame for four innings Thursday night and then the Casey Stengel's Yankees Dominion Hotel came through with a big fifth inning rally that netted them five runs and they never looked back.

Juves Lose First Game Halton Juvenile Tourney
In a post season tournament for possession of the Halton County juvenile baseball crown, Acton Juves lost a 7-4 decision to Burlington on Saturday.

Villagers Meet Petrolia In Ontario Ball Finals
Petrolia will supply the opposition for Campbellville in the 1960 Ontario Baseball Association Intermediate "B" finals.

Rainbow Run in Nottawasaga
Don't throw away that fishing beauty going to come out of the Nottawasaga before the big freeze comes and you could be one of the lucky anglers.

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LAWN BOWLING

A goodly number of bowlers from Rockwood were present last Saturday night at a mixed play held on the greens of the Acton Lawn Bowling Club.

Appeal
An appeal went out by Acton Legion Minor Sports committee this week for many Acton parents in an attempt to have a large turnout at the annual meeting to appoint new officers for the coming year.

Wanted
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