



NO MATTER how good your pitching is and how well shored up a team is defensively, if it doesn't produce any runs there's no hope of winning a game. It's the old cliché, "good field, no hit."

That's what happened to the town league softball All-Stars on their annual run for the O.A.S.A. laurels. Aurora, a club which has been playing in a four-league-all-season-as-a-unit, denied the local mushballers even one solitary run over a two game span. Mean-while, the Auroraites scored 10 runs, seven on their own stamping grounds and three here.

Defensively the All-Stars made few lapses that counted as scoring opportunities but they couldn't give either pitcher Ed Phillips or Frank Daley any kind of encouragement with runs, for a pitcher that's downright discouraging.

How come the All-Stars, many of whom own respectable averages in the town league, couldn't come through? They've been doing it all season against the best town league had to offer. Roberts, the man on the Aurora mound on whom much of the success of that club resides, spelled the difference. He's a cut above the ordinary chuckers from this neck of the woods. His shafts must have looked like lightning bolts to some of the All-Stars, his curves and drops baffled them through 11 innings.

Then, you've got to remember Aurora has been meeting stiff competition as a team all season. The All-Stars had one previous test — a losing one at the Hornby Tournament.

Legion Pastes — The town league will suffer the same fate as this year's edition until the day when they are a part of a league which operates on the same level as the other entries in O.A.S.A. competition. You've got to be meeting these teams all season in order to be able to lick them.

FOR CURIOSITY'S SAKE this scribe ventured into Campbellville hall park Sunday to see the annual Halton County All-Star baseball club play a representative from the senior intercounty. It was to see how well the intermediates stacked up against Galt Terriers, second rung in the senior circuit.

Last year's game between the All-Stars and the hot Guelph Royals was good entertainment with plenty of long hits thrown in for the spectators. This year's spectacle was more hum drum. It got to be a pitcher's duel between the Terriers mound staff and what the All-Stars had to offer. For our money the All-Stars won the mound decision in addition to the game.

Jack Roberts, Gary Hughes and Gary Field proved to be a puzzle to the Galt bats while three Terrier moundsmen didn't bother the Halton hitters unduly. Field, an intercounty veteran, poked the only home run of the game over the left field fence. Larry Cunningham, colorful centre gardener for Galt failed to hit the fences at bat but succeeded as he tried to pull in Jack Roberts' long clout in the second inning — with his shoulder!

Almost 1,000 fans disturbed the equanimity of the sabbath afternoon at the Campbellville park contributing over \$250. to senior baseball in Halton. Missed the presence of Acton players on the All-Stars. They made their presence felt. One fan had a word of advice to Galt — "Drill ye Terriers, drill!"

BEAT BITS ... Inclement weather and All-Star softball cut into the town league softball schedule last week. Bob Marshall, fresh from the W.O.A.A.'s annual meeting, reports he has applications in for intermediate hockey already. Who's going to coach the 1963-64 edition of the Acton Tanners? If the hockey executive's decided they're honoring a well-kept secret. Danny Arbie hurled a five-hitter for Georgetown Midgets against Owen Sound in Newmarket Saturday but lost a 2-1 decision. He, Jan Riddall and Gus Holmes from Acton are hitting .555, .360 and .308 respectively for the paperowners. Campbellville Merchants and Oakville Oaks met in the first of a best-of-five series for the Halton County championship last night, the Merchants favored. Rumor is rife that the villagers will apply for entry into the senior intercounty next season since they've cleaned up on everything in the intermediate bracket. Acton Pee Wees, riddled by vaccination loss, a taken 2-3 decision in Milton in the first game of the county playoffs Saturday in Milton. Second game was here last night (Wed.) and they lost again, 1-5. Remember Zeke McCandless when he played lacrosse for Acton? Well, he's refereeing now and was clobbered by Mike Finnigan's stick the other night in Brampton. He was out for 15 minutes.

ALL-STARS WHIP GALT SRs.

Combining clutch hitting with strong pitching, the Halton County All-Stars downed the Galt Terriers 7-2 in the Halton County All-Star game in Campbellville Sunday afternoon. A crowd estimated at 1,000 saw three All-Star pitchers hold the Terriers to 10 scattered hits and two runs, while the All-Star sluggers bunched their 11 hits for seven runs.

Campbellville's All-Star veteran Jack Roberts started on the mound and allowed one unearned run during his three inning stint. During his stay he gave up three hits and his mates committed two errors.

Oakville Oak righthander Gary Hughes, hurled the middle three innings and permitted one run and three hits. Campbellville lefty Gary Field hurled the final three frames and shut out the Terriers while allowing four hits.

Present Awards

At the end of the sixth inning awards were presented to the league's most valuable player during the 1962 season, Doug Hyatt of Milton; the Halton County Tye Champions, the Milton "Esso" Tye's; the Halton County Juvenile Champs, the Oakville Mets; the Halton County Midgets, Champs, Aldershot, and the Halton County Bantam Champs, Brampton.

Pete McMullen, president of the Halton County Baseball Association for the past 16 years, presented the trophies to the division winners and thanked the crowd for nearly 1,000 for coming out to the game and besting minor baseball within the county.

STAR DUST: The All-Stars were short-handed for the contest, with Larry St. Louis and Dennis Mendyk of Oakville and Bill Rowe Murray Lake, Jim Wilson and Howie McMullan, all of Hamilton, absent.

Milton Two Up In Pee Wee Series

Milton Pee Wees took a stranglehold on their best-of-five playoff series with Acton last night (Wednesday) with a 1-0 decision in Acton.

Gary Naylor was the winning pitcher assisted by battery mate Teddy Hood. For Acton, Mike Vale started but a sure arm forced him to retire in favor of Ken Owen.

The game was close for the first couple of innings but then the Acton kids threw in a few errors and Milton made capital of them.

Third and possibly last game of the series is in Milton Saturday.

Acton: Mike Vale p. cf, Larry Rowden c, Mike Howe lb, Doug Casburn 2b, Bob Andrews s, Ken Mason 3b, Cass Harkley lf, Ken Owen cf, Brad Brian Dunn rf.

IT TAKES THE girls to catch the big ones! Bonnie Jones of John St. displays an 8lb Northern pike that she landed while on holiday at Pickering Lake.

Disregard Weather Meeting's at Arena

Did somebody say "hockey"? Yes — "hockey!"

There'll be a meeting of all hockey coaches and managers in the town league, intercounty league and Legion house league at the community centre, Monday, August 26, at 7:00 o'clock. Detailed plans of forming a hockey association for Acton will be given and recreation director Jim Casburn will pass on some news on additional sponsorship.

Acton is in charge of the town tournament this year and certain plans will have to be made right away.

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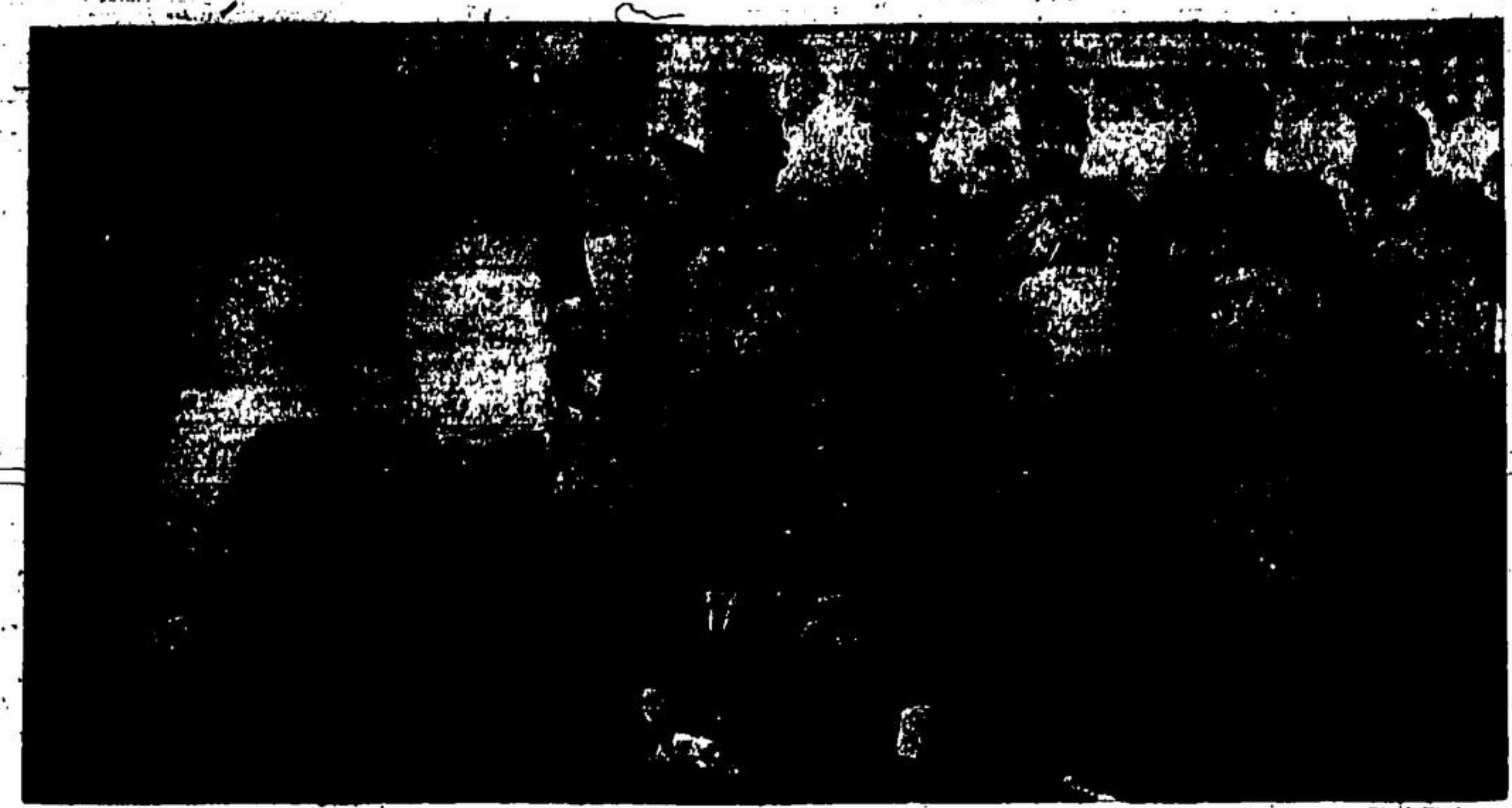
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BRAMOSA CUP WINNERS are the members of the Eden Mills ball team, front row, left to right, Don Blacklock, Charlie Evans, Dan Stevenson, Allan Hayward and Mansell Lowrie; back row, left to right, bat boy Jim Barden, Bob Ferguson, Lorrie Van Zant, Ron Martin, Melvin Tolton, Ted Barden, Ernie Perry, Jack Chamberlain and Bruce Boisson. The team won the five game series against Centre Inn, three to two games. They also play in the Erasmus-Buslinch league with Badenoch, Centre Inn, Arkel, Osprunge and Alberloyle. The final game for the cup was played Saturday at Eden Mills Annual Fun Fair.

Roberts' Cracking Pitching Eliminates All-Stars from O.A.S.A.

For the second time in as many years Acton's town league All-Stars were eliminated from the O.A.S.A. playdowns in the first round.

Aurora shut out the All-Stars in both games of the best-of-three series, 7-0 in Aurora last Thursday under the stars and 3-0 in teeth-chattering weather, here, last Saturday.

The Acton club's whitewash was brushed on by pitcher J. Roberts, who allowed them only a pair of hits in the first game and was tagged for four on the All-Star ballgame. His crackling fast balls and assortment of hooks and drops had the All-Stars off balance through the series.

Two Fine Efforts

The All-Stars got fine pitching from Ed Phillips in the first game and another neat effort from Frank Daley Saturday but neither moundsmen was given any runs to aid their cause. At Aurora Thursday Roberts had them eating out of his hand.

Saturday's game was closer. Aurora plated a pair of runs in the second inning while Roberts retired the first nine All Stars in order.

Phil (Scott) McCristall broke Roberts' box in the bottom of the fourth with his lead-off single. He was sacrificed to second but neither of the next two batters could buy a single from the Aurora hurler who really bore down in the pinches.

Legion Pastes Hotelers 17-0

Another opportunity in the fifth when they loaded the bases, with only one out was nullified.

Nine runs in the top of the ninth added to eight scored in the early part of the game gave the Legionnaires a 17-0 victory over hapless Dominion Hotel in town league softball action Tuesday night.

Led by Danny Arbie who belted out five hits including a triple and double, Legionnaires played a merry 19-hit time on the hotelers' hides.

Others who contributed to the onesided tarring were Wayne Marshall with three doubles and a single and Fred Thompson with three singles. Brian McCristall collected a double and single and Gary Masales, Terry Waterhouse, Don Price, Jack Bullough and John Salmon had one apiece.

Winner of the slugfest was John Salmon who was nicked for eight hits by the Innkeepers. He struck out three and walked five.

Don Lindsay and Art Nightingale banged out a pair of singles apiece for the losers, Don Perry, Don Grein, Ches Pescha and Chamberlain one each.

Dave Chamberlain was the victim of the Legion attack. He gave up 19 hits, whiffed one and gave four free passes.

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First Blood

The Campbellville Merchants drew first blood in the Halton County Intermediate finals last night (Wednesday), defeating their host the Oakville Oaks 5-2, in a game called after six innings because of darkness.

Bill Elliot had a perfect night at the plate for the villagers, with a homer, a double and two walks. Roberts had a homer and a single, George Chester and Al Wingrove a double and a single each, Terry Fetter a double and Earl Cairns a single.

The Acton players and Aurora five were quick to shake hands with the visitors after Saturday's game and wished them luck as they head on down the O.A.S.A. playoff trail.

All-Star lineup: F. Phillips, E. Daley, pitchers; Don Lindsay c, Paul Lawson, H. Townsend lb, D. Gibbons 2b, J. Casburn ss, D. Arbie 3b, H. Lawson T. Waterhouse, J. Fiver, D. Willie, J. Lindsay, H. Lecker, B. Spickel, S. Scott, McCristall.

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Dominion Hotel Edges I.G.A. In Sunday's See Saw Softball

Two runs in the bottom of the ninth gave Dominion Hotel a 9-8 win over I.G.A. in a see-saw contest in the only game of a scheduled doubleheader in the town softball league, played Sunday.

A big game between first place Tanners and second place Firefighters was postponed.

I.G.A. took an early lead ahead 6-1 as the teams went into the bottom of the third. Dominions tied it up at 6-6 at the end of the fourth.

The score was still tied, 7-7, as the ninth opened and I.G.A.'s Bruce Cargill batted in Andy Williams with what looked like the winning run.

In the last half Fred Archibald, Dominion's leadoff batter promptly blasted a home run to tie the knot again.

A mix up when I.G.A.'s third sacker threw to first instead of home with only one out cost the produce prodigies the game. Runners were on first and second ball was picked up and thrown to first. George Williamson scored the winner all the way from second.

The grocery boys led the parade with a 14-8 margin over Dominion.

Dominion Hotel—Perry Morton c, Archibald p, D. Green J. Fiver, Williamson, Lindsay, McColloway, Johnson, Nightingale, Pescha.

Two singles and a threeply smash from the bat of Jim Casburn highlighted I.G.A.'s plate attack. George Maltby collected three safeties. Howe Leader tripled and singled, Dick Wilhe doubled and singled and Harold Deforest, Andy Williams, Bruce Cargill and Bill Hawkins contributed a safety apiece.

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by L. G. Denby
your telephone manager

By way of introduction, we've been called in to try to carry on the good work of C. J. Catalano as telephone manager here. No doubt you know, Mr. Catalano is moving on to assume new responsibilities at Kitchener. May we say at the start that we shall endeavour to make our relationship with you a most pleasant one. Our job is to provide you with the best possible telephone service; we'll be glad to hear of any suggestions that might help us in this regard. Where this column is concerned, we will try to keep it as interesting and informative as Mr. Catalano proved it could be.

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