Williamson's homers .egion

Straw-thatched Station Hotel catcher George Williamson slammed two home runs - one of them a grand slam - in consecutive innings Tuesday night as the innkeepers routed the -Legion 21-10 in town league soft-

An error-filled contest from beginning to end in the mosquito infested park, which one fan facetiously labelled 'Swatsville', the hotel crew knocked 16 hits from a parade of Legion chukkers starting with Chick Milne and interchanging with Gary Masales and Ken Maltby.

Williamson uncorked his first circuit clout with two men on in the third inning to tie the game up at 3-3. His second the grand slam — sparked a six run explosion in the fourth which put the innkeepers ahead. But the Legion, thanks to some wild hotel throws, mixed with three hits, knotted the count at 99 in a wild top of the fifth,

Back came the innkeepers in the bottom half with another homer, this time from the bat of Johnny Dunn with two men on and they were ahead to stay. for a decisive win.

Both teams were booting the ball all over the field. Doug Vickery took the win

for the innkeepers, scattering 10 hits, fanning eight and walking seven.

Big berthas of the Station hit parade were George Williamson's three bingles, and three apiece from John Dunn and Clarence (Farmer) Sheppard and Al McNabb. Singles were hit by Harry Phillips, Ed Smith, Bob Sheppard, Doug Vickery and T. Leachman.

Don Price collected three hits for the losers, Gary Masales and brother Terry two each, Brian McCristall, Wayne Marshall and Terry Waterhouse slugged one

Legion .. 210 150 001 - 10 10 4 S. Hotel 003 634 05x - 21 16 5 Legion - B. McCristall 3b. B. Marshall 2b, C. Milne n & ss, W. Marshall cf, D. Price 1b, G, Masales as & p. K. Malthy c, T. Waterhouse If, G. James rf, T.

Masales 2b in 4th. Station Hotel - C. Sheppard 3b, H. Phillips of, G. William Legion got one more in the ninth son c. J. Dunn 1b, E. Smith If, but the hotelers added four in __ J._Riddall If in 7th, B. Sheppard the sixth and five in the eighth ss. A. McNabb 2b, D. Vickery p, T. Leachman rf.



DOWN THE ESCARPMENT where George Kennedy first hacked a home out of the Esquesing bush so energetically they named the place Georgetown after him, they're preparing to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Midget N.H.L.'s founding in September.

The league was a product of the nimble mind of Gordon Alcott, now a busy life insurance exec. While a Georgetown resident Gord conceived the idea of having midget-age players formed into teams with National Hockey League names attached, each player carrying the actual name of a player on his sweater.

For instance if you played on the Toronto Maple Leafs, were a centre and wore number seven you'd have been called Max Bentley. If you wore number nine for the rouge, blanc, bleu Montreal Canadiens you'd be Maurice (Rocket) Richard. The idea caught on and spread throughout the province and country. It was the start of the big minor hockey boom which has captured the enthusiasm of Canadians everywhere today.

To celebrate his brain child, Mr. Alcott is drumming up an anniversary dinner and the usual hoopla associated with it. Hockey, men like King Clancy, George Armstrong, Tim Horton, Bob Pulford, Tod Sloan, Bob Goldham, Wes McKnight, Tommy Munns and Brian McFarlane have been invited and several have already indicated they'll be present.

"Punch" Imlach, Toronto Maple Leafs' general manager, said that he will personally see to it that three of his big stars, George Armstrong, Tim Horton and Bob Pulford attend the event. Special guest/referee at the first game 30 years ago, King Clancy, has accepted an invitation to speak at the anniversary dinner. Alcott expects he'll have Wes McKnight there to introduce Clancy and Tommy Munns, first honorary president of the midget N.H.L.

Public relations-wise Mr. Alcott hopes to have illuminated signs erected at the entrances to Georgetown proclaiming it the Midget N.H.L. hockey birthplace. But this will depend on the whim of an oil refinery which has been approached to sponsor the signs.

LAST WEDNESDAY this fuzzy faced fellow went over to Georgetown to see the Acton-flavored Giants play host to Milton Red Sox in a twilight Halton County baseball contest. I admit to being partial to "hardball" and the game could only serve to increase interest.

The Giants won a 2-1 decision but not before all the ingredients of a thriller were thrown in. The strategy Giant manager "Dude" Lindsay and Sox mentor Dick Clement used tickled the fans, "Dude" won the game of wits by bringing in Earl Burt to but for George Doucette in the bottom of the sixth with the score tied at 1-1 and two men on the sacks.

Denis Gibbons opened the inning by rapping Sox southpaw Ron Navler's first pitch in the hole over second. Shortstop Pete Lawson, a strike out victim his last time at bat, stepped up to the plate next and promptly pumped one into short left which set'the stage for "Dude". When the next two batters went down in order he motioned Earl Burt to come in from his first base coaching job to pinch hit for Doucette.

. Nayler's whipping fast ball stood Earl on his ear for the first two strikes. The Sox, sensing the rally would be doused by Nayler, relaxed. At that point Naylor threw his Sunday pitch and Giant Burt lashed it over second baseman Sherrett's head to score Gibbons with what proved to be the winning run.

The Sox threatened in the top of the seventh when the first two runners got on board and advanced on a sacrifice. But a ground ball to second which Denis Gibbons gobbled up, restraining the runners with a motion, and throwing the batter out at first, put two on the hook. The last batter popped.

Crusty Mike Timmis was behind the plate calling strikes and balls as well as matching evective with Sox manager Dick Clement. A fifth inning cheek-and-jowl discussion over a long hit by Doug Hvatt to left centre, ruled a ground rules double by the man in blue, upset Dick when the runner went from first to score but was called back to third. He cooled down when the next batter hit a sacrifice fly to score Milton's only run,

Bernie Dore, in rare form, hurled a nifty four hitter for the Giants, striking out 11. He got fine fleiding support from Jim Lindsay's catch of a drive to centre by veteran Art Melanson being one of the game's highlights,



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-It must be hot! Some ardent golfers even refused to trundle around the course Sun-

Tabbies trim Grand Valley Monday night

Acton Wildcats won their second straight victory in the Grand River girls' softball league with a 16-9 decision over Grand Valley, under the lights, here, Monday.

Scoring in every inning, Acton ton gals beat out a lusty 17 hit tattoo on two visiting pitchers. Joanne Landsborough hurled a nine hitter in her pitching debut for the Wildcars, striking out five and limiting the visitors scoring to three innings.

One shaky Inning - the top of the sixth - in which Grand Valley's gals scored five runs from four hits and three infield furnbles caused some consternation among partial Acton fans but the girls recovered and scored two more in the bottom half to enlarge their margin.

The Wildcats scored one in the opener, six in a second inning explosion, another in the third, a pair in the fourth, four more in the fifth and a brace in the sixth. Grand Valley got singles in the second and fifth and five in the sixth.

Shifting from the mound to shortstop induced new power in Bonnie McDougall's bat. She slammed out four hits, including a triple and double in four trips to spark the tabbies to win. Second sacker Mary Golem swatted three base knocks, in cluding a double, Gail Fryer, Liz Kirby, Wendy Almond and Kay Chisholm collected two hits apiece and G. Calvers and Joanne Landsborough hit one

Norma Landsborough, the visiting shortstop headed their bat parade with a three for four. Right fielder M. Brown swatted

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Grand Valley - B. Kennedy c, D. Moore p and If, S. Young 1b, N. Hardman 2b, N. Landsborough ss, S. Harmen 3b, M. Brown rf, M. Hardman cf, Sandra Tait If and c, Susan Tait cf

Acton - Gail Fryer 1b, Liz Kirby 3b, Wendy Almond rf, Joanne Landsborough p, Mary Golem 2b, Bonnie McDougall ss, Kay Chisholm cf, Sandra Slingerland c, Laura Chisholm If Donna Landsborough of in fifth. S. Calvers, If in fifth.

"They played a whale of a

game," enthused tub-thumper,

manager and scorekeeper Char-

lie Thomson recounting the 16-6

decision his Wildcats thumped

Belwood with last Thursday

night in Grand River girls' soft-

First win for the Acton tab-

bies in two starts they backed

up pitcher Bonnie McDougall's

sparkling six-hit, 11 strike-out

performance with 18 hits of

their own. Included in the

smash-hit twilight fixture were

two home runs, a triple and six

doubled twice, right fielder

Wendy Almond who slammed a

four bagger, a double and two

singles in four official appear-

Hamilton 5-4 on Sunday to

make their season's record read

8 wins against I loss. It was a

most dramatic game played in

over 90 degree temperature and

the lead changed hands several

Hyrnick went all the way for

Hamilton and lost a tough one.

Ralph Rintoul started for Camp-

beliville and came out in the

sixth with two on and nobody

out and the score tied. Harry

Hamilton came in to put out

the fire and went on to win the

game and share the hero's hon-

ors with Al Wingrove. Hyrnick

allowed five runs off ten hits.

He walked two and struck-out

In five innings Rintoul gave

up three runs off five hits. He

walked three and struck out

two. In four innings Hamilton allowed one run off four hits.

He struck-out five, walked one

Hamilton's catcher, Roman-

owski, picked up almost half

their hits as he had a perfect

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and hit one batter.

times, with no team ever having

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Three home runs

The tailend Georgetown Hunters were no problem for Acton Merchants Friday night, here. Merchants took the Hunters by a 10-3 score, their second decisive win over them during the week's Inter-County fastball action.

Hunting for their second win this season, Hunters were no match for the heavy hitting Merchants. They pounded out a 15 hit barrage including three home runs, at the expense of starting pitcher T. Rogers and his fifth inning successor Sinclair. Georgetown clubbed eight hits from Ed Phillips, who went the route for Acton, but outside

of three in the first frame, were well scattered.

Big inning for the Merchants was the first after the visitors had scored two runs in the top half. Lead-off batter Harry Phil. lips singled and before Hunters could douse the Merchants they had slammed seven hits and

Merchants lose

Rockwood Firemen came from behind a 4 - 1 deficit to shade Acton Merchants 54 in a scheduled Inter - County fastball game in Rockwood Thursday night.

Ed Phillips bore down to blank the visitors until the ninth and helped his own cause with a three run homer in the fourth, one of three four baggers the Merchants slammed. Clarence (Farmer) Sheppard uncorked another, bases empty. in the two run fifth and John Leatherland finished off an almost perfect night at the plate with one in the seventh. It was John's third hit in four official trips. He walked and got on base from an error at second in his other two appearances.

Gary Masales also banged out three bingles as did pitcher Ed Phillips. Howie Leader and Clarence Sheppard rapped out two apiece with Harry Phillips and John Dunn knocking sing-

Only Georgetown batter to connect more than once was second baseman Junior Beaumont. He singled twice,

Ed Phillips' eight hitter was spiced with 10 strike-outs while both Georgetown hurlers managed to wiff five Merchants.

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Georgetown — M. Marchment rf, Bob Freestone 3b, Bob Webster c, G. Balasko lf, Jr. Beaumont 2b, Bill Somerville 2b in fifth, D. Cunningham ss. Ross Cunningham cf. Mike George p-h in 9th, J. Beckett 1b, T. Rogers p, Sinclair p in fifth, B. Newman p-h in 9th.

Acton - H. Phillips 2b, J. Leatherland 3b, G. Masales ss, H. Townsley ss, E. Phillips p. J. Dunn 1b, G. Williamson c, H. Leader cf. A. Williams rf. C. Sheppard If in sixth.

Village Midgets blast Burlington

The strong right arm of Bill Dennis was the key to success for Campbellville Midgets this week as they swamped Burlington 10-2 and earned a 3-3 tie in an exciting contest against Oakville. Dennis, ace of the team's mound staff, hurled both games.

Against Burlington he allowed only four hits, struck out 13 and walked one. Garnet Mitchell doubled once and singled twice for the Villagers while Brian Howard tripled once and singled twice. Doug McLaughlin, Joe Weadge and Neil Robertson each had a pair of singles. Jack Mayes and Dennis singled

In the Oakville contest, Campbellville managed only three hits - singles by Garnet Mitchell, Jack Mayes and Bill Dennis, but were able to capitalize on the wildness of the Oakville pitcher. Dennis fanned eight Oakville hit-

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Leader's hot bat, hurling leading Herb's from cellar Herb's Delivery straightened

out their nose dive into the town league cellar by chalking up a convincing 115 win over Station Hotel last Wednesday. New power, produced by the blistering bat of Howie Leader, who also threw the distance, lifted Herb's out of the doldrums. Leader lived up to his handle in fact, as he slammed five hits in as many trips, for a perfect night at the plate.

Big Inning for the deliverers was the fourth when they scored five runs off five hits, with every man on the team batting once and two of them twice. They got three more in the eighth from as many hits to win

All told, Herb's belted 16 safeties from the offerings of Dong Vickery, who tossed the full nine for the innkeepers. Doug struck out two and issued five passes to first. Best his mates could do from Howie Leader was nick eight hits from him. four of them in the fifth when the hotelers scored two runs, their best inning. They struck out four times and walked

Besides leader's hot bat, Scotty McCristall, John Goy Jr. .. and Wilf (Duve) Duval rapped a pair apiece; Rick Coe, Harold Townsley, Bob Doyle, Fred Archibald and brother Don Archibald smashed one each. Archie's (Fred) blow was a triple.

Ciarence (Farmer) Sheppard and George Williamson socked two apiece for the Station house, one of George's a double. Red Phillips, Bob Sheppard, Ches Peycha and John Dunn all got one each with Dunny's being a two run double.

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Station Hotel: H. Phillips If C. Sheppard ss, B. Sheppard 3b, Dunn 1b, A. McNabb 2b, A. Williams cf, G. Williamson c, C. Peycha rf. D. Vickery p. J. Riddall pinch hit in 9th.

Herb's Delivery: P. McCristall lb, J. Goy Jr. 2b, R. Coc If, G. Taillefer If in 5th, H. Leader p. H. Dodds c, H. Townsley 3b, B. Dovle rf. F. Archibald rf in 5th. D. Archibald cf, W. Duval ss.

Umpires: D. Price, plate: G.-Masales, bases.

Grocers end Herb's streak under Sunday's scorching sun

We were having a heat wave but town league soft ball addicts played it cool by keeping the schedule up to date in Sunday's scorching sun. Only a handful of spectators watched as Ledger's I.G.A. beat Herb's Delivery

The loss cut Herb's win streak to one while the grocers prolonged their skein and kept in the running for league leadership with Legionnaires.

Al Calvert tossed the nine frames for the winners, scattering eight hits, while Fred Archibald took the loss for Herb's, allowing 10 bingles.

High light of the game defensively was the fielding of the grocers. Herb's hitters were tagging the ball but the grocers were catching almost everything in the garden. Herb's threw in a half dozen bobbles to assist the winners in the run depart-

Scoring a single in the first, it wasn't until the fifth when they pushed four runs across that I.G.A. sewed it up. The delivery crew snaffled a pair in the sixth but they were nullified by a brace from the grocers n the bottom of the eighth.

Bruce McArthur smashed out three hits to spark the I.G.A. assault on Archie with Bruce Shultis and Bruce Cargill knocking a pair. Don Deforest, Roy Shultis, Jeff Fryer and Calvert stroked one apiece.

Two hits were delivered for Herb's by Harold Townsley with

Murray's ace Murray Grenke of Heslop Rd.,

Milton, used an eight iron shot on the 135-yard seventh hole of Hornby Tower Golf course to get his first hole-in-one.

John Goy, Howie Leader, Phil McCristall, Fred and Don Archibald, Bob Doyle and Wilf Duval hitting safely once

Ledger's .. 100 040 02x - 7 10 0 llerb's 000 002 000 - 2 8 6 I.G.A. - Al Calvert, Dave Manes, Don Deforest, Doug Black, Bruce McArthur, Roy Shultis, Jeff Fryer, George Maltby, Bruce Shultis, Bruce Cargill, Herb's - Fred Archibald, Phil McCristall, John Goy Jr., Howie Leader, Harold Townsley, Wilf Duval, Bob Dovle, Herb Dodds, Don Archibald.

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8 p.m. - Roller Skating 8.15 p.m. - Men's Softball Legion vs Herb's Delivery

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fed the last two batters after

throwing Judy Woods out at

puffed up after the victory were

coaches Frank Spielvogel and

John Leatherland who've been

drumming the Acton gals with

pep talks following their initial

loss to Shands in the home op-

"They were a little nervous

in the opener but they'll settle

down now to play good ball,"

manager Thomson gleefully pre-

Next home game-is an import-

ant one for the Wildcats. They

play host to Fergus, last year's

Monday.

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Acton 123 222 4 — 16 18 3

Belwood .. 000 004 2 - 6 6 3

lb, Liz Kirby 3b, Wendy Al-

mond rf. Bonnie McDougall p.

Mary Golem ss, Bey Brunelle

2b. Kay Chisholm cf. Laurie

Belwood - Susan Ferguson,

Peggy Ferguson, Barbara Curtis,

Deanna Ferguson, Marlene Bil-

ton, Linda Kirk, Marg Eveleigh.

Judy Woods, Anna Van Beck,

. Chisholm If, Sandra Slinger-

Acton Wildcats - Gail Fryer

Proud as punch and twice as

Wildcats gleeful after first win

singled three times.

double to centre.

Wielding big bats for the Ac- Wildcats were ahead by 12 runs.

ton felines were catcher Sandra | scoring in every inning, and

Slingerland who homered and they added four more in the

Wingrove, Harry Hamilton

Campbellville squeezed by day with a home run, a double,

Hamil.

manowski.

and two singles.

lead Merchants to victory

ances at the plate - a perfect

night - and Mary Golem who

Pitcher Bonnie ' McDougall

whacked a three bagger and a

two base knock to help her own

cause. Bev Brunelle singled

twice, Kay Chisholm doubled

and singled and Gail Fryer, Liz

Kirby and Laurie Chisholm

socked one each, the latter's a

This explosion from the Ac-

ion bats left the Belwood belles

inert until the bottom of the

sixth inning when they scored

four runs. By this time the

final frame to win going away.

Belwood plated a pair in the

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