

Town fathers game but coffee housers romp home with runs

The Coffee House "Freaks" doubled the score on the town fathers when they added up the score sheet after Friday's exhibition diamond duel twixt the guys and gals and a mixed bag of geezers and ringers representing the town.

Scorekeeper Barry Breen had it figured that 10 coffee housers trotted home over the seven inning twilight and candlestick affair. Meanwhile, Acton's version of the old gas house gang, romped over the plate nine times sparked by home run shots by Mayor (call me Willie) Doby and Peter (Mickey Mantle) Marks.

Behind the plate calling the balls and strikes was none other than Halton M.P. Rud Whiting, sweeping the plate clean and keeping the slate clean.

Reeve Frank Oakes covered the keystone. Doby roamed at shortstop, Marks patrolled third and ringer John Dunn, a refugee from the town sewage plant, was

picked to pull in the awkward throws at first base as well as chucking a couple of frames.

Who was pitching? Grant Usher, of course, while arena and parks manager Harold Townsley manned the catcher's mitt and mask.

Fivefielders
In the event there might be a leak in the outfield, it was decided earlier by manager Marion Patterson, wife of newly appointed deputy clerk, that there would be five outfielders on the town council's side, instead of the usual three. When there were no squawks from the coffee housers it stayed that way with Pat McKenzie, Orv Chapman, Norm Elliott, Hughie Patterson and mathematician Bill Coats filling the role.

Marion led the council rooters from about 200 spectators who decided the game made for the best laugh in town that night. And they weren't disappointed.

Adele Hurley's troops, sparked by the sprints of Gary Turkosz and home run by Blue Fox Russ Coultrup and some loud thunder from the likes of catcher Dave Cooksley, Don Price, Dan McGilloway, John McCutcheon, Glen Lee, Hank Wissen, Frank Oudesleys, Lesley ??, Jeff Patterson, Tom Browning, Yvonne LeRoy, Paul Cooper and Glenn Taillefer.

Manager Marion had to stop proceedings two or three times to let the council crew catch their breath on a lawn chair. She provided a plunger to extract time from the umpire who declared he had no wish to prolong the game but it was time for a smoke.

He had a cheek-by-jowl confrontation with maid Marion that showed who was boss but he never had to use the feared finger that points the way to the showers once. It was rumored that some of the more energetic councillors wished he had.

In lieu of a council batboy, the youngest Miss Patterson came as Batboy with cape and awl adding

some grace to the finale when was an all-round handshake, and a razzoo to base umpire Barry Inscow who called the close ones all night wrong—or right—depending what bench you sat on.

In the end everyone was friends while the coffee house gang served refreshments and a folk singer sang lullabies. There spectators rehatched such events as the Pat McKenzie dash to first, the four master by the mayor, the scintillating catch of Orv Chapman, the steady play of the reeve in the double play formation and the big hat on Pete Marks' head.

"I'll give you a quarter for the chapeau," exclaimed one admirer. The offer was politely declined.

Bill Coats knees won the prize for the knobby knees which showed closely followed by His Marx. Bill also lined a shot to centre which amazed many of his students who dressed in coffee house livery for the game which everyone declared should be repeated next season when the council had a little more experience.



THE MAYOR cavorts home ahead of the throw to complete a four bagger and show even old grey mayors still can kick up their heels. Coffee house catcher Dave Cooksley is fooled. (H. Coles Photo)



Deputy-reeve McKenzie takes a cut

Six of the seven teams competing for the O.B.A. Intermediate "B" Championship were in action last weekend. Creemore had a bye and all other series were split.

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Glen Williams eliminates junior girls in finals

Glen Williams junior girls repeated their league pennant victory by eliminating Acton in two very close games to win the playoff championship in the Halton rural minor softball league.

The first year Acton team coached by Ab. Irwin and Jim

Ismond and managed by Verna McEachern took early leads in both games and forced the Glen to come from behind to win.

Extra Innings
Thursday night's series opener in Glen Williams went into extra innings with the score tied 9-9, before the Glen girls pulled out the victory with a single run.

Acton grabbed a four run lead in the first inning, when Karen Barber led off with a walk and Theresa Luty, Heather McEachern and Sherry Ismond followed with singles.

Sherry Spielvogel, Heather McEachern and Sherry Ismond contributed key base hits in a three run fifth inning rally.

Acton still led 9-4 going into the fifth, but the Glen girls rallied for five runs to force the game into extra innings.

Seven teams

The third game of the Thorndale-Campbellville series will be played in Campbellville on Sunday Sept. 3 at 2:30 p.m. The semi-finals are scheduled to start on Sunday or Monday, if

Campbellville wins on Sunday they will probably be sent to either Corunna or Desoronto on Monday.

Besides the Campbellville Thorndale series there is Corunna playing Wingham and Chalk River playing Desoronto.

Orangeville Raceway

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1972
POST TIME: 8:00 P.M.

FIRST RACE—1 mile pace—\$50

- 4 GALLANT MISTY—C. Lawson
- 1 YEOMAN—W. Troy
- 3 JAVELIN—G. Annerud
- 2 Nan's Comet—L. Tolhurst
- 5 Sterling Bomber—E. Butler
- 6 Miss Jean Derby—M. Schaefer
- 7 Rowland's Lady—M. Brooks
- 8 Trent River Bob—no rider

AE Lili's Capar—W. Clements

SECOND RACE—1 mile trot—\$450

- 8 JAT—C. Pollard
- 5 PAT DUM—C. Archdekin
- 8 BAR DAY—W. Cochrane
- 1 Caulous George—W. Norris
- 2 Blaze Again—J. Pollard
- 3 Dac Worthy—W. Troy
- 4 Cindy's Margazet—T. MacKenzie
- 7 Speedier Spencer—R. Bovard

AE Who Lillmar—T. Wilson

THIRD RACE—1 mile pace—\$350

- 5 COLLINGWOOD DUKE—no rider
- 4 GRAND BYRD—R. Roast
- 6 HY ADAM—L. Barrett
- 1 Barn Boss—R. Given
- 2 Teaberry—J. Currie
- 3 Sidney Mac—W. Troy
- 7 Ima Champ Pick—C. Lawson
- 8 Lenawee Time—A. Avery

AE Mr. S. Attorney—J. McClure

FOURTH RACE—1 mile pace—\$450

- 5 FRANKIE TAR—G. Wain
- 4 B. THOUGHTFUL—J. Geisel Jr.
- 6 TWILIGHT SPECIAL—H. Stead
- 1 Single Coin—R. Given
- 2 Brant Township—F. Fritz
- 3 Chyanne Dillon—J. Redpath

FIFTH RACE—1 mile pace—\$400

- 8 COUNT RODNEY—B. Carroll
- 2 WIL LOR CHARLIE—H. Stead
- 4 LITTLE JOE JAM—G. Crowe
- 1 Watson E. Frisco—J. Duck
- 3 Big Al—L. Dixon
- 5 Select Freight—A. Hoffman
- 6 Sena Hall—M. Schaefer
- 7 Worthy Asset—C. Lawson

AE Arget Royal—W. Norris

SIXTH RACE—1 mile pace—\$350

- 1 CHARLEY'S PAPOOSE—H. varcoe
- 6 ERIN DALE—N. Bayne
- 5 WEE CHELLE—W. Troy
- 1 Overdue Lou—D. Altchison
- 2 Harriman's Ace—L. Brown
- 3 Miss Naola—R. Lipsett
- 4 Jacky Parker—J. Geisel Jr.
- 5 Miss James Mac—C. Lawson

AE Jeannie Capar—L. Wilson

SEVENTH RACE—1 mile trot—\$1200

- 4 PROTECTOR DONLEDO—C. Lawson
- 3 CHESTER HARM ACE—L. Brown
- 3 RAY'S CHOICE—K. Webb
- 1 Mooreland's Jean—N. Cochrane
- 2 Kimberly Blue—R. Moffatt
- 4 Halls Coln—R. Given

EIGHTH RACE—1 mile pace—\$450

- 5 RUNNYMEDE DEACON—H. Stead
- 3 SKIPPER PICK—C. Lawson
- 6 BAE STATE JAN—R. Roast
- 1 Steady Nelly—M. Schaefer
- 3 Mr. Neils—G. Shapel
- 4 Zephyr Billy—L. Dixon
- 7 Abel Parker—J. Currie
- 8 Wil Lor Cathy—A. Nickle

AE Queen McGregor—C. Lawson

NINTH RACE—1 mile pace—\$1200

- 1 STEEL BARON—H. Wellwood
- 2 PIFFLE—W. Fritz
- 6 CHOCOLATE ECLAIR—J. Geisel Jr.
- 1 Nonevero—K. Webb
- 3 Pat P. Prologue—M. Kethike
- 4 Sir Marvin—L. Tolhurst
- 5 Ros Parker—J. Somerville

TENTH RACE—1 mile pace—\$350

- 1 FIREWAY N—A. Avery
- 5 SHADYHILL ACE—P. Shakes
- 1 REGINA VOCAS—H. Wellwood Jr.
- 2 Desmond Dares—R. Davidson
- 5 Pink Lassie—C. Lawson
- 4 Crocco's Adios—H. Hill
- 6 Herbert's Boy—W. Troy
- 8 Cape Pine Bonadiss—M. Herbert

AE Avalene—B. Richardson

Sunday, Sept. 3, 1972
Post Time: 8:00 P.M.

FIRST RACE—1 mile pace—\$250

- 1 OMAR HANOVER—R. Curran
- 5 ROMAN GABRIEL—C. Lawson
- 4 AISHINOWI CHIEF—W. Troy
- 2 Becky Monroe—D. Annerud
- 3 Jet Command—G. Anderson
- 6 Berkahire Babe—W. Shadiok
- 7 Greentree Steve—A. Nicholls
- 8 Leagan Frost—E. Langen
- AE Lili's Capar—W. Clements

SECOND RACE—1 mile trot—\$450

- 1 LATE MOVE—C. Lawson
- 2 FAMOUS EARL—N. White
- 5 TOUGH STUFF—H. McLean
- 3 Champlain Girl—L. MacKenzie
- 4 Who Lillmar—L. Wilson
- 6 Bethel Mar Mic—H. Young
- 7 Gugler—M. Herbert
- 8 Demar's Milk Maid—W. Troy

THIRD RACE—1 mile pace—\$250

- 2 EMMA'S DEXTER—L. Wilson
- 6 GOLDEN HARVEST—E. Langen
- 4 SOAP STONE—A. Nickle
- 1 Pat G—J. Woodard
- 3 Dick Bingo—C. Bennett
- 5 Miss Beta—G. Wain
- 7 Andy Counsel—W. Foggo
- 8 Mr. S. Attorney—J. McClure

FOURTH RACE—1 mile pace—\$400

- 3 PLAYBOOK EXPRESS—R. Curran
- 2 MUD LILY—W. Troy
- 6 BOSWORTH—G. Wain
- 1 Le Laurus—D. Loranger
- 4 Argyle Royal—W. Norris
- 5 Abbeagle Herbert—R. Given
- 7 Replica Mac—G. Zuk
- 8 Portage Ann—A. Nicholls

FIFTH RACE—1 mile pace—\$400

- 5 CINDY VAN PATRICK—R. Curran
- 1 MISS DOUBLE DALE—A. Avery
- 4 WORTHY FLEMINGTON—R. Given
- 2 Time to Dream—C. Lawson
- 3 D. D. Dillon—D. Altchison
- 6 Avalene—B. Richardson
- 7 Duchesne Deam Bass—L. Brown
- 8 Bena Rick—C. Wain

SIXTH RACE—1 mile trot—\$500

- 7 TOUGH GIER—R. Curran
- 1 BETTY FROD—D. Altchison
- 2 MISTI LEE FROST—L. Tolhurst
- 3 Jolly Jill—R. Moreau
- 4 Glenmount Mini—H. Stead
- 5 Doc Noble—G. Betts
- 6 Cec Bee Lolly—D. Walker
- 8 Jolie's Spencer—C. Lawson

SEVENTH RACE—1 mile pace—\$200

- 4 ROBB RON RAY—W. Troy
- 3 JASON HERBERT—R. Curran
- 5 CASH DOMINION—C. Lawson
- 1 Frankie Tar—G. Wain
- 2 Pearl W—C. Young
- 6 Wil Lor Clipper—C. Hill

EIGHTH RACE—1 mile pace—\$200

- 2 HURRY UP SORY—W. Troy
- 1 HIE BATTLES—C. Hill
- 4 G. A. ADIOS—C. Lawson
- 3 Gyp Herbert—R. Curran
- 5 Couray Angus—J. Pollard
- 6 Hazy Dave—C. Young
- 7 Oxford Skidoo—D. Lindsay

NINTH RACE—1 mile pace—\$2000

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