

Pete "Mr. Baseball" McMullen Three Times OBA President

The festivities surrounding McMullen's death before the start of the game and called for one minute's silence.

Tributes to the veteran baseball man poured in from baseball men all over the county following his death.

Ollie Johnson of Oakville, a longtime friend and, like McMullen, a life member of the Halton County League, announced he would see that the league put up a memorial trophy in McMullen's name.

McMullen got into baseball in the late forties driving youngsters from Milton to games. Until then, hockey had always been his first love.

He went on to serve the Halton County League as president for a record 14 years, until he retired in 1964. He served as president of the Ontario Association for three years, longer than any OBA head.

As a life member of the Halton County League, he continued with Johnson and Jim Black of Oakville after his retirement on the protest committee. He was also a life member of the OBA.

McMullen retained his interest in hockey during his tenure with the Halton County League and was serving his first term as president of the OBA Junior 'C' league's Milton Merchants when he died.

Black's comment on McMullen was typical. "He worked harder and gave more in time and money to baseball than any other two men I know."

"Pete built the Halton County League up from almost nothing," says Johnson. "It was dying and had only \$1.38 in the treasury when he took over. Now it has \$2,500."

McMullen is credited with founding the league all-star game and building the minor league from nothing. He was in office when the OBA expanded to include the whole province and started Minor Baseball Week.

Cunningham, Inglis Heroes With Eleventh Inning Hits

Seventh-inning singles by Cunningham and Blake Inglis moved Hornby Badschitz to a fourth place tie with a 3-1 victory over Halton Hotel Wednesday, August 10.

Victory tied the Shirts for fourth with Procor, and killed Halton's chances of catching second place Lowville. A meaningless rained-out game against Lowville won't be played.

Cunningham led off the inning with a single, stole second and scored on Inglis' single.

Halton had jumped off to a 3-0 lead in the first inning when Al Francis was hit by a pitched ball. C. Hadfield walked, Ken Sweet singled, Lloyd Adams sacrificed and Wayne

Swanton and Frank Robinson singled.

Other Halton runs in the game scored in the seventh on a single and stolen base by Hadfield, an infield out and a sacrifice by Adamson.

Hornby tied the score in the bottom of the seventh when winning pitcher Al Few tripped and stole home.

Few went all the way for the victory and John McNally was charged with the defeat.

Final standings:

GP	W	L	TP	
Palermo	20	15	5	30
Lowville	19	13	6	26
Halton Hotel	19	12	7	24
Procor	20	9	11	18
Hornby	20	9	11	18
Omaha	20	1	19	2

Halton All-Stars' Win Makes It Six in a Row

A disappointing crowd of 200 sat in cold and drizzle Sunday as Halton County Intermediate Baseball League's 1966 All-Star team extended their winning streak against Intercounty Senior Teams to six straight in Oakville's Wallace Park.

The Halton team, which included two Georgetown Giants in its lineup, had less difficulty hitting Brantford pitchers than the 5-4 score would indicate. Eleven stars were left on base.

Starter Cippola was tagged with the loss. George McDonaid of Burlington, second of four all-star pitchers, was credited with the victory.

Ladies' Softball Team Second in Tournament

Georgetown ladies' softball team made it to second place in an invitational tournament operated by the Oakville Beverleys in Oakville, Friday night and all-day Saturday.

Fourteen scheduled games involved teams from Streetsville, Tansley, Drumquin, Milton, Acton, Glen Williams, Oakville and Georgetown.

Streetsville won the marathon by downing Georgetown girls 14-12 in the final game, Saturday night. Had Georgetown won that one the same two clubs would have had to go at it again at 10 o'clock because a team had to be beaten twice to be eliminated, and that point Streetsville had not tasted defeat.

North Halton Edged By Orangeville In Golf

North Halton men golfers carried a slim 38 stroke edge into the second round of an interclub match with Orangeville at the north Peel club, Saturday but let it slip away as Orangeville won the low net match 2524 to 2623.

North Halton lost by 1384 to 1262 on the day, after copping the first meeting at North Halton 1230 to 1307.

Eric Ross was North Halton's best golfer Saturday. Jim Linton and Wib Bradley tied for 2nd low gross and Bill Allen was next low.

Bob Collier set the low net pace, followed by Joe Louth, and John Todd. Ron Breen earned the Most Honest tag with a 104.

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Hunters Gain Momentum as Local Fastball Playoffs Near

After a slow start, Georgetown Hunters are starting to make headway in their initial year in the Intercounty Fastball League. But now they're asking themselves if they found their hitting eyes too late or too early.

If they had given their fine pitching better support at the plate a few weeks earlier they may well be matching the pace setting Rockwood entry stride for a stride. However, the other side of the coin says if they had come into their own a little later in the schedule their momentum would make them a devastating factor in the playoffs. Just a handful of games remain in the loop's regular schedule.

The Hunters chalked up wins 5, 6 and 7 in three straight games commencing on July 28 at Acton and concluding Friday at Glen Williams. They handled the Acton entry 13 to 7 with a 16 hits assault, and topped the Glen 7 to 4. Sandwiched between those games was an extra-inning 6-4 triumph over Hillsburgh Monday August 8.

In each case Bob Gourlie went the distance to earn the win.

MINOR BASEBALL

By Bob Pfaff

Next week starts the playoffs for all teams in the House League. Due to the rained-out games the final standing is not available so all coaches will have to check with me to find out where they stand and who they will meet in the first round of the play-offs.

The evenings are getting shorter and shorter, so try and get there a bit early so we can get started sooner. This will enable us to get complete games.

The following is the schedule for the playoffs.

International League
First round two games total runs.

American League
Team finishing first has by in the first round of the playoffs.

The Georgetown Hunters still own no higher ground than 4th place, but only because of the tightness of the standings. All five teams are bunched and only a few points separate first and last place, and two losses in a row by any club could drop them to league depths.

Tuesday, August 23
Series (A) 1 vs. 3—Diamond C
Series (B) 2 vs. 4—Diamond E

Thursday, August 25
Series (C) 5 vs. 7—Diamond C
Series (D) 6 vs. 8—Diamond E
Second round Sudden Death

Tuesday — Diamond E
Series winner of (A) vs. winner of (C)

Tuesday — Diamond C
Series winner of (B) vs. winner of (D)

Final round two games total runs.

Winner of Series (A) and (C) vs. winner of Series (B) and (D)
Final round will be played on diamond C.

Final round two-out-of-three
Winner of series (B) vs. (A).

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