

# FOUNDING THE SPORTS BEAT

**ACTON SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION** and the Legion Minor Sports committee sat down and planned a program of ball for boys and girls Tuesday night when it looked like there was going to be a ball famine for Acton youngsters in the year 1964.

Boys from 8 to 14 and girls 11 to 14 are included in the plans for ball to be played in the park. Baseball or softball? We asked our informant, Ted Pope.

That is going to be entirely up to the boys and girls themselves said Ted. If the majority want to play baseball it'll be baseball. If it's softball they want to play then that's what it'll be.

Registration for the ball will be held this Saturday, May 23, at the community centre from 9:30 to 12 noon. Coaches and managers for the kids will also be volunteered with video camera, so, the whole thing will be recorded if they want. Why? Oh, the one man the speaker's benches had lead to her off-springs' bruises and scratches.

**THE HOCKEY SEASON** is over but they're planning the 1964-65 season already. Interested to the degree of attending a clinic in hockey leadership?

An excellent program approved by the National Advisory Council on Fitness and Amateur Sport, financially underwritten by the federal government and sponsored by the C.A.H.A., the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union and such area organizations as the W.O.A.A.

The first Leadership Training Institute under this program was held in the form of a clinic in Kingston last year. It was judged a huge success, especially the follow-up. The men who attended were really put through their paces; they returned the favor by holding coach's clinics in their home areas.

The same type of clinic will be held again this year in Kingston and the W.O.A.A. is looking for men interested in attending. This will be an eight-to-ten day clinic in August. Transportation, room and board will be provided.

The \$10 entry fee is refundable. Those who attend will be expected to hold clinics in their home areas. Among the instructors will be Happ Emmys of the Niagara Falls Flyers, one of hockey's most successful coaches.

If you are interested in attending the Institute at Kingston, then by all means write to John Crowson, W.O.A.A. president, at his office in Wingham. There's no obligation — there's a need for good men.

**BEAT BITS** ... Winners at last year's Acton Open are asked to please return their trophies to recreation director Jim Casburn as soon as possible before this year's divot diggers head for their annual outing May 30. Jim also passes along a tip to would-be Open competitors — Make up your foursomes now and let him know if you wish the choice starting times. They're going fast.

The Open Committee is also sponsoring a junior competition at this year's event and it's likely a trophy will be forthcoming for that department also. Bleachers will accommodate nearly 200 fans at softball games this season so you're pretty near assured of a seat when the teams open the schedule next week. The league's new entry, Georgetown Dumtar, and Dominion Hotel kick the lid off next Tuesday, last year's champion Legion club and IGA meet on Wednesday.

Nearshore Dancer's wins in the Derby and the Prekness have almost turned Canadians into a nation of horse fanciers. The Dancer has won over half a million in U.S. greenbacks this racing season and he isn't finished yet. There's still the Belmont Stakes, a mile and a half run unsuited to a quarter horse like the Dancer but don't bet he won't be in front when the horses thunder over the finish line. Think of it. You could have bought E. P. Taylor's pride and joy for \$25,000 last year at auction. It just happened I didn't have that much on me on that particular day or so doubt I would now be basking in greenbacks.

Guelph's Senior baseball entry this season is known as the CJOY's after their new sponsors. Several people have pointed out to this fuzzi-checked scribe, a new flavor in the community centre might mean a revival of lacrosse in these here parts.

Keith Waples again appears to be the likely candidate for top driver in the Mohawk Spring meeting. He set a new track record on the Victoria Day holiday driving Fleetwood E. Gratian for a mile at a time of 2:02.2 Sths, knocking one-fifth of a second off the former record set last week by Jeremiah Hanover. Fleetwood E. Gratian was an 81 pick and returned a winning mutual of \$19.10.

Man to his wife: Which team do you think's better, dear, the Chicago White Sox or the Boston Red Sox? Wife, chuckling: Give me my lions, they'll get more runs any time.

Leslie Liza Yonesskie Maple Leafs, baseball variety, have unveiled a contender this season. At this writing they were sitting on top of the International League.

Flycatchers have grabbed Butch Richmond and Del Walters from last year's Tanners to make themselves popular as threats to dethrone Legionnaires in the softball circuit. Both players are also signed with Guelph Co-Ops of the fast Inter-City softball league.

## Eramosa-Puslinch Juvenile Softball

June 10—Corwhin at Guelph; Arkell at Brock Rd.; Eden Mills at Badenoch.

June 17—Brock Rd. at Eden Mills; Badenoch at Corwhin; Guelph at Arkell.

June 24—Eden Mills at Guelph; Corwhin at Arkell; Badenoch at Brock Rd.

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June 26—Eden Mills at Corwhin; Brock Rd. at Guelph; Badenoch at Arkell.

July 1—Corwhin at Eden Mills; Guelph at Brock Rd.; Arkell at Badenoch.

July 10—Eden Mills at Brock Rd.; Corwhin at Badenoch; Arkell at Guelph.

July 15—Guelph at Corwhin; Brock Rd. at Arkell; Badenoch at Eden Mills.

July 17—Corwhin at Guelph; Arkell at Brock Rd.; Eden Mills at Badenoch.

July 22—Brock Rd. at Eden Mills; Badenoch at Corwhin; Guelph at Arkell.

July 24—Eden Mills at Guelph; Corwhin at Arkell; Badenoch at Brock Rd.

July 29—Arkell at Eden Mills; Guelph at Badenoch; Brock Rd. at Corwhin.

July 31—Eden Mills at Corwhin; Brock Rd. at Guelph; Badenoch at Arkell.

August 5—Corwhin at Eden Mills; Guelph at Brock Rd.; Arkell at Badenoch.

August 7—Eden Mills at Ar-



**TENNIS ANYWAY** If you are interested there is plenty of opportunity at the tennis courts this year. Executive members are presently taking applications and two new junior members Heather Ann Durnash and Brian Sampson pay their money to George Elliott before starting to play. Applications can be made almost any evening at the clubhouse.

## Eramosa-Puslinch 1964 Senior Softball League

May 19—Hillsburgh at Centre Inn; Arkell at Aberfoyle; Eden Mills at Badenoch.

May 21—Aberfoyle at Eden Mills; Badenoch at Hillsburgh; Centre Inn at Arkell.

May 25—Eden Mills at Centre Inn; Hillsburgh at Arkell; Badenoch at Aberfoyle.

May 28—Arkell at Eden Mills; Centre Inn at Badenoch; Aberfoyle at Hillsburgh.

June 1—Eden Mills at Hillsburgh; Aberfoyle at Centre Inn; Badenoch at Arkell.

June 4—Hillsburgh at Eden Mills; Centre Inn at Aberfoyle; Arkell at Badenoch.

June 8—Eden Mills at Arkell; Badenoch at Centre Inn; Hillsburgh at Aberfoyle.

June 11—Centre Inn at Eden Mills; Arkell at Hillsburgh; Aberfoyle at Badenoch.

June 15—Eden Mills at Aberfoyle; Hillsburgh at Badenoch; Arkell at Centre Inn.

June 18—Centre Inn at Hillsburgh; Aberfoyle at Arkell; Badenoch at Eden Mills.

June 22—Hillsburgh at Centre Inn; Arkell at Aberfoyle; Eden Mills at Badenoch.

June 25—Aberfoyle at Eden Mills; Badenoch at Hillsburgh; Centre Inn at Arkell.

June 29—Eden Mills at Centre Inn; Hillsburgh at Arkell; Badenoch at Aberfoyle.

July 2—Arkell at Eden Mills; Centre Inn at Badenoch; Aberfoyle at Hillsburgh.

July 6—Eden Mills at Hillsburgh; Aberfoyle at Centre Inn; Badenoch at Arkell.

July 9—Hillsburgh at Eden Mills; Centre Inn at Aberfoyle; Arkell at Badenoch.

July 13—Eden Mills at Arkell; Badenoch at Centre Inn; Hillsburgh at Aberfoyle.

July 16—Centre Inn at Eden Mills; Arkell at Hillsburgh; Aberfoyle at Badenoch.

July 20—Eden Mills at Aberfoyle; Hillsburgh at Badenoch; Arkell at Centre Inn.

July 23—Centre Inn at Hillsburgh; Aberfoyle at Arkell; Badenoch at Eden Mills.

Playoffs: Top four teams to qualify. First place team meets third place team; second place team meets fourth place team in a three-out-of-five semi-final. Finalists will play a best-of-five series for the championship.

August 12—Guelph at Eden Mills; Arkell at Corwhin; Brock Rd. at Badenoch.

August 14—Eden Mills at Brock Rd.; Corwhin at Badenoch; Arkell at Guelph.

August 19—Guelph at Corwhin; Brock Rd. at Arkell; Badenoch at Eden Mills.

Playoffs: Top four teams to qualify. Semi-finals best-of-three series. Championship series to be best three-out-of-five.

## Town Softball Lid Lifter Next Tuesday Night

All the town softball league needs for the league opener next Tuesday night is cooperation from the weatherman.

The current's six teams are chomping at the bit, anxious to swing into the five game a week schedule. Games are scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights and doubleheaders Sunday afternoons.

The opening contest will see newcomers, Georgetown Dumtar, playing Dominion Hotel, little known of the Georgetown team except for modest statements from their representatives at Softball Association meetings. Dominion Hotel has reportedly improved their line-up to bolster the squad which was nosed out of the playoffs last season.

Wednesday night will see last year's champion Legion taking on the IGA team. Legionnaires were slow starters last season but the crown they lost gave them added confidence, which combined with a lot of youthful talent marks them as the club to watch. IGA also has a team, which given the breaks, could surprise some fans.

Thursday Firefighters and St. John Hotel will meet and give fans a glimpse of the league's final pair. Firefighters are expected to be considerably strengthened from the club which made the finals three years running. The Mill St Innkeepers have also strengthened and you can bet they won't be league doormats this season.

The softball diamond has been given a face lifting in preparation for the opener with the screen moved and new bleachers ready to be installed with the cooperation of Bill Goss of the Marley Co.

The new lights have arrived and it shouldn't be too long until the diamond is flooded.

It should give Acton the reputation of having one of the most up-to-date softball layouts in the province.



**"UNTOUCHABLES"** lived up to their name last week when they copped the Acton High School bowling league championship. The winning team proudly display their trophy at the end of the finals. Seated left to right are Bruce Casburn, captain Barry Elliott and Harvey Taylor. Back row left to right are Jim Cooney and Merl Harris.

## Merchant Twirlers Blank Giants Villagers Start Season Properly

Campbellville opened the 1964 season with a 4-0 win over the Georgetown Giants in Campbellville Monday afternoon. Young Dave Hoffmann started for Campbellville and was credited with the win. He hurled four innings and gave way to Harry Hamilton with the bases loaded and none out in the fifth. He had given up four hits, a walk and struck out three. Hamilton allowed four hits in three innings and fanned two and the veteran Jack Roberts held the visitors hitless over the last two innings. Roberts fanned two.

Bernie Dore went the route for the Giants and allowed five runs on 12 hits. He struck out three and didn't walk a single batter.

Campbellville played their old "beginning style" of ball as they scored four times in the bottom of the third. Ken Moore opened the inning with a single, stole second and took third as Dredge tied out to deep right. Earl Cairns' infield hit scored Moore and then Henderson's single drove Cairns around to third and Stu King doubled to drive in two more. George Chester's sharp angle to centre scored the fourth run.

Earl Cairns opened the fifth, driving a home run over the right field fence, for the first Campbellville homer of the year. This completed the scoring at 4-0. Gary Dore doubled and singled for Georgetown. Tom James hit two



**EARL CAIRNS**

singles as did Ron Rishie and Bernie Dore and Don Lindsay singled.

Ken Moore led the 12 hit Campbellville attack with three singles. Earl Cairns homered and singled and Don Joyce singled twice. Stu King doubled and singled and George Chester, Stan Henderson and Jimmy Dredge all singled for the powerful Merchants.

Postmortem: Earl Cairns was the individual star of the game. As well as homering and singling he scored twice and played smart (usually in the field, as anchor man on three double plays that got the Merchants out of trouble in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings. Campbellville's next home game will be on Sunday at 7:30 against Oakville.

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