

Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

Unless there's a better turnout at this Sunday's Minor Hockey Association meeting than there was at Monday's well advertised meet, officials of the local organization will likely disband and merge their efforts with the Legion minor sports executive. That's the word from disappointed minor hockey men who are looking for men who are willing to serve on the executive. Disbanding of the A.M.H.A. will probably mean the end of Acton teams in the Tri-County hockey league.

Key figures for Seton Hall University's cross country team this season, says a bulletin from Orange, N.J., will be a peach of a pair, the German twins, and Bruce Andrews of Acton, Canada, a sophomore. The latter was the top man on last year's harrier squad as he took five firsts and three thirds. Junior Beaumont will return as coach of Acton Tanners this season, manager Ed Fotit affirmed at a meeting of the club executive Monday night. President Ray Mason was in the chair for the meeting which got most of last season's loose ends tied and made plans for the coming season. Congratulations to Campbellville Merchants on capturing their ninth championship in 13 O.B.A. attempts. Milton and Georgetown will both have Junior 'C' teams in an 11-team O.H.A. loop which includes New Hamburg, Hanover, Hespeler, Preston, Simcoe, Orangeville, Dundas, Paris and Bramford. Hespeler, last season's Junior 'C' champions, are favorites to repeat.

All eyes will be on the second game of the town league softball finals tonight (Thursday) after Tuesday's thriller which saw Danny Arbic step out of the pews and clear the bases with a clout that will have fans arguing for years. Both teams sparked afield in the opener. If you or your group want ice time at the community centre this season it might be wise to get your request in early to the recreation director or the secretary of the recreation committee. The curlers and the intermediate hockey club have both signified they'll take the same nights as last year with the remaining time up for bids.

Acton Minor Hockey Ass'n. Finish Season in Black

A sparsely attended meeting of the Acton Minor Hockey Association Monday night decided the poor attendance merited an early meeting Sunday at 11:30 a.m. in the community centre. President Ernie Marks presided.

The financial statement for the year 1963-64 was given by the treasurer W. Duval. A committee has also been set up in an attempt to generate more enthusiasm for the coming year.

Following is the complete financial statement:

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES 1963-64	
Bank Balance, October 1st, 1963	\$ 550.00
Registration fees	50.00
Donations:	
Station Hotel	50.00
Jack Ridley Carriage	100.00
Micro Plastics	50.00
Micro Employees Assoc.	10.00
Albert Marshall	50.00
Local 603, Plastics	100.00
Local 479, U.P.W.A.	25.00
Tyler Transport	515.00
Sponsors:	
Acton Firefighters	200.00
Gov Carriage	200.00
Cash Receipts	400.00
Gate Draw, Intermediate Games	176.70
N.H.L. Old Timers Game, Gate	801.00
Draw	116.25
Bar	174.00
Four Town Tournament, 50% share	411.30
Outstanding receipts — Pop bottle drive, approx.	\$ 100.00
Expenditures	
Entry Fees:	
Tri-County	61.50
O.M.H.A.	37.00
Tournaments	45.00
Stationery and Telephone	143.50
President's Dinner, Tri-County	45.62
Equipment and supplies	10.00
Acton Community Centre, ice rental	556.29
Referees:	
Local	915.00
O.M.H.A.	148.50
Insurance	66.50
Custom Cleaners	215.00
N.H.L. Old Timers	115.00
Transfer to House League:	
Registrations	21.00
50% N.H.L. Old Timers	350.00
	400.00
	243.87
	643.87
Bank Balance, Sept. 21st, 1964	\$ 3,015.28
	140.92
	\$ 3,156.20
Ernie Marks, Pres.	W. Duval, Treas.

Got Him from the Church on Time

Arbic's Ninth Inning Homer Sinks Firefighters 4-3 in Opener

Danny Arbic, injected into the lineup in the ninth inning with a man on base and two out, turned almost certain defeat into victory for the Legion Tuesday night. The young third baseman hammered the first pitch out of the park to five Legionnaires a 4-3 victory over Firefighters in the first game of the best-of-five town league softball finals. Unexpected and dramatic, the circuit smash provided a storybook ending to one of the season's best games which the firemen looked to have wrapped up with a 3-0 ribbon as the teams went into the final frame. But the youthful Legionnaires pulled a Yankee finish on the bucket brigade veterans.

Wayne Marshall, Legion's peppy centre fielder, who has been a clutch hitter all season, started the big rally off with a double over third. He skidded to third on a passed ball, scoring on Brian McCristall's foul out. Gary Masales started things rolling again with a single to left. All Hayward followed suit and attempted second forcing the throw and allowing Masales to reach third. While the firemen attempted to tag Hayward, trapped between first and second, Masales scored and Hayward eluded his pursuers to land safely back on first. Freddy Thompson popped to first.

Right From the Pews At this point, just arrived from church, was hastily injected into the line up by Legion coach Owen Masales. Frank Daley threw a fast ball down the middle and Danny poked it deep into the hole between centre and right field. The fielders, knowing Arbic's power, were already playing deep but the ball went well over their heads.

"One of the longest hits of the season," exclaimed one veteran softball fan. Legion supporters and team mates mobbed the sturdy third baseman who's been one of the top batsmen for the winners all season.

A Him and a Prayer Frank Daley surveyed the scene sadly. He had twirled a two-hitter up until the ninth allowing only three runners, one of them on an error. One pitch cost him the game.

Veteran Sulky Driver Killed at Raceway

Halton County coroner Dr. G. E. Syer has called an inquest for Monday, following the death of veteran sulky driver Wilbert Hopkins of Milton who was killed in a four horse pile-up at Mohawk Raceway on Saturday evening. The 56-year-old native of Saskatchewan suffered skull and neck fractures and internal injuries when he was tossed from his sulky while driving Armbro Eclipse in the sixth race Saturday.

Mr. Hopkins, who lived in a trailer at the Milton fair grounds with his wife, worked with trotters for several area owners and also trained Canadian instructors, a notable winner, for the MacKinnon Brothers of Owen Sound. He was driving Armbro Eclipse in the sixth race when his sulky collided with the cart of Lynden Alex whose horse had broken and then sprawled on the track. Witnesses said Mr. Hopkins was tossed from his cart and landed on his head. The horses were approaching the stretch when Lynden Alex, driven by Almer Holmes, went into a break and stumbled. Eagle Armbro, following closely behind, crashed into the fallen cart and Armbro driver Harold McKinley was tossed toward the middle of the track. This is the first fatality at Mohawk since it opened last year. A crowd of 5,000 witnessed the fatality on Saturday, including Mr. Hopkins' wife, Phyllis.

fly balls in abundance. Legion had to shag the lion's share — 17. Firefighters gobbled up 13. In the strike-out department Frank Daley had the edge hanging up 12 while Salmon fanned six and walked one. Harold Townsley's three hits, a pair of singles and a home run made him the leading batsman on both teams but not the most important. Arbic's three run home, Wayne Marshall's double and Masales' and Hayward's singles sharing the podium. Only other Legionnaire to hit were Salmon and Don Price, both singles. Bob Bruce, Bill Spelvoegel and Frank Daley got one apiece for the losers.

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Firefighters Shelve Station Hotel In Hotly Contested Semi-Finals

A strong bid to overcome an early inning deficit fell short Friday evening eliminating Station Hotel's gang of battlers from the town league softball semi-final last Thursday. Firefighters took an early lead and held on for a 7-5 decision in the strife-torn contest. The innkeepers protested the result claiming a disputed call on a play at short was partly the result of a shortage of umpires but the protest was thrown out by the league's grievance committee in a special meeting Friday. Anging their grievance at the meeting, spokesmen for the hotellers pointed out a league rule makes it mandatory for three umpires to be in harness for playoffs. Only two ump's handled the game so the representatives from the hotel club filed a protest after the game. The protest was considered by the grievance committee but thrown out when it was disclosed the game was not started under protest.

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Merchants OBA Titlists

Campbellville swept to their ninth O.B.A. Intermediate championship in the last 11 years. He when they defeated Kettle, the defending champions 2-0 in Campbellville to take the best of five final series three straight. A heavy overcast day that produced occasional rain and drizzle brought out only a very small crowd to witness a most exciting and well played game. This brilliant pitching duel pitched Campbellville's veteran right hander Harry Hamilton against Kettle's ace left hander Gerry Bell. Hamilton shutout the visit six on four hits. He struck out six and didn't walk a single batter. This in itself was quite a feat for the usually erratic Campbellville star. Bell, who lost the first game in Staffa 6-2, was much more effective this outing as he held the Hamilton Champions in two runs off six hits. He struck out four and walked three. Campbellville completed the season with 15 ball games under their belt. They won 28, lost six and tied one. The win was Hamilton's tenth of the season against three losses. Over a 13 year period he has won 97 and lost 29. At Wingham played in all 35 games for Campbellville. Earl Cairns and Elmer Dredge were in M. Stan Henderson in 33, Stu King in 32 and Ken Moore in 31. Jack Roberts had 11 wins against only one loss. His lifetime record over 12 seasons now stands at 146 wins against 36 losses. Dave Heffernan in his first year won 7 and lost 2.

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