Legion Ousted Tuesday

Herb's and Station Hotel in league finals

Herb's Delivery, newest entry in the town softball league, defeated perennial finalist Legionnaires 13-8 Tuesday night to catch a berth in the league finals against waiting Station Hotel.

Behind 30 until the sixth inning the delivery crew gave their supporters the jitters until they came through with four big final innings to take the final game of the best-of-three series. Legionnaires tied the series up on Sunday with an 119 win and

in the early innings looked like

they might win the whole thing.

Herb's big guns opened up in the sixth after a loaded bases

in the fifth by a perfect peg to the plate from Legion centrefielder Wayne Marshall. His throw caught Fred Archibald racing home preserving a 30 Legion lead.

Key play in the game came in the top of the sixth when Herb's loaded the bases again on a pair of errors and a walk. Legion manager-Gord James switched pitcher Chick Milne to second and brought in Ken Maltby in reliet.

Manager Herb Dodds countered by bringing in Will Daval to pinch hit. The big redhead

prounded out to first but in his harry to relay the throw home to nab the runners, first baseman Don Price threw high and two runners scored. Howie Lead. er singled to score the third man and the score was tied.

Herb's never looked back from that point. They added three more runs in the seventh and Butch Richmond and Howard Pearce homered in the eighth for four more. They scored three more in the ninth on the dazed Legionnaires who seemed to choke up once they were behind.

Danny Arbic put some life into their attack in the eighth with a

two run homer and they collected three more in the ninth but efforts to revive flagging spirits were too little and too late.

Fred Archibald pitched the

Town league softball finals start Thursday night between Station Hotel and Herb's Delivery with games on Sunday afternoon and Tuesday in the best-offive series.

Fans are pretty evenly divided between the two clubs and the series should attract more interest than it has in many years.

win for Herb's, bearing down after the Legion team scored three runs in the third on a pair of hits and errors. He scattered eight hits, struck out one and walked one. He was afforded stonewall fielding support and his mates belted 12 hits from Legion starter Chick Milne and

Errors plagued the Légion they committed five - and several times players became confused with delivery men running the bases, allowing extra runs.

successor Ken Maltby.

Taking time out from his recreation role, catcher Howard Pearce and shortstop Butch Richmond paced Herb's hit parade with a home run and two singles apiece, Butch's three run circuit blow was the" deciding nail in the Legionnaire casket. Scotty McCristall and Harold Townsley belted two apiece, Will Duval and Howie Leader one each.

Danny Arble was the only Le-"gionnaire to collect more than one hit. He slammed three, including a two run homer. John Leatherland, Ken Duncan, Ken Maltby, Don Price, Fred Thompson and Chick Milne hammered one each.

7 Fielding gems pulled off by centre fielder Wayne Marshall and Barrie Elliott in the right

parden for Legionhaires white Dorr Archibald and Howie Leader sparkled for Herbs.

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Herb's - P. McCristall 1b. B. Richmond ss. D. Archibald cl. Howard Pearce c, H. Townsley 2 b, J. Gov 3b, W. Duval 3b in 6th, H. Leader if, G. Tailleter It, F. Archibald p.

Legion — J. Leatherland 3b, K. Durican II, K. Maltby p in 6th, W. Marshall cf, D. Arbic ss, A: Havward rf and II, D. Price 1b. F. Thompson c, B. Elliott 2b and rt, B. McCristall et in 7th, C. Milne p and 2b.

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Legionnaires even up softball semi-final

Legionnaires evened up their town league softball semi-final series with Herb's Delivery Sunday afternoon by subduing them 11-9 in a slugfest which saw four pitchers parade to the mound and 26 hits almost evenly divided between the contestants.

The winners outslugged the losers 1412 spacing 12 hits even. ly among four frames, three of which netted 10 of their runs. Herb's had only seven bingles up until the last of the ninth when they staged a five-hit, fourrun assault on the young vets before they were doused.

Ken Maltby spun the winner Chick Milne in the ninth. Fred Archibald tossed the first five trames for the delivery crew with Howie Leader tinishing up. Archie was tagged with the loss. He won the series opener 4.4.

Ahead 7-5 as they went into the ninth. Legionnaires looked to have the game almost gift wrapped when they scored four additional runs in the ninth for an 11-5 margin. Herb's matched them in the nin department; however, in their half to keep

the score close. Herb's took a 2-1 lead in the second inning when Legion went scoreless in the opener in spite of three successive hits and scored one in the second as Wayne Marshall doubled and scored on two long fly balls. Howard Pearce landed safely as the third baseman bobbled to start Herb's off and Gary Taille-

fer unloaded a two-run homer. The delivery crew made it 3-1 in the third as Butch Richmond singled, Johnny Goy's drive to third was bobbled and Howard

Pearce sacrificed. Legionnaires bounced back in the fourth with three runs on as many hits and duplicated that

in the fifth for a 7-3 lead. Chick Milne started the fourth frame rally when his hot grounder was muffed at short. Wavne Marshall followed with a hit and

Herb's went scoreless in the fourth. Al Hayward greeted Freddy Archibald with a single in the fifth. Chick Milne and Wayne Marshall collected base knocks and Malthy a pass, for another three runs.

Legion went scoreless in the sixth but Herb's plated a pair of runs to reduce the margin to 7-5. Harold Townsley tripled to start it off and Howie Leader singled to score Townsley and scored himself on an overthrow. Both teams were scoreless in the seventh and eighth but a walk to Hayward started Legionnaires off on a four run stretch in the ninth. Jim Bullough, Fred Thompson and Chick Milne all singled to aid the cause. Don Archibald doubled to start Herb's off on a similar rally in the bottom half.

Howard Pearce singled to chalk up four runs. Centre fielder Wayne Marshal was the leading slugger for the winners with three hits, Barrie Elliott, Don Price, Al Havward and Chick Milne collected

Phil McCristall, Butch Richmond

singled, Wilf Duval doubled and

two knocks apiece. -- * Howie Leader was the leader for Herb's with three bingles, Butch Richmond and Don Archibald had two apiece with Gary Taillefer poking the game's lone

101 330 004 11 14 021 002 004 9 12 2 Herb's Legion - J. Leatherland 3b.

B. Elliott 2b, T. Masales 2b, D. Price lb. A. Hayward lf. J. Bullough rf. C. Milne ss (p in 9th), K. Maltby_p.

Herb's - P. McCristall 1b. B. Richmond ss. J. Gov 3b, W. Duval 3b in 7th, H. Pearce c, H. Townsley 2b, G. Taillefer If, H. Leader Gourlie won'a 5-1 decision over he in turn was followed by Fred rf (p in 6th), F. Archibald p. B. Thompson who was hit, pitcher Doyle rf, D. Archibald et.

Station Hotel ousts I.G.A. trom town league playotts

Elliott followed suit. That made_race last Thursday by losing their second straight decision te Station Hotel by a 7-3 score

in the best-of-three semi-finals. Dong Vickery, the portly, bespectacled hurler who's been the bell cow for Station Hotel all season, scattered eight grocer hits, to take the decision for the innkeepers, which gave them a ticket into the finals against the Legion - Herb's Deliv-

ery survivor. Jeff Fryer and Bill Shannon were the victims of a 10 hit innkeeper assault which included two home runs from the bats of Bob Sheppard and Ed Smith. Dong Black blasted one round tripper for the grocers.

The grocers scored the first run in the first frame, to take a lead which lasted until the third when the hotelers got it back. Dong Black blasted one for the circuit to start the fifth, thit parade with a three for four c, E. Smith If.

splurge, which put them ahead

Both Ed Smith and Bob Sheppard blasted their homers in the hotel's fifth and Jan Riddall tripled, John Dunn singled and Andy Williams and Harry Phillips were issued passes.

Jeff Fryer walked and Milt Ball singled to centre in the seventh and Fryer scored IGA's last run. The hotelers got two more in the eighth as Ed Smith singled, Andy Williams was safe on a fielder's choice and Clarence (Farmer) Sheppard cleared the sacks with a hit to left which landed him on third.

Big difference between the two teams was IGA's inability to hit in the clutch, while the Station Hotel Club smacked big ones when they were need-

Defending champions, league giving the grocers an edge again which included a home run and ... Campbellville played one of ed seven runs. The inning fealeaders all season; I.G.A. bowed but the innkeepers empted in a double. Farmer Sheppard and their worst games in years last tured Don Lindsay's bases load Ken Malt by singled and Barry out of the town league softball the bottom hall with a four run Jan Riddall socked two apiece Wednesday night when they ed triple and a two run error tripled and Danny Arbic, Denny including a triple each.

First baseman Dong Black was the top grocer at the plate with a home run and a single, eight hits, he allowed them while Milt Ball, George Maltby when they hurt most. His teamand Bruce Cargill whacked a pair each, both of Maltby's for

extra bases. Winning pitcher Doug Vickery issued five walks with Fryand Shannon, his successor in the fifth, giving up eight. RHE

100 010 100 3 8 0 Stat. Hotel 001 040 02x 7 10 1 IGA — D. Black lb, J. Fryer p, M. Ball c, G. Maltby rf, B. Caright 3b, B. Shultis cf, R. Shultis ss. D. Manes 2b, H. De-Station Hotel - A. Williams

forest If, B. Shannon p in 5th. ct, C. Sheppard 3b, B. Sheppard ss. H. Phillips rf, John Dunn 1b, A. McNa'ob 2b, J. Riddall 2b in Ed Smith led the winners', 4th, D. Vickery p, G. Williamson

ed with singles to left and scored

themselves on succeeding plays.

to end the game.

Merchants went down in order

Harold Townsley collected two

of Acton's hits while Howie

Leader doubled, Andy Williams

and Carl Leybourne singled.

Freestone had two base knocks

for Hunters, Tibbetts, Gourlie,

Rogers, Balasko and Sinclair one

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Giants mangle Merchants in lop-sided Senior game

journeyed to Georgetown and took a 10-3 lacing. Although Harry Hamilton only gave up mates committed four errors behind him and also played generally poor ball.

Bernle Dore went all the way for the win and did an efficient job of holding the league leaders to three runs off six hits.

Georgetown won the game in the first inning when they scor-

Zephyrs repeat tourney victory

Newmarket Zephyrs won all the honors in Saturday's 16 team Hornby softball tourney for the second year in a row. Zephyrs met Georgetown in the final defeating them 7-3 in the highly successful event which ended at midnight.

Georgetown ousted Palermo in the semi-finals 8-5 while Zephyrs edged Guelph 24.

Acton Merchants, having a bad day, were eliminated by Palermo in the first elimination by a 9-1 score. In the quarter finals Georgetown defeated Milton 8-3, Palermo took Streetsville 8-1, Zephyrs edged Ancaster 2-1 and Guelph nipped Cooksville 1-0

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Campbellville. Georgetown scored twice in the fourth to make it 9-1 on Arbic's single, an error and Carnpbell's single. Campbellville closed the gap slightly to 9.3 in the fifth when-Hamilton sin-

gled, went to third on Win-

Bill Campbell had three hits for Georgetown, Don Linday by Bill Elliot in centre field for Gibbons, Pete Lawson and Jim James, all singled,

grove's double and both scored

on Elliott's double. Georgea town scored one in the sixth to

complete the scoring when Law-

son walked, went to second on

Campbell's single.

Al Wingrove and Bill Effict doubled for Campbellville while Stu King, Rick Repta, Jack Ro berts and Harry Hamilton all singled . . . Georgetown won three of the four games played between the teams this season.

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Softball tourney here September 10

ball tournament in Acton on Saturday, September 10th were finalized at a special meeting Sunday.

The meeting elected Dave Manes, an old hand at running successful tourneys, to head the committee-in-charge. He'll be assisted by Bill Spielvogel and Doug Vickery, two more experienced at staging events of this

Six teams have already indicated they'll compete in the tournament and Dave Manes expects the other two vacancies will be filled shortly. Palermo, Georgetown, Glen Williams, Hillsburg, Milton Meters and, of course. Acton are the first entrants.

The tournament will start at 12 noon and the committee intends to have continuous action on one diamond until two finalists are chosen. The final game

Plans for an eight team soft- will be scheduled for 7.00 under the arcs. This is a switch from previous tourneys where two diamonds were employed and fans were often forced to choose between rattling good action on both diamonds.

Umpire-in-chief for the tourney will be Chester Anderson, head ump of the Acton Softball Association. He'll choose his own assistants.

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Hunters bag untie knot ed like a double play set-up but ants went scoreless. Georgetown Hunters got reit was fumbled by the second venge for an 18 strike-out per-Georgetown tied the knot in baseman and both runners were the eighth when Sinclair hit safetormance Carl (Tex) Leybourne safe. Rogers and Balasko follow-

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hurled at them last week by beating the same pitcher and W. Marshall cf. F. Thompson c. the same team, here, under the ares, Friday.

Leybourne and Bob Gourlie of the Hunters locked up in a tight-fisted pitching duel before Acton Merchants in Inter-County

Hunters smashed a 1-1 tie with our tuns in the ninth and final irning to take home the win. The loss broke a two-game Merchant win streak.

Unlike the previous Tuesday when the same two teams met and Leybourne stood Hunters on their collective ears with his blazing fast ball, Friday's match only saw five Hunters retired on strikes. Gourlie struck out four Merchants, allowing 5 hits. Tex was tagged for seven.

Acton took a 1-0 lead in the sixth after five scoreless innings as Harold Townsley singled, Andy Williams' grounder to third was bobbled and Leybourne produced a bingle to score Townslev. From that point on Merchly with two out and scored when Bacon's scorcher was bobbled.

Third baseman Freestone of the Hunters, their top batter, singled to left with one out in the ninth to start the winning rally. Gourlie's grounder look-

Minor hockey meet Sunday

Interested in minor hockey? Want to actively participate in the program in Acton?

Your chance has arrived. The annual meeting of the Acton Minor Hockey Association is being held in the community centre on Sunday, Aug. 28 (this Sunday) at 2 p.m. President "Doc" Harkley reports many of last year's executive don't intend to keep their hand in this season, leaving the field clear for a transfusion of new Others have moved

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