

# the SPORTS spot

BY JOHN McNABB

At the 85th annual Police Games, Saturday night in Varsity Stadium, Toronto, Dave Bailey became the first Canadian to run the sub four minute mile in Canada. His winning time of 3:57.7 was the fastest ever logged for the mile by a Canadian.

Apparently Bailey had broken this mark before in San Diego, California, making him the first Canadian to do so. His San Diego time — which didn't win him the race — was estimated at 3:59.1 but entered the books a 3:59.4 since he was not clocked and had to take the time of the man behind him who was.

A crowd of over 10,000 saw Bailey and clubmate Bill Crothers work together for this record.

Crothers and Bailey left by plane right after the track meet to Winnipeg where they will compete in the Pan American Games.

It was five years ago in the same Police Games that Bailey made his first strong showing in the mile. He was clocked at 4:07.5 but remained in the shadow of Bruce Kidd, who ran a 4:01.4.

World record for the mile is 3:51.1, held by Jim Ryan, the sensational young speedster from Kansas.

**Handsome Boy**, taking full advantage of a 20 pound advantage in the weights, whipped the great Buckpasser in 1 1/4 miles of the \$106,700 Brooklyn handicap at Aqueduct last Saturday.

Under 116 pounds, compared to the 136 toted by Buckpasser, the winning horse set all the pace and finished in first with an ever widening eight lengths separating him from the tiring Buckpasser.

Canada's equestrian team won the first medal for their country yesterday in the Pan American games.

Canada's team of Christl Hof Hanson of Sharon, Ontario and Inez Fisher, Credo and Jean McKenzie of Vancouver scored 1,699 points to cop the third place bronze medal. Chile took the gold medal with 2,158 and the United States the silver with 1,929 points.

It looks as though George Chuvalo may finally call it "quits" after the fearful beating and eye damage he took during that fourth round with Philadelphia fighter Joe Frazier.

Surgeons removed a piece of broken bone from his right cheek on Saturday and replaced it with a screen device.

Chuvalo spent three days in total darkness with both eyes bandaged and had plenty of time to think about his future in the ring and maybe realize his boxing days are over.

Former champion jockey Lester Piggott rode his 2,000th winner in Britain with an easy three length success on Coon-beam in the Blady Maiden Fillies Plate last night.

Piggott joins an elite band of only seven jockeys who have achieved the 2,000 figure in British racing.

**SPOT SPOTS**

● The Queen and Her Maids will once again visit Acton on Thursday, August 3 to entertain softball enthusiasts with their skulduggery and tricky-playing abilities. Last year's visit proved to be quite entertaining and a great success. The ladies' softball team under manager and coach Charlie Thomson and Frank Spielvogel are sponsoring the show.

● Bruce Hood of Milton has been offered a contract to referee 50 N.H.L. games this season. Bruce refereed a couple of last year's games but spent most of his time in the A.H.L. as a referee.

● Acton minor hardball players will be starting their playoff games next Monday night in the novice league. Coaches and managers are asked to attend a special meeting at 8.30 tonight in the Community Centre.

## Milton pitcher fans 18 batters I.G.A. ladies lose by plenty

"That's the first time we've had to face pitching like that," commented coach Frank Spielvogel after his I.G.A. ladies senior team took a 15-4 pasting from Milton Monday night under the candlesticks, here.

The local gals, who haven't done too badly since they entered the Halton Ladies' League for the first time, found the hurling of S. Cuthbertson of the Milton club a real puzzle. She had the delivery and speed of a man and the grocers could nick only four hits from her sizzling fast balls.

She fanned 18 batters over the seven innings.

Right fielder Lynn Dunn was the only Acton gal to figure her offerings out. After being whiffed the first time at bat, Lynn drove out singles in her next two appearances, batting in Acton's lone run.

Bonnie MacDougall romped in with the lone tally in the fourth, boarding on a single. Jill Hurst collected the other Acton hit in the sixth when the grocers loaded the bases but couldn't buy a clutch hit.

A large crowd saw the Milton club rap 12 hits from Joanne Landsborough, who went the distance on the mound for I.G.A. Joanne didn't get much



**ATTRACTING LARGE CROWDS** to their home games the Acton I.G.A. ladies' softball team has captured the fans' imagination. Another large crowd was on hand Monday only to see the local gals lose to Milton. Front row, left to right, they are: Lynn Dunn, Sandi Slingerland, Joanne Landsborough, Kelta

Stevenson. Second row, Chris Brunelle, Patsy Wheeler, Brenda Lawson, Jill Hurst. In back, coach Frank Spielvogel, Bonnie MacDougall, Liz Kirby, Gail Fryer and Beverley Brunelle. Two players are missing. (Staff Photo)

## Grocers ride on Herb's tail with 17-1 decision Thursday

Herb's Delivery fell victim to Ledger's I.G.A. last Thursday night by a cut-throat 17-1 decision.

I.G.A. has racked up nine wins in their 12 games played and are now running on Herb's tail.

Ken Maltby tossed an eight hitter game for the shopkeepers, allowing 13 hits through the eight innings.

Howie Leader stayed on the mound for three of Herb's innings but gave way to Fred Archibald after things started to get too hot. Harold Townsley and Bob Doyle teamed up in the fifth to save Herb's from zeroing out. Townsley slapped out a triple and Bob Doyle followed with a scoring single.

I.G.A. tallies came from Terry Masales, Dave Manes and Bruce Shultis, who shared

nine runs on an equal basis. Bucky Price, Jeff Fryer, Chick Milne and George Maltby

**Station Hotel upsets I.G.A.**

Station Hotel upset Ledger's I.G.A. last night in softball action with an 8-6 win. Eddy Smith on the mound for Station let by 19 hits on the six runs for I.G.A., compared to I.G.A.'s Bruce Cargill's tally of 24 hits on eight runs.

George Williamson rang up a double take for the innkeepers with single scores from Jim Kay, Barrie Elliott, John Dunn, Bob Sheppard, Jan Riddall and Lorne Peavoy.

I.G.A. roster of runs came in single file from Bucky Price, Dave Manes, George Maltby, Bruce Shultis, Andre Brouillard and Roy Shultis.

**Lineups:**  
Station Hotel — J. Kay, B. Elliott, G. Williamson, J. Dunn, E. Smith, B. Sheppard, J. Riddall, P. Homer, L. Peavoy.  
I.G.A. — D. Price, T. Masales, D. Manes, G. Maltby, B. Shultis, A. Brouillard, P. Marzo, R. Shultis, B. Cargill.

**Station Hotel:**  
R ..... 001 300 211 — 8  
H ..... 114 521 633 — 24

**I.G.A.:**  
R ..... 112 000 101 — 6  
H ..... 433 211 410 — 19

## Acton gals top Palermo sixth win in nine games

Palermo played host to the Acton I.G.A. senior ladies last Thursday night in Palermo. The Acton girls came up with an 11-8 victory over Palermo when the tally was taken.

Joanne Landsborough handled the Acton pitching chores quite capably, allowing Palermo 12 hits.

Lynn Dunn, Bonnie MacDougall and Patsy Wheeler shared equally in six of Acton's 11 runs. Joanne Landsborough, Brenda Lawson, Jill Hurst, Sandra Slingerland and Liz Kirby tallied up single runs.

Palermo's runs came from M. Ingelhart and M. Bruinisma with a pair of pointers apiece. S. Tovell, S. Bryan, P. Meredith and D. Bryan captured singles to add to Palermo's score card. Up to this point Acton has won six of the nine games they

have played, losing three. Minute Walters handled the umpiring chores at home plate.

**Lineups:**  
Acton — J. Landsborough, B. Lawson, L. Dunn, B. MacDougall, P. Wheeler, B. Brunelle, Jill Hurst, S. Slingerland and L. Kirby.  
Palermo — S. Tovell, S. Nixon, J. Ingelhart, P. Meredith, D. Bryan, M. Bruinisma and S. Watt.

**Acton:**  
R ..... 014 030 3—11  
H ..... 045 242 3—20

**Palermo:**  
R ..... 020 210 3—8  
H ..... 131 400 3—12

—Record crowds are swimming in Milton and Kelo swimming pools these hot days.

## Dominions lose another Station cops 9-5 decision

Sunday's battle of the Hotel-ers saw the Station topple Dominion 9-5 in softball play.

Ed Smith slapped out a home run in the third inning with no one on base for Station.

Barrie Elliott and John Dunn copped double tallies each with George Williamson, Doug Ford and Jan Riddall and Bob Sheppard capturing single tallies for the winning innkeepers.

Dominions' scoring runs came in single file from Gilbert, Edmond, Ron Bastelle, Dunn and Farow.

Dominion to date has been on a winless streak but is still in there fighting.

**Lineups:**

**Station Hotel —** L. Peavoy, B. Elliott, G. Williamson, J. Dunn, D. Ford, J. Riddall, A. McNabb, E. Smith, B. Sheppard.

**Dominion Hotel —** Gilbert, Shannon, Edmond, R. Bastelle, Dunn, Farow, Dick, Trembley, J. McLaren.

**Dominion Hotel:**  
R ..... 005 000 00 — 5  
H ..... 013 110 00 — 6

Station Hotel:  
R ..... 421 000 02 — 9  
H ..... 221 000 14 — 10

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**ED PHILLIPS** slammed out a home run to save Dominion Hotel from laying a goose egg in last Wednesday's town league fixture. Herb's Delivery took a 10-1 decision. Here Ed crosses the plate as Ross Morton stands ready to congratulate him. Catcher Milt Ball stands ready for the throw-in. (Staff Photo)



**RICK COE** drilled a single to left in the early innings as Herb's Delivery took a 10-1 decision over Dominion Hotel last Wednesday night. Fred Archibald hurled the win while Bill Shanahan took the loss. (Staff Photo)

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