## Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

**"HEY, THOSE** Acton guys are doing all the hittin'," one of the more than a thousand fans who attended Sunday's All-Star-Guelph baseball fixture yelled to a buddy on the other side of the diamond.

This was after Harold Townsley brought the crowd to its feet with a double down the left field line that scored Paul Lawson ahead of him and tied the score.

In the next inning Paul Lawson delivered the key blow of the game—a two run double to left centre that put the All-Stars on top. Then he made the highly touted Royals look like a load of monkeys by stealing home while big Joe Fennell, former Acton player, fumbled the ball at first base.

Lawson's double was his third hit in three appearances at the plate. It made him the individual hitting star of the game with a .750. Gary Field clipped Paul's wings in his last trip to the plate by fanning him, but the damage was done.

**Royals lost only six games this season while winning 24. They must have left fewer men on bases than they did Sunday to roll up that impressive win record. Fifteen Guelph players were left stranded, thanks principally to three twin-killings the All Stars reeled off on line drives.**

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**BASEBALL,** like many other sports, also has an area where chance plays a part. It's the old saw, 'that's how the ball bounces' all over again. Take one of those double plays, a key to Sunday's thriller at Campbellville. It was in the eighth inning, Guelph at bat.

Joe Fennell's sacrifice fly had just scored a run off loaded bases when Mike Kovac came to bat. In an effort to hold Rockwell at second, Bob Pearson, All-Star second baseman, moved in quickly with the pretence of accepting the throw.

At this point Kovac drove a liner to second that Pearson handled easily, touching second for a double play that retired the side.

Pearson might have fielded the drive from his previous position but he obviously could not have engineered the twin killing. His move, normal for a second baseman, spoiled the Royal's last serious bid to overtake the All Stars.

**Gary Hughes, Oakville's roly poly righthander, nervous in the eighth, sent the Royals down in order in the ninth with a curve that had them baffled.**

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**DUDE LINDSAY** and his Merchants bowed out of the Halton County baseball playoffs Friday by dropping their second straight to Oakville.

It was a short season for the Merchants who must go down in the books as one of the best hitting Acton clubs in many years. Unfortunately none of the players proved up in the playoffs. Oakville shut them out 5-0 Friday on four hits.

Unlike a lot of teams we know there really was a desire to play ball by the Acton team. Sparse crowds this season kept stockers scarce and at seasons end the club was paying the umpires out of their own pockets.

It speaks highly for the players that they never quit until the last ball was thrown. They were prepared to go right to the Ontario finals out of their own pockets if it was necessary. They could have used some encouragement but it couldn't be provided by the few spectators who sat in for the playoffs.

It's a poor commentary on sports fans in Acton when they don't support a club of this calibre. Future baseball teams may never be a reality unless more fan support is forthcoming.

**Anyway, despite the early demise we hope Dude, Harold Townsley and the gang will be back in there next year. It wouldn't be the same without them.**

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**BEAT BITS** . . . Six Red Sox errors allowed Georgetown to score seven unearned runs to take their first victory in the best-of-seven Intermediate A series off Saturday. The series now stands at two wins for Milton, a tie and a win for the Cougars. . . . Playing with Guelph OAYC crack club Peter Dunham scored 23, of which he were in fours, as the Guelph team handily defeated Hamilton Fairfield. . . . Campbellville and Oakville start the Halton County baseball finals this week . . . Fans agreed that softball teams from Acton will have to compete in faster company during the season if they hope to post a threat in OASA playoffs. How about an Acton entry in the Inter-City League next season? . . . Fergus Dixon Lumber Kings are enrolled in the circuit headed by Guelph Dairy Queens . . . Town league softball tonight — league leading Firefighters versus Hardmore Tannery.

# Binbrook Beats I.G.A. Juniors 15-1

One solitary run was all Ledger's I.G.A. could muster in the first game of the O.A.S.A. Junior "B" playdowns with the visiting Binbrook Juniors Saturday, here. The visitors got 15 to take a one game lead into the best of three series which resumes in Binbrook this Saturday.

John Salmon was the only I.G.A. player to hit the ledger when he skidded home after Andy Williams, Jeff Fryer and he singled in the third. Brian McCristall got the only other Acton base knock off Gary Cox, Binbrook's battling fastball pitcher.

Cox fanned 13 Acton batters and issued four bonus coupons in his nine inning stint on the mound. Salmon, on the hill for Ledger's, was combed for 15 safeties, including two home runs. He walked five and struck out two.

Ledger's disappointed one of the largest softball crowds of the season by committing seven errors to the visitor's pair.

If performances in their last few town league games are indicative the Acton club may surprise the Binbrook boys in Saturday's return game. If not, I.G.A. will contend for the town league title only.

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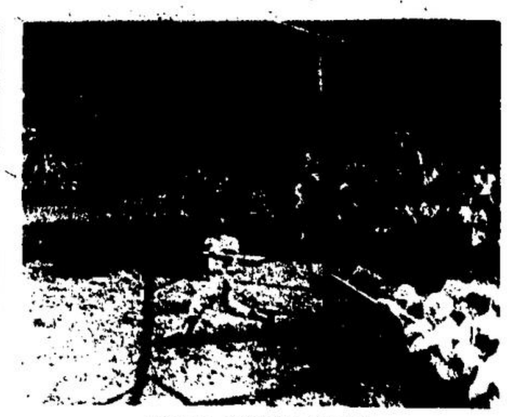
| Binbrook | 020 501 700— | 15 | 15 | 2 |
| Acton | 001 000 000— | 1 | 4 | 7 |

Binbrook — D. Adshead ss, D. Perkes 1b, D. Smith 2b, G. Smith lf, C. Montford ll, N. McKinnell cf, D. Martin cf, M. Livitzer c, G. McGee rf, R. Stickman 3b, G. Cox, p.

Acton I.G.A.—J. Leatherland 3b, B. McCristall ss, A. Williams 1b, J. Fryer cf, B. Shannon lf, Thompson lf in 9, T. Waterhouse rf, J. McDonald rf in 3, B. Dawkins c, G. Masales 2b, D. Arbic 2b in 4, J. Salmon p.



ALL-STAR BASEBALL ACTION

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# Stars Edge Royals

CAMPBELLVILLE, August 12—Halton County All-Stars pitched, pelted and poked the old apple toe-to-toe with the highly-rated Guelph Royals here Sunday and came out on the long end of a 6-5 count in the third annual All-Star exhibition staged for the benefit of minor baseball in Halton.

The game had enough to satisfy the most critical fan. Top-flight twirling, home runs and double plays were all part of the afternoon's entertainment. A spark of drama was added as Lyn McLaren, Cottons' ace hurler, received the award given each year to the league's most valuable player, during a fifth-inning pause. Mrs. Dean Morden, whose late husband patrolled the County basepaths for many years, presented the trophy.

The Royals opened the scoring in the first combining a Stars' boot and a single to put two men on. Dick Rockwell then promptly belted a three-run rod-rattler that dusted off spectators perched in the cheap seats, across the road from the Village green.

Undaunted, Halton's finest came right back, plating one in the first on Ron Campaigne's round-tripper and another in the second when Tom Byers a vet of the old nickle-belt league unleashed a screaming double that caromed off the left field fence. Dick Rockwell who was on duty in the left garden at the time came within a whisker of becoming a permanent piece of the lawn furniture as he accidentally draped himself over the boards in a vain attempt to snare the drive. The knot was tied in the fourth when Paul Lawson singled, Ken Moore walked and Sonny Townsley slammed a line-drive double down the third base line.

Meanwhile, Harry Hamilton, stars' starter, shackled the beluds

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# Knox Group Church Loop Ball Champs

Knox Youth Group has taken the championship in the church baseball league after a series of grueling, down-to-earth games at the end of the season.

In the five-game series the Presbyterian players defeated three other groups that formed the league. Their first match was an exhibition game with Acton United church when they were defeated 23 to 17. They made a startling comeback. Only one game was lost due to the many away on holidays.

**Celebration**

After the last game Monday August 13, Joyce Rennick, the captain, held an impromptu party at the Rennick farm just south of Acton. Team members were Joyce Rennick, Ron Medon, Mary Guys show, Bill Dawkins, Ruth Spielvogel, Milton Bal, Janet Aitkens, Brian Sheridan, Donna Rennick, Charlie Tully, Jack MacKenzie, Sunny McPhedran, Russell Murray, Nettie Teyssenaar and Barry Ule and, the group president. The others felt much credit went to their captain, Joyce Rennick, for the "terrific work and moral support" she had given the team.

Final league standing was: Presbyterian Youth Group 8, Acton United Youth Group 4, Acton Anglican Youth Group 2, Ballinafad United Youth Group 0.

# Frisky Fergus Lumber Kings Pitch All-Stars Out of Series

Behind the multi-armed wind up of big Carl Leybourne, Fergus Dixon Lumber Kings eliminated Acton softball All Stars from the O.A.S.A. Intermediate B playoffs in two straight games this week.

Monday, under the lights in Fergus, Kings spotted Acton three first inning runs and came roaring back to win 11-3. Last night (Wednesday) in Acton the Kings again asserted their right to wear the series crown by winning easily over a butter-fingered All Star team, 12-3.

**Octopus?**

Leybourne must've had like a Charlie Atlas allowed only nine hits to the Acton club over the two games. He wound up like an octopus and from his huge frame delivered an assortment of strikes from a tangle of arms. Acton batters were bewildered.

They struck out 18 times in the first game, 10 in the second. The only hit of any consequence off Leybourne was powered by Bob Bruce in the first inning of the first game—a home run.

Meanwhile Frank Daley, hurling for the All Stars, shed 13 hits in Fergus and allowed 12 in Acton. Many of the Fergus runs were the result of errors, however, in both infield and outfield.

It looked as if the All Stars would run away with both games in the first inning. They plated three in the first game, two in the second but were held scoreless in both except for a run in the fourth in the Acton game.

**Bases Loaded**

On four occasions, the Acton crew had the bases loaded in last night's contest. No one, from the top to the bottom of the line up, could empty them. Twice Leybourne whiffed the final batter. He pulled off a double play and forced the batter to fly to left in the seventh.

Dynes, Kings' catcher, led the attack on Daley in the first game with a triple and a double. Lanktree, Dobbie, White and Denny each had a pair of singles. Lanktree paced the onslaught in Acton with three singles; Leybourne, Dynes and Wilker had two apiece.

Scotty McCristall, Paul Lawson, Bruce Cargill, Ross Morton and Frank Daley banked out a single each for the losses.

**FOOTNOTES** . . . Fergus plays in the Inter-City league during the season with Guelph Dairy Queens, Guelph Ryans, Galt and Kitchener. . . . Leybourne was cautioned about an illegal windup by the umps in last night's match. . . . Bob Bruce pulled off the fielding gem of the second game—a shoestring catch in centre. . . . A crowd of approximately 400 sat in on this game here.

**Fergus 11 — Acton 3**

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| Acton | 300 000 000 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Fergus | 110 420 030 | 11 | 13 | 3 |

**Fergus 12 — Acton 3**

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| Fergus | 040 100 304— | 12 | 13 | 4 |
| Acton | 200 100 000— | 3 | 5 | 6 |

Acton—P. McCristall ll, J. Bullough rf, G. Jordan rf in 4, H. Townsley 2b, W. Duval lb, Paul Lawson ss, B. Bruce cf, B. Cargill 3b, R. Morton c, J. Krapek c in 5, F. Daley p.

# Five Run First Frame Hotelers Down Legion

A five run outburst in their first turn at bat was enough to point Dominion Hotel in the right direction Tuesday night as they swept to an 8-6 win over Ray West's Legionnaires in a crucial town league softball fixture.

Only the hotel's third victory of the season, it was nevertheless a decisive win wrapping up the league's last playoff spot for them. Legionnaires are out.

Manager Norm Morton nominated Keith Martin for the mound chore and he stayed around to the end allowing only seven hits, striking out three and issuing six bases on balls. John Salmon was Ray West's pick for the kill. He was touched for nine safeties, gave up four walks and whiffed eight.

**Shaky Start**

Salmon's shaky start was his undoing. Don Grein, Dominion's gabby shortstop, wormed a pass, Ross Morton made the sacks on an error at third and Chuck Shultis banged out a single to score

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# Merchants Eliminated by Oaks

Murray Hall, a fellow who's some shakes as a hockey player, turned out to be an effective pitcher for Oakville Oaks.

Playing the second game of the best-of-three Halton County semi-finals, here, Friday, Hall spun a four-hitter that eliminated Acton Merchants from further contention and sent the Oaks into the county finals against Campbellville. He needed some help in the seventh when two consecutive walks got him in trouble but Campaign came in to relieve and the Oaks blanked the Merchants 5-0.

**Bats Silent**

Only Brian McCristall, Paul Lawson, Scotty McCristall and Howie Cain tagged Hall for a hit. The usually booming bats of the Merchants were silenced.

Bob Brattain, a southpaw who has hurled some neat games for the Acton club this season, scattered eight hits over the seven innings. A pair of costly errors put him behind in the first two innings and Oaks went in front 2-0. They added another in the third, one in the fifth on an error and plated their fifth run in the sixth by benching three hits.

**No Reserves**

With only two men on the bench, manager Dude Lindsay could not juggle his line-up or shake it up. Both alternates were injected into the line-up through the game and they failed to make any appreciable difference at the plate.

Oaks carried only three on the bench but at no time were they in serious trouble. "Bunker" Laurence and second baseman Tom Coolich sparked them at the plate with two singles each while Campaign scintillated at short, handling six chances flawlessly. He retired the entire side in the fourth on deep forays into left field.

The Acton club hangs up their spikes for the year 1962 now. They were eliminated by a club which, if it wasn't much better, could produce when the chips were stacked.

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| Acton | 000 000 0— | 0 | 4 | 4 |

Oakville—B. Laurence cf, B. Pearson ll, T. Coolich 2b, R. Campaign ss, p in 7, T. Kennedy rf, T. Byers c, R. Dryden 3b, Burke 1b, M. Hall p.

Acton—D. Anderson rf, B. McCristall 2b, H. Townsley ss, P. Lawson 1b, H. Cain 3b, M. McPhee, c, P. McCristall ll, I. Lindsay cf, B. Bruce cf in 5th, B. Brattain, B. Shannon pinch hit in 7th.

# Whip Jr. Farmers 13-10 I.G.A. Tie for League Top

Despite three home run blasts propelled from the bats of A. Hayward Mull Hunter and Don Hall, Junior Farmers doormats of Acton Softball Association, lost a 13-10 decision to a determined I.G.A. aggregation Thursday night.

The win shot I.G.A. to a tie with the Firefighters at the top of the six team town league.

The winners combed 16 hits from the offerings of Don Hall and Peavoy, who toed the slab for the plough jockeys while Howie Leader hurled a nine-hitter for Ledger's. Pete Lawson slammed their only circuit shot as he Brian McCristall and Andy Williams walloped three hits apiece.

**Early Lead**

Junior Farmers went into an early lead in the game when they broke a 11-11 first inning deadlock with three runs in the second on as many hits. But a five run explosion highlighted by Pete Lawson's two run homer soon put I.G.A. back in the driver's seat in the top of the third.

The country boys pulled to within a run in the bottom half when Peavoy made it to first on a wobble. Three consecutive walks forced him in.

Neither club could dent the ledger in the fourth and fifth but in the sixth after McCristall scored for I.G.A. on a single an error, a stolen base and a sacrifice fly the Farmers went to town with three hits and as many runs. That gave them an 8-7 lead.

Rising to the occasion the delivery boys came back with six more in the seventh to go ahead and stay. Bill Dawkins double was the climax of the rally which saw six hits, an error and a base on balls awarded to Ledger's.

Best the Junior Farmers could do then was a pair of bases-empty homers, one in the seventh, the other in the eighth.

All told Leader allowed nine hits struck out nine and walked 10 in his eighth-inning stint. I.G.A. collected 16 safeties, eight bases on balls and whiffed four times for the two farmer flingers.

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| I.G.A. | 105 001 60— | 13 | 16 | 4 |
| Jr. Farmers | 131 003 11— | 10 | 9 | 2 |

I.G.A.—Leatherland 3b, McCristall rf, Fryer cf, Lawson ss, Waterhouse ll, Shannon lf, Williams 1b, Gibbons 2b, Dawkins c, Leader p.

Jr. Farmers—Williamson 1b, Skidgmore 2b, R. Hall c, D. Hall p, 3b, Peavoy ss, in 7th, Arbic 3b, Churchill 3b, A. Hayward cf, Hunter ss, Dodds ss, Deuries lf, R. Hayward rf, Dunn rf.

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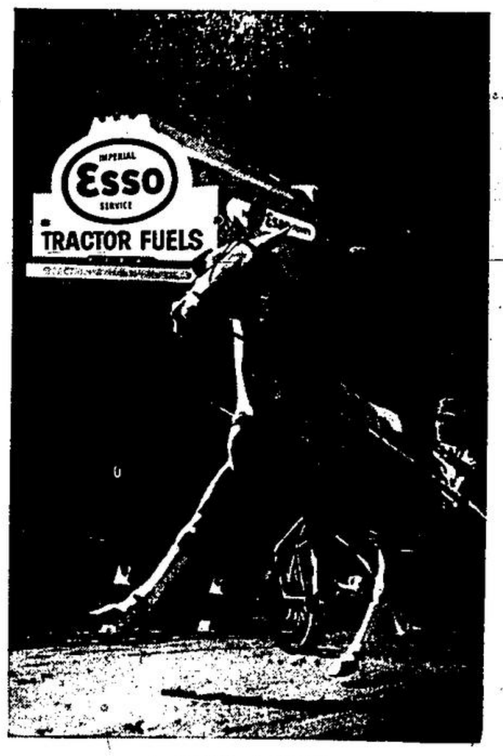


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