



### Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

**BUCKETS** of 1120 pouring down Monday night put a bleak stopper into what was scheduled to be the opening game of the 1962 town league softball playoffs.

Tuesday night was more element and the Firefighters and Tanners renewed their feud with a cliff-hanging battle to inaugurate the playoffs. After the smoke had cleared the hose tofers found themselves in an unfamiliar role — on the bottom end of a 10-8 series.

The Tanners could terminate the best-of-three series tonight when the teams meet for their second run at one another. That would tickle Hector Lambert no end and send Tinny Masales into cloud nine for it was all the leatherworkers could do to wind up in third when the season was over.

The firemen, of course, lost only one game, and wound up on top of the league ladder. Not by any stretch of the imagination could you count them out, however.

They were all fingers and thumbs Tuesday, missing balls they would ordinarily gobble up in the inner garden. And unless he's got someone better, Dude will likely send the league's leading hurler, Frank Daley, in to tan the hides of the Tanners tonight.

**AT THE OTHER** end of the town another and just as close a series is brewing. Ledger's youth movement paid off Wednesday when the shaded Dominion Hotel but it was poor base running more than anything that cost the innkeepers the loss.

The hurlers retired with the bases full in the ninth on a double, killing by Ledger's after coming from behind a large deficit. They need only to brush up on their base stealing and they could be a threat to the I.G.A. club.

Crowds have been enjoying both series in spite of games on consecutive nights. The final series should be attract one of the biggest softball followings this burgh has ever seen.

**MILTON RED SOX** finally disposed of Georgetown Cottons in the O.B.A. Intermediate A title quest. Cottons proved to be troublesome, not bowing out until they had exhausted every means of lengthening the series. Score of the final game was 9-6.

The Sox now meet the powerful Midland Indians in the first round of the O.B.A. title hunt. Because of a big steam run-in in Milton this weekend, first game of the series is scheduled for Georgetown Saturday, returning to Midland Sunday for the second.

Site of the third game (if necessary) has not been decided.

Meanwhile, Campbellville on the brink of losing their Halton County crown to Oakville, pulled up their Sox and slugged the Oaks in the second game of the final series. The Merchants are conducting the series between episodes of O.B.A. playoffs.

They eliminated Exeter easily in two straight games from O.B.A. Int. B and once again are in the provincial finals. It wouldn't surprise anyone if they walked off with both titles.

**BEAT BITS.** DESPITE their easy win of the Inter-county Series for pennant, Geuph Royals are having their troubles with their Panther in the playoffs. Panthers took the first two games. Geuph the next. Kitchener took another and the Royals came through again to blank the Panthers 5-0 Tuesday. The Royal city club must win the next two to stay in the race.

### Blow Lead—Bounce Back

## Tanners Trim Firemen In First Playoff Joust

Some fellows like to do things the hard way and that's how Beardmore's U.P.W.A. Tanners approached the problem of meeting the pennant winning Fire Fighters in the opening game of the town-league softball playoffs Tuesday night.

Bowing a six-run lead they ran up in the first four innings, the Tanners produced four big runs in the top of the ninth to finish off a surprised crew of hosemen, 11-8.

**Big Win** It was a big win for the leatherworkers who almost blew the duke in the fifth and sixth frames of the contest. Firemen forced five runs across in the fifth and three in the sixth to snatch an 8-6 lead.

Beardmore's got one back in the seventh and trailed 8-7 going into the ninth. That's when Harry Lawson, eldest of the hitting Lawsons, stepped to the plate and walloped a single that started their four-run rally.

**Big Ben** Bruce Cargill, moundsman for the winners most of the way followed Harry's lead with a single, Paul Lawson's drive was muffed, Ben Bavlis lashed a three run triple and when Roy Hall's belt was bobbed it was all over but the shouting for the big crowd in attendance.

The series, a best of three, resumes tonight. Winner, of course, takes on the I.G.A. Dominion finisher in the final.

It was the combination of Harry Lawson and Bruce Cargill that started the ball rolling for the winners in the first inning with a pair of back-to-back singles, that netted a run. Roy Hall's bonner was muffed in the second and when Ken Papillon singled it put two men on the bags.

Another boot by the butter-fingered firemen set the stage for power hitter Harry Lawson, who promptly blasted a triple and scored the next play himself for a four run lifer.

It looked like Tinny Masales' gang were away and running in the fourth when three hits from Bullough, Lawson and Cargill, and two more infield errors gave them a 6-0 lead.

**Lift in Fifth** With two down in the fifth however, the firemen got a lift when McCristall and Holmes took passes from Cargill, Townsley singled, Duval's drive was muffed, Frank Spielvogel cracked a safety as did Johnny Turkosz, and when the smoke had cleared five runs were in and it was a close ball game again.

The hook in ladder club resumed where they left off in the sixth when Freddy Archibald teed off. McCristall's drive was boot, and Townsley again produced a timely single followed closely by Duval, whose bingle climaxed a three-run rally that put the hosemen in front 8-7.

With help from Al Lillie in the seventh and eighth, Bruce Cargill was Tinny's nomination for the opening pitching role. The pair were relieved of 13 hits by the Fire Fighters, allowed three walks, and struck out two.

Fredy Archibald, on the opposite hill, was muffed for 12 safety, issued three bases on balls, but failed to send any down on strikes.

ing nice things down this was about Rockwood's bantam base ball team. In the first game of the O.B.A. playoffs they took Hen Hall to camp 7-6 in 11 innings and finished the job off Thursday in Rockwood by an 11-7 score.

Some people are asking when we will be installed in the community centre. Rumors stating this way say it will be the middle of October. Welcome to the recreation director, Jim Cashman. He starts his duties in mid-September. May his path be strewn with roses.

**Big gunners** for the winners were Bruce Cargill and Harry Lawson with four hits apiece, singles collected by Jack Bullough, Bob Bruce and Ken Papillon.

John Turkosz with a three for five led the losers in the lumber department followed by Mick Holmes, Harold Townsley and Freddy Archibald with a pair of singles each. Bill Duval, Frank Spielvogel and Herb Dodds each notched singles.

Tanners ... 140 100 104—11 12 5  
Firefighters 000 053 000—8 13 4

Tanners — J. Bullough 3b, H. Lawson 1b, B. Cargill p, Paul Lawson c, B. Bruce cf, B. Bavlis 2b, R. Hall rf, K. Papillon lf, A. Lillie lf in 6th, Webster ss, Zajacs in 6th.

Firefighters — P. McCristall cf, M. Holmes 2b, H. Townsley ss, W. Duval 3b, F. Spielvogel 1b, J. Turkosz lf, H. Dodds c, Bill Spielvogel rf, F. Archibald p.



**ROCKWOOD BANTAMS** defeated Hensall in the first round of the playoffs when they took two games straight, Thursday evening the team defeated Hensall 11-7. The first game went 11 innings with Rockwood winning out 7-6. Kneeling in front left to right are Don Nightingale and Ritchie Rusk. Second row left to right R. Heffernan, D. Robbins, B. Thomas, F. Nightingale, D. Harris, N. Beattie and G. Stewart. Back row, E. Langdon, coach, I. Jolliffe, B. Loggan, D. Heffernan, K. Maltby, J. Mochrie and F. Nightingale, coach.

**Tied Up** Stan Henderson, Campbellville Intermediates' hitting coach, showed his proteges how to do it Wednesday evening when he blasted a three-run homer over the left field fence in Oakville. It was the big blow in the game (which Campbellville won 6-4) to tie up their best of three series with Oakville for the Halton Championship at one game each.

**FALL TIME TABLE**  
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 5th, 1962

**LEAVE ACTON TO TORONTO DAILY**

6:33 a.m. — exc. Sun. and Hols.  
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### Campbellville Again In Ontario Finals

Campbellville's intermediate baseball team enters the Ontario finals soon for the 10th consecutive year. This year it is in Intermediate "B", a classification they won in 1960 and they are there by virtue of sweeping their semi-final series with Exeter by scores of 2-0 and 19-0.

Exeter was unable to hold the Campbellville nine in Sunday's game in Campbellville as the villagers combed hurlers Cargo and Bennett for 20 hits. They also picked up 10 walks and a hit batter. Only one Campbellville batter struck out.

**Footnotes:** Campbellville will meet the winner of Dunnville and Ajax for the Championship. This will probably be a best of five series which will likely open on September 8.

### I.G.A. Takes First Blood

A twin killing engineered by third baseman John Leatherland relieved the pressure and enabled Ledger's I.G.A. to shade a strong finishing Dominion Hotel team in the first game of a best-of-three semi-final last night (Wednesday).

Dominions had the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth after overcoming a 10-0 deficit in later innings. A drive to John Leatherland was scooped up; he touched the runner going home and threw to first, to complete the double play that killed the hotelers' chances.

Howie Leader threw for the winners. He required help from Jeff Fryer in the ninth. For Dominions, Ross Morton pitched seven and a half innings. He was lifted in favor of Chuck Shultz, for an inning and a half, returning to finish the game.

### Rockwood Bantams Meet Dorchester

Rockwood Bantam team received word from the O.B.A. this morning (Thursday) that they will meet Dorchester in the second round of their playoffs Saturday in Rockwood park. The best two-out-of-three series will likely see a return game in Dorchester on Monday. Rockwood defeated Hensall in two straight games, to win the first round.

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### MINOR SPORTS

By Art Cooper

With news round and about of neighboring towns pushing on to minor playdowns it seems rather a sad note that the Tannery Town didn't make the grade. However, if the big A is still being given for effort, we stand first in line.

A tip of the derby is in order for all the kids who faithfully participated in the summer's action and a special bow to the men who engineered, and had the perseverance and stamina to carry the program to a successful finish.

Men like Don Ryder, Ed Owen, "Doc" Harkley and Pete Valey who were on hand for most every game, not to mention Dick LeDuc, Dick Willy and John Hufnagel, who gave unsparingly of their time and effort. These men deserve a great deal of credit.

Most of the youngsters who took part in minor sports, this summer, reluctantly turn in gloves and spikes and head for

the little red school house on Tuesday as they renew their annual bout with the 3-Rs.

Not a day too soon either for most holiday-weary mothers. If you listen closely on Tuesday along about 9 a.m. you'll hear a nationwide sigh of relief.

Along with the coming of school come ramblings of ice going into the arena along about the middle of October and it looks like a bigger and better season of hockey. Our grapevine tells us that we are to be well represented in all areas of tri-county plus a full town-league set up so their should be lots of action.

**FROM THE BENCH**—Milton Pee Wees hunting for a Provincial baseball title took a giant step Saturday when they defeated Ajax 9-4. Rockwood Bantams edged Hensall 7-6 in an 11-inning thriller in the first game of their series. All we say "Tellas, is Wait 'til next year."

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