Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

Five will get you ten
That Acton's firemen can.
Wrap up that crown
For softball in town.

They've got it at the bat
They're strong on the mound
Mr. Lindsay for a coach
Powerful all around

Some of the fans
Will no doubt disagree;
They've all got their favorites
In varying degree.

So to get the reaction
Of the most taciturn,
This scribe took a trip
To each club in turn.

Down in the tan yard
Sat Tinny and his crew
Leafing through their plays
Deciding what they should do.

When up popped a kid
A true tan and blue
Pointed his finger at Tinny
Saying — "It's up to YOU"

"You kid the way last year
With clever strategy
We'll wrap it up again,
If you'll listen to me."

"Throw away gloomy
predictions
Tell us who's boss,
Tell us when to hit,
And when to come across."

"Then we'll win her,
In grand fashion too
And your name we'll emboss
On the cup you're tossed."

At I.G.A.'s gigantic counter
Twas another story still
For Dairy Mames was whistling
A tune of victory shrill

"We can lick em, we'll do it.
Despite our worth their might
We're gonna win that softball
crown"
If you just for sure."

So saying, he sat down to
thunderous applause
From ears of corn and tins
of sirs.
Bananas, coconuts to boot,
And Ernie Lawson in the fruit.

Next: down to that establishment
Where they dispense an amber
brew.
Sat another bunch of players
Their hopes set high too

Addressing the assembly
Was a fellow name of Norm
He swore they would not let up
Until they regained their form.

We smack into the playoffs
By the skin of all our teeth
You think we'll capitulate
And let them lay a wreath?

Over at the fire hall,
Confidence reigned supreme
It was obvious to them
Which was the championship
team!

We've got Dales and Duvs
Spielvogels and Archibalds
And for a secret weapon
The Dude has been recalled

We've got Townsley and
Turkosz
Krapek and McCristall
A Holmes and a Pink
Were better than a pistol

So you see softball fans
It's not an easy situation
To pick out a winner
From this mass of information

It will be up to you
To see your way clear
To bet for your favorite
You won't read it here.

—With apologies to John Greenleaf Whittier

Sprinkler System Throughout Arena

Grinnel Sprinkler Company employees are installing a new sprinkler system throughout the Community Centre building. They are rushing work prior to the beginning of fall activities.

Water lines were installed by town workmen earlier this summer and equipment for the installation has been stored at the arena for some time.

—Bruce Mountain Milton won the Halton Sportsmen's Association monthly $50 bond draw, it was announced this week.

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Belt Tanners, Blank Farmers

Firemen Land at League Top

Two convincing victories by Acton Firefighters this week established the firemen as final league leaders and decided which teams would be playoff contenders in the Acton town league softball.

Their 10-7 win over Beardmore Tanners Thursday assured the firemen of at least a piece of first place. Tuesday they completely routed Junior Farmers 12-0 and assured Dominion Hotel of fourth place and a berth in the playoffs. It also nailed down the flag for the firemen.

First playoff game is scheduled for Monday at 6:30.

Bill Spiel Spree

Paced by the bat of Bill Spielvogel who lashed out three hits including a double, in five appearances at the plate the firemen scored in every inning except the eighth and last in their 10-7 win over the Tanners.

They plated one in the first, second, third and fourth, three in the fifth, two in the sixth and added one more in the seventh. The Tanners meanwhile, got only a pair in the first five innings, parlayed three more from as many hits in the sixth and finished with a pair in the eighth.

Frustrated by the seven hit pitching of Freddy Archibald the Tanners never really presented a serious threat to the hook 'n ladder crew. Jim Lillie on the slab for the Tanners was nicked for 11 safeties over the distance.

Bill Spielvogel sparked the winners at the plate ably assisted by brother Frank and Bill Duval who contributed a pair each, one a two-run homer by Duval. Scotty McCristall, Mick Holmes, Harold Townsley and Johnny Krapek each picked up one bingle.

Ron Hall collected half the losers' hits — three — including two doubles in four trips. Jim Lillie contributed twice while Roy Cargill and Paul Lawson tapped out one apiece.

Decisive Dumping

In front of a sparse audience Tuesday the Firefighters ended the season with only one loss by trounching the short handed Junior Farmers 12-0. It gave them a season's record of nine wins and a loss.

Injecting the veteran Dude Lindsay into the lineup paid off for the smoke eaters. Dude filled in behind the plate and also loft'ed a pitch into right field in the sixth that netted him three bases. He pulled up puffing and panting and was promptly powered home by the bat of Harold Townsley who unloaded a homer, one of four extra-base blows he belted in five trips to the plate.

With only eight players in fast ness, the Junior Farmers played the entire game minus an outfielder. The firemen plugged yawning holes in the outfield with 12 hits off the offerings of the brothers Hall, who took turns pitching and catching for the losers.

One Hitter

Freddy Archibald, on the pedestal for Firefighters allowed only one measly hit — a drag bunt by Barry Inscoe — that might have been fielded but for a loose in field. It was as close to a no-hitter as any pitcher will get.

The big bat of Harold Townsley with a four bagger, a triple and two doubles led the firemen's onslaught on the brothers Hall. Bill Duval and Fred Archibald each with a pair, were next on the hit parade while Scotty McCristall, the "Dude", Don Archibald and Bill Spielvogel each belted one.

Actually the score might have been larger except for the intervention of darkness. The firefighters played the top of the ninth and scored six more runs but the visibility was poor and the umpire called it then, the score reverting back to the last complete inning.

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Firemen—P. McCristall cf, Mick Holmes 2b, Harold Townsley ss, Bill Duval 3b, Frank Spielvogel 1b, John Krapek c, John Turkosz lf, Don Archibald lf, Bill Spielvogel rf, Fred Archibald p, o

Beardmore's — Bob Brown cf, Jack Bullough c, Bruce Cargill 3b, Paul Lawson cc, Roy Hall 1b, Jim Lillie p, Alex Commando rf, Ken Papillon lf, Hector Lambert 2b

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Jr. Farmers—G. Williamson 1b, B. Inscoe 3b, R. Hall c, D. Hall p, F. Duam 2b, P. Churchill cf, M. Hunter ss, M. McCristall rf.

Softball Playoffs Monday

By virtue of their nine win, one loss record Firefighters ended on top of the town league softball schedule by two points over Ledger's I.G.A. who had an eight win, two loss record for 16 points.

Beardmore's followed with 12 points and the last playoff spot was up for grabs until Tuesday when Dominion Hotel clinched it by watching Junior Farmers get licked by the league leaders. They had six points.

The Legion and the Junior Farmers, out of the playoffs each racked up a pair of wins for four points.

Playoffs start next Monday evening at 6:30.

First and third and second and fourth teams will meet in semi-finals. A meeting tonight will decide the length of the series.

Monday's first playoff will also see the softballers make their big draw. Fans are advised to be there early to get a good seat. It's going to be a tough series.

SPORTS

Campbellville One Game Down In Championship Series With Oaks

Oakville took a one game lead in the best-of-three series for the Halton Championship Sunday when they defeated the defending champions 2-1 in Campbellville.

Campbellville out-hit the winners eight to six but were guilty of enough mental errors on the baseparths and in the coaching box to cost them the game in a tight thrilling contest from beginning to end.

Gary Hughes, the winning pitcher, went all the way for Oakville. He allowed one run off eight hits, walked seven (two intentionally) and struck out five.

Hamilton Stars

Harry Hamilton worked the first seven and one-third innings for Campbellville and allowed one run off three hits, struck out seven, walked six and hit one batter. Jack Roberts, the loser, allowed one run in one and two thirds innings. He gave up three hits, walked one and struck out two.

It was a scoreless tie going into the bottom of the third. Hamilton leading off went to second on a two-base error by Coolich. He advanced to third on an infield out and then elected too late to try and score on Moore's slow roller down the first base line. Hughes threw him out at the plate.

Moore then scored on consecutive singles by Wingrove and Henderson. Cairns was intentionally passed to load the bases but Henderson was forced at third when Elliot's high infield pop fell in fair.

This one run lead held up until the top of the eighth when Hamilton walked the first batter, got the next on an infield pop and then walked another. This was enough for Hamilton and Roberts came in to pitch to Byers. The leagues all-star catcher sliced a ball into right. Moore just failed to make a shoe-string and the tying run scored from second.

Roberts walked Hughes to open the ninth and then two short singles loaded the bases. With Pearson squared around to bunt, Roberts threw high, and what proved to be the winning run romped in on a wild pitch.

With one out in the last of the ninth Moore beat out an infield hit. Wingrove grounded out to first but Henderson was safe on an error and Earl Cairns intentionally walked to load the bases. Bill Elliott then grounded out to second to end the game.

All Singles

In this well-pitched game there were no extra base hits. Tom Byers of Oakville and Al Wingrove of Campbell, both league all-stars, picked up three hits each. Oakville's centre-fielder Ken Pollock had two hits and their right-fielder Bunker Lawrence singled once. Campbellville's Elmer Dredge, Ken Moore, Stan Henderson, Don Joyce and Stu King all singled once.

FOOTNOTES: Although their offense didn't jell and they were guilty of several base running blunders, Campbellville played well defensively. Elmer Dredge had a great game. Bill Elliot made two sensational catches in left field and Ken Moore threw a strike from right field to nail Pollack trying to score after a catch in the ninth.

Play Exeter

Campbellville's Intermediate baseball team will meet Exeter in the semi-finals of the O.B.A. Intermediate "B" playdowns this weekend. They play in Exeter at 5 p.m. Saturday and back in Campbellville at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Village Softballers Win Own Tournament

The Hornby softball tournament was a real success with nearly 700 attending the afternoon and evening of ball games.

Both diamonds were used with a loud speaker at each so all could hear the scores and plays.

Hornby ball team was the outstanding team of the day, winning all four games. Their first game was with Toronto Township Police. The second game was with Nicholsons. They won the third game from Lowville and the final game from Glen Williams by a 3-2 score.

Jacques Paquette was Hornbys' outstanding pitcher, pitching 16 consecutive innings during the last two games with Don Chisholm catching for the four games. Hornby team received $60 for winning with Lowville and Glen Williams receiving $20 each. All the Hornby players received a lighter from the Co-op for winning the tournament.

Slam Sox

Milton Red Sox last night (Wednesday) were pounded 12-1 by Georgetown in the sixth game of their best of seven series.

BP Appointment

LESLIE J. NEWTON

At the conclusion of its August meeting held this month at Hamilton, Ontario, the Board of Directors of Building Products Limited announced the appointment of Mr. Leslie J. Newton as Vice-President Manufacturing. During the course of their visit, the directors and officers inspected company facilities for the manufacture of roofing products, floor tiles and bituminous fibre pipe at Hamilton as well as the production of extruded plastic materials at its Micro Plastics Division in Acton, Ontario.

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Little Leaguers Suffer Double Defeat Saturday

By "Doc" Harkley

Accepting an invitation extended by coach Pete Vale to play ball in Acton, the Brampton Squirts and Pee Wees went into action against our local leaguers last Saturday at Fairy Lake Park.

The Squirt game got under way at eleven o'clock with Mike Vale taking charge on the mound and Glen Taillefer receiving. A home run by Victor Wright brought Brampton to a 9-0 lead in the fifth inning and they galloped another three runs in the top of the sixth.

To retaliate, Glen Taillefer belted a home run in the bottom of the sixth driving in Bobby Andrews and John Mason. This accounted for Acton's only scoring and the game ended at 12 to 3 for Brampton. Bobby Turkosz coached the Squirts and Barry Inscoe assisted.

Following this game, the Pee Wees came to grips on the diamond and it was a real tight ball game with a score of 4-1 for Brampton till the top of the sixth when errors plagued the Acton boys and Brampton tallied seven runs.

The delivering and receiving department was capably handled by Casey Harkley and Gary Taillefer.

Brampton scored two more runs in the top of the seventh and the game ended at 13-1 for Brampton. Acton's only run was chalked up by Gary Taillefer driven in by Bobby Turkosz.

Campbellville Pee Wees are expected up to the Acton park on Saturday for an exhibition game.

Sox, Cottons Still Duelling

Milton Red Sox moved to within one game of eliminating Georgetown Wednesday, coming up with one of their best efforts to down Georgetown 6-1. Milton leads in the series 3-2.

Butch Riddell hurled the Sox to victory with a fine five-hit performance. Riddell was in control all the way, with the only Georgetown run coming off a walk.

Top Bat

Ron Shannon was top bat for Milton with a single and triple and three runs batted in. Ron Phillips had a double and two RBIs, Culley a single, Dance a single and McCutcheon a single.

Milton counted six runs off six hits and played errorless ball. Georgetown scored one run off five hits and made two miscues.

Notes: Georgetown really put the Sox through the wringer Sunday, crushing them 19-5 . . . score sheets on this game were misplaced and a report is not available . . . Pee Wee Trev Houston played third base in the final inning . . . Coach Cliff Houston was quoted as saying that Milton looked like the Giants on Wednesday, but more like the Mets Sunday.

Two Girls Returned To Cedarvale School

Constable Mervin Harness of the Acton O.P.P. Detachment picked up and returned two young girls, who left Cedarvale School for girls in Georgetown.

The constable found the two young girls at 3-45 a.m. Monday morning and after questioning them returned them to Georgetown police and the superintendent of the school.

County Council Briefs

At the August meeting of Halton County council Tuesday,

★ The roads committee received a resolution from Georgetown deploring the lack of stop signs on rural county roads and the committee is considering making all the county roads through highways.

★ Because for the next three of four years no debentures could be issued due to lower debentures receiving $500,000 of the county matching and $500,000 of the Grants in aid grant to be used to secure a favorable tender . . . received.

C.A.S. Busy

★ A report on service from the Children Aid Society presented by director Paul Iolanthe showed 158 requests for service to date in 1962 compared to 111 in the same period of 1961. Children in the care of the C.A.S. between the first of April and the end of June ranged from 184 to 99.

★ A monthly report of support on relief from Halton Penitentiary Minimum showed there were 167 residents at the end of July. The Minimum is an rehabilitation for 214.

★ Tenders were awarded for a new bridge at Kilbride with three separate tenders totalling $5,500.

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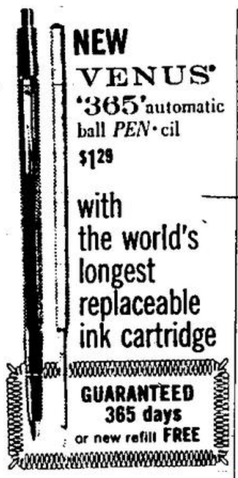

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