

Two Upsets in Town League Playoffs

I.G.A. pulled off the second upset of the town league softball semifinals Tuesday night, thumping favored Station Hotel 11-1 behind the five-hur pitcher of rookie Ken Malby.

The young right-hander almost had a shut out as he blanked the batters until the last inning when George Williamson's triple with Mel Sheppard on board availed a game egg.

Meanwhile the grocers, fourth place finishers in the regular

schedule, slammed out 10 hits at the expense of Doug Vickery who went the route for Station. They scored twice in the first stanza, once in the fourth, three times in the seventh and added five in the ninth.

The inkeepers never had a hit until the seventh inning when Jan Rutland singled. Manager Sheppard, perturbed, switched lineup and put three men on base with a pair of singles and a walk. But Malby struck out and threw

out the Sheppard brothers Wayne and Bob to end the threat.

I.G.A. got a pair in the first inning off a ticket to M.H. Ball, an error in left off Bruce Cargill's fly and a single by Jeff Fryer in the third when Bruce Shukis singled and the catcher made a wild throw on Dick Willie.

In the seventh Jeff Fryer walked a three run homer with Ball and Cargill on base to make it 6-0.

Come the ninth the hotel squad threw in three errors, pitcher Ken Malby homered into right and Jeff Fryer stretched a bunt into a run when the throw to first went wild and ground rules allowed him to scamper the circuit.

Malby whiffed 10 batters and walked two racking up the victory while Doug Vickery got six on strikes and issued three walks.

Jeff Fryer and Ken Malby with three hits apiece including home runs fired the grocers up with third sacker Bruce Cargill slugging two. No inkeepers got more than one safety.

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I.G.A. — D. Black, 2b, M. Ball, c, B. Cargill, 3b, J. Fryer, cf, D. Manes

ss, B. Shukis, lf, D. Willie, 1b, K. Malby, p, C. Milne, rf.

Station Hotel — W. Sheppard, cf, Bob Sheppard, ss, A. McNabb, 2b, M. Sheppard, 3b, D. Williamson, 1b, L. Dunn, rf, E. Dunn, lf in 7th, H. Phillips, c, D. Vickery, p.
Umpires — C. Shukis, plate; B. Williams, c; Pevcha, bases.

Tex Throws Three Hitter Grocers Down Glen 7-2

Action I.G.A. dealt a blow to Glen Williams' playoff aspirations Friday night when they slugged out a 7-2 decision over the valley village under the lights here in Inter-County Eastball action.

The win consolidated the grocers' hold on first place while the Glen, engaged in a neck-and-neck battle with Station Hotel for the last playoff spot, lost a chance to pull ahead.

Peavoy was to ed from the game in the sixth for indulging in back talk with the outplay.

G. Williams — 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th
I.G.A. — 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th
Glen Williams — 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th



ACTON'S PETE LAWSON was one of the bright spots Sunday afternoon when the Halton County Senior All-Stars took on the Bramford Red Sox in the annual All-Star game in Waterdown. More than 300 avid baseball followers turned out and watched the Red Sox pick up a 4-2 decision. Pete, a member of the Georgetown Giants, played left field and came up with two singles and a double in four trips to the plate. Shown chatting before the start of the game are left to right, Pete, All-Star manager Tom Byers of Oakville and Bernie Dore of Georgetown, a former member of the now defunct Acton Merchant Intermediates. Bernie was selected as a second string pitcher on this year's All-Star team.

Playoff Opener

Domtar Tops Legion 16-6

Jack like George town Domtar forgot to read the script as they tangled with the defending champion Legionnaires in Thursday's town league semifinal opener.

The third place papermakers smote the surprised Legion crew 16-6 to take a one game lead in the best of five series.

Tied at six all as they went into the eighth Domtar staged a 10 run rally to win going away. Nearly every player on the team took a double turn at bat as they whacked six hits, took a walk and capitalized on a pair of juicy Legion fumbles.

Bob Newman scattered seven hits for the winners struck out four and walked one. His mates

committed five errors early in the contest and got him into hot water but he got stronger as the game progressed.

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Both clubs started off with three runs in the first frame, the Legion collecting theirs from three costly bobbles and a single by Gary Masales. Bob Lewin and Junior Beaumont smashed back to back singles and Homer Holmes lined up to his name by clearing the bases with a round tripper for Domtar.

Legion got another in the third on a double by Dan Arbo and an error on Dan Price's grounder and another in the fourth as John Leatherland and Gary Masales singled. Domtar bounced back with two in the fourth with Holmes trying to score Wolfe and Newman. Cunningham got the sixth in the fifth on a pair of singles with Legion knotting the count in the seventh as Wayne Marshall popped and Arbo's drive to the nodal was muffed.

In the eighth, the papermakers started a merry ground going. Holmes pitched the pitcher

with his fourth hit and he got his fifth hit for a perfect night at the plate the second time around.

Two Hitters

Missing regular pitcher John Salmon coach H.C. Lambert used Gary Masales on the full until the midway point of the eighth when Dan Arbo went to pinch hit. They were tagged for 17 safety.

Big heroics of the assault were Bill Holmes with a perfect five for five at the plate which included a homer, a triple and three singles. Pitcher Bob Newman had three including a double. Bob Lewin, Junior Beaumont and R. Cunningham rapped out pairs.

John Leatherland, Gary Masales and Dan Arbo each had two hits for the losers.

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Hawks, Gaels Notch Wins In Sat. Boxla

Picked as the top performers for their respective teams, Tim and Steve McIntyre each scored a goal as Huntsville Hawks' downed Guelph Mohawks 4-1 in the opening game of Saturday's minor lacrosse at the community centre.

In the second game of the town league session Oshawa Green Gaels subdued Brampton Excel 5-2.

Hawks swept into a 20 first period lead in the opener as Henry Toebes and Chris Schuts pulled the strings. The middle session was all McIntyre, Tim for the target for the winners and Steve pointed one for the Mohawks.

Two for Henry

Henry Toebes sniped his second goal of the night for Hawks in the third stanza to finish the scoring.

Penalties assessed by referee Howard Dwyer went to Garth Taylor and John Fuchs of Huntsville and Steve McIntyre of the losers.

Three in Three

Brampton stayed close to Oshawa for the first period of the second game as Gaels took a 3-2 lead. But three more goals in the second stanza and another two in the third wrapped it up for Oshawa.

Big gun of the Gaels attack was Bob Braden who tucked three shots behind the Excelsior net and assisted on one. He, Toose and Peterson notched a goal and an assist while Jeff Guy, Neil Sen, Case and Masters plunked in one each. John Jordan and George McPhail each collected an assist.

John Fuchs bagged the first goal for Brampton from Fucker and Henry Toebes got the second and assisted by Bob Ballentine and Rene Schuts.

Top hand for the winners in the penalty free contest was George McPhail while Bob Ballentine was picked as Excelsior's best.

Larry Taillefer handled the bats, who surprised the visitors with the first two counters, but couldn't contain them in the final two cantos.

Little Hurls 4-1 Win Over Innkeepers

Hilburg evened up for some of the earlier beatings Station Hotel administered to them by nipping the inkeepers 4-1, here, last Wednesday night in a scheduled Inter-County Eastball contest.

Ron Little twirled a nifty four-hitter for the burgers as well as wielding a potent bat. He slammed three of the hits hotel hurler Ed Phillips yielded in his mound duel with him.

The loss dimmed the Station Hotel's hopes of finishing in fourth and last playoff spot which is a toss-up between them and Glen Williams. Only run the hotelers scored was off a triple first baseman Don Price smashed in the bottom of the eighth and scored on Bob Sheppard's single. Hopes of a further Station rally were killed when Little bare down in the sixth and forced the batters to hit to the infield.

Ed Phillips, Wayne and Bob Sheppard each socked a single to round out the Station hits. Danaldson and McGowan rapped a pair each for the winners.

SPORTS SHORTS

Don't forget to attend the annual meeting of the Acton Minor Hockey Association Monday night at the community centre. A new executive will be elected and plans made for the coming season, which isn't too far off. This is a good time to prod the fellows who have no suggestions to help minor hockey (through the season). A seat on the executive will enable them to put their ideas into practice. Time of the meeting is 8 p.m. Coaches, managers, trainers and anyone connected with minor hockey last season are expected to attend.

Friday night the two local outlaws in the Inter-County Eastball League tee off for a three pointer at the ball yard. A win for I.G.A. will almost assure them a first place finish, a loss still would not eliminate the possibility. Station Hotel need the win badly if they're to catch a playoff berth. A loss to Omagh Saturday didn't improve their chances and the Glen missed out a win over I.G.A. Tuesday to make their bid look good.

Fans are discussing the possibility of a Domtar I.G.A. town league softball final following the first two games of the semifinals. Both clubs took one-sided victories from favored Legion and Station Hotel with the I.G.A. win being the most convincing. Don't count either of the favorites out yet, however. Managers H.C. Lambert and Mel Sheppard vow the next game will see the best of five series knotted. Tonight the Legion crew will have a chance to prove it.

Sunday's game between the Halton County baseball All-Stars and Bramford Red Sox of the senior Inter-County was another success. Played at Waterdown it attracted over 300 fans with the Sox emerging on top 4-2. Acton's Pete Lawson played a stellar role for the county stars, smashing a double and two singles in four trips to the plate.

Madonack took the first game of their O.R.S.A. A playoffs with Port Robinson 2-1 in 10 innings. Don Aubin hurled a two-hitter for the winners. Second game was slated for Eden Mills last night (Wednesday).

ESPORTS

Fergus Lacrosse Visitors Too Much for Acton Clubs

Improved but still no match for their more experienced visitors, Acton's lacrosse players and bantams bowled to Fergus 8-2 and 21-4 respectively in league action at the community centre last Wednesday.

The locals led in both games at the end of the first stanza but faded in the second and third periods as the experience of the visitors showed. They never gave up, however, and in some departments gave the Fergus teams some lessons.

In the pee wee encounter Acton led 2-1 at the end of the first, was behind 3-2 at the third period, but five goals in the third sewed the game up for Fergus.

R. Fleming's three goals and Randy Landrum's three assists paced the Fergus attack while Bob Ballentine and Braden scored for Acton with Rene Schuts and Peterson assisting.

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Omagh Wins Squeaker Sat.

Omagh edged Station Hotel Saturday night, coming from behind to post a 7-4 win on their own diamond.

John Willmott's clutch single in the bottom of the ninth scored runners from second and third to wrap up a three run inning. Acton went ahead in the eighth on a pair of runs.

Ed Phillips was the Acton star, pitching a five hitter, striking out eight as well as hitting a home run and tripling.

Bants Improve But Bow 12-6

The rapid improvement in Acton's minor lacrosse league on Monday was very much in evidence Monday when the Bantams played a 12-6 victory over Legion. Although they lost 12-6 the Acton kids made it much closer than in last week's initial contest.

Gary Kelly spearheaded the Acton attack with three goals, Bob Turkoz notched one and collected two assists. Mike Marcoux and Tony Hurst drilled one apiece and Glen Taillefer assisted on two.

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