

SPORTS BEAT

THIS COLUMN will resemble grandma's soup this week, bits and pieces of everything all mixed up. . . . Hope it's as digestible as the stuff are polished for the opening of the town softball league next week. Reports from our spies indicate practices are being conducted more seriously now the deadline approaches. . . . FCA has several new faces to bolster their lineup this season including Dick Willie, Al Robinson, Bruce Cargill and one of the Mahby boys from Rockwood. Howie Leader, grocery boys' ace hurler last season, has taken on double duties this semester. He'll also help with the coaching. . . . Word from the Legion camp is that Rae West has assembled another fine, young club to represent Branch 197 in the mushball league. . . . The Westons will defend their championship with almost the same crew that won them a title last season. . . . Hotel clubs, both Dominion and the Station house, will remain under wraps until they open the season. It's likely both will have faces unfamiliar to fans here. . . . U.P.W.A. Tennessees are counting on the arm of Ed Phillips to rack up a few victories for them this season. It's likely they'll lose the Lawson boys, Paul and Pete, if they win berths with Guelph Royals of the senior intercounty baseball circuit. . . . **Wear Jim Casburn** is lining up with I.G.A. . . . Harry Inneso relays the information the junior hockey club will have a meeting in the community centre a week from Sunday. Bow're your tickets going, fellas. . . . The "Wick" also reports he has emerged from his temporary boxing retirement to try out with Fergus Thistles in the Intermediate O.L.A. He played with Thistles last season. . . . Another Acton player in lacrosse news is Merv Marshall. Merv has switched to peominding for Oshawa Green Gaels of the O.L.A. Junior A circuit and he was a principal factor for Gaels in their defeat of the new Guelph Mohawk entry last Friday. The Acton youngster, Most Valuable Player in the Tri-County midges hockey series, this season, played for Huntsville juveniles last season, his old home town. . . . Information relayed by Ken Boerman through Art Cooper to this corner heralds the opening of the North Halton Kart Club a week from Sunday at its rural Limehouse location. Ken says lights should be ready a week after the opening and then Wednesday night racing will be a feature of Kart club meets. . . . Speaking of racing, how many harness racing fans are waiting for pay day so they can lose a few more bucks at the trots? Few, if any of the harness buffs we've talked to, have been winners. The past week many local clubs and organizations are taking in the trots as a group.

MOST OF OUR information is second-hand this week. Jim Casburn, our genial rec. direc., trying his hand at golfing at Erin Hills course, officially announced through Don Ryder who passed the info to this scribe that the Acton Open will be held Saturday, June 8, at Hilltop. . . . If you're anything like this duffer you'll want to tee-off in this tourney with all the present and former divot diggers from this burgh. There'll be prizes for all, a hot dinner, and tee-off time is 8:30 a.m. "Tickets" may be procured from either Jim Casburn, Rev. Andrew McKenzie, the golfing parson, or Roy Butler. . . . Registration, Monday, May 20th at 6:30 p.m. for the Bantam baseball club. You must be under 15 years of age as of May 1 to qualify for the team. Coaches and managers have been obtained and an entry made in the Halton Association. . . . Jim Casburn hopes to organize a work party to put the ball diamond in shape before baseball starts. . . . Looks like midge ball will be a dead duck in Acton unless assistance is forthcoming in the form of coaches and managers for a team. If anyone is interested in promoting baseball on the midge level how about letting Jim Casburn know. . . . Another tip of the chapeau in the direction of the high school athletes, especially the male contingent for their excellent showing at the C.W.O.S.S.A. track and field meet at the O.A.C. in Guelph last Saturday. Winners take part in the All-Ontario finals today (Thursday).

MILTON RED SOX unveiled their 1963 baseball club in an exhibition with Caledonia over the weekend in the County Town and came out on the short end of a 13-11 score. Manager Cliff Houston of the Sox used every player in uniform. . . . Meanwhile Campbellville Merchants, with only 15 players signed, are suffering their annual pre-season shakes. In spite of the fact manager Len Andrews has Gary Fields, one of his star southpaws back in harness and another newcomer name of Fetter, as well as coaxing fence busting Earl Cairns out of retiring for another season, he's still got butterflies. Five of his 15 signed work shifts, a problem most other clubs have been facing for years. . . . Georgetown Intermediates have retained the club "Georgetown Giants." Manager this year is Mike Lorusso, an old childhood buddy of this writer. New uniforms for the Giants of blue and white will be worn for their opening May 23 at Dundas. Hank Chaplin, one of the Papertown's former baseball "greats" has been named as one of the team's new coaches. . . . Keith Wasley is the leading driver so far in the Mohawk Raceway ratings. He has a record of 39 starts that included 15 firsts, six seconds and four thirds for a percentage of 504. He's followed by Gordon Kingston and Neil McRann.



CHAMPION BOWLERS in the Teen-N-Under league proudly display the trophies presented to them during the annual banquet Saturday night at the Y.M.C.A. Front row, left to right, are Jimmie Krapek, Bob Bittorf and Larry Knight; second row left to right Danny Harkley, Larry Oehlrich, Larry Rowden and Garry Price.



INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS in the Teen-N-Under bowling league were presented with trophies by bowling lanes manager Ken Hulford and recreation director Jim Casburn. Front row left to right are Helen Harris, Jackie Palmer and Sally Dick; back row left to right Craig Perkins, Harry Oehlrich and Bob Turkoz.



CONSLATION WINNERS in the Teen-N-Under bowling league are front row, left to right, Wade Knight, Monica Oehlrich and Joey Marshall; back row, left to right, Bill Fabian, Andy Dyc and Bob Browne. Missing when photo was taken was Deborah Slingerland.

Keith Ranney Senior Champ Acton H.S. Fourth at Meet

High school athletes from 20 schools throughout Central Western Ontario competed Saturday at the O.A.C. grounds for the C.W.O.S.S.A. "B" championships in both track and field events for schools with a student population under 600. Preston high school emerged top winner with Georgetown second, Waterford third and Acton fourth. John Goy Jr. topped competitors in the intermediate pole vault when he soared over the bar at 11 foot 5 1/4 inches. He placed second in the high jump. Keith Ranney headed the field in the senior 880-yard dash when he crossed the finish line in one minute and 38 seconds and in the 440 he breezed home in front of the field of runners in 52.8 seconds. Allan Hall edged out his nearest competitor in the intermediate mile to take first place and ran second in the 800-yard dash.

Merchants Host Galt Sunday Open in Hamilton Thursday

The Campbellville Merchants, priming for their opening game of the season on May 23 against Hamilton, will play an exhibition game on Sunday at 2:30 against the Galt Terriers, in the village. Campbellville mentor Len Andrews expressed concern this week at the apparent shortage of players. Only 15 players have signed and six of these are on shift work. Terry Fetter a catcher, and Gary Fields a star, left-hander with the team two years ago, are the only new faces to turn up at practices so far this spring. Rumors persist that additional help will come from Guelph and another source has indicated that Jackie Price a former Campbellville star has shown interest in joining the team, but so far nothing has materialized. In their first league game the Merchants will face the highly touted Hamilton Club in Civic Stadium under the lights. Indications are that Hamilton will be the team to beat, with former Halton County All Stars Murray Lake, Bill Rowe and Jim Wilson anchoring a strong starting line-up.

Two Sponsored Third Anxious

Sponsorship of a high school student to attend the United Nations Seminar at Waterloo College June 23 to June 28 was approved during the Rotary Club meeting Tuesday evening. Three students Rick Ironside, Don Long and David Lidka, are all anxious to attend the seminar and take part. Both the Lakeside and Duke of Devonshire Chapters I.O.G.E. have already agreed to jointly pay expenses for one student. Cost of sending a student is \$45 and the boys are hopeful of raising the additional money somehow so they all can attend.

Teen-N-Under League Bowlers Feted During Annual Banquet

Young bowlers who exercised their muscles this winter in the Teen-N-Under League were feted during a banquet at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday evening, when they received trophies.

Appetites were keen as the young bowlers tucked away a delicious turkey dinner complete with all the trimmings, prior to receiving awards. At the conclusion of the presentations, Garry Dawkins showed movies. Joyce Carpenter's dance school pupils, Karen Ashley, Carol Masales and Diane Bousfield, entertained with several tap numbers. Jack Carpenter, well known entertainer, delighted the group with a takeoff of bowling during a skit. Recreation director Jim Casburn assisted bowling lanes proprietor Ken Hulford during the trophy presentations. Members of the Y Ladies' Auxiliary catered for the banquet. Pictures and names of the trophy winners appear elsewhere on the sports page.



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AUCTION SALES (Continued)

AUCTION SALE

Of Cows, Hogs, Rabbits, Straw, Grains, Implements & Furniture. The undersigned have received instructions from MAHLON BONSER To sell by public auction at his farm, lot 12, con. 1, Twp. of Nasagaweya, north of 401, on Town Line, on SATURDAY, MAY 25th At 2 o'clock D.S.T., the following:

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- COWS** - 1 Jersey cow, fresh time of sale; 1 Jersey cow, in full flow; bred 1 month; 1 Durham cow, milking, due in August.
- HOGS** - 4 mature York sows, due in July; 1 mature York sow, due in August.
- RABBITS & POULTRY** - 60 rabbits, Flemish Giants and New Zealand Whites, crossed; 10 heavy hens; 4 rabbit hutches with 6 units each.
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- FURNITURE** - Walnut dining room suite including table, chairs, buffet and china cabinet; 21" television; electric refrigerator; electric washbasin; high pine cupboard; odd buffet; combination wood, coal and electric stove; breakfast suite; studio couch; combination secretary desk; bookcase; 2 sets of chairs; 2 chrome arm chairs; hall stool and mirror; smoking stand; wood cabinet; utility table; side table; floor lamp; cedar chest; 2 walnut chests; 3 baby criers; fancy single iron bed; Quebec lamp; walnut single bed; fancy

Worn Bushing Now Replaced

A worn bushing in one of the large generators at No. 1 sub-station on Willow St. was replaced this week by Ontario Hydro workmen. The bushing was found faulty at the time of the recent change-over and was ordered at the time. Monday workmen pumped the oil from the generator and cleaned the interior before installing the new bushing. During this time power for town was used from No. 2 sub-station near the C.N.R. tracks on Queen Street. During the repair period the power factor was noticeably low in some places.

Join Rockwood

Not enough people in town are interested in forming town bowling club here, so the dozen or so who do want to play will be joining the small but active Rockwood group.

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