

SPORTS BEAT

EVERY YEAR AT THIS TIME the regular scribe packs up and takes off on his annual vacation. Before leaving last weekend he had a collection of children were heading on a camping trip in the wild and woolly north country. So long as he won't be reading the paper for at least another week we can tell the truth of the story. Monday he lunched up at Craigloth on Georgian Bay and from all reports he intends to stay there.

Meanwhile we will attempt to dish-out a little COLLEGE's slaw for him this week and keep the dressing as rich as possible without trucking in too many trees.

AS IS CUSTOMARY this time of year, we dug out the crystal ball in order to peer into the future and predict the finalists in the football league. After the base cleaned the perennial Hamilton Tigers were sitting on top of the totem pole vying for a chance to meet the Woodworkers. (This is our annual prediction and may be refuted when the regular scribe returns.) Anyhow, since Jim Trimble left the Tiger Cats camp for the French speaking city down east, Ralph Sasin is Mr. Football in Hamilton. The rickety head coach has had a mandated choice to do since taking over the job. Five Tiger Cats have retired since 1962 and the big job was to fill the gaps. Bernie Faloney, the old T-Cat pay is back in harness again and is receiving every ounce of support from a wild defensive and fast-running offensive line as well as stalwart backfielders. We still pick 'em.

CONTROVERSIAL OUTFIELDER JIM PIERSALL was signed by the Los Angeles Angels last Saturday and before the ink on the contract was dry he was in a ruckus with umpire Bill Kinnaman at Fenway Park. He had to be restrained by his teammates as he started to charge the ump. He was expected to return to the game and is nursing his wounds after being suspended for four days and levied a heavy fine.

BACK ON THE LOCAL SCENE, the all-star softball team is having a tough time getting in practice sessions. Coach DUDE LINDSAY called a session last Friday and only three regulars turned out. Hardly enough to make the mighty Dude get excited.

THE TYKES house league is attracting a few spectators each Monday evening at the park. Had an opportunity to watch a few innings this week and admired the pluck of the managers and the determination of the kiddies. If the softball league is to finance the floodlights for next year out of admissions to the games, we're afraid the candle power is going to be low. The games are exciting and interest is keen — hard to understand why larger crowds don't attend.

THE HEAT IS ON the Jockey Club as horsemen are calling for an increase of the purse money in the harness racing at Greenwood Raceway. According to reports the horsemen have threatened to boycott the Toronto track for the remaining five weeks of the summer meet if their take is not increased. If the battle between the Jockey Club and the Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association is not settled, it is possible the new Mohawk raceway may be affected for their fall meet.

BEAT BITS ... Eddie Phillips, ace moundman for U.P.W.A. Tanners has been hotter than a firecracker the last few games and Tuesday evening held Firefighters to four offerings. Fireballer Frank Daley seemed to have lost his touch for the Firefighters when U.P.W.A. nipped him for 21 safeties. Next week the final chapter in the softball league gets underway before the playoffs begin.

League Leaders U.P.W.A. Tounce Firefighters 16-4

League leading U.P.W.A. downed Firefighters Tuesday evening 16-4 in a merry-go-round which saw Firefighters fumble the ball continuously throughout the nine innings. Fireballer Eddie Phillips set the pace for the winners as he only gave up four hits.

Del Walters led his teammates in the hitting department when he racked up a homer and four singles for five trips to the plate off the offerings of opposing pitcher Frank Daley.

Second sacker Ben Bavlyss started the light flickering in the run department for U.P.W.A. in the second inning when he crossed home plate on Paul Lawson's single after hitting a two-sacker. Firefighters fell apart in the third when Daley was touched for six hits and allowed seven runs to cross home plate.

Firefighters rallied in the third with three runs with the help of three walks and two errors but they comeback was short lived as they were held scoreless until the eighth inning when their last notch was marked on the score board. U.P.W.A. scored one in the fifth and sixth, three in the seventh and three in the ninth before their bats could be silenced.

Gary Masales Top Hitter Legion Whomp I.G.A. 4-2

The young Legion team wound up their first phase of the schedule with a 4-2 win over the I.G.A. team Tuesday evening as they played heads-up ball behind the steady pitching of John Salmon, who struck out nine batters and gave up only four hits.

Gary Masales clicked at bat with two for three trips to the plate for the winners while Jim Cashburn maintained his batting average for the losers as he racked up a double and single.

The Legion team led off with two runs in the first and talked again in the seventh and eighth while the Foodliner boys scored their runs in the third and seventh.

Bantam Playoff

Acton and Milton Bantams will clash this Saturday in the first of a two out of three playoff series.

The first game will be played in Milton Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. and the return match will be in Acton Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The Saturday game will go nine innings and the night game is expected to be seven innings.

If a third game is necessary, it will be played the following Saturday, August 10.



BICYCLE ROADNO WINNERS proudly display their silver dollars, 50 cent and 25 cent pieces they won in the park playground program last week. Left to right are Mike Cooper, winner of the senior class; Mario Barlow, winner of the junior class; Bill Landsborough, intermediate champion; Paul Cooper, second in the senior; Bill Fricker, runner-up in the junior; Bob Anderson, second in the intermediate; Neil Anderson, third in the intermediate; John Mason, third in the senior and Jeff Cooper, third in the junior.

Batting Averages Merchants Grab Game Lead In Best of Seven Playdown

With the first phase of the softball league tucked away, officials have tallied batting averages up to and including the game played July 25.

Listed are the top 20 batters in the league, name of team, batting average and times at bat.

Name	Team	Pts.	A.B.
B. Richmond	U.P.W.A.	500	18
D. Archibald	E.F.	500	14
E. Thompson	Legion	418	16
E. Phillips	U.P.W.A.	421	38
J. Cashburn	I.G.A.	421	38
H. Townsley	E.F.	369	41
R. Bruce	U.P.W.A.	364	13
F. Archibald	D.H.	360	31
E. Daley	E.F.	350	40
D. Hayward	Legion	350	22
H. Lawson	U.P.W.A.	349	49
W. Arbie	Legion	337	41
T. Waterhouse	Legion	337	30
A. Williams	I.G.A.	333	30
W. Spieglvogel	E.F.	333	33
G. Malby	I.G.A.	333	24
J. Fryer	D.H.	317	41
W. Shannon	I.G.A.	316	19
H. Leader	I.G.A.	304	23
J. Billough	U.P.W.A.	304	23

The Campbellville Merchants extended their winning ways into playoffs last night (Wednesday) as lefthander Gary Field shutout the Georgetown Giants 5-0 on two hits. The win gave the Villagers a one-game lead in the best-of-seven series. The next game is slated for Campbellville on Sunday with game time set for 2:30 p.m.

Field, ace of the Merchant staff, was locked in a tight pitchers' duel with Giant right-hander Bernie Dore until the fifth inning when Campbellville scored two runs. Elmer Dredge singled, was sacrificed to second, Al Wingrove drew a

pass and both runners advanced a base on a ground out. With two out and runners on second and third, Dredge scored on a wild pitch and Wingrove advanced to third and then stole home.

In the seventh inning the Merchants locked the game up, scoring three unearned runs on singles by King and Wingrove, a fielder's choice and two errors.

The Giants never threatened to score and managed to advance only two men as far as the field.

Field walked the Giants two hits, allowed four, and struck out eight. His rival Dore, went all the way allowing five runs, three unearned, eight hits, five walks and struck out six.

Stan Henderson had two hits for the winners while Earl Cairns with a double, Bill Elliot, Terry Letter, Al Wingrove, Stu King and Elmer Dredge collected the other Milton safeties.

The Giant pitcher hurled a strong game for the losers and was especially effective in the fourth inning. After allowing three consecutive singles, Dore struck out the side without letting a single run cross the plate.

Softball Standing

The following is the standing of the teams entered in the Acton Softball League to July 30.

Team	W	L	T	P.P.
U.P.W.A.	2	1	0	369
Firefighters	2	4	0	700
I.G.A.	5	4	0	555
Legion	4	2	1	540
Dominion Hotel	4	2	0	400
Station Hotel	0	10	0	000

Perfect Hand Again For Mrs. H. Lambert

When the warm summer sun begins to shine, most workers look forward to their vacation. One tannery worker, Hector Lambert, a well-known card player, taught his wife to play cribbage last year. During the first phase of the lessons, she turned up a perfect hand. He was disgusted.

Last week during his vacation he got out the crib board and cards and sat down with his wife to play a friendly game of cribbage. To his surprise she came up with another perfect hand. He may never take another summer vacation — at least, it is doubtful if he will challenge his wife to cribbage.

Classy Roberts, Pesky Dredge Lead Villagers to 18-3 Win

Jack Roberts' classy six-hit pitching, and the hitting of pesky Elmer Dredge, led the Campbellville Merchants to an 18-3 decision over the Georgetown Giants Sunday afternoon. The game played in Campbellville was the final contest of the regular season for the Merchants, who finished first with a mark of 18 wins, one loss and one tie.

The veteran lefthander, Roberts maintained excellent control throughout striking out 10 and issuing no walks. The Giants managed six hits, including a home run by opposing hurler Harry Allison.

The Merchants, showed no mercy on the Giant hurler, clubbing them for three home runs by Dredge, Lloyd Farley and Stu King. Dredge drove in five runs during the contest with his home run a double and a single. Bill Elliot drove in four runs, doubling and singling twice.

—Canadian National Exhibition time is just around the corner. It begins Friday August 15 and runs through to Labor Day Monday Sept 2.

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Accept Three Late Entries 15 Clubs Join Hornby Tourney

Three late entries have been received and admitted and officials of the second annual Hornby Softball Tournament announced this week that 15 clubs will take part in the August 10 tourney.

The late entries in the tournament are Southern Electric of Brampton, the Oakville Jets and Port Credit, both teams from Hornby, Acton, Milton, Glen Williams, Palermo, Puslich, Omagh, Newmarket, Parkland Paving of Burlington, International Harvesters of Burlington, Aurora and the Garph Dairy Queens, all participating for the 190-first prize money.

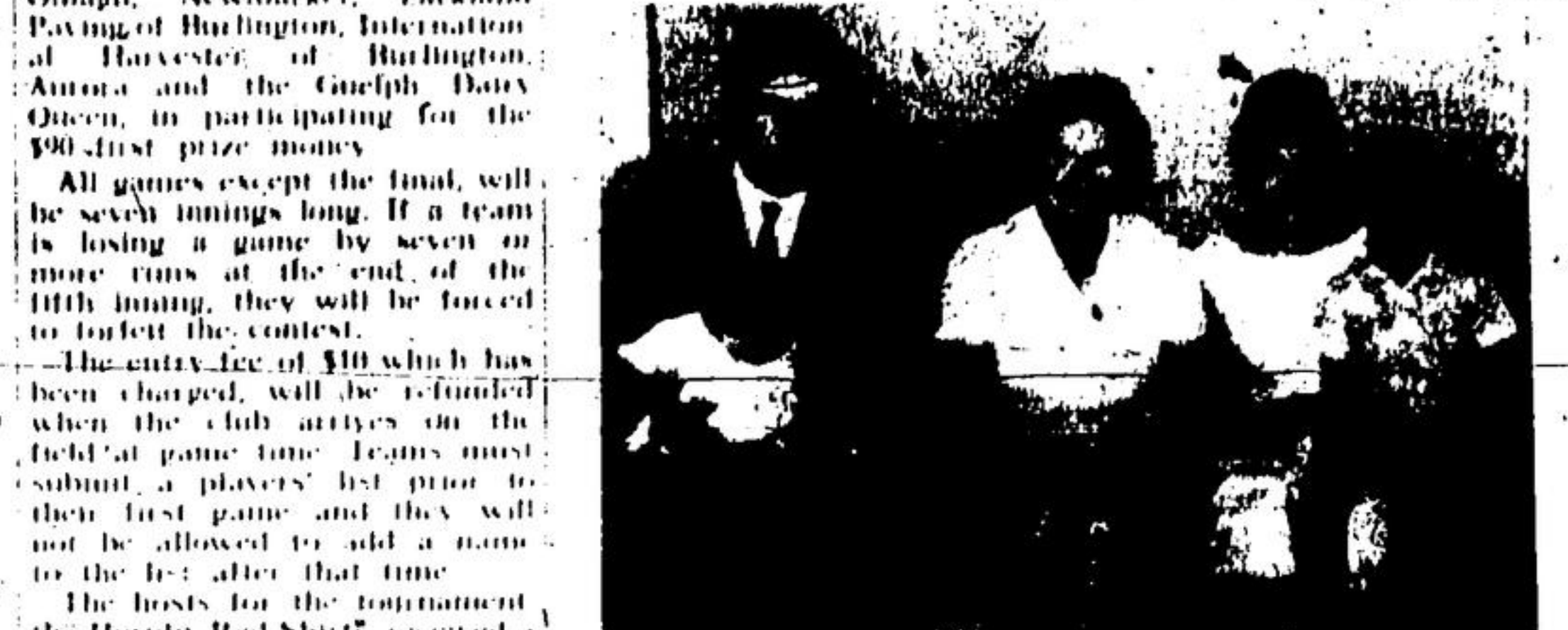
All games except the final, will be seven innings long. If a team is losing a game by seven or more runs at the end of the fifth inning, they will be forced to forfeit the contest.

The entry fee of \$10 which has been changed, will be refunded when the club arrives on the field at game time. Teams must submit a players' list prior to their first game and they will not be allowed to add a name to the list after that time.

The hosts for the tournament, the Hornby Red Shirts, received a bye in the first game. Port Credit will face Oakville on diamond "A" at 11 a.m. and the winners will play Hornby on diamond "B" at 4:15.

Acton will play Northern Electric on diamond "A" at 12:30 and Glen Williams will face Milton on diamond "B" at the same time. The winners of the two 7:30 games will play at diamond "B" at 4:15. The two winners of the two 4:15 games will play in the semi-final on diamond "A" at 7:00 p.m.

In the second half of the schedule, Palermo will face Puslich on diamond "A" at 1:45 and Omagh faces Newmarket on diamond "B" at the same time. Parkland Paving meets Aurora on diamond "A" at 3 p.m. and International Harvesters plays the Garph Dairy Queens on "B" at 7:00 p.m.



HERE FROM HOLLAND Mrs. C. W. Broudyk is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lee, Lorne Mills. Left to right are Mr. Lee and daughter Sharon, Mrs. Broudyk, Mrs. Lee and son John. Mrs. Broudyk has been visiting her daughter in Holland in January and has been participating in skating lessons in Australia before coming to Canada for six weeks.

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