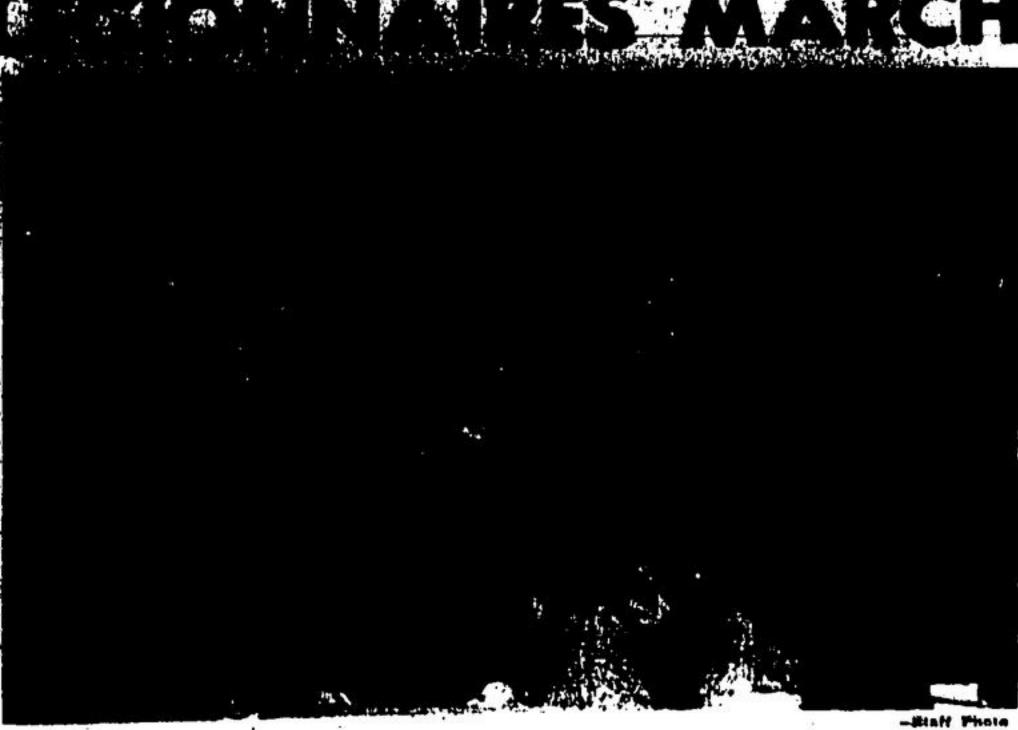
CH OFF WITH TOWN LEAGUE BALL



HUNNERS-UP FOR THE town league softball title were last year's champions, Acton Firefighters. Back row, left to right, Mick Holmes, Herb Dodds, Don Archibald, Bill Williams, Gary DeBruyn, Bert Fowler. Middle Row, Frank Spie vogel, Frank Daley, Jim Lindsay, Wilf Duval. In front are Phil (Scotty) McCristall, Bill Spielvogel, Harold Townsley and manager Dude Lindsay. Batboy Bruce Fowler kneels in front.

Third Game of Series

Firefighters Blank Legion 22-0

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well underway A woral evening

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Faced with the alternative of Mills had the bucket brigade eater's cause but they were no winning the third game of the showing an aversion to artificial match for their booming bats, was third baseman Danny Arbic cial game, elected to stay with hest of five town league softball light. Under Sunday's bright sun Home runs socked by Johnny who surely must go down with his line-up in the bottom of the finals or awarding the crown to they chased three Legion pitch- Krapek; Harold Townsley and Salmon as a star of the final ninth. Salmon whifted the first Legionnaires who won the first ers, played errorless ball and Bill Spielvogel highlighted a 20- contest. Danny collected four of batter M. Holmes, forced Towns two contests. Firefighters took chalked up 22 runs as they white; hit onslaught which also included his team's seven hits. the former course and won a roll washed the younger club. Four Coatly Errors licking 22-0 joust Sunday in the

The previous two contests, play costly errors in the first lew in from Frank Daley who was very fourth, a poke through the hole the losers crowding to congrutued under the mardas at Eden nings which helped the smoke much in the driver's seat. He at second with two runners on, late the eestatic Legionnaires.

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The Acton Free Press, Thursday, October 10th, 1963



HERE'S A TIP OF THE OLD CHAPEAU and a bouquet of orchids to the Legion softball squad who, making no secret of their ambitions, captured the town league title Tuesday night with a thrilling 3-1 victory over the Firelighters, their third in the best-offive series.

Can't say we're surprised. Our impression of all three games in Eden Mills was Legionnaires were a different team from the one that toiled all season here. They fairly scintillated.

Despite accusations from both clubs that this column was partial to the other, this fuzzy-cheeked scribe felt the series was the best any league has dished up in the mushball league since it was inaugurated.

Outside of Sunday's 22-0 blasting from the bucket brigade, the smooth young Legionnaires had an edge on the set. We telt the key to the series was the second game which Legion won 20. It took a lot of tire out of the Firefighters.

The arguments will probably go on for some time about the outcome if all four games had been played in the sun and within the confines of the local park. What you've got to remember, however, is that both teams faced the same conditions. How they reacted to the situation is their own problem.

A special hourah to coaches Jack Bullough and manager Rac West of the new-titleholders. They nursed the team along through 2b, M. Holmes 2b, F. Spielvogel. There were 150 youngsters at the season and brought them to their present state of perfection. Condulences to Dude Lindsay and the Firefighters who tried their best and just didn't have it this season. They were quick to add their congrutulations to the winners before the din

of victory subsided.

All Date of the second

NEXT YEAR'S SOFTBALL schedule may be played under dit-

ferent circumstances, entirely at home. The softball association has placed an order for poles and has lough it. I Tockerles p. D. Price made a bid on lights to floodlight the softball diamond. It they 16: I' Thompson e J. Salmon p. succeed in purchasing lights they'll be in operation at the start of 26 the season. Indications are the poles will be erected this fall

President Dave Manes and the executive have been busy on Dave Stamp. Chester Anderson. several fund-raising activities to supplement the income taken from bases passing the hat at games Another is planned for this Friday night with a dance at the legion half. It woi're interested in helping the league financially buy a ducat and enjoy yourself while helping to pay for a floodlit diamond. Any member of the executive will be warm weather we've been having glad to oblige.

It's heet a king but highly successful season and the as-(Continued on Page Five)

Salmon Twirls Three Hitter Legion Takes 3-1 Squeaker Acton Legion's brash young softball club won the town league

softball crown Tuesday night in Eden Mills by smiting last year's titleholders, Firefighters, 3-1, in a taught struggle under, the ares, that had spectators hanging on to the edge of their seats fermine full innings. -

The Bullough-West coached team rebounded from the 22-0 whitewash they absorbed Sunday to play a brand of softball that had the older and more experienced Firefighters off balance from early innings. They took the game by the same count as they took the series, 3-1.

It is Legionnaires first town league title.

Salmon Mobbed for the new champions.

Salmon was monarch of all he dle and he put second have in his surveyed through the contest. He packet. A long fly retired Brian struck out 14 batters and didn't McCristall but Gary Masales' issue a walk. He was a constant bouncer jumped over third and source of bewilderment for the Legionnaires had two on, setting Firefighters who haven't had to the stage for Danny Arbic. cope with pitching of that calibre all season. His coolness on the mound in a crisis steadied Legion- rattled on right through the box. naires who booted only one ball over second base, and both run-

pitched his heart out. Although of the eighth gave the firemen two in the very first frame.

Oh Danny Boy The player who haunted him Johnny Krapek's bat for this cru-

a triple by Wilt Duval and 16. His second, a ringing wrong out to third. Legionnaires kicked in tour. The losers 'clubbed five hits in Legionnaires' first run. His for the winners after the contest, scattered them effectively, strik-scored both with the winning Cinderella team of the playoffs

> bingles, struck out three and is big lift but they were unable to pride. Firefighters started right put the eighth. in the lint frame with a seven

Load Sacks

Legionnaire bobbles at first, third off as if they were going to win son. It took four games but the and centre field respectively. It in the initial inning. They had kids took it handily. They added seven more in the three men on the sacks with a second, skipped an inning and pair of walks and a single but then, urged by maestro "Dude" Daley buckled down to retire the [1.G.A. in two straight and estab-- Lindsay, rammed six more runs side.

They added singles in the fifth bie's triple in the fourth. A pas. Lepion club took the first two sed hall at home allowed him to games under the lights at Eden Harold Townsley was the top slide in and score.

batter on the hit parade with. In the sixth Gary Masales arrive saw a murderous hit barrage untour hits' in five trips, including ed safely at first on an error at leashed as Firefighters won a a home run. Wilt Duval, Scotty short. He stole second and third smashing 220 victory. McCristall and Don Arichibald when the throws were off the followed with three hits apiece mark but was tagged as he at bounced back to take the title while Bill Spielvogel collected tempted home.

Holmes also added a single, John-deep centre went for nought in them right to the happy end. ny Krapek a four master and Jim, the bottom of the kixth when Salmon whitted the final batter.

Cristall, Wanve Marshall, Danny ley double off third base and ed house league history. Arbic, Terry Waterhouse and Jack make it safely to third when the Bullough who cracked Daley's throw was wild Frank Daley, Legion next batter, knocked a roller to Firelighters, 000 000 100 - 1 3 3

Y Show

1b. H. Townsley ss. F. Dales b. the Y Saturday afternoon for the W. Dirval 3b.-J. Krapek v. H. first movie of the season spon. M. Holmes 2b. H. Towns'ev ss. I Dodds c. J. Lindsay et. D. Archi-sored by the Y's Men. Doug Cope. Daley p. W. Duvat 3h. D. Archiland operated the projector bald it J Lindsay of W Spielco-Legion - B. McCristall 2b. G. while Elmer Smith, Glenn Banks gel it. H. Dodds c Masales so W Marshall et B and Sid Saitz assisted. This Empires - Chester Anderson. Inscore It D. Arbic 3b. At Hay week's show is "Back to God's plate. Dave Stamp, Gold James, ward if, I Waterhouse if J Bul Country" about the north

A scene almost duplicating last Arbic af third. He attempted to Supday's in Los Angeles ensued hold the runner at third but electas the last fireman grounded out ed to throw and catch Daley and third to' first. Happy players Townsley scooted to tie the knot. mobbed pitcher John Salmon | The eighth saw John Salmon who hurled a crisp three hitter greet his opponent with a single to left that was too hard to han-

> Through the Box Arbic took a strike before he

ners scored. Frank Daley was another who An error at-first in the botton he lost. Daley spun a six hitter Hickering hopes but Jim Lindsay that would be good enough to died at second when Terry Watheat most teams. He whilfed lo erhouse made a fine running Legionnaires in losing, walking catch of Scotty McCristall's long Brass Decides blow to left centre.

Manager Dude Lindsay, minus ley to pop and Daley to ground

field triple to left field, resulted. Congratulations were profuse ing out 12 batters and walking runs in the top of the eighth. The trophy, emblematic of the tour Legion's threesome of start. Firefighters only run, scored in town league softball champion ers John Salmon, Gary Masales the bottom of the seventh, tied ship was presented and coach and Doug Lockerty yielded. 20 the game at 1-1 and gave them a Jack Bullough clutched it with

quelch the fire Legion started in Few fans expected Legionnaires would survive the league semi finals when they met U.P.W.A. run output off five hits and three! Legionnaires started the game Tanners, league leaders all sea

Firemen Favorites Firefighters easily knocked off Wish themselves as favorites to rea across the plate in the fourth. Only one got on base until Ar' post last season's feat. But the Mills 43 and 20. The third game visitors.

Legionnaires recovered and with an inspiring brand of ball two, one a circuit smash. Mick Scotty McCristall's double to that had the crowd pulling for Both teams played well in a series which will go down in the

For the losers it was Brian Me. The seventh saw Harold Towns, books is the best ever to be play-000 100 020 - 3 7 Legion - B McCristall 2b, G Masales ss. W. Marshall et. D. Ar.

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bic 3b. A. Hayward rf. T. Water-

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NEW TOWN SOFTBALL champions, Acton Legion are shown prior to administering the final defeat of the season on Firefighters. Top row, left to right, Keith Martin, Terry Waterhouse, Al Hayward and manager Rae West. Middle row, Brian McCristall, Wayne Marshall, Don Price and Danny Arbic. Front row, coach Jack Bullough, pitcher John Salmon, Fred Thompson and Gary Masales. Batboy Steven Marshall sits in front.

Int. Hockey Starts Nov. 17

centre, representatives from scorer, work accomplished for the new

hockey season. Representatives from Elmira and Streetsville were also heard with Elmira being a definite new entry in the group. Streetsville is undecided at the moment. Convener Bob 'Marshall of Acton chaired the meeting which included W.O.A.A. president Jim Ingles, secretary manager All

Lockridge and WOAA repre-

sentative Jim Tve among the

New Wrinkles

Two new wrinkles were introduced which evoked an enthusiastic response from all the representatives.

1. A \$100 performance bond must be posted by each club to be defaulted in the event the team does not show up for a

A schedule will be drawn up 2 Appointed Acton recreation; Sunday afternoons, Orangeville and finalized by October 27 and director Jim Casburn as league Monday. Cheltenham Thursday, the Milton Charles will have the statistician. His duties will in Elmira Thursday and Saturday, honor of opening the 1963-64 clude compiling a standing and Acton and Fergus Friday Elora, season at home on Sunday, Nove keeping tab of league scoring . . in the process of installing artifi-

groups one of the W.O.A.A.'s inter- the championship of the group definite dates Ice installation is mediate hockey series decided and convener Bob Marshall is expected to be completed by also anticipating a trophy to be the end of November Streetsville, Meeting in Acton's community awarded the league's leading if they enter the WOAA, will

Fergus, Elora, Milton, Orange- Most of the clubs came equipp. Hillsburgh, a perennial entry ville, Cheltenham. Hillsburg and ed-with home playing dates. Mil- in group one, has been relegat Acton got most of the preparatory ton will play their home games

ember 17, representatives of A trophy has been donated for cial ice in their arena, had no have a definite answer this week.

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SECULIFICATION FOR ALL BOYS interested in playing hockey this season has been held the last two weekends in the community centre and will conclude this Saturday when members of the Acton Minor Hockey Association will be on hand again to register players. Here Gil-Malcolm and Gord James take the names of Brian Wilkinson and Laurence Gordon, two of 178 who have shoody registered.

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