

Pounding the Sports Beat . . .



Campbellville Merchants, the Yankees of the Ontario Baseball Association's intermediate circles, furnished their new club house with another championship last weekend—their seventh in the last nine years.

Shading a strong Port Hope club 2-1 on their own ballfields, the Merchants won the Ontario Intermediate "A" Major championship Sunday. They walloped Port Hope in the Nassagaweya metropolis Saturday 13-1, so it was two straight wins in the best of three finals.

Like the New York-Yankees they overpowered Port Hope with home runs in the first game of the series. Gray Field, Jack Johnson and of course, Earl Cairns, should the four batters, Cairns' a three-run blast in a five run sixth inning.

Sunday's finale was a thriller with Campbellville scoring a pair of runs in the first inning and then being held scoreless for the rest of the game. Port Hope managed only one run in the south-paw offerings of Jack Roberts.

Probably no team from Hamilton County, or any other part of the province for that matter, has won so many Ontario titles as has the Campbellville club. Its record for a village of 250 is almost unbelievable. This series and team from Acton and district can only look with awe and wonderment and wish them many more years of baseball success.

The Campbellville club is not finished playing baseball yet, however. Remember back in the month of August when Dundas and Campbellville squared off to pick the Hamilton County Association champion?

The Merchants won the first game handily but the second wound up a 3-3 deadlock. At that juncture both clubs had to separate ways in the O.B.A. playoffs. Dundas to senior and Campbellville to Int. A major.

In ensuing weeks, Dundas captured the O.B.A. senior championship while the Merchants copped the title in their class.

Saturday at 2:30 the two teams will attempt to finish the series off, each club fresh from their respective title hunts.

It will be another of those saradones, relished by the O.B.A. If the Int. A champions polish off the Senior champions, which most fans will concur, is most likely to happen.

Milton Red Sox were ousted from the O.B.A. Int. A semi-finals Saturday when Wallaceburg defeated them 16-5 in the deciding game of the best of three series. Both teams had won home games prior to the weekend fixture.

Wallaceburg goes on in search of the title against the winner of the Rentrev-Midland series.

It was a disastrous weekend for Milton teams, The Juniors and the Pees. Wallaceburg knocked out of the running in O.B.A. finals.

Reams of copy were written about this year's world series but the sports scribes could find little to fire enthusiasm in what must have been one of the most colorless of these annual clashes.

The first few games were strictly duels between the pitchers. The fourth contest belonged without doubt to the Yankees. Monday's fifth and final finally saw some real hitting, which most fans delight in, but again it was strictly a New York show after the fifth inning.

Millions of Canadians stayed in front of their TV sets during some of the most glorious autumn weather in years, checked their pool tables, and wondered why Roger Mays didn't hit a home run. He did hit one and it was a game winner, but somehow it couldn't compare to last year's spine tingling series games.

It wasn't difficult to see why the Yanks won a pennant. After the third game, however, it took a little imagination to picture Cincinnati as National League champions.

Fans who follow the fortunes of Toronto's baseball Maple Leafs got a brief glimpse of former Toronto hurler, Ken Johnson, who pitched part of an inning that cooled down the hot Yankee bats, but was lifted for a pinch-hitter in the bottom half of the inning.

Johnson was one of the Leafs' top moundsmen until Cincinnati called him up in the latter part of the season. He won six and lost two in his National League appearances.

Another former Leaf, Elston Howard, was a big factor in the Yankee victory with his fine all-round play. It was the Yankee bench strength that tipped the games in their favor, however.

Leaves and Branches demonstrated that although they sit on the bench for the Yankees they would be first stringers on the roster of any other team.

Ottawa Rough Riders, starting to hit their stride, once again in first place in the Eastern Football conference, tied with Hamilton's fading Tiger Cats, Toronto Argos? They're trailing by three points. Alouettes appear to be out of the playoff picture.

It's going to be a photo finish for top spot in the league with Argos figuring they are as entitled to it as anyone else. And with Tobin Rote starting to hit his receivers with strikes they may not be far wrong.

For the record, this scribe still stands pat on Ottawa as repeating league champs.

Beat This . . . Fergus Thistles, with Acton's Barry Insoe in the line-up, won the Eastern Canadian Intermediate Lacrosse championship by whipping Wallaceburg 29-24 in the two game total goal series. Chuck Murr, formerly a member of Acton intermediate bola clubs, was the maestro who guided Huntville Hawks to the Ontario Int. A lacrosse title. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murr.

Mill St., formerly of Huntville, Dan McMillan, clerk of Nassagaweya township, flew to New York to take in the first two games of the world series in Yankee Stadium. Bruce Kidd, the Toronto whiz kid, won the Thanksgiving Day 3-mile road race in Guelph and set a new record for the event to boot.

Lynn McLaren First Winner M.V.P. Award

Georgetown Intermediate manager-pitcher, Lynn McLaren, has been awarded the "Chick" Jewell trophy as the most valuable player to a Georgetown team. Lynn, who took over generalship of the Intermediate bench after "Chick" Jewell succumbed to a heart attack while running the team in the league opener in Acton, was the only consistent winning hurler on Georgetown Intermediates who were knocked from the 'B' playoffs by Dundas.

McLaren played for Acton Intermediates prior to the formation of the Georgetown team. A high school teacher, Lynn is also coach of the Georgetown high school football team, one of Acton High's arch opponents.

A NEW TWIST
They told him, by golly, it couldn't be done; With a smile he went right to it And tackled the thing that couldn't be done. And by golly, he couldn't do it!

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BANTAM HOCKEY in Acton will be sponsored again this year by Acton Firemen. Chalk talks are held each week and last Wednesday was the first of a series until Acton arena is ready for practice. Pictured above left to right are Danny Hartley, Glenn Holmes and John Dowding as they observe carefully as manager Harold Townsley explains the ice surface layout.

Take Port Hope in Two Straight Campbellville Int. A Major Champs

In a terrific 2-1 ball game before a large crowd in Port Hope on Sunday afternoon, Campbellville won the Ontario Intermediate "A" Major championship.

Jack Roberts, Campbellville's perennial championship hurler, hooked up with Port Hope's Mike Harrison in a great hurler's duel. Roberts gave up one run off eight hits. He walked two and struck out nine. Meanwhile, Harrison allowed two runs off nine hits. He walked one and struck out seven.

Looks Like a Spreec
Elmer Dredge opened the game with a soft hit over third base and came to third on Ken Moore's double to centre. Both men scored as Earl Cairns doubled to left centre.

It looked like the game would be similar to the previous day's contest, which Campbellville won by 12 runs. The first two men up had scored, but then Harrison shut the door and Campbellville was forced to make those two runs stand up as they subsequently left men stranded.

Meanwhile, Roberts was pitching a masterful game and only three errors by his team mates gave him any trouble in the first seven innings as he had kept four hits scattered. After two strike-outs to start the eighth, there were two Port Hope singles, but Roberts struck out the next batter, to end the threat.

Score One Run
With one out in the bottom of the ninth, Port Hope's first baseman, Lowery, tripled down the right field line and Gilmer singled him home, to make it 2-1. A walk put the potential tying run on second and winning run on first. The next batter popped to the short stop for the second out and then Holman, a big pinch hitter, grounded out to second, to end the game.

Gilmer and Ray Wakeley each hit two singles for Port Hope. Lowery tripled and Sharpe, Stevenson and Neil Wakeley all singled once.

Lead Campbellville
Ken Moore and Earl Cairns each doubled and singled for Campbellville. Al Wingrove singled twice, Stan King tripled and Elmer Dredge and Lavene Hamilton singled.

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Win First Game

Campbellville trounced Port Hope 13-1 in the first game of the Intermediate "A" Major final played in Campbellville on Saturday afternoon.

Garry Field went the route for the winners and put on a masterful display as he allowed one run off five hits. He hit one batter, walked two and struck out 16.

Wakeley, Harrison, Lee and Holman all toiled for Port Hope and between them allowed 13 runs off 10 hits. They hit three batters, walked six and struck out six.

Lead from Start
Campbellville took a 1-0 lead in the first inning and Garry Field's towering home run over the left field fence in the bottom of the second made it 2-0. Port Hope scored their only run in the third and Jack Laking retaliated with a homer over the left fence in the fourth. Stan King added a run to make it 4-1.

Campbellville's biggest inning was the sixth when they scored five runs, including a three-run homer by Earl Cairns. They added four in the seventh.

NIGHT SCHOOL NEWS

With registration for Night School classes taking place tomorrow evening (Friday) at 7 p.m., the Night School executive urges anyone interested to attend in order to be assured of attending classes.

Other courses being taught this year have been listed previously and this week ends the list of courses being taught prior to Christmas.

Of interest to many town and area residents is a new course this year called the Armchair Travelogue. This course will comprise illustrated talks by various commentators and various countries throughout the world will be covered during this course. Weekly subjects being taken in this course will be announced in the Acton Free Press and anyone outside of regular students who desire to attend for a certain subject, may do so for a nominal fee.

Flower arranging is expected to be a well-attended class this year and it will be taught by Mrs. W. G. Hayward, Guelph. She is a member of the Guelph Horticultural Society and has won many prizes for her flower arranging. The teacher intends to specialize in arrangements utilizing dried flowers, weeds, etc. from gardens and the country side. At Christmas time special arrangements appropriate for the season will be constructed by the students. Both above courses are taught on Monday evenings.

Tuesday Classes
An ever popular course at the Night School is the Metal Craft and a Georgetown woman, Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, will be the instructor. Included in this course will be all types of hammered copper or brass including enamelling on copper. Elementary jewelry will also be included in this course.

Woodworking is expected to be a popular choice of night school students and it is expected that Thomas E. Carter, Industrial Arts teacher at the High School will instruct in this course. It is hoped it will be a basic course with everything from A to Z covered by the instructor and students will work from basic tools up to power units before any projects are undertaken.

A new course being taught this year is the business course and



He thumbed a ride back to get an application form for Upholstering at Acton Night School.

instructor for this will be Mrs. Richard Starkey, Guelph. She is a graduate of MacDonald Hall Institute, Guelph. The course will cover party foods, hair styling, makeup, well hats, budgeting, freezing, foods, barbecuing and a tour of Mac Hall.

Effective Speaking course is also expected to be a popular course this year with assistant principal of the High School Michael Bevin being the teacher. It will be a general course during the first six lessons prior to Christmas and after Christmas dramatics and leadership will be stressed.

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