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SPORTLITE

By J. Stamp
S. & S. 10 - HUTTONVILLE 9

Once again a "sparkling" game of softball was played down in Huttonville Park on Monday, Aug. 13, when the Smith & Stone team invaded the Huttonville baseball grounds and edged the "Park" lads by a score of 10-9. Telford started to pitch for Huttonville, but on the first four men to the plate for Smith & Stone, he allowed two walks, and two hits, scoring three runs. He was "yanked" in favour of the regular hurler, McMurchy. After that the game was touch and go from start to finish.

Ritchie hit at a 1000 pace for Smith & Stone. Chaplin and Stringer were the next best. Denny and Stamp accumulated a .500 batting average for the night for Huttonville.

Batteries for Huttonville: Telford, relieved by McMurchy in the first inning, and Nixon catching; for Smith & Stone: Holden relieved by Lusty in the 5th and Chaplin behind the plate. Line score—Smith & Stone 10 runs, 12 hits, 4 errors; Huttonville 9 runs, 11 hits and 3 errors.

In a recent game of hardball, yours truly pitched against the boys' team, and at the end of the game the score was: Georgetown Pirates 16, and the luckless Glen 5. Shows you what kind of a team these Georgetown lads really have. What the Glen lads need is a coach like Jimmy Sargent to keep them practicing almost every night—then perhaps they could give the snappy Pirate team a real close game!

THE V-J DAY SPORTLITE

Three softball teams participated for the generous prizes on V-J Day out in the Park. Alliance competed against Smith & Stone and breezed to an easy overwhelming victory in the first game. I'm not quite certain of the final score, but I DO know that the Paper Mill team had many runs more than the "Glass Garden Guys." Batteries for Alliance: Wheeler and McNally; for Smith & Stone: Lusty (relieved by Holden in the 5th) and Chaplin catching.

In the second game, the victors, the Alliance team, took on the re-organized Business Men's team and again they won by a big lead somewhere in the vicinity of 14 - 4 I believe. I'm not quite certain of that score either, as I was busy preparing for the hardball game which was to get underway about the same time. So the Alliance were the victors and captured the prize and they certainly deserved same.

V-J DAY HARDBALL

Well, Jimmy Sargent's snappy Pirate team finally were handed a defeat by the reinforced Glen team by a score of 21 - 18 or somewhere near that. A real big crowd watched this game, and we were treated by a bit of genial sport broadcasting, over Mr. Sandford's loudspeaker system. Who the commentator was I really don't know, but he done a fairly good job of it "anyhow!"

The Pirates had the Glen team clamped down with a 12 - 5 score for quite awhile until the Glen team's infield and outfield were shaken up considerably, and then things straightened themselves out! Batteries for the Pirates: Herrington (relieved by Spence in the 6th inning) and Norton behind the plate; for the Glen - Stamp pitching with Scott catching (who was placed on shortstop position in the 6th, to enable Everett Wilson to catch in his place).

An enthusiastic bunch of fans witnessed this "battle" and added excitement and colour to the game itself.

It was a real happy Glen team after the final Pirate player was out, and a much happier one when Mr. Orr handed the Glen manager the \$15.00 prize (this prize for winning the game). Now the Glen boys can really start thinking about uniforms and more equipment (especially bats, new ball, etc).

Altogether the sport situation on V-J Day was perfect. I think, and a real enjoyable afternoon for everyone in attendance.

Well, looks like the Businessmen are coming back into the softball league again—this time under the management of Mr. Sid Silver and Mr. Howard Lilloco. They are extremely anxious to get a few games played before the play-offs so you should see at least two games scheduled for the Business Men very shortly. Naturally they will be in cedar position as the other teams have played quite a number of games since the Business Men dropped out previously, but four teams will make a more interesting play-off don't you think?

HUTTONVILLE 4 - ALLIANCE 3

This game was a pitcher's duel from start to finish—McMurchy for Huttonville against Wheeler of the Paper Mill. It was played on Friday night, the 17th of August in Huttonville, and

this is the second time that the Huttonville Club has beaten the Alliance by one run.

It was a good game, but spoiled in the last inning when an argument arose over the umpiring. One of the Alliance players (who was at bat) was called out or strikes. The batter claimed it was only two strikes, but the plate umpire said three! So, what good did it do to argue?

By the way, some very interesting facts came to light in this game. This was the first time Wheeler (the pitcher for Alliance) has been beaten in two years. Roy Norton also tells me the last time he played on the Huttonville diamond was 14 years ago, and he said it hasn't changed much, except for a few more bumps on the baseline.

The Huttonville Club announced 11 hits and only collected 4 runs. While the Alliance got only 6 hits for three runs. Showing you how many men were left stranded on bases for the Park Boys—Here is the official line score for the game—Huttonville 4 runs, 11 hits, 2 errors; Alliance 3 runs, 6 hits, 2 errors.

"BIG SEVEN" LEADING HITTEES

	A.B.	Hits	P.O.
Cook—			
Huttonville	5	4	800
Chaplin—			
Smith & Stone	17	12	705
Ritchie—			
Smith & Stone	16	11	587
Scott—			
Alliance	17	10	588
McMurchy—			
Huttonville	22	12	545
Nixon—			
Huttonville	12	6	500
Robb—			
Business Men	8	4	500

STANDING

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Huttonville	8	4	2	2	10
Smith & Stone	6	4	1	1	9
Alliance	6	3	2	1	7
Business Men	6	0	6	0	0

* This is counting the four games forfeited to Smith & Stone and Hut-

tonville when the former Business Men's team fell out of the league).

PIRATES 15 - GLEN 14

A fast and exciting game of hardball was played recently between the Pirates and the up and coming Glen team. The score at the end of the 4th inning was Pirates 9, Glen 2, the Glen having made many errors in these innings. However, after the 4th inning they settled down and at the end of the first half of the 9th the score was Glen 14, Pirates 12.

Then the Pirates came to bat in their half of the 9th; the first men went down second to first. Two men following got on bases; a hit and an error tied the score and with King on third with the winning run for the Pirates, Wilson made a wild pitch to third, and the winning run was scored by King!

Batteries for Pirates: Herrington and Spence pitching, and Norton catching. Glen—Stamp and Wilson (Scott relieving Stamp in the last half of the 9th by Stamp's own choice).

A silver collection was taken up and the crowd came through magnificently and donated quite a nice sum to help the lads in equipment, etc!

Mr. David Stamp (brother of yours truly) has promised to bring a juvenile hardball team up from Toronto on Fair Day, Sept. 8th, to play the Pirates. If this comes off it should be a real exciting game to watch, as this Riverside team from the city has still to taste defeat. On your toes Pirates?

So long for now—J. S.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Glen Williams, Ontario.

Dear Sir: Cannot something be done in connection with the unusual growth of rank weeds, both on certain properties and roadsides, particularly in lower end of Glen. Where is our Councilman and his weed inspector? Election day will soon be here again.

TAXPAYER.

CARD OF THANKS

William Hoare wishes to express his appreciation and thanks to Mr. Ted Ewing of Glen Williams for his honesty in returning his wallet, which he found on the Ninth Line. The wallet contained a considerable sum of money.

JAMBOREE AND BEAUTY CONTEST AT HUTTONVILLE

With proceeds earmarked for the proposed community centre in Brampton, the energetic Brampton Lions Club has planned a big jamboree and beauty contest at Huttonville Park on Wednesday, August 29th. Prominent in the entertainment list is the radio program "Did I Say That?" and Cliff McKay of the "Happy Gang." Cliff will act as a judge for the beauty contest along with Kay Ireland, recently crowned Miss Toronto of 1945. The contest is open to any girl 16 or over, and it is expected that entrants will include some girls from Georgetown to try for the title of "Miss Peel County."

The big day will start at 1 p.m., and a program of swimming and sports events, softball game, merry-go-round, games and rides has been planned. There will be fireworks in the evening, and a dance in the pavilion to the Modern Aires Orchestra. Admission to the park is free and there is a 50c admission charge for the dance. The club is inviting the public to come and spend the whole day at Huttonville, bring a picnic lunch and have a good time while helping to raise funds for the community centre.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the Soldiers' Comforts' Committee, St. George's Church War Services Committee, and the Huttonville Park Sing-Song, for cigarettes and candles received during my service overseas.—Rdmn. Tom Parry.

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