

Bounding the SPORTS BEAT

HARRY LAWSON thinks Acton has the team to beat in the new five team Intercounty Fastball League despite a loss to Hillsburgh, Friday night. "I don't know what happened in the last inning," said Harry, who might be inclined to be partial since he's calling the shots. Carl Leybourne was hurling well until the final frame. He eased up and the "Burgers started to hit. At just about that juncture the team decided some overthrows and misjudged fly balls might liven the game up. It did.

The grocers' 7-4 lead was erased and the visitors wound up one run ahead.

TRAY MIGHTY have terminated the interview but Harry's better half leaped out the window and cautioned him not to say too much to this fuzzy checked scribbler. "He'll put it in the Free Press," she said. L. of course, denied any such thought. It put Harry at ease and he mentioned the club would be short a few players for Wednesday's game in Omagh. Some of the players have other engagements, he said. "I hoped Merl Roth would be hurling for us but it's one of the few nights Roth is committed to play for Guelph on a Wednesday. Frank Daley's arm isn't in shape yet. Don't know who'll pitch. That's the trouble with out of town players but we've got no real good pitchers in Acton so we've got to go out of town for them. Same as Hillsburgh. They've scoured the countryside to pick up players. It'll make them a real contender before the season's over. But we're still the team to beat.

Harry confessed he'd given up the sax and was taking guitar lessons from brother Pete. "You know," he confided, "Pete can listen to a tune and pick it right up. I listen to a tune and it's all I can do to pick up the guitar."

THROUGH THE good offices of George Kerr, M.P.P., the Ontario Minister of Education is forwarding four dozen lacrosse sticks and two goal sticks to Acton's minor lacrosse league. Athletics Commissioner L. M. McKenzie informed Barry Inoué by letter recently. The sticks will benefit the minor lacrosse program which resumes this Saturday in the community centre after a two-week off due to the Round Up show.

In the first practice, May 29, most of the boys familiarized themselves with the lacrosse stick and other paraphernalia associated with the old Indian game. This Saturday they'll likely play their first bouts.

MONTY ROOT, expatriate Actonian, now living it up in Rockwood, reports through Don Ryder that one of the biggest horse shoe pitching contests ever, will be part of the Eramosa Carnival on Saturday, June 19th.

Entries are expected from all over Ontario in open singles for the tourney to be held on Rockwood public school grounds. Lou Hills has donated a trophy for the event which will be presented to the winners as Ontario champion.

Registration is from June 7th to 19th inclusive but must be in before 1:00 p.m. the day of the carnival. Matches will begin at 1:30 in the afternoon. The fee is 50c.

Interested? Registrations may be sent to Mrs. M. Root, Box 71, Rockwood.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON the boys in the back shop of this family journal make their annual junket to Erin for a golf tournament. They'll be joined by the rest of the staff and wives at dinner to survey the wreckage of the course and hear explanations for scores over the 100 mark.

For most of the staff it will be the only occasion this year they'll have a golf club in their hands. In spite of this they'll dig up as many divots, score as many balls and take home as many trophies as the chaps who are golfing as often as their wives let them.

Two of the better players from the shop, Murray Scoyne and Bob MacArthur, have already demonstrated they're in good form by losing Saturday's annual grudge match with Jack Creighton and Lorne Youngblut from Beardmore's. "Another 27 holes and we'd have taken them," said Bob. "We were getting better every round."

There was no comment from the winners. Obviously they were content to bank in the winners' checks and digest the dinner they'd won.

500 at Park

The first day of regular summer operation at the park saw a crowd of 500 swimming, fishing and picnicking in very orderly fashion. The first outdoor band concert there was marred by the arrival of hordes of mosquitoes as evening approached.

Domtar Tops Legionnaires Head League

Georgetown Domtar, barely able to keep their heads out of the collar last season, are currently heading Acton's town softball circuit by virtue of three straight wins. Two of the victories were registered over Station Hotel and Legion, rated as the six team league's top contenders.

Domtar upset last year's champion Legionnaires 12-10 Tuesday night in the mosquito infested arc lit park. They had two big innings, the five run third and three run eighth.

Legionnaires, equipped with a new mound staff this season, belted out 14 hits but Bob Newman was effective in the pitcher's blanketing them the last three innings while his mates took over the lead with five runs. Losers led 10-7 as the teams went into the seventh on four in the first frame, four more in the fifth and two in the sixth.

Flow in Third

Domtar plated a pair in the first, hopped on to starter Lorne Norton for five in the bottom of the third. They made it 10-8 with a pair in the seventh and won it in the eighth when Mike George's second triple of the game cleared the sacks. Two passes and an error at second loaded the bases.

Two biggest pokes of the game were home runs by Legion's Gary Masales and Domtar's Ross Cunningham. Ross also had a double and a single in five trips. Mike George blasted two triples, Junior Beaumont, Bill Somerville and Gord Spence each connected twice for the winners, Spence with a triple.

Danny Arbic smashed three singles to head the Legion hit parade. Gary Masales homered and singled, Wayne Marshall and John Leatherland each stroked a pair, one of Wayne's a two bagger.

Mike Tchornowski, who relieved Lorne Norton in the eighth, was charged with the loss.

Legion — 400 042 000 — 10 14 3
Domtar — 205 000 23x — 12 9 7

Legion — Brian McChrystal c, Wayne Marshall cf, Gary Masales ss, Dan Arbic 3b, Don Price 1b, Terry Waterhouse lf, Terry Masales 2b, John Leatherland rf, Jim Bullock rf in 8th, Lorne Norton p, Mike Tchornowski p in 8th.

Domtar — Junior Beaumont 2b, Bob Lowin 3b, D. Cunningham ss, Bill Somerville c, Ross Cunningham cf, Jim Golden lf, Pic Dillon rf, Bob Newman p in 1st, Mike George 1b, Gord Spence p, Roy Ward 1b 7th.

Omagh Wins Pair

Omagh's Inter-County softball mitters banged out 11 safeties as they captured their first victory of the season over Glen Williams on Wednesday evening.

Omagh homers from John Eaves and Don Chisholm paced the club to a 9-3 victory behind the hurling of J. Forrest and John Willmott.

Omagh sluggers bombed two Milton hurlers for 17 hits on Sunday afternoon as they captured a 13-5 decision in an Inter-County Fastball League game at the Ontario Steel Plant diamond.

Paced by hard hitting John Jarvis, Omagh scored two runs in the first inning, five in the second, one in the sixth, one in the seventh and four in the eighth to cap their second straight win. Milton broke loose for four first inning runs but hardly threatened after that, scoring one more tally in the eighth. The Krantz Puels sponsored club left 12 men stranded on base.

'Burg Tops Glen

Don Little pitched Hillsburgh to a 4-1 victory over Glen Williams Monday night. The win enabled the Burg to take possession of first place in the Intercounty Fastball League.

Little also walloped a home run to add his own cause.

The Glen scored their only run from a ringing triple, the only loud smack off Little all night.



"THE CHECKETS" had something to chirp about after winning the Legion Ladies' bowling championship. The winners received their trophy and prizes at their banquet at the Dominion Hotel. Seated in front is captain Ilene Grant. Left to right are Verna McEachern, Mary Stamp and Helen Jaque. Missing when photo was taken were Pearl Coker and Verla Simmons.

Sports Page

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Domtar Tops Innkeepers For Second Straight Win

Errors played a key role but Georgetown Domtar also outthrew and outlasted Station Hotel to take home a 5-2 town league softball decision Thursday night.

Jamie Cunningham and Junior Beaumont supplied the big punch for an eight hit assault on innkeeper Doug Vickery who scattered the safeties over nine frames. Newman hurled the distance for Georgetown, limiting the losers to six hits, four of which were tagged by Allan MacNab and Jan Riddall.

The win, Domtar's second in two appearances this season, kept them at the top of the six team league with Legionnaires in close pursuit.

Vickery struck out nine and gave up five bases on balls in losing, while Newman whiffed six and walked three registering the win.

Knot in First

Both clubs got runs in the first inning. Jamie Cunningham started the game off with a single and rumped home on an error in centre field. Jan Riddall doubled to start off the bottom half and scored on second baseman Keith Allen's single to knot the count.

The innkeepers went one up in the second when Allan MacNab made it safely on an error at first. Doug Vickery promptly helped his own cause with a ringing triple sending MacNab home but it was the last run the Station House scored.

Two errors, one at short and another at second put Bill Somerville and Mike George on the sacks in the fourth and both scored on Newman's clutch single to

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Omagh Here Friday Night

First visit here for Omagh Friday night will be a test for Acton's entry in the Intercounty Fastball circuit. I.G.A. paid a visit here last night (Wednesday). The grocers play again Sunday in Milton.

Circumstances so far have kept crowds to a few fans for regular Friday Intercounty games here but indications point to pickup in interest this week. The Acton club dropped a thriller last Friday and made a good impression doing it.

Domtar — 100 210 001 — 5 8 4
Sta. Hotel — 110 000 000 — 2 6 4

Station Hotel — Jan Riddall c, Larry Porte rf, Keith Allen 2b, Bob Sheppard 3b, Wayne Sheppard cf, Doug Allen lf, Kevin Hall 1b, Allan MacNab ss, Doug Vickery p.

Domtar — J. Cunningham 3b, P. Dillon cf, J. Beaumont 2b, Bill Somerville c, M. George lf, B. Newman p, B. Cunningham ss, W. Wollie rf, R. Ward 1b.

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Boop the Ball

Grocers Edged in Ninth

Hillsburgh scored four runs in the top of the ninth inning and hung on for an 8-7 win over Acton I.G.A. in Tri-County Fastball League action under the lights, here, Friday night.

It was the first loss for the Acton club who hammered out a 6-1 victory over Burgers the previous Wednesday. The game left the teams tied for first place in the five team circuit with two victories and a loss apiece.

Lead 7-4

The grocers had the game tied up as they went into the last frame. Carl Leybourne, on the hill for I.G.A. held a 7-4 edge as he faced the lead off batter. Barbour hit and he was followed by Brown who also smashed a safety. It was then the locals decided to boot the ball around a little and misjudge long fly balls. Before they recovered the Burg had overtopped the lead.

The Acton club went down in order in the ninth.

Take Lead

Hillsburgh took a 10 lead in the game in the first frame as D. Bell scored on a hit, an error and Corbett's grounder. Acton tied it as Jim Sweeney scampered home on Leybourne's single.

The visitors made it 3-1 in the top of the fourth but Acton came back with a five hit assault in the bottom half to score four runs and grab a 5-3 margin. Sweeney, Gary Masales, Leybourne, Townsley and Wayne Marshall supplied the power.

Acton added two more runs in the fifth on a pair of hits to take a 7-3 edge which Hillsburgh chipped away at in the eighth when Ken Donaldson homered.

W. Marshall's three safeties paced I.G.A. at the plate with Carl Leybourne rapping two singles.

E. Smith and Barbour got two hits apiece for Hillsburgh. Frank Daley started on the hill for Acton and was relieved by Leybourne. Ken Donaldson was the Burg starter and he was lifted in favor of Barry Turner. Both combinations on the mound allowed eight hits.

Acton — P. McChrystal lf, T. Waterhouse lf, W. Marshall cf, D. Arbic 3b, Pete Lawson ss, J. Dunn lf, rf, Jim Sweeney 2b, D. Gibbons 1b.

Hillsburgh — 100200014 8 8
Acton — 010420000 7 6
Umpires — Val Caputo, Cliff Houston, Milton.

26. F. Daley p. Gary Masales, B. McChrystal lf, C. Leybourne p. H. Townsley c, G. Fricker c.
Hillsburgh — Dwight Bell, Roy Corbett, Donny McKenzie, Ken Donaldson, Barry Turner, Edgy Smith, M. Donaldson, D. Buckley, B. Barbour, G. Marshall, Brown.

To Re-Web Lawn Chairs At Retarded Workshop

Re-webbing deck and lawn chairs will be the first project for adult retardates in the North Halton area, members of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded decided at a meeting on Monday evening. The project will be in line with the Association's decision to organize an adult workshop in the fall for the mentally retarded in the area.

The project will be under the direction of Mr. Isham, first vice-president of the Association and chairman of the adult services committee. Deck and lawn chairs will be re-webbed at a cost of only \$2 each and anyone wishing to have their chairs repaired should call one of the following numbers in Georgetown, 877-9387; in Milton and Campbellville, 854-9966; and in Acton, 853-1065.

Details of the annual Moose Lodge Charities draw were also announced and winners were Carol Smith, Mrs. D. Wessonen, Fred Estnick, Alfir Cigar Store, Elai Arsenault, Dorothy Hillman, David Matyubuk, R. Mackallby, Lorne Sheppard and A. Guenette.

Always do the right thing. Those you do not please, at least will be surprised.

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 - JUNE 23 — 2.30 P.M. — GOLDEN AGE CLUB
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