

Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

BIKE RACING, a popular sport in this neck of the woods before the war, is gaining acceptance again. The recent races in Maple Leaf Gardens with many international stars competing, has done much to revive it as a major attraction, especially in the eyes of New Canadians. It's immensely popular in Europe.

In amateur circles the cyclists are also active. There's a Guelph club which over the weekend took the team prize in a three day event with teams from Toronto.

Pacing the Guelph cyclists was Nino Gatto who pedalled the 4 mile course in a winning time of two hours, 24 minutes and 40 seconds in Sunday's event on Appleby Lane, Burlington. Guelph had four riders in the first eight positions.

TUESDAY NIGHT the town softball league left the starting gate with Georgetown Donnar demonstrating they won't be satisfied with the cellar position they occupied much of last season.

Tonight (Thursday) the Legion team, title holders for the past two years, visit IGA and Sunday will see Firefighters and St. John's Hotel tangle.

So, by the time the weekend is over fans should have a pretty good idea of how the league will shape up this season.

THIS FRIDAY night fans will get their first glimpse of the Acton entry in the newly formed Intercounty Eastball League. Acton IGA will play host to Milton in the league opener. Game time is 8:30 p.m.

Monday the Acton club, of which little is known at this stage, visit Hillsburgh to open the season there.

GEORGETOWN Giants served notice they just might be a first division contender in the Halton County Baseball Association's senior series. Giants edged Campbellville Merchants 2-1 in their home opener with strong arm Bernie Dore picking up the win.

Behind Jim Lindsay's south-paw slants over the weekend Giants chalked up win number two of the infant season with an 8-6 decision over Preston.

THE SUCCESS of last Thursday's lacrosse clinic in the community centre is a good omen for the Indian game here. Barry Incoe reports 93 boys and 20 parents attended the session at which instructors Denny Peterson and Bob Dobbie explained the rudiments of the game. Both instructors termed the clinic a huge success.

The audience listened intently as the two former Mann Cup stars outlined the proper way to hold a stick, throw the ball, check an opponent, move up the floor, beat a goalkeeper, build defensive and offensive patterns, and even demonstrated how the stick is made.

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ATOM
9 to 10 a.m.
Huntsville Hawks
John Krapek, Coach
Teddy Holmes, Steve Papillon, Allen Simoni, Russ Van Fleet, Russ Coultrup, John Fuchs, Tim McIntyre, Doug McGiloway, Dan Jensen, Jim McNabb, Chris Schuit, Ken Hearn, Joseph McConnell, Henry Toombs, Jim Krapek.

Guelph Mohawks
Bob Loutell, Dave Hawkins, Coaches
John Pink, Larry Quinn, Eric Couture, Mike Luv, Gord McConnell, Bill McGiloway, Dave Pink, Leslie Coles, Ron Loutett, Seth Armstrong, Tony Lambert, Steve McIntyre, Glen McKenzie.

PEE WEE
10 to 11 a.m.
Oshawa Green Geels
Howard Dwyer, Coach
Jett Gow, Bill Pendleton, Mark Neitsen, John Russell, Bob Ballantine, Danny Manes, Gary Masters, John Gordon, Danny McGiloway, David Hunter, Howard Coultrup.

BRampton Excelsiors
Bill Dawkins, Coach
Tim Coles, Dave Manes, Garth Taylor, Sheldon Barker, Russ Dwyer, Jim Frizzell, Harry Law.

ACTON Minor Hockey Association is holding a dance in aid of minor hockey in the legion hall, June 18.



LACROSSE KNOW-HOW was handed out Thursday night of last week to Acton youngsters in the lacrosse school by Denny Peterson of Oakville, administrator and co-ordinator for the Ontario Lacrosse Association, and Bob Dobbie of Fergus who is a referee instructor for the Association. Listening intently in centre are John Mason, Garry Masters and Steven Papillon. Back row left to right are John Krapek, Barry Incoe and Bob Loutell, all members of the local executive.

Boxla Clinic Success Pick Teams for House League

Teams have been picked in Acton, Pee Wee and Bantam to start off the lacrosse house league in the community centre this Saturday morning. Boys in higher classes than these three will start when school examinations are over.

Barry Incoe, originator and pulse beat of the minor lacrosse organization, says the boys must come equipped with running shoes, shorts and gloves for the first sessions. They should be at the dressing rooms at least half an hour before they're scheduled to start.

The Atoms start at nine o'clock and continue to 10, the Pee Wees play from 10 to 11 a.m. and the Bantams start at 11 and continue to 12 noon.

113 at Clinic
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Town League Donnar Takes Ball Opener
Georgetown Donnar whitewashed Dominion Hotel 13-0 in the town league softball opener Tuesday night.

The youthful Donnars, with only two veterans in the lineup, were no match for Donnar who piled runs up at will.

Villagers Win Sunday

Jack Roberts Blanks Dundas With Clever Mound Display

Campbellville Merchants won their home opener on Sunday as they blanked Dundas 6-0 behind the clever pitching of Jack Roberts. The veteran southpaw, who has not been able to work himself into proper shape, was in complete control of the game as in six different innings he had men on but calmly hurled his way out of trouble.

Roberts issued only one pass as he struck out eight and scattered seven hits.

Sluggers Slump
Meanwhile the veteran Campbellville sluggers are still not hitting the ball with their usual authority. Although they picked up 10 hits off ex-Galt star Ken Lavis—only two of them were for

extra basis. Lavis allowed six runs off 10 hits. He walked three, hit two batters and struck out two.

In the first inning Al Wingrove walked and scored on Cairns' single and gave Campbellville a 1-0 lead. Wingrove then led off the bottom of the third with a single. He stole second, went to third on Cairns' sacrifice fly to make it 2-0.

Rally in Fifth
Elmer Dredge singled to open the bottom of the fifth and when Wingrove walked there were men on first and second. Ken Moore then doubled home Dredge and sent Wingrove to

Giants Topple Villagers Capture Schedule Opener

Two unearned runs in the seventh inning propelled the Georgetown Giants to a 2-1 victory over the Campbellville Merchants in their Halton County curtain raiser on Wednesday evening in Georgetown.

Shortstop Stu King's throw in the seventh inning bounced in to the dirt in front of first baseman Earl Cairns and allowed two Giant runners to cross the plate in the last. The Giants' league doormats in 1964, caught the short-handed Merchants by surprise as they played strong defensive ball throughout the game. Their ace righthander, Bernie Dore limited the Village stars to four hits.

Mid-Season Form
Campbellville veteran Harry Hamilton was in mid-season form as he limited the Giants to two hits and lamed eight over the seven-inning stretch. Two walks in the last inning combined with King's throwing error to account for the Giant rallies.

Georgetown's Jim James set up the scoring plays as he advanced the runners to scoring position with a perfectly placed bunt. Pinch hitter Glen Gibbs batted a slow hopper to King for what appeared to be the final out but the throw was low and the runners scored.

Campbellville's only run in the game came in the third inning as Al Wingrove belted out sacrifice fly to score Harry Hamilton, who had walked and moved to third on a double from Elmer Dredge.

The Village swingers got safeties off Dore with Elmer Dredge leading the way with a double and a single. Stu King had a double and Harry Hamilton singled.

Tom James and Pete Lawson had the only safeties in the contest for the Giants.

Barks at Umpires
Umpires Mike Timmis and Howie Knox drew the wrath of Village manager Len Andrews, as he barked throughout the contest, "you guys should of had some spring training." The Merchants threatened seriously in the sixth and seventh innings, but a double play in the sixth killed that rally and Dore came through with an important strikeout to get out of a jam in the seventh.

H.S. Teacher
Robert Little public school teacher Keith Black will teach at Milton High School next year. He was hired this week by Milton board to teach English, history and Geography.

Mr. Black has been studying at McMaster University majoring in geography to obtain his B.A. and expects to graduate this fall. His wife will continue to teach at the school here.

Fastball Loop Opens Here Friday Night

Acton IGA will meet Milton All Stars in the opening game of the Intercounty Fastball League under the lights, here, Friday night.

The strong Milton squad is expected to supply plenty of opposition for the Acton club.

The five team league which includes Glen Williams, Oshawa, Hillsburgh, Milton and Acton will be one of the major sports attractions in this district.

Personnel of the Acton club will be mainly from Acton but the club expects to have four or five imports to at week points to start the season off.

Three Hospitalized in Moffat Accident
Three Hamilton residents were seriously injured and hospitalized Sunday afternoon, following a two-car collision in Moffat.

Milton O.P.P. report the three injured people were all riding in a car driven by James McDermott of 540 King St., Hamilton. His car was proceeding west on 15 Sideroad when it collided with one driven by Howard J. Burns of 140 Surrey St., Guelph, that was northbound on the First Line Nassagaweya. Damage totalled \$480.

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ACTON JERSEY DAIRY team copped the Don Bexton trophy as champions in the Acton Ladies' bowling league in both league play and playoffs. The winning team received the trophy at the banquet in the Dominion Hotel Wednesday of last week. Holding the trophy is Captain Marian Storey while left to right are Donna Manes, Mary Papillon, Elsie Swift, Helen Holmes and Grace Robertson.

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