DESPITE the loss of Milton, reports from Georgetown indicate that the O.H.A.'s Central Ontario Hockey League will consist of six intermediate teams this season. Three of the entries will be new.

As well as the Raiders, perennial entries, Port Colborne, last year's Int. A titlists, Welland and Dundas, have decided to enter the group. Oakville is the fifth team while Bradford, as yet uncertain, will round the group.

One of the strongest intermediate groupings in the O.H.A., the C.O.H.L. is run more along the lines of a semi-pro league than a simon pure circuit. Operators take no pains to hide the fact the players are paid to play hockey. No effort is made to employ local players unless they are a cut above the run-of-the-mill variety.

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THIS ISN'T the case on every team in the league. Georgetown has developed an unusual amount of talented intermediate players but the Raiders find they must import at least half a dozen to stay on par with the rest of the league.

It's practically imperative that every team land some form of a playoff berth. Usually the clubs lose money through the season. They depend on the playoffs to put their books in the black again.

For a club like Milton which had two or three poor seasons when they were eliminated in the group it was financial suicide to attempt another season.

Any club in the C.O.H.A. must be well heeled, backed by a bankroll and popular as well.

BASEBALL clubs from the Halton County Association are not having their own way in the O.B.A. Three teams, Dundas, Oakville and Campbellville made it as far as the finals in senior intermediates A minor and intermediate B respectively.

Last year's champions Dundas was eliminated four games to one by Belleville Kenmores in the best-of-seven senior final. The fifth game went to 11 innings before Dundas was defeated 5-4.

Oakville Oaks who eliminated Acton from the Intermediate A playoffs lost the first game of the O.B.A. semi-finals to Simcoe Giants 8-7.

Easy winners in the first game of a best-of-five O.B.A. Intermediate B final, Campbellville Merchants found the series tied up Saturday when Ajax won a 9-7 victory on their own ballpark. There were three home runs in the game and for once the Villagers were outpowered by the opposition — two to one. Wingrove (Bill) who batting over .500 slugged the Campbellville circuit clout. Villagers went ahead again Sunday however.

MEAT BITS [illegible]

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Softball [illegible]

Rare Triple Play Dusted Off to Edge Ajax 9-8

Campbellville struggled through to a 9-8 victory over Ajax in Campbellville on Sunday afternoon to take a 2-1 lead in their best of five Intermediate "B" finals.

Campbellville did their best to toss the game away as they allowed five unearned runs against two for Ajax (one of which was the winning run of the game). Campbellville, in spite of their poor play came up with that fielding rarity — a triple play — which was engineered by second baseman Stu King and got Campbellville out of a bad hole in the sixth.

Sent to Showers

McCartney started for Ajax but he had control trouble and was relieved by Roland in the third. In two innings he allowed five runs off three hits. He walked seven and struck out one. In six innings Roland gave up four runs off five hits. He walked three and struck out seven.

Harry Hamilton started for Campbellville and like his opponent, had difficulty with his control. In five innings he allowed five runs (all unearned) off two hits. He struck out five, hit one batter and walked seven. In relief, Jack Roberts in four innings allowed three runs off four hits. He walked one and struck out two.

Leads Attack

Hobbs led the six hit attack by Ajax with a double and a single. Kerton hit two singles and Tripp and Rennick each singled once.

For Campbellville, Al Wingrove doubled and singled. Don Joyce singled twice. Bill Elliott homered and Stu King homered and Elmer Dredge and Harry Hamilton singled.

FOOTNOTES — In the three games played thus far lead off man Elmer Dredge has picked up five walks and been hit by pitchers twice. Ken Moore fouled the ball into his own foot in the fourth and had to be replaced by Larry Philips who as well as scoring the winning run handled four chances flawlessly.

Al Wingrove, who is being hampered by a pulled leg muscle, just dropped three hard chances on fly balls. He is hitting 10 for 15 in the series.

He Made It

Stan Henderson who was away on business and missed Saturday's game arrived home just before game time on Sunday and went in and played a great game at first base. Regular first baseman Earl Cairns is out for the season. He is being operated on this week for the removal of a kidney stone. The four h game of the series will be played at Ajax this weekend — probably at Sunday.

Staff Photo

FANCY TURNOUT in the pony class was won by Howie McBeth of Acton and Janice Baines, Galt, as they drove the pony and cart owned by Stan Matthews of Acton. Competition was keen in this class and a large crowd gathered to see this colorful competition with the boys and girls in their gay costumes.

Daley Hurls One Hitter

Fire Fighters Lead Softball Finals

In temperatures more suited to football, Firefighters took a one game lead in the best-of-five town league softball finals last night, whitewashing a short-handed inept I.G.A. club by an unbelievable 18-0, a score more like football.

Shivering spectators, one of the smallest crowds of the playoffs, were treated to a 10-run first inning explosion by the firemen, who now lead the series two games to one. They could wrap the championship up with a victory Sunday.

If a fifth game is necessary, it will be played next Wednesday.

No Doubt of Outcome

There was never any doubt of the outcome. Playing without pitcher Howie Leader, who has been the bell cow of the club all season, I.G.A. wilted under a 16 hit attack by the hook 'n' ladder squad.

Ten runs in the first frame, two in the second, three in the fourth, another pair in the fifth and a single in the sixth as counted for the winners' runs, all at the expense of Pete Lawson, shortstop turned pitcher for the contest.

Meanwhile, Frank Daley was monarch of all he surveyed on the mound for Firefighters. He yielded only one hit — a double to Dave Manes in the second inning, struck out 10 and walked nary a batter. He has allowed only five hits to the grocery boys over the last 16 innings.

Tossed Out

I.G.A. further weakened their own cause when Brian McCristall and Bill Dawkins were ejected from the game for questioning umpire Don Greens' decision.

For Firefighters, Scotty McCristall with three hits, two of them doubles, paced a fast moving 16 hit attack. Mick Holmes, Harold Townsley, Don Archibald and Bill Spielvogel followed with two safeties each while Bill Duval, Frank Daley, Johnny Krapek and Frank Spielvogel rapped out one apiece. Krapek's a three bagger.

Visibility was poor by the sev enth so the umpires called the contest after I.G.A. batted.

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I.G.A. — B. McCristall 2b, rf, M. Jordan 1b, J. McDonald lf, Pete Lawson ss, J. Fryer cf, H. Leader p, D. Manes 2b, H. Deforest lf, G. James 3b, B. Dawkins c.

Umpires — Don Green, Norm Morton, Jack Bullough.

DUCK SHOOT

Duck hunting seasons opens at 12 noon D.S.T. on Saturday. Doctors & Hunters should brush up on the different species so that they can readily recognize them.

Fire Fighters Even Series Take 14-3 Victory Sunday

When both teams traded three runs in the first frame it looked like the second game of the best-of-five town league softball finals Sunday was going to be a cliff hanger. But with ace Frank Daley back on the mound Firefighters evened up the series at one game apiece by demolishing a shaky IGA crew 14-3 in front of a large Sabbath crowd.

Daley heaved a smart four hit ter at the grocery boys striking out 11 over the nine inning distance. He was in command all the way after the first inning when opposing pitcher, Howie Leader blasted a round tripper that accounted for all three IGA runs.

Leader also plunged into first inning hot water when Harold Townsley smacked a three run homer. He was given a shaky support from that point on and Firefighters wound up taking 13 hits from his offerings.

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W. [illegible] IGA [illegible] Leader [illegible] a small [illegible] was left fielder Don Archibald with four bingles, followed closely by Bill Spielvogel with three. Scotty McCristall belted two while Mick Holmes, Harold Townsley, Johnny Krapek and Frank Spielvogel collected one apiece.

Townsleys of course was a four bagger while Krapek's was a two run triple over the head of fleet centre fielder Jeff Fryer.

As well as Howie Leader's solo circuit smash, Mel Jordan, Gordie James and Bill Dawkins rapped out a hit apiece for the losers.

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Blow 7-0 Lead Villagers Lose 9-7 to Ajax

Campbellville Intermediates went out in front of Ajax 7-0 in four and a half innings on Saturday afternoon in Ajax, and then blew the lead and lost 9-7.

Campbellville was playing without two of their best players. Earl Cairns is in hospital and finished for the season and Stan Henderson was away on business. They could not blame this for their loss however, as the substitutes played errorless ball and they went into the bottom of the fifth with a seven run lead.

Lefties Battle

Jack Roberts went the route for Campbellville and suffered his third loss of the year. He allowed nine runs off ten hits (five of them for extra bases). He walked one and struck out seven. Hill for Ajax, another southpaw, also went the distance. He allowed seven runs off nine hits (only one over the last four innings). He hit two batters, walked seven and struck out 12.

Hill doubled and tripled for Ajax, Hobbs and Daze homered, Tripp tripled, and Breckenridge, Rennick, Chomey, Destockes and Kerton all singled.

For Campbellville Al Wingrove hit a home run and two singles. Bill Elliot singled twice as did George Chester. Jack Roberts and Don Joyce each singled once.

FOOTNOTES — Larry McPhail was on first base for Campbellville. It was his first game at that position and he turned in an excellent game.

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Spilling Five Pins

AT THE ACTON

Bowling Lanes

by Ken Hulford

Legion Ladies

Sept. 10: To Legion Ladies go the honors of being the first league to swing into action for the 1962-63 season and some of the ladies hit the high brackets for single top games with Joyce Buchanan 202, Joyce Blundell 225, Doris Angell 225, Dot Earle 203 and 246. Dot Earle posted the high for the eve with a 577. Helen Jocque grabbed the second spot with a 518. On the team theme, Squibs downed the Squirts with an all-out win. Swans did a Pavlova and died with nary a win from the Ugly Ducklings.

League standing: Ugly Ducklings 7, Squibs 7, Squirts 0, Swans 0.

Acton Friends

Sept. 13: With a hasty swallow of the last Aspirin tablet, the League Executive got the bowlers under way and when the crashing of pins, flashing of foul lights plus the strident ringing of bells were done, Twisters had a 5-2 decision from Headhunters. Lazy Bones ditto from Nappers and Untouchables were a 4-3 winner from Swingers. In the Untouchable-Swinger go, Swingers powerhoused the first, dropped the second and were beaten in the finale by 2 pins. Twisters had no trouble in wrapping up their two and totals from Headhunters although they just made it in the second by 11 pins. Nappers were caught napping by Lazy Bones after winning the first canto and so came up with the short end. The big triounts were missing for the first night but noteworthy singles were posted by Murray Harrison 244, Syd Lamb 213, John Cunningham 258, Stu McConnell 237 and Harold Ferguson 227. The ladies also enjoyed the evening out.

League standing: Twisters 5, Lazy Bones 5, Untouchables 4, Swingers 3, Nappers 2, Headhunters 2.

Headpin Hilites

Well-my friendies, this ushers in another bowling season. A season that could be full of surprises such as last season when Francis Crooks of the Beardmore League rolled the bowlers' dream, the big "450". Some new faces are on the scene and perhaps some newcomer will hit the highspot of bowling. We'll see. Missed from the ranks of bowlers will be Mike Bennett. His passing leaves not only a gap in the bowling fraternity but to us it means the loss of a friend. As we go to press most of the leagues will be under way and to each and every bowler in the leagues, we say, have fun and good bowling. Adios amigos.

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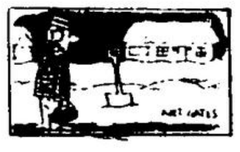

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