



Where did it go? Asks Terry Massales of Firestone Oldtimers during Acton Industrial ball recently. The Oldtimers downed Van's during Sunday's tripleheader at Prospect Park.

Miller blasts homer in Station win

Station Hotel burst Unisal's bubble Sunday in Acton Men's Softball action at Prospect Park. They downed Unisal 9-2.

On other games Firestone put a quick end to Van's one-game winning streak, blasting them 13-4 and FreeDom handed Halton Hills Electric a 14-5 loss.

Unisal couldn't manage a hit until the third inning when Bill McGrath reached first on an error. Larry Cigien hit a double bagger as well, but the frame ended without a run.

Station meanwhile had built up an eight run lead by the bottom of the fourth.

Dennis Lafabvre crossed the plate in the first inning and repeated his performance in the third.

Mike Miller hit a homer with one man on board, bringing home two runs. Earlier, a sacrifice fly by James Morris knocked in Larry King.

Lafabvre and Bill McCormick also crossed the plate.

Unisal's Al Bousfield put himself in scoring position with a triple in the bottom of the fourth, Rick Coe made it official with a four bagger, counting the only two runs in the game for Unisal.

Morris scored the other Station run in the top of the eighth, after a single by Mike Miller drove him home.

Everyone up
Firestone jumped on pitcher Butch Jennings in the first inning of their game against Van's Sunday, scoring seven runs on nine hits. Everyone was up for the inning.

Jules Russiani scored, Vince Thornton,

Don Archibald, and Jim James, scored, Fred Archibald, Al Avery and Stan Clark scored.

Van's waited until the top of the third before a triple by Karl Killingsbeck sent Charlie Payne home.

James reached second base after Dave Piper bobbled the ball in the bottom of the fourth with Fred Archibald batting him home with a single to score the eighth run for the Oldtimers.

Jennings helped out in the scoring department for Van's with a run in the fifth, while Dennis Kirtan scored in the sixth.

The Oldtimers chalked up two more runs in the sixth as well—Russiani and Thornton crossed the plate, thanks to a sacrifice fly by James and an error by Payne.

Bruce McArthur, Terry Massales and Ray Graham topped things off with three more runs in the bottom of the seventh to make it 13-3.

Jennings drove in Robln Insoce in the top of the eighth, but the game ended there.

Built Lead
FreeDom had built up a 12-2 lead by the top of the fourth inning in final match of Sunday's line-up against Halton Hills Electric.

Rick McArthur and Dave Boycott hammered singles each and stole a base to get themselves into scoring position. A single by Lloyd Smallwood drove them in.

A pair each by Ken Paisley, Ruddy Homes and McArthur and singles by Boycott, Mike McGregor, George Wallis and Bob Little brought the total to 12 runs for FreeDom by the top of the fourth.

Two more runs by Paisley and Randy Takeda in the fourth and sixth innings, rounded out the scoring for FreeDom.

Ken Hurren banged home Steve Townsley and Rick Bonnette in the third for Electric. A double bagger by Hurren drove in Frank Oudesluis in the fifth and two runs by Scott Somerville and Oudesluis ended

the game in the seventh.

Sunday, FreeDom and Firestone square off in the first game on tap at 4:30 p.m., Station Hotel plays a visit to Halton Hills Electric at 6:30 and Unisal meets Vans at 8:15.

Tonight Unisal and Station step up to bat at 8:30 p.m. All games at Prospect Park.

Station finds game electrifying

Halton Hills Electric overpowered Station Hotel 11-15 in Acton Men's Industrial ball action Wednesday at Prospect Park.

The lead seasawed throughout the game. At the bottom of the fourth, Halton Hills had a commanding 9-3 lead.

At the top of the seventh, Station Hotel had rallied to take a 10-9 lead.

But Electric's six runs in the seventh finished off Station.

Steve Townsley and Scott Somerville carried active bats, scoring three runs each for Electric.

Rick Bonnette crossed the plate first for Halton Hills Electric in the opening frame. Steve Papillon and Townsley scored in the second and Somerville reached home safely in the third inning.

In the fourth, Townsley, Ken Hurren, Somerville and Frank Oudesluis crossed

the plate.

They had a few single hits in the fifth and sixth but failed to score on any until the seventh, when all Halton Hills Electric bats were cracking. Townsley scored his third, and Bonnette his second; Hurren, Somerville, Bob Jarrett and Jim McNabb all round the bases.

George Garton scored a pair for Station Hotel, while Dave Allen and Jamie Morris scored three runs each. Mike Miller, Bill McCormick and Larry King each scored single runs.

Station Hotel will attempt to avenge their loss Sunday when they meet Halton Hills Electric again at 6:30 p.m. Tonight (Wednesday) they warm up with a match against Unisal. Game time is 8:30 p.m. Place is Prospect Park.

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Bodychecking banned

New rules silly — AMHA

Changes made by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA) including no bodychecking from the pee-wee age level down and passed at their annual meeting in Edmonton last week, have not been well-received by members of the Acton Minor Hockey Association (AMHA).

"The government is sticking their noses where it's none of their damn business," stated AMHA president Bruce Cargill.

Major changes were made as part of the CAHA's newly-adopted five-year program. Besides banning bodychecking for players under 12, the Association has made radical rule changes for players 10 and under (atom level).

For instance, penalties such as elbowing, cross-checking, boarding, slashing, high-sticking, kneeling and unsportsmanlike conduct are now considered major, with players ejected from the game and the team required to play two minutes short-handed.

Any penalties incurred by a goaltender will result in a penalty shot taken by the

player fouled or another player on the ice at the time of the infraction.

The total amount of penalty time will be served - players will not be allowed to return to the ice if a goal is scored against their team.

The association is also looking at a way to implement new rules which would abandon use of blue lines to reduce stoppages in play.

If play did stop, the puck would be turned over to the other team.

In house league hockey, the centre red line will be eliminated and icing will be called if a player shoots the puck from behind his own blueline to the goal line at the other end, without it being touched.

Two recommendations that weren't accepted by the CAHA, were a ban on slapshots and mandatory use of straight-blade sticks.

However the association did approve of recommendations calling for smaller ice surfaces for young players, lighter pucks and more frequent shift changes.

CAHA officials say the changes were made to promote development of skills and to give the kids a greater opportunity to skate.

Cargill said, "I have a feeling the government is getting involved in minor hockey." He is referring to the recent publication by the federal ministry of sport and recreation regarding violence in minor hockey and recommendations it made.

The CAHA has adopted variations of these recommendations.

"Let the government stick to governing the country," said Cargill. "I'm not opposed to rule changes but I think the OMHA (Ontario Minor Hockey Association) and CAHA should be left alone to run things. Now we'll have 495 people looking over our shoulders."

He said some of the rule changes, such as bodychecking for atoms and under is a good idea, but other rules, such as ejection from a game for elbowing, were already adequately covered by the discretion of the referee.

Referee-in-chief Ken Paisley agreed with Cargill.

"That (the new rules for atoms) is getting a little ridiculous," he said. "An atom, a 10-year-old is just out to play the game. He doesn't know what the rules are."

Paisley said the new rules probably wouldn't make the game easier to referee. "The rules are there, we enforce them to the best of our ability," he stated.

He added he disagreed with ejecting a player from the game for a major penalty as well as making the teams sit short-handed for two minutes. "That's just penalizing them twice," he continued. "It's not fair."

Paisley said nine times out of 10 the infractions aren't done on purpose, so to eject a player from the game is too harsh.

Paisley did, however, agree with eliminating blue lines, especially in house

league hockey. "We approached house league last year with this idea. The novices and atoms, a lot of whom never played hockey before, don't know the rules. They're just chasing the puck. We only called flagrant offences."

"I don't know how it would work in an all-star league though."

Paisley said he probably wouldn't be informed of the new rules until the referees clinic is held in the fall.

"But the CAHA and OMHA make the rules," he concluded. "We just carry them out."

The AMHA has not been officially informed of the changes by the CAHA either, leaving many local coaches, parents and hockey executives knowing little about the new rules.

Cargill said they would probably receive a complete list of the new rules at the OMHA contact meeting June 9.

The OHA had rejected the proposal of a ban on bodychecking last season, but any decision by the CAHA overrides their provincial counterparts.

The Metropolitan Toronto Hockey league however, did ban body checking from atom down last season and had added minor pee-wee this season.

The AMHA has no choice but to implement the new rules immediately, according to Cargill.



Push and shove during Monday's Oldtimer's lacrosse game. The Rams defeated Mississauga 11-9, after a comeback attempt by Mississauga failed. The Rams will be playing Mississauga again tomorrow and next week at home. Game time is 8:30 p.m.

Roadrunners tie

The Acton Roadrunners of the Georgetown Industrial ball league downed FreeDom of the Acton Industrial ball league 6-1 in an exhibition match Monday.

Joe Deforest hurled the winning game, striking out 17 batters. He also drove in two runs and scored one himself.

Mark Williamson, a new member of the team, was signed up in time to bring home two more runs.

But the big hit of the game came from Rolf Hoyer, who smacked a home run.

In regular season play, the Roadrunners battled Peel Police and together they bat-

ted the mosquitos last Thursday under the lights at Prospect Park.

Peel Police and the Roadrunners tie 0-0. Coach Ron Hachey said although the Acton squad out-hit Peel, they couldn't bring anyone home, despite an extra inning of play required in a tie situation.

Deforest again went the distance for the Roadrunners while Tom Trevalyn checked for nine innings on the Peel mound in the pitcher's duel.

The Roadrunners meet Philip Publishing tonight (Wednesday) in Georgetown.

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White smacked a home run in the sixth, with David Emmerson, Dodds, and Shanun scoring single runs to make the score 17-3. Brookville scored their three runs in the bottom of the sixth. Rob Cramer, Steve Bertassin and John Hill crossed the plate.

The bantams next game is tonight (Wednesday) in Puslinch.

Bantams ease through first matches

The Acton bantams have made their presence felt in tri-county baseball league, after easing through their first two matches.

They outscored Ponsonby 8-3 last Tuesday, May 20 and whipped Brookville 17-3 Monday night.

Brian Canary started things off in Ponsonby crossing the plate on a hit by Paul Cargill.

Rhys Gibb stole his way into scoring position in the second inning and made it home on a Darren Wrigglesworth rap.

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Grasshoppers open season

Acton Minor Ball's grasshopper league opened their season Monday evening with Indusmin defeating Home Hardware by a narrow margin of 5-4.

Runs for Indusmin were scored by Jennifer Johnston (2), Todd Demone, Debbie Laurence and Tracy Smith.

Runs for Home Hardware were scored by Steven Kolozsvari, Lori Svackhammer, David Blazhuk and David Deforest, who got the only home run of the game.

Rams remain undefeated

A strong first period led the Rams into a 13-9 victory over Mississauga in Ontario Oldtimer Lacrosse action Monday at the Community Centre.

Both teams played a tough, rough, action-packed game. It was the first time Mississauga appeared in Acton this season.

Acton came out of the first period with a 7-2 lead, but Mississauga kept up with the Rams in the second frame. They scored three goals each to make it 10-5.

Mississauga outscored the Rams in the final stanza, but not enough to take the match.

Steve Wilson led the way for Acton scor-

ing nine goals and assisting on two more.

Ron Turkosz scored three goals, with a pair going to Paul Wilson and Bob Turkosz. Single markers went to Henny Van Oort, George Artem and Mike McMahon.

Goalie Doug Taylor picked up a single assist, as did McMahon and Bob Turkosz. Artem and Van Oort earned a pair of aids each.

Jerry Overboom of the Mississauga Oldtimers scored three goals in the losing effort and picked up three assists.

The Rams are going to be seeing a lot of Mississauga over the next two weeks. They play in Mississauga on Thursday, come

back here Monday and play them again on Monday June 9.

Coach and Manager Howard Dwyer said several exhibition matches against such teams as Brooklyn Green Gales, an allstar team from Whitby-Oshawa as well as squads from St. Catharines and perhaps Fergus, are in the works.

The Rams will meet Green Gales on Monday, June 16 at the Community Centre.

He added there is the strong possibility of Toronto Beaches being dropped from the newly-formed league. The exhibition games will fill in for the whole left by the Beaches.

Brundle qualifies for regionals

A first-place performance by AHS' Sandra Brundle in last week's Peel-Halton track and field meet has qualified her for today's midjet girls javelin event in Southern Ontario Secondary School competition at York University.

Brundle tossed the javelin over 30 metres, just missing the Peel-Halton record. If she places in today's regional meet, and AHS Vice-Principal Lyn McLaren says he's sure she will, Brundle will go on to the Ontario Federation of Secondary School's Athletic Association (better known as OFSSA), competition next month.

The boys midjet relay team, consisting of Mike Mooney, Les Doblaz, Clifford Nibbs, and George Gideman also qualified, shaving more than a second off their Halton time.

Neville Porter placed sixth in the boys hurdles, but it wasn't high enough to qualify him for the regionals.

Other AHS track members who competed in the Peel-Halton's last Tuesday at Etobicoke Centennial Stadium but didn't place high enough to qualify for the Regionals include Mike Smith, who placed seventh in shotput, Sharon Cook in senior girls long jump, Linda Osso in junior girls shot put, Denis Kirtan in junior boys javelin, Paul Nolan in midjet boys javelin, Don Weaver,

who placed sixth in pole vault, Rick Chapman in midjet boys pole vault and Norman Bourassa in junior boys pole vault.

The strength of the AHS team in the field events such as javelin, shot put and discus is largely due, says McLaren to the coaching of former student Mike Payne.

Ed's stroke pair of wins

Bob Andrew's circuit blower in the seventh inning helped Ed's In-N-Out midjets to a 15-1 victory over Moorefield in tri-county baseball action Monday in Acton.

Runs came from pitcher Roy Spear and Andrews in the second inning, Spear and Rick Greenley in the third, Denis Kirtan in the fifth and Spear, Kirtan and Paul Wilson in the seventh.

Moorefield's Duane Bowman scored a single run in the fifth inning.

Acton closed in for the kill at the top of the eighth with six more runs from Gord McArthur, Spear, Kirtan, Wilson, Andrews and Bev Baker.

Spear and Dave Wilson were the winning pitcher.

Ed's 'N' Out midjets opened the tri-county baseball schedule Monday, May 19, under the lights at Prospect Park, with an

impressive 15-4 victory over Belwood.

Roy Spear and Dave Wilson shared the pitchers duties. Denis Kirtan and Rick Greenley led the attack with three runs each while Paul Campbell, Tim Baker and Spear, each scored twice.

Single runs went to Trevor Hoy, Tom Shannon and Wilson.

Last Wednesday, May 21, they topped Greensville 12-11. Gord McArthur and Wilson shared the mound.

Mark Duval scored three runs while Campbell, Spear and Greenley scored twice each.

Wilson, Shannon and Bob Andrews scored single runs.

The midjets play home games every Monday night at Prospect Park. Game time is 8:30 p.m.



Grenville Massales, left, and Arlie White were on hand Friday during Beardmore's annual bowling league banquet at the Legion to reminisce about the start of the league 34 years ago. Both Mr. Massales and Mr. White bowled in the league's first year of operation in 1946. To see who won the 1979-80 awards turn the page.