

# the SPORTS spot

BY JOHN MCNAB

The opening program of a new 30-night meet for pacers and trotters at Mohawk Raceway Monday, was highlighted by two elimination heats of the Canadian Standardbred Horse Society's futurity for rookie pacers.

Armbro Inc, owned by the Armstrong stable in Brampton paced a 2 1/2 length victory over Deo Herbert in the first race. Waters Mm took third spot.

In the second race of the futurity heats, Tanya Herbert crossed the wire a nose better than Maxie Mir from the Miron Stable. Armbro Impact was third.

The first five finishes in each of the elimination heats will clash in the futurity's final.

At Greenwood on Monday, Toward broke the track record for the 1 1/16 mile to take the \$11,625 purse for the Duchess Stakes. Toward knocked 1 4/5 seconds off the old world record of 2:43 4/5 seconds set by Mister Jive in May of 1955.

"Ratt'in" Jan Riddal pulled Station Hotelers from near disaster during last night's opener in the town league softball semi-finals, when he slapped the ball over the fence for a well timed and placed hit during the last half of the ninth. Score at the top of the ninth read 6-6.

For the wrestling fans in the area, there will be more wrestling in the Georgetown arena on the 23rd of August featuring "Whipper" Watson, the midgets and a display of judo by a pair of the finer sex.

Joey Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Marshall met a pair of his hockey heroes during his recent vacation. Bob Pulford visited Wood Eden Camp for crippled children while Joey was there and Gordie Howe gave autographed books to youngsters at Crippled Children's Hospital in Hamilton. After a long siege of operations and therapy, Joey hopes to shed his leg brace later this summer. Joey is the grandson of Mrs. Josie Kenner and the late "Dang" Kenner who played on the Acton Tamers Ontario Championship hockey team some years ago.

Acton's L.G.A. Senior Ladies softball squad will participate in a tournament for Halton Ladies' softball teams on the up coming weekend along with other squads from Burlington, Milton, Oakville, Hornby and Georgetown to name a few.

A chicken barbecue will follow the finals in Drumquin Park on Sunday.

## Score four late runs All-Stars beat Guelph rally in ninth inning

Excellent weather, beautiful girls, a star-studded collection of Halton County's finest ball players, a stiff opposition and a capacity crowd at Waterdown Ball Park all added to the success of the 1957 Halton County All-Star game on Sunday.

After getting off to a shaky start, the All-Stars settled down and played steady ball but it wasn't until the ninth inning that they rallied for four runs to beat the Guelph C-Joys, leaders of the Inter County league, by a 5-4 margin.

The C-Joys played two runs on one hit in the opening stanza and scored one in the second and one more in the sixth. The All-Stars were held scoreless until the eighth inning when Dan Wigle of Burlington scored when he singled, stole second and scored on Larry Wilson's single.

Bill Currie of Milton was put into the game in the eighth inning and started the ninth inning rally when he shot one over the third baseman's head and Giroux was unable to handle it. Wilf Phillips walked and Don Lindsay doubled, driving the two runs in. Cholewka doubled and drove Lindsay in and scored when Dar Arbic singled with two out in the ninth inning, giving the All-Stars the 5-4 edge.

Don Lindsay and Doug Cholewka doubled and singles went to Don McPhail, Charlie McFeeters, Len Wickens, Bob Salvisburg, Wilf Phillips, Dan Wigle, Larry Wilson, Dan Arbic, Bill Currie.

Barry Hutton, Dave Hols, Jack Roberts and Doug Cholewka shared the pitching for the All-Stars, allowing four runs on seven hits. Guelph allowed five runs on 11 hits.

A wholesale change in the C-Joy lineup helped make their defense passable and the All-Stars took advantage of every opportunity they could get late in the game to come up with the win.

The game was stopped in the sixth inning while Umpire-in-Chief Mike Timmis presented the Most Valuable Player award to Campbellville pitcher Jack Roberts.

The paid attendance was over 500. The stands were filled and this lined either foul line in their lawn chairs while some just squatted on the grass.

Prior to the game the five girls vying for the Miss Halton County

### Softball Halton ladies stage tourney

A tournament for Halton County Ladies' Softball teams is slated for Saturday, August 19 and 20. Teams from Acton, Burlington, Dixie, Drumquin, Georgetown, Glen Williams, Hornby, Milton, Oakville and Palermo have entered. Seven games will be played in Oakville Park from 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. and three games will be played in Drumquin Park beginning at 6 p.m. and extending through until 10 p.m.

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## Town league playoff action

# Riddal rattles homer for Station's 7-6 win

The first game of the town league softball semi-finals saw the Station Hotel down Ledger's L.G.A. 7-6 with a dramatic finish. Station Hotel third batter Jan Riddal slapped one over the fence for a home run in the bottom of the ninth with the score all tied up at the top of the ninth at 6-6, for the innkeepers first win in the best three out of five semi-final series.

Chick Milne on the mound for L.G.A. rang up a total of 11 hits from the Station while Lorne Peavoy on the Station mound equalled the tally.

The Hotelers collected five runs off five hits in the fifth inning when holding errors hampered the storekeeper's stopping power. Up until this point L.G.A. had a two run lead on the Station and were looking for more.

George Williamson mustered up two Station runs off a hit and a walk, while a string of single markers came from Andy Williams, Pete Homer, John Dunn, Barrie Elliott and Jan Riddal with that well placed home run.

L.G.A. started off the scoring in the third inning when Don Price came home on a single and returned in the ninth with another to tie things up for the storekeepers.

Chick Milne picked up two L.G.A. runs from a single and double and was followed by Roy Schultis with a home run on errors in the eighth inning.

Jeff Fryer also collected a single in that inning on a three base hit.

Tonight's playoff action sees

Dominion Hotel tangle with the second place Herb's Delivery at 8:00 p.m.

Ed Phillips umpired at the plate while Scotty McCristall and Chuck Shultis umpired the bases.

Lineups:  
STATION HOTEL: A. Williams, P. Homer, E. Smith, G. Williamson, J. Dunn, B. Sheppard, J. Riddal, A. McNabb, B. Elliott, L. Peavoy, D. Ford.  
L.G.A.: D. Price, J. Masales, J. Fryer, C. Milne, R. Shultis, P. Marzo, B. Shultis, D. Manes, F. Nightingale.

STATION HOTEL  
R 000 050 101 7  
H 110 151 200 11

L.G.A.  
R 001 100 031 6  
H 111 302 030 11

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### Finish on top Station wallops Herb's in Sunday's 13-6 duel

Following the L.G.A.'s defeat last Thursday night the Station Hotel went on to capture the number one spot Sunday after they annihilated Herb's Delivery with a 13-6 tally.

The Hotelers came on strong in the first and collected a total of six runs and rallied up another cluster in the six with five runs.

Ed Smith managed the innkeepers mound allowing 10 Herb's hits and Fred Archibald along with Howie Leander shared nine Station runs.

Jan Riddal and Al McNabb shared equally in a six run rally and Lorne Peavoy collected a pair of pointers for the tally. Individual markers came from Andy Williams, Ed Smith, John

Dunn, Bob Shepard and Barrie Elliott.

John Goy tallied up three runs for Herb's with a pair of helpers from Terry Masales, Milton Ball cornered a single run during the third inning.

Lineup:  
Herb's Delivery: S. McCristal, J. Goy, T. Masales, H. Townsley, G. Tollifer, F. Archibald, B. Turkosz, D. Archibald, H. Leander, M. Ball.

STATION HOTEL  
R 003 020 100 6  
H 003 121 111 10

HERB'S DELIVERY  
R 611 005 00 13  
H 410 004 00 9

### Storekeepers meet defeat Thursday

In the battle for top position in the town softball league, Station Hotel trounced L.G.A. last Thursday night 12-7 under the lights.

The innkeepers met Herb's Delivery on Sunday in the deciding game before the semi-final shoot-outs next week.

Ed Smith on the mound for the Station pitched 11 L.G.A. hits with Chick Milne collecting only eight Station responses while tending the L.G.A.'s mound.

George Williamson and Ed Smith shared six Station runs with Jan Riddal and Andy Williams collecting a pair of markers apiece. Barry Elliott and John Dunn collected singles to round out the Station score card.

L.G.A. batters began to pick up momentum late in the ninth in their vain attempt to overpower the Station standing.

Chick Milne, L.G.A. pitcher, belted out the only home run of the night to bring in runs from Bucky Price, Terry Masales and Jeff Fryer.

Pete Marzo copped a pair of tally markers and George Maltby added a single marker during the seventh.

Station Hotelers now stand tied with Herb's Delivery for number one spot and decide the outcome Sunday.

Lineups:  
Station Hotel: A. Williams, B. Elliott, G. Williamson, E. Smith, J. Dunn, J. Riddal, A. McNabb, D. Ford, J. Kay.  
L.G.A.: D. Price, T. Masales, J. Fryer, C. Milne, B. Shultis, D. Manes, G. Maltby, B. Cargill, P. Marzo.

L.G.A.:  
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STATION HOTEL  
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### 12-7 win Senior ladies drop Omagh Monday night

L.G.A. Ladies Senior softball squad trounced Omagh 12-7 Monday night under the lights.

Joanne Landsborough pitched an eight hitter for the ladies compared to the 15 hits taken from the Omagh pitcher.

Sandra Slingerland collected two runs from her four hits during the match along with Bonnie McDougall's two runs from three hits.

Gall Fryer collected three runs for the top L.G.A. scorer and Joanne Landsborough tallied up a pair of pointers to add.

Joanne Fletcher, Brenda Lawson, and Liz Kirby cornered single runs to tally up on the winner's scorecard.

Omagh's tally came from W. Hardy and J. Price with a pair of runs each and single run contributions came from M. Riebel, D. Ford and J. Sanford.

Monday night's softball schedule also saw Milton Belles down Glen Williams 16-1 and Hornby beat Palermo 15-4.

L.G.A. LADIES: J. Landsborough, B. MacDougall, J. Fletcher, G. Fryer, S. Slingerland, J. Hurst, L. Dunn, B. Lawson, L. Kirby.

OMAGH: W. Hardy, M. Snyder, J. Price, M. Withnell, M. Riebel, J. Eves, D. Ford, K. Dolby, J. Sanford.

L.G.A.:  
R 203 202 3 12  
H 313 212 3 15

OMAGH:  
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H 110 111 3 8

### Ladies trounce Hornby

Last Thursday night's senior ladies softball action saw Acton's L.G.A. ladies double up on Hornby when they tallied up a high range score finale of 40-22.

The Acton squad collected a total of 12 runs during the first inning with all the team taking two turns at bat.

Continuing on through the innings Acton collected seven runs during the second, five in the fourth, five in the fifth, nine in the sixth and only two in the seventh.

The tally reads more like a basketball markup than a baseball game.

Lineups:  
L.G.A.: K. Stevenson, B. MacDougall, G. Fryer, J. Fletcher, S. Slingerland, J. Hurst, L. Dunn, P. Wheeler, L. Kirby, J. Landsborough, B. Lawson.

HORNBY: L. Wilson, C. Chard, D. McGraft, G. Strickland, M. Cunningham, S. Downes, N. Heams, B. Feenstia, J. Wilson.

### Three local teams enter tourney

Acton, Rockwood and Hillsburg were among 16 teams entered in the softball tournament at Hornby. Acton upset Zephyr from Newmarket. The Newmarket team had been favored to win the tournament, or at least be a strong contender. Port Credit stopped Acton with an 8-2 decision.

Hillsburg lost to Palermo in the first round 8-3 and Rockwood squeaked by Ford 3-2 in the first round and lost to Omagh in the second round by a 5-3 margin.

Port Credit finally won the tournament with a 5-2 win over Omagh. Hal Kemp struck 20 batters out for the Port Credit team. Dale Pagg of Newmarket handled the pitching chores for Omagh.

## Minor Details...

Peewee action in the minor hardball league last Tuesday night saw the Blues, under Gordy James coaching, whallop Rick Coe's team 22-9.

The Blues picked up eight of their runs in the first inning and another eight in the third.

Rick Coe's team collected seven of their nine runs during the third inning.

The Peewee teams have just started recently in their season and have plenty of time to get into real great shape for those playoffs.

Gord James Team: A. Green, S. Marshall, S. Van Fleet, R. Schuts, G. Turkosz, R. Weldon, G. McKenzie, B. Finlay, J. Holmes.

Rick Coe's Team: K. Jordan, D. McGilloway, T. Rose, H. Forbes, G. McPhail, T. Coles, R. Bonnette, G. Masters, J. Kingmill, P. Morrison.

Hot Shots tally came from L. Bonnette, B. Guthrie, D. McGilloway and P. Morrison.

Lineups:  
HOT SHOTS: R. Bonnette, C. Taylor, B. Guthrie, G. McPhail, D. McGilloway, T. Rose, J. Kingmill, R. Swan, P. Morrison.

BRAVES: R. McGinn, S. Marshall, McKenzie, R. Schuts, S. Van Fleet, G. Turkosz, R. Weldon, A. Green, S. McIntyre, J. Holmes.

The Braves trounced the Hot Shots with an overwhelming 18-4.

--Power will be off at certain hours Sunday for line rebuilding. See the ad.

--And for the new season at Mohawk there's the one about the sweet little old lady, dressed in lavender and lace, who obviously had just placed the first bet of her life. She was at the race track window collecting. Her horse had won and paid 18 to 1. As the clerk at the window handed her the winnings she said severely, "I hope this will be a lesson to you, young man."

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