Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

WOULD SOMEONE ask Dude Lindsay why his baseball intermediates save their "off" games for the consumption of the home town fans and play their better efforts on the road.

Probably Dude wishes he knew the answer, too.

Take last week, for example. After an off color performance here against Dundas, the Merchants took on league leading Campbellville in the Nassagaweya metropolis. You wouldn't know it was the same team in the seven day span.

For seven innings the two clubs battled in a scoreless contest. Left-hander Bob Brattain was stingy with the hits and his opposition on the villagers mound, Jack Roberts, also a southpaw, was effective in the clutch.

A home run by long ball hitter Al Wingrove gave Campbellville a 3-0 lead in the eighth. They added another to take the duke 4-0. Both clubs rapped out nine hits.

It was the same story for the Acton club a couple of weeks ago. In a home and home series with Oakville they played well at the lakeshore. When the teams returned to Acton on the Saturday it was [illegible] Oakville contest. Opening day against Georgetown the Merchants tossed one away. In Georgetown they had no difficulty handling the Cactors.

What's the answer [illegible] the Acton boys can't relax when they're [illegible] the home fans [illegible] relaxed and more confident.

With a few more games under their belts, the club is going to win more than their share of games on the Acton ballyard. A few more fans on hand at the games would also buoy the [illegible] when they can handle any of the league's top teams at home or away.

[illegible] PUNDITS who predicted Timmy's Tanners to take the local softball league for the second successive year got a rude shock Tuesday night. Only a handful of shivering spectators witnessed it but it's true nevertheless. Fire Fighters blanked the leatherworkers 7-0.

When Fred Daley signed with the firemen this year it was observed with interest but without alarm by the reigning champs. After Tuesday's shutout the Tanners will show more respect. Their usually heavy hitting club was held to one solitary single. Twelve of them went down by the strike-out route.

Daley's signing could mean a title for the firemen who went to the finals last season before Beardmore's eliminated them. In the event it is only a temporary situation the hook 'n ladder boys got in a little early celebration Tuesday after the game. Giant killers though they be there still isn't the confidence they can take it all.

There are other teams in the league who might have something to say about the disposition of the crown. Don't overlook I.G.A. and the Junior Farmers. You can't dismiss Dominion Hotel either. The Legion seems to be the weak sisters of the league.

BEAT BITS . . . Bruce Andrews, running in Guelph Legion Track Club colors, finished second to Toronto track star Bill Crothers in the second heat of the 880 at the Ontario Senior Track and Field championships at the University of Western Ontario Saturday. The third heat saw Bruce in third place, behind Crothers and Jim Irons, despite being boxed in part of the race . . . **Crothers** winning time was 1.51.6. The Acton runner did it in 1.53.3 . . . **Keith Ranney** and John Goy also competed in the meet in the 880 and pole vault respectively. Keith finished 8th in the meet in the 880 while John, only 15, didn't place among the first vaulters . . . **Barry Inscoe** has been out practicing with Streetsville of the Ontario Lacrosse Association's intermediate series . . . **Among** other former Acton boxla players with Streetsville are Bill Foster and Al Garbutt. Foster, it's reported, now sports a mop of jet black hair. While playing with Acton Bill's hair was blonde for wrestling purposes . . . **Ed Owen** reports a number of hockey players from Acton may get a chance to attend a Black Hawk hockey school in St. Catharines this summer. More details later . . . **Murray Hall**, Oakville's gift to the Chicago club is slated to fill the vacancy in the Hawk line up left by the trade of veteran Bronco Horvath to New York Rangers . . . Rain has disrupted baseball and softball schedules in the past two weeks . . . **Art Melanson**, veteran third baseman of the Milton Red Sox, has again dug out his baseball cleats to provide some much needed power to a weak Sox lineup . . . **Bruce Hood**, sports columnist with the Milton Champion and official with the O.H.A. in season, reports in a recent column that he has been approached to referee pro hockey next season. He was a linesman in the Memorial Cup finals this season.

Villagers Win Close, Exciting Game Saturday

In one of the most exciting and well played intermediate games this season, Campbellville's league-leading Merchants defeated fourth place Acton 4-0 Saturday in Campbellville.

The front runners were neatly stalled by southpaw Bob Brattain who hooked up in a real battle of the lefties with the ace of the villagers' mound corps, Jack Roberts. Brattain limited the defending champions to four runs off eight hits. He fanned six and walked the same number.

Roberts, who has allowed only one run in his last 18 innings of hurling, blanked Acton on 10 scattered hits while striking out nine and walking one.

Dude Lindsay's Merchants nearly averted the whitewash in the eighth inning when Bob Bruce smashed a ball into centre with one runner on. A sparkling catch by Al Wingrove, Campbellville's fleet centre fielder robbed Bruce of a home run when he raced with his back to the plate close to the centre field fence to make the catch.

Score Three

Going into the bottom of the seventh it was still a scoreless [illegible]. Each team had stranded seven runners. Laking walked to open the half inning and went around [illegible] when Acton's centre fielder [illegible] Roberts single get away [illegible]. Roberts stole second [illegible] men on second and third.

Laking scored the winning run [illegible] a daring bit of base running. [illegible] Dredge's foul [illegible] was caught just behind third base. Al Wingrove then drove a [illegible]. None ran over the [illegible] centre field fence, scoring [illegible] ahead of him to make [illegible] 3-0.

[illegible] of the eighth, [illegible] successive singles [illegible]. Laking and Roberts scored [illegible] to make it 4-0. [illegible] scored in the ninth.

Cain Able

Acton's third baseman Howie Cain [illegible] a double and two singles. Young Brian McCristall and the veteran Harold Townsley each hit [illegible] singles and Lindsay and Willy [illegible] singled once.

Jack Roberts led the Campbellville [illegible] with three singles and [illegible] a walk for a perfect day [illegible] Al Wingrove singled and [illegible] and Ernie Dredge, Stu King, George Chester and Jack Laking all singled once.

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Acton	000 000 000—0	10	3	
C'ville	000 000 31x—4	8	2	

Acton—P. McCristall ss, B. McCristall 2b, H. Townsley c, Paul Lawson 1b, Bob Bruce cf, J. Lindsay lf, Howie Cain 3b, A. Williams rf, B. Shannon rf, in 8th, Bob Brattain p.

No Hunt

There will be no deer season in Halton County again this year.

Although Burlington council gave permission for a hunt north of Highway 5, the county council turned thumbs down on the proposal Tuesday. No reason was stated when the Agricultural Committee gave its recommendation banning the season.

Acton Tourney Saturday Ted Force New Champion

By A. H. McKenzie

The annual Acton Golf Tournament, begun in 1955 and played annually since with exception of 1956, was played on Saturday, June 16 at scenic and challenging Georgetown Golf and Country Club with ideal weather. Play commenced at 8.30 a.m. 63 golfers participated, matching the highest number to ever take part, the same number as in 1959 when the tourney took place on an Orangeville course.

Attendances other years are 1958 at Orangeville — 37, 1959 at Orangeville — 63, 1960 at Fanview Course, Guelph — 46, 1961 at Georgetown — 52. This year's 63 was made up of 48 Actonites and 15 invited guests, four being former Actonites.

Ted Force emerged the Champion and received the J. Bert Wood Trophy turning in a neat score of 82 made up of a card of 10 pars, 6 bogies and 2 double bogies.

The runner-up with a score of 87 was the hard-swinging and smooth putting Andy Nolan who ran down a couple of birdie putts on the 14th and 18th holes.

10 Birdies

Actually there were only 10 birdies registered in the play of the 63 contestants and these were garnered by the following: Andy Nolan (2), Harold McCullough of Toronto (2), Mac Hepton of Toronto (2), John Cutting, Dave Dills, Cyril Leighton and Murray Scoyne (1 each). Murray's birdie was accomplished, we understand, when he canned a sensational 60 footer on the final green.

Third low gross was turned in by John Cutting who circled the course in 89 strokes and he was closely pursued by the Rev. Andy McKenzie, the defending champion, who tallied a 90 and admitted candidly that his putter had gone "stone cold" for the day.

Kind to Free Press Day

In the handicap divisions "justice" was meted out when Dave Dills, who missed out on a trophy last year by one stroke, copped the Acton Woodcrafts Trophy with a net score of 64. This score, we should hasten to state, was arrived at by the subtraction of a colossal handicap of 73 from a gross score of 137 by virtue of the use of the Atlantic handicap system.

The other handicap trophy, the Roy Burer O.G.A. Handicap trophy, will be possessed for the forthcoming year by Murray Scoyne who had a net score of 74.

Perhaps the tournament this year should have been named "the be kind to The Acton Free Press Day"!

Tearful Post Mortems

Following the struggle on the links the golfers and duffers alike enjoyed a hot turkey or beef dinner in the clubhouse and carried out the usual golf "post mortems" with many a tearful recollection and off-beat chuckle. Trophies and prizes were presented at the end of the day and care was shown that every man received a prize or gift.

The committee in charge of the tourney was Jack Drysdale, Alan Hughes, John Krapek, Andrew McKenzie, Andy Nolan, Chester Pevcha and George Williams.

Prizes For All

The generosity of business firms and individuals who gave merchandise vouchers, gifts or services to make possible "a prize for everyone" was much appreciated by the committee. The firms and individuals concerned are as follows: Ledger's I.G.A., Tempro Distributors Ltd., Sam Holmes, George Holloway, Hume-nick Barbershop, Hinton's 5c to $1.00 Store, Benson's Shoe Store, Esquire Men's Wear, Paul's Men's and Boys' Wear, Acton Home Furnishings, Dills Stationery and Office Supplies, Reliable Snack Bar, Prouse Motors, Acton Motors, Dominion Hotel, Station Hotel, Julian Zajac, J. B. Mackenzie & Son Ltd., Pittsburgh Paints, Guelph, and Micro Plastics.

Two Sombre Notes

Two accidents, involving whizzing golf balls, added sombre notes to an otherwise pleasant outing. George Barbeau was struck by a "slicing" drive from the club of a Georgetown player — on the big toe of the left foot — and the pain of the bruise was so great that he withdrew from the game and went home. Alex Zhecmoll also unintentionally stopped a shot by Gordon Beatty with the top of his head and quickly mustered a lump to prove that he had been struck. Alex left the game after 15 holes, but felt sufficiently restored to play another nine holes after the tournament was over.

The individual scores in ascending order are appended herewith:

ACTONITES

Ted Force, 39 and 43, 82; Andy Nolan, 42 and 45, 87; John Cutting, 42 and 47, 89; Andy McKenzie, 46 and 44, 90; Terry Slaven, 45 and 46, 91; Julian Zajac, 47 and 44, 91; Jock Calder, 46 and 48, 94; Murray Scoyne, 48 and 47, 95; George Hall, 48 and 48, 96; Frank Watts, 52 and 47, 99; Gordon Beatty, 48 and 52, 100; Jack Bullough, 50 and 50, 100; Tony Ironside, 51 and 50, 101; Roy Butler, 51 and 52, 103; Bill MacKay, 54 and 50, 104; Jack McGeachie, 53 and 52, 105; William Graham, 50 and 56, 106; John Krapek, 57 and 51, 108; Cyril Leighton, 55 and 53, 108; Charlie Walker, 53 and 55, 108; Jim Bullough, 55 and 54, 109; Jack Drysdale, 54 and 55, 109; Bob Lovers, 54 and 55, 109; Alan Hughes, 56 and 53, 109; Bruce Macpherson, 52 and 57, 109; Don Green, 56 and 54, 110; Bill Coon, 55 and 56, 111; John Goy, 55 and 56, 111; George Ware, 56 and 55, 111; Sam Brunelle, 58 and 54, 112; Bert Wood, 53 and 59, 112; John Halrow, 60 and 55, 115; Chester Pevcha, 58 and 60, 118; Ted Tyler, Jr., 58 and 60, 118; Bill Foth, 59 and 61, 120; Ted Tyler Sr., 60 and 60, 120; G. I. Harkley, 61 and 64, 125; Wylo Near, 60 and 67, 127; Barry Jacob, 68 and 62, 130; David Dills, 74 and 63, 137; Bert Hinton, 67 and 73, 140; Jim Gunn, 73 and 67, 140; Paul McGeachie, 68 and 74, 142; Don Wood, 72 and 70, 142; Alan McKenzie, 71 and 74, 145; Alex Zhecmoll, 51; George Barbeau, 59; Ted Hansen, 67.

VISITORS

(not eligible for trophy competition)

Harold McCullough, Toronto, 39 and 41, 80; "Mac" Hepton, Toronto, 41 and 40, 81; Lloyd Papp, Toronto, 45 and 44, 89; Don Black, Thorndale, 45 and 52, 97; Jack Robertson, Guelph, 47 and 50, 97; Doug Butler, Toronto, 52 and 51, 103; John Cecils, Guelph, 55 and 51, 106; John O'Neill, Toronto, 52 and 54, 106; Howard Briggs, Georgetown, 53 and 54, 107; Harold Kinread, Alliston, 55 and 54, 109; Roy Smith, Toronto, 52 and 59, 111; Walter Wilson, Milton, 58 and 65, 123; Jim Smith, Toronto, 63 and 62, 125; Tuck Cochrane, Islington, 41; Don Gunn, 72.

SPORTS

I.G.A. Edges Jr. Farmers 6-4 in Monday Softball

With Pete Lawson twirling a neat four hitter, Ledger's IGA won their first game in two Acton softball league starts on Monday, a 6-4 decision over Junior Farmers. It was Junior Farmers' second loss in three starts. They salvaged a tie in their first game this season.

I.G.A.'s three first inning runs against two from Junior Farmers were never headed. They added another run in the fifth and a two run homer from the bat of Bill Dawkins in the sixth frame gave them a 6-2 lead.

The plough jockeys raised a threat in the ninth when they capitalized on Lawson's wildness. He loaded the bases on walks. A single from L. Peavoy's bat and a long fly enabled two runs to score but an infield out extinguished the spark.

Don Hall, pitching for Junior Farmers, hurled a fine five hitter in a losing cause. He allowed hits in only the first and sixth innings, walked three and struck out three.

Displaying a tendency for wildness behind some blinding speed, Pete Lawson walked 14 over the nine innings, struck out four and hit two batters. He was consistently in trouble but bailed himself out with effective twirling in the pinches.

John Leatherland greeted Hall with a single in the first inning to start things off for I.G.A. McCristall wangled a pass and then Leader drove a safety out, followed by Fryer with another, and the winners were on their way.

Junior Farmers scored two unearned runs in their half of the first. R. Hall was hit with a pitch, D. Hall walked, Peavoy walked and when Barry Inscoe's grounder was muffed at the mound two runs traipsed across the plate.

John Leatherland scored I.G.A.'s fourth run in the fifth when he was hit by the pitcher and he made it home on succeeding put-outs. In the sixth McDonald made it to first on a fielder's choice setting the stage for Bill Dawkin's four ply smash.

Churchill, Hunter and Williamson succeeded in making it to first on balls in the ninth. Peavoy's single allowed the first two to score.

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IGA	300 012 00x	6	5	4
Jr. Farmers	200 000 002	4	4	3

Daley Hurls One Hitter

Firemen Blank Tanners

With the old maestro Dude Lindsay behind the plate and the sizzling fast balls of Frank Daley setting Timmy's Tanners on their respective ears, Fire Fighters served notice they are going to be a threat for the Acton softball crown this season.

The hook 'n ladder squad blanked front-running Beardmore's, last year's champions, 7-0 on Tuesday night for their second win of the current campaign. The victory also boosted them into first place in the six team league, in front of a few shivering spectators.

Fans 12

Daley who threw for Dominion Hotel last year allowed the Tanners one solitary hit over the nine innings. He struck out 12 batters and never issued a walk. Only five runners reached first base for the Tanners. Four of them got there on errors, the only weakness Fire Fighters exposed in their renovated ball club.

The smoke eaters belted out 13 hits at the expense of Butch Richmond whose crisp pitches held the winners scoreless until the fifth when they put five hits together for as many runs. The goose egg broken, Fire Fighters plated two additional runs in the sixth for their seven run margin.

Daley faced only 31 batters over the distance. Del Walters' single in the third was the only ball to elude the grasp of the winners' infield.

It was Scotty McCristall who started things rolling for the firemen in the fifth when he greeted Richmond with a single. Fred Archibald followed with another safety and then Harold Townsley rapped a two bagger that scored both runners. Daley singled, Will Duval sacrificed to centre, scoring a runner and Bill Spielvogel whacked out a double.

That's My Brother

Not to be outdone by brother Bill, Frank Spielvogel walloped a triple that emptied the bases and Fire Fighters were up, 5-0.

In the sixth back-to-back singles from the bats of Fred Archibald, Townsley and Daley, another sacrifice by Duval and a safety from Don Archibald sent two more runs across.

Harold Townsley paced the hook 'n' ladder men to this big win with three hits, including a double in five trips. Fred and Don Archibald each contributed a pair as did Frank Spielvogel whose fifth inning triple was the game's big blow.

Butch Richmond whiffed one batter over the route and hit one batter with a pitch.

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MINOR BASEBALL

by Art Cooper

June 23rd to July 3rd has been declared Minor Baseball Week in Ontario. This week set aside to honor the youth of baseball is rather ineptly named, it would have bene more suitably dubbed, "Parents, Come Watch Us Play Ball Week."

We in Acton are fortunate in having such men as Pete Vale, Ed Owen, Don Ryder and "Doc" Harkley acting as the motivating power behind our minor baseball entries. The odd thing about the situation being, that where a minor sports is being played whether the game be hardball, hockey or fiddlesticks, you will find this same group of [illegible] citizens.

A youngster participating in any minor sport [illegible] Dad [illegible] "at a home [illegible]" [illegible] him help that [illegible] make that [illegible] second base. Keep in mind these are not seasoned athletes but merely youngsters and the moral lift they receive from Mom or Dad's presence is immeasurable. I cannot count the times I have heard a youngster exclaim in the dressing room before a game, "Don't worry, I'll play good today — my Dad's here."

We as parents, supervise our children constantly, must know of their whereabouts and who their playmates are, but immediately relax our vigilance when we know they are under the wing of a minor sports program. This confidence in the integrity of minor sports officials is appreciated. I am sure that ours would much rather [illegible] active participation [illegible].

[illegible] Minor Baseball [illegible] in honour of Minor Baseball Week [illegible] Pee Wees entertaining Milton Mills on the 28th.

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On April 18, 1962, The Legislative Assembly of Ontario appointed a Select Committee to investigate and make recommendations concerning:

1. The Apprenticeship Act and the regulations made thereunder;
2. All aspects of the apprenticeship system as presently established in Ontario and more particularly as it pertains to the training of persons in trades or crafts relating to the construction industry and in industrial undertakings;
3. The training of workers and more particularly retraining and upgrading of skills; and
4. The roles of government, Industry and labour in this field.

Public hearings are expected to take place in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, in September and October.

Individuals or organizations interested in presenting submissions to the Committee are invited to contact the Secretary no later than July 15th. The Committee will be glad to supply a list of specific questions upon which comment is particularly desired, as well as background information and advice which may assist interested parties in the preparation and presentation of briefs.

J. R. Simonett, M.P.P., Chairman.

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