

Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

THIS SCRIBBLER, fresh from a Maritime vacation, arrived home just in time to see I.G.A. tumble league leading Georgetown Downstar Tuesday night in a well played town league softball contest. We were informed it was the second time Dumtar has hit the dust. Station Hotel accomplished the same feat last week breaking a long undefeated streak for the Georgetown team.

With Frank Daley throwing the strikes, I.G.A. was a different team from the one which started the season. They've strengthened considerably since the last time we saw them play.

However, it's hardly fair to take Tuesday's game as a fair sample of what to expect through the remainder of the schedule. Dumtar, like many of the clubs at this time of the season, was short-handed. When they're at full strength — watch out!

Acquiring Frank Daley, a move which prompted a few eyebrows to lift, has almost assured the grocers a playoff spot. There are rumors some of the other teams in the league are also strengthening as the schedule moves into the last lap.

Firefighters, who've never been the same since Daley left, are expecting reinforcements too. Perhaps the league will be a closer race than it ever been when the last ball is thrown.

Cocaches Charlie Thompson and Frank Spelvoegel are prepping their girls' softball team for an exhibition with Guelph this week. Two weekly practice sessions for the girls has borne fruit and they look ready for their first public appearance, which incidentally the exhibition will be.

"Some of the girls can really hit a ball," said coach Charlie. "We're going to have a pretty fair team."

Ages of the female ball belles run from 15 years up. Both coaches volunteered to handle the official end for the team which is sponsored by the softball association.

Flourishing is the only word to describe the minor lacrosse house league Wednesdays and Saturdays at the community centre. The kids are catching on to the game fast and now organizer Barry Insoce, his left arm encased in a cast, has been arranging exhibitions with teams from Fergus. Tentative approval has also been given for an Acton entry in a bantam league composed of Owen Sound, Guelph, Fergus and Elora. The schedule would consist of a home and away game with each team in the league.

Some of the other entries are also new to the game so Barry Insoce feels it would give the Acton boys a better idea of how the game is played when stacked against outside teams. Reluctant when the idea was first broached, he changed his mind when he saw how fast the Indian game caught on here.

Rained out of their last two home games, Acton I.G.A. lost a tough intercounty contest in the ninth inning Saturday night at Omagh. The teams were tied 3-3 with two out when Omagh pitcher John Willmott belted a ball out of the park to give the plough jockeys a big win.

Since this scribe has been away I.G.A. has been joined by Station Hotel as the second Acton Club in the Intercountrys Fastball circuit. The innkeepers stepped in to fill the breach when Milton Fuelers withdrew.

It's possible the Milton club will return to the league next season but the sponsor insists it will be under much different circumstances.

BEAT BITS...The town league lacrosse Novices will play an exhibition with the Fergus All Stars this Friday night in between periods of the Fergus-Sarnia Senior 'B' lacrosse game...Keshi Ranney, wearing Guelph Legion track colors, won the 880-yard run at East York's Dominion Day track-meet edging Hugh Pullon, of the touring English team from Oxford, in a photo finish. The finish rated a four column spread in the Toronto Globe and Mail...Ualiker Hookey, lacrosse never fails to draw well in Fergus. Crowds for home games for the home-brew Senior B club have never been below 400.

Stock Lake at Kelso
Glen Eden Lake at Kelso Conservation Area was stocked with 500 yearling Rainbow Trout last week — good news for the fishermen who have been frequenting the spot since Spring, but it's all in the name of research.

The lake has always had good fishing and some lovely Speckled and Rainbow and even Brown trout have been taken from its waters in recent years. The fish stocked this week were provided by the research department of the University of Guelph.

Hawks, Gaels, Castrols

Register Wins in Minor Lacrosse

Five victories were registered in all three sections of the minor lacrosse league Saturday morning at the community centre.

Huntsville walloped Guelph 8-1 in the novice game. Oshawa bopped Brampton 11-2 in pee wee action and Long Branch knocked off Whitby 5-1 in the bantam section of the league.

Henry Toebes' hot trick paced Huntsville to their lopsided win over Guelph. Mates Jim Krappek and John Fuchs rattled in two goals and collected an assist apiece. Jim McIntyre potted one and Jim McNabb helped on three goals for the Hawks.

Leshie Gabs plunked the lone Mohawk counter into the cords, assisted by John Pink.

Only penalty of the contest assessed by referee John Krappek went to Billy McGilgway of the losers for tripping.

Stars of the game went to Jim Krappek and John Pink of Huntsville and Guelph respectively.

Early Lead
Oshawa chalked up a 5-2 first period lead over Brampton in the pee wee game and went on to register two in the second and four in the third while Fuchs' stories failed to pick up another point.

Wayne Case scored three goals to spark Green Gaels' scoring attack while Bob Ballentine drilled a pair. Bob Braiden notched a goal and two assists. George McPhail bagged one and helped on one. Peterson, J. Cunningham, Jeff Goy and Gary Masters fired one apiece. Dave Scott and Dan McGilgway picked up an assist each.

Gary Turkosz plunked in the first Excelsior tally assisted by John Fuchs and John Pink got the second from Turkosz.

One penalty of the game was served by Wayne Case.

First Period Knap
Long Branch and Whitby emerged from the first period of their bantam encounter tied in a 1-1 knot but Castrols fired singletons in the second and third to cop a 3-1 decision.

Bob Turkosz and Clive Stewart bagged two goals apiece for Long Branch with Turkosz also assisting on three other counters. John Mason hit the target and the Cooper brothers Mike and Paul collected an assist apiece.

Neil Anderson, star of the losers, picked up two goals for them and Brian Robinson got the third. Wayne Kelly assisted on Anderson's first counter.

Four two minute penalties for high sticking were handed out by referee Howard Dwyer to Wayne Kelly (2), Bob Walker and Bill Lahan.



LEGGERS' I.G.A. TEAM sport new uniforms. Bat boy is Harry Lawson Jr. Seated in front left to right are Bruce Cargill, Phil McCristall, Jim Sweeney, Denis Gibbons and Gord Fricker. Second row left to right are coach Harry Lawson, Wayne Marshall, Pete Lawson, John Dunn, Gary Masales and Jeff Fryer. Back row left to right are Harold Townsley, Danny Arbic, sponsor Dave Manes and Carl Leybourne.

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Boxla Brother Acts Costs Pee Wees Game

Two brother acts—the Landon and Flemings—proved to be a little too much for the town league Pee Wees to handle in an exhibition lacrosse game with Fergus All Stars. The pair of brothers scored all the Fergus goals as they downed Acton 18-5.

Fergus got off to a 8-0 first period lead before Acton replied with three goals in the second stanza. Fergus notched five more in both the second and third periods while the town league kids, playing their first game as a team, rattled in two.

Ted Martin scored the first Acton goal from George McPhail and Bob Ward. Jeff Goy notched the next one unassisted and Wayne Case shot the third from Bob Braiden and Jeff Goy.

Braiden drilled Acton's fourth early in the third and Wayne bagged his second from Braiden and Danny McGilgway to end the Acton scoring.

Playing for the Acton team, who were praised by the Fergus coach for a fine showing, were Jeff Cooper, Bob Ballentine, Bill Fricker, Russ Dwyer, Harry Toebes, Garth Taylor, Gary Turkosz, Danny McGilgway, George Mc-

Phail, Jeff Goy, Mark Neilson, Steve Garrett, Billy McGilgway, Bob Braiden, John Jordan, Bob Ward, Wayne Case, Dave Bebrose and Ted Martin.

Referees were lacrosse impresarios Barry Insoce and John Krappek.

Boxla Bantams Impress Coach

In an exhibition with Fergus All Star Bantams in thisburg Monday the town league boxla bantams played well before bowing 12-4 to the experience and savvy of the winners.

The Acton kids trailed 4-2 at the end of the first period and 7-4 at the end of the second. Fergus rattled in six goals in the final period when the locals failed to check tightly.

Coach Barry Insoce was pleased with the performance of his chattels. "They really surprised me," he confessed.

Bob Turkosz notched three of the Acton goals and assisted on one by Brian Robinson. Casey Hartley started in the (Continued on Page Three)

Grocers Lose Ninth Inning Decision Sat.

A tremendous four base clout with two men out in the ninth inning propelled Omagh to an exciting 4-3 victory in Intercountrys Fastball action against Acton I.G.A. on Saturday night in Omagh.

John Willmott blasted a John Salmon toss far over the fence to break a 3-3 deadlock and give the surging Omagh crew a victory over the tough Acton squad. Besides belting the home run, Willmott limited Acton to seven hits as he hurled the distance to pick up the decision. He fanned 9 Grocers batters and walked only two.

John Salmon fanned 17 Omagh hitters, gave up nine hits and walked six batters as he hurled the route for the losers. John Jarvis, Ross Cunningham and John Eyes pounded out a pair of singles each for the winners while Willmott homered, Don Chisholm doubled and Graham Gillies singled.

The grocers take on Glen Williams this Friday night under the arc's here — providing it doesn't rain.

I.G.A. Upsets Domtar Tues.

Veteran Frank Daley made his first appearance on the mound this season in town league softball wearing I.G.A. livery and it was enough to inspire the grocers to an 8-5 victory over league leading Georgetown Downstar Tuesday night.

Fans, who've associated Daley with the Firefighters since the league's early years, were surprised to see him turn out with I.G.A. He's been playing with the I.G.A. Inter-County club up to this point.

Key blow of the game as it turned out was Bruce MacArthur's smash to deep centre field, which the pitcher dropped and extended a 5-3 lead into an 8-1 margin.

Georgetown threw a scare into the I.G.A. camp when Junior Beaumont bounced a single through an infield hole in the ninth to score two runs, but Daley bore down to end the threat.

It was the second loss for Domtar who never tested defeat until last week.

Spence started on the mound for Georgetown and he was relieved in the ninth by Cunningham.

Steps Oaks 7-3

Harry Hamilton Hurls 100th Victory

Sunday, July 11 was a good day for Campbellville's veteran hurler, Harry Hamilton. The perennial all star has been having his troubles this year and went into the game with a record of two wins and five losses. Already this was more losses than he ever suffered in a single season in his 14 year career with Campbellville and it was away back in 1956 and 1957 that he lost four games.

But unknown to the large Sunday crowd Harry was having his one hundredth win in Inter-County and Senior competition (the only kind of ball he has ever played) and in spite of the poor defensive play of his teammates the knuckle ball artist was not to be denied.

Time and again he hurled his way out of spots that his team-mates' errors had put him in and in the end he defeated second place Oakville by a 7-3 score on four scattered singles. He walked but one, hit one batter and struck-out nine.

Although Campbellville made eight errors they did come up

with a fairly solid attack as they pounded McKenzie, Craig and Hughes for 13 hits, including two doubles and a home run.

Hitting Summary

Hall, Patterson, Capstick, and Craig picked up Oakville's hits while for Campbellville Elmer Dodge had three singles, Al Wingray homered and singled, Ken Moore doubled and singled, Ken did Earl Cairns, Don Joyce hit two singles and Stan Henderson and Stu King singled.

Pinpoints — The win was the fifth in a row for Campbellville

and put them just half a game behind second place Oakville and tied with Dundas. The heavy hitting young Dundas club comes to Campbellville at 3:30 p.m. on Monday July 12.

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