

Two Rockwood teams make ORSA finals

Juniors await winner of Bradford-Norwich set

Rockwood Juniors have advanced to the ORSA Junior softball finals against the winner of the Bradford-Norwich series, after sweeping their best of three semi-finals series with New Dundee in straight games.

Don Myers hurled a five hitter and Dave Bruce cloaked a three run homer to lead the juniors to a 7-1 win in the series clincher in New Dundee Monday night. Rockwood scored single runs in the third and fifth innings and rallied for five more in the eighth. New Dundee counted their only run in the ninth.

Phil Shrive, John Thatcher and Randy Peart paced a nine hit

Rockwood attack with three safeties apiece. Don Myers, Pete Zess and Dave Bruce contributed one safety each.

Three-hits Myers rapped out three base hits in the series opener won by Rockwood 11-9 last Wednesday night. Pete Zess picked up the win, relieving starting pitcher John Thatcher in the sixth.

Zess and Thatcher both singled twice, while Randy Peart tripled, George Uzarowski doubled and Phil Shrive and the Parkinson boys John and Tom all singled for Rockwood.

Manager Mike Kelly has been quietly collecting information on the Norwich and Bradford teams.

Norwich plays in an OASA Junior "A" league during the regular season. Bradford, on the other hand was hard pressed to sideline Morrison, a team which Rockwood failed to lose to during the regular. Eramosa-Puslinch season. The juniors have ousted Ayr, Falden's Corners and New Dundee in ORSA play.

Meanwhile the juniors open their best of five league semi-finals series in Eden Mills tonight (Wednesday).

Rockwood: Randy Peart, Phil Shrive, Don Myers, John Thatcher, George Uzarowski, Pete Zess, Dave Bruce, John Parkinson, Tom Parkinson.



MIKE MARTIN crosses the plate to score in the first game of the Rockwood Red Sox-Selkirk series

Selkirk third victims of rampaging Red Sox

Rockwood Red Sox are back in the ORSA Intermediate finals for the first time since 1969.

Red Sox made it to the OR's "C" classification championship series by eliminating Selkirk in two straight games in the semi-finals. Rockwood had previously knocked out Alvinston and Shelden.

Bill Robinson picked up where he left off in the first game (a three hit 9-0 shutout) as he held Selkirk to six hits and fanned seven in a 5-4 Red Sox victory

Monday night. "Robby" ran up a string of 15 scoreless innings against Selkirk before the Lake Erie lads picked up two runs in the seventh inning of the second game.

Offensive guns Jim Thatcher, Walt Jeffries and Harry Phillips handled the offensive end of the Rockwood win and Dan Arbie sparked defensively at shortstop. Thatcher and Jeffries stroked two

singles apiece and Phillips walloped a home run in the second inning. Dan Arbie and Mike Kelly also hit safely for Rockwood.

Manager Norm Beattie had to start pitcher Bob Shaw in right field, since Red Sox were short-handed. Junior players, who regularly dress with the Sox were in New Dundee playing with their team and regular catcher Fred Huchanan is in Montreal on business.

Robinson blanks Selkirk

Serving up an assortment of curves, change-ups and fastballs, righthander Bill Robinson kept Selkirk hitters guessing all night as he blanked them 9-0 on three hits in the first game of the ORSA Intermediate "C" semi-finals in Rockwood Thursday night.

Robinson bested Daryl Fehrman, a whip-style chucker who was victimized by his teammates' sloppy fielding and threatened once to walk off the field if it did not improve. Selkirk committed four errors, most of them leading to Rockwood runs.

Jim Thatcher played a dual role in the demise of the Selkirk nine. He drove in Dan Arbie with

the first Red Sox run in the third inning and lined a shot off Fehr-

Bulletin!

Rockwood Red Sox manager Norm Beattie learned this morning (Wednesday) his team will meet either Princeton or Hleksen in the ORSA Intermediate "C" finals. First game of the series will likely be played this weekend on the home field of the survivor of that series. There will be no intermediate game in Rockwood this weekend.

man's left arm to start a six run rally in the eighth.

Nine men went to the plate in that inning, as Selkirk kicked the ball all over the field. Rookie Greg Strong delivered a pinch hit bases loaded single for the Red Sox and Phil Shrive circled the bases when his wrong field smash eluded the Selkirk leftfielder.

Jim Thatcher had two of the seven Rockwood hits. Phil Shrive, Chick Milne, Mike Kelly, Greg Strong and Bill Robinson picked up the others. Robinson's was a two ply smush that reached the fence in right centre.

Free Press Rockwood

Donna Hilts, Bruce Hateley chauffered in 1927 Lincoln

Donna Hilts and Bruce Hateley were married in Rockwood Presbyterian church Friday evening, August 3. The candlelight ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Donald Sinclair.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hilts, 153 Main St., Rockwood and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hateley, Akron, New Zealand.

The flowers in the church were arranged by Nelly Clogg from England and family friend George Day played the organ.

The bride wore a long pale yellow gown and carried white daisies and yellow roses. Matron of honor Pat Dunn wore a dress of soft pink.

The bride was escorted by her father and Ed Dunn was groomsmen.

Guests gathered at the home of the bride's parents for a buffet supper. Out-of-town guests came from London, Guelph, Milton, Toronto and England. Telegrams were received from the groom's family in New Zealand, and others from Australia, Vancouver and England.

The bride and groom were chauffered by Ray Death of Rockwood in his 1927 Lincoln car.

The couple honeymooned at Oxtongue Lake, the bride leaving wearing a yellow and white two-piece outfit she had made with white gardenia corsage.

Before the wedding two miscellaneous showers were given for the bride—the first by Mrs. Dorothy Wright, Guelph, and the second by Linda Langdon, Rockwood; Pat Dunn, Milton; June Switzer, Hillsburg and Marion Nichol, Rockwood, in the Rockwood parish hall.



IN A CANDELIGHT ceremony in Rockwood Presbyterian church, Donna Hilts and Bruce Hateley were married on August 3. They were chauffered by Ray Death in his 1927 Lincoln car.

Ontario spotlight shines on Eramosa

For the first time ever two Eramosa township teams could meet for the ORSA Intermediate grand championship.

That possibility arose this week when Rockwood Red Sox advanced to the Intermediate "C" finals by eliminating Selkirk. Last week Eden Mills Seniors advanced to Intermediate "B" finals against Marmora with a two game sweep of Abingdon.

Eden Mills hosts Marmora in the first game of their final series in Eden Mills Sunday afternoon, but at press time manager Norm Beattie had not been notified of his team's opposition in the finals. The ORSA conducts a grand championship tournament in Freelon in mid-September.

Rockwood juniors helped establish another first, namely two village teams advancing to the ORSA finals when they ousted New Dundee Monday night. The juniors play either Bradford or Norwich in the finals.

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Rockwood 19 and under girls made good showings in two tournaments on the weekend, although they failed to win honors in either.

The girls defeated Elora 15-9 in the Elora tournament Saturday, but lost to Harriston in the second round.

Sunday in Guelph Rockwood played the best game they've played this year, but were noised out by the Canfarm team 7-6.

Members of the 19 and under team are, Sue Weir, Pat Weir, Brenda Smith, Peggy Salmon, Janet Mochrie, Helen Craigie, Val Hall, Shirley MacDougall, Bonnie McKersie and Pat Ellis. Rick Smart coaches the team. Bruce Bolger and George Uzarowski helped out at the Guelph Tournament.

Eramosa ball sweeps winner

A.L. Mitchell, 14 Pinecrest Drive Kitchener was the lucky winner of the Eramosa ball sweepstakes. Rockwood and District Lions Club president Jim Grelally made the draw on the weekend. Seller of the ticket was Linda Miller, a member of the Rockwood 19 and under girls softball team.

Bants meet Hillsburgh

Rockwood bantams will meet Hillsburgh in the next round of the Tri-County minor softball league playoffs, after edging Belwood 7-6 in the deciding game of a best of three series last week.

Village visitors

Mrs. George Lawrence had her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Oost home for the week from Lansing Michigan. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. Oost, Peel St., Acton.



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