

Firefighters Win in 10th Deadlock Softball Finals

Firefighters deadlocked the current town league softball finals with Legionnaires at one game apiece by coming through with a thrilling 5-4 tenth inning victory Tuesday night under the stars.

Harold Townsley, his bat chattering for the second straight game, scored the winning run on Frank Daley's sacrifice fly in the top of the tenth after driving a single through the box and stealing second in front of the throw from centre field. When the throw went wild he scampered to third, in scoring position, for the winner.

Daley poked a pitch deep to centre allowing Townsley to tag up and score the winner.

Legionnaires got a man on in the bottom of the tenth on an error at third but Brian McCristall's slam to left was pulled in, ending the game on a jubilant note for the hook and ladder squad.

second straight game collected three hits including a home run shot and Eldon (Butch) Richmond whose pair of hits included a two-run double which opened the floodgates for a four run Firefighter rally in the fifth.

Prior to the fifth, Legionnaires had built up a 10-0 lead. They knocked the count again in the bottom half of the fifth when Al Hayward homered. Then both clubs played four scoreless frames setting the stage for the overtime clincher.

Defensively Butch Richmond played flawlessly for the winners starting on the mound and later switching to short when Frank Daley came in to relief. His plays at short robbed Legionnaires of several hits.

Brian McCristall was the jewel of the losers, playing the key stone. Never a ball went by him and one diving catch looked almost impossible. He also was top man on the losers' batting team with three hits in five appearances at the plate. Don (Bucky) Price also shone at first base going up the had as well as the good strikes thrown at him.

Firefighters giving up three runs on five hits and three walks before Daley relieved him. Frank took the win by allowing only one run off five scattered hits the rest of the distance. Between them the two choppers pitched 10.

Kae West had the coaching reins as well as the managing duties for the Legion with Owen Masales ill and he started John Salmon, his first game winner. Salmon went the route allowing nine hits, striking out six and issuing three passes.

Wayne Marshall put Legionnaires one up in the first inning, but the game when he singled and was sent to second when Brian McCristall followed suit. Both runners advanced as Gary Masales' fielder's choice bounced and Marshall scored on Danny Arbie's sacrifice fly to left field.

Pair in Fourth
The losers got another pair in the bottom of the fourth. Don Price took a pass with one out, but the game when he singled and McCristall singled safely. McCristall singled safely, McCristall followed suit. Both runners advanced as Gary Masales' fielder's choice bounced and Marshall scored on Danny Arbie's sacrifice fly to left field.

Fancy Pleading
The first game of the series, Tuesday's contest had everything in it to make the best of five series as attractive to fans as last year's finale between the same two teams. There were fancy defensive plays, a pair of home runs, tidy pitching and a few errors thrown in to show the teams were still human.

Big guns for the winners were Harold Townsley who for the

Fools Gallery
Manager Mick Holmes fooled the gallery by starting Butch Richmond on the mound for the bucket brigade instead of Frank Daley and Butch lasted four in

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Firefighters — Scotty McCristall c, Bob Price p, Eldon (Butch) Richmond p, ss, Harold Townsley ss, Ed McGalloway rf, Frank Daley p in 5th, Will Duval

Legion — Wayne Marshall cf, Brian McCristall 2b, Gary Masales ss, Danny Arbie 3b, Al Hayward rf, John Salmon p, Fred Thompson c, Terry Waterhouse lf, Don Price 1b.

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TWO POSTPONEMENTS due to wet weather didn't affect the quality of the town league softball finals.

Firefighters, a victory snatched right out of their laps in the first game of the series, came back to deadlock the set with Tuesday's 10th inning victory. Like the opener, Tuesday's contest had the fans sitting on the edge of their seats through most of the action-packed drama.

The series resumes tonight (Thursday) under the lights and it's just like a best of five series. The team that takes home a win tonight will have a straightedge on the cup. Don't be surprised if it goes the five game limit, however.

Both clubs have shown an aptitude for bouncing back just when it looked like they were going to get clattered. It's possible Sunday's game could wind it up but it might go to a showdown next Tuesday.

BEAT BITS ... Lou Fontana, new coach of Orangeville's Junior C hockey club was invested into accepting the job by the offer of a new car for his personal use during the hockey season. At the end of the season the car will be returned to the club.

... Gord James is looking for managers, coaches, referees, timekeepers etc. for Legion minor hockey this season. Dial 853-0116 after 5 p.m. or leave word at the Legion hall if you're interested.

... Rumor emanating from Milton says the intermediate hockey club will fold unless someone does a quick repair job.

... Enough boaters were on hand Sunday to save the Acton Minor Hockey Association. A whole new slate of officers was elected. We'll publish the new slate next week.

Form Girls, Athletic Council Representatives in Each Grade

Acton High is being introduced to a new organization this year in the form of a girls' athletic association in which each girl will be given the opportunity of becoming a member, regardless of what grade she is in.

A general election was held in the girls' physical education classes this week to elect a class representative from each grade to form the athletic council.

The purpose and this council is to direct and organize all athletic activities for girls in the school during 1964-65.

Members and this council include: Brenda McKeown 9A, Frances Higgins 9B, Wendy Masters 9C, Britta Larsen 9D, Jo Marie Marchment 10A, Sandra Slingerland 10B, Wendy Almond 10C, Cavell Marshall 10D, Jo Ann Landsborough 11A, Karen Gervais 11B, Carolyn Williamson 11C, Vivian Smith 12A, Jacoba Vander Brink 12B, Mary Grischow 12C and Kay Chisholm 12B. Staff advisor is Miss Sonia Moulton, the girls' physical education teacher.

The Council will have its first meeting next week at which time the executive consisting of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, volleyball, basketball, softball, badminton and track and field conveners will be elected.

Bonnie MacDougall Volleyball Captain

A dozen girls will represent Acton District High School in the local volleyball tournament which will be held this year in Erin. The winners of this tournament will travel to the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph to compete in the CWOSSA tournament. Both the local and the CWOSSA tournament will be held in late October.

Players include: Martha Hoey, Vivian Smith, Kay Chisholm, Jo Anne Landsborough, Bonnie MacDougall, Lois Kirkwood, Judy Dubs, Betty Cook and Donna Pendleton.

The manager is Jill Bagby and the team is coached by Miss Moulton. Bonnie MacDougall was unanimously chosen captain.

50 Tri-County Clubs To Play This Winter

Plans for the coming Tri-County Hockey Association season were laid on Sunday in Milton when 11 communities were represented. The Association, which has grown immensely since its inception less than 10 years ago, will have 50 teams under its jurisdiction this year.

According to present plans, five teams each will represent Acton, Milton, Guelph, Hespeler, Fergus, Brantford and Georgetown. Four teams will represent Orangeville, Preston and Oakville and the newest Association member, Grand Valley, will have three teams in Association play.

The present league lineup shows nine juvenile teams, 11 midget squads, 11 pee wee entries, 11 bantam entries and eight novice clubs. Association secretary John McLean reports that the schedule will start about the 25th of October.

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High School
Sept. 21: Although worn out from exhaustive devotion to their school studies, the "stardust" managed to get their bowling league underway and it was the "Beetles" (yeah yeah yeah!) who made with the winning heat and took all games from Shalters. Gary Dobbie 261 and Karen Gervais 226 topped the winners' trouncing Munsters' Undertakers with a two and totals win with Harvey Tax for 44. The Bewitched outfit rang up a two and totals win from Wanderers with "Red" Price singling 219. Jim Cooney scored for the losers.

League standing: The Beetles 7, The Bewitched 5, Munsters 5, Wanderers 2, Undertakers 2, Shalters 0.

Micro Plastic
Sept. 22: Buzzers were the busy little buzzers and twisted a triple win from "Tustlers" with Earl Waller 239, Jack Johnston 201, Both Cathcart 234 and Jules Fryers 206 getting solos for the winners. Lucky Strikes struck off a triple win from Beetles with Jim Kelman 664, Elmer White 218 and Crans Grise 209. Corinto Bistranelli, better known as "Smitty", singled 224 for Beetles. Snappers snapped at the Munsters for a two and totals win with Helen McMillan singling 298. Joan Knight came up with a 240 single for Munsters.

League standing: Buzzers 12, Lucky Strikes 10, Snappers 7, The Munsters 6, Twisters 5, The Beetles 2.

Beardmore
Sept. 21: Ernie Lawson's 657 and A. Norrie's 607 took care of "Jem" Bullough's 629 and Rollers rolled up a triple win at the Dog Bones' expense. Paced by Frank Mead's 637, Uppers came up with the long end of a 52 go with Raywhales, who had "Rog" or "Budge" Murray 604 in the triple run. Leatherettes dropped a six pin decision to Supers in the first, won the second, but got clattered in the third and were short enders in a 5-2 go. Milie Fabian spilled the pins for a 645 in the Leatherette cause with the veteran Harry Rogers cashing in a 603 for Supers' 500.

League standing: Uppers 10, Raywhales 9, Supers 7, Rollers 7, Dog Bones 5, Leatherettes 4.

Acton Ladies
Sept. 21: The Robinsons, after dropping the first to Cameos, wrapped up the next two and totals with Norma Robinson 262 and Verna Arbie 221 singling Marie Mellor 212, Rita Dwyer 205 and Janice Withers 242 were best for Cameos. The McGalloys shut out the Pauline Herringtons with the last game being decided by one pin. Ina McLeod's 629 triple featured the win. Bea Anderson's 204 single was the Herringtons' top fortune smiled on Ledger's 1GA — they won a triple from the Acton Jersey Dairies with Donna Herrington 212 and Joan McCristall 204 heading up the win. Elsie Swift 200 and Mary Papillon 202 were the Dairies' best.

League standing: N. Robinson 12, Ledger's 1GA 10, Acton Jersey Dairies 7, D. McGalloway 7, Cameos 5, P. Herrington 0.

Legion Ladies
Sept. 21: Munsters squashed Beetles in the first two, but Beetles rallied to grab the finale in the Legion Ladies' league kick off. Rolling Stones had the same kind of a go with Crickets. Ina Budge's 629 triple in the first, Mary Cooney 620, Phyllis Angell 611 and Stef Peccha 627 in the singles, it was M. Stamp 207, Helen Grant 213, Verna Tatton 234 and Pat Camp 247.

League standing: Rolling Stones 5, Munsters 5, Beetles 2, Crickets 2.

Blue Springs Nursery
Sept. 22: Although winning two games from Blue Bells, Holly hocks lost out on totals by three pins and settled for a four point win. Margold's bowled to Daffodils by plenty in the first, but won the next two, with the Daffodils getting the odd point for totals. Ruth Spielvogel's 686 triple stood out on the night's roll. Racking up singles were June Kennedy 229, Lynda Gordon 205, Jill McLaren 210, Betty Hardie 249 and Arlene Boyd 210.

League standing: Hollyhocks 9, Blue Bells 8, Margolds 6, Daffodils 5.

Acton Friends
Sept. 24: With Pete Homer 601 and Doug Swackhammer 212 for examples, Panthers made every game a winning one from Tigers. Lola Atkinson's 234-201 singles set up a double win for Cougars over Beers, but 209 and 246 singles from Harry Martin and Pete Bowman in that order gave Beers the odd point for totals. Paced by Tony Damm 625, Gus Chapman 212, Larona Bessy 201, Merv Harness 209 and Jackie Papillon 205, Lions won two from Beavers, but lost out on totals when Bruce "Opp" McArthur came up with a resounding 700 triple for Beavers. June Homer 212 and Ray Atkinson 241 rated assists.

League standing: Panthers 12, Lions 11, Cougars 6, Tigers 5, Beavers 5, Beers 3.

Thursday Toppers
Sept. 24: Oskpiks had no trouble in winning all games from Goys and Spitfires made it two and totals from Dumb Belles, with Atkinson's winding up the afternoon's play by dropping two from Fumblers, but win-



by Ken Hulford

ping the odd point for totals. Didn't expect to see big totals from the girls so early in the season, but some neat singles came in — Doris Angell 207, Joan Knight 230 and Lucy Svanott 208.

League standing: Spitfires 10, Dumb Belles 9, Atkinson's 9, Oskpiks 9, Fumblers 3, Goys 2.

Acton Mixed
Sept. 21: With Raymond Lettice 680, Fred Landry 278 and Garnett Withers 249, Fantastic 7 won all games from Beetles. Ivy Martin 632 and Wayne Eaton 602 headed up Lucky Strikes' two and totals win over Team No. 2 who had Chris Jensen singling a 200. Elmer White's 230 single stood out in Team No. 4's two and totals win from Team No. 1. Norm Price 213 and Ada Peal 240 turned in neat solos for the losers.

League standing: Fantastic 7, Team No. 4 5, Lucky Strikes 5, Team No. 2 2, Team No. 1 2, Beetles 0.

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