## Cold weather doesn't stop sharp play at tourney

Limehouse Bantam Girls entered the tournament in Walkerton last Saturday along with teams from Stratford, St. Mary's, Rockwood, Walkerton, Durham, Arthur, and Wroxeter.

Some excellent ball was

played despite the cold weather. Limehouse was matched against St. Mary's in the opener, and managed to hang on to edge St. Mary's 18-17 in a 41/2 inning contest. Any game in which I team was leading by 10 or more

runs after the fifth inning was called. Time limit for every game was 7 innings or 11/2 hours.

33 girls reached base on walks as the cold weather took it's toll on both pitchers, with St. Mary's allowing 19

and Limehouse 14 walks.

St. Mary's was leading 8-7 after 2 innings but Limehouse stormed back in the third score 10 runs as they sent 16 batters to the plate. Nine of the batters reached 1st on walks.

St. Mary's came back scoring 6 runs in the fifth inning, but left the tying run on third base. Limchouse was forced to use 2 Pee Wee age girls,in order to field a team. Both girls, Kendal Batchelor and Rhonda Case reached base safely 5 times between them on walks. The victory put Limchouse into the semi-final round against a heavy favored team from Stratford. TOOK LEAD

Stratford took the lead as they hit a 2 run homer in the first inning, while holding Limchouse scoreless. By the end of the second inning they had built up a 6-0 lead.

The Limehouse girls refused to quit and came back with 2 runs of their own in their half of the third as Stratford gave up 4 consecutive walks.

Unfortunately for Limehouse they couldn't contain the strong Stratford team as they added six more runs to take a 12-2 lead after 3 Innings of play. Neither team

managed to score in the 4th inning.

Cindy Rodgers led off the fifth inning for Limehouse as she laced the ball for a double. Limehouse was unable to add any runs to end the game losing 12-2.

Gloria Ceccotti contributed a single and double with Dayle Robinson reaching base twice on an walk and single, Sherry Wilson caught an excellent game as well as

hitting a single and receiving 2 walks.

Coaches Garnet Case and Hank Bouwman were very pleased with the effort put forth by their girls despite the bone chilling weather.

Players from Limehouse were: Marion Case, Dayle Robinson, Cindy Rodgers, Chris Young, Rhonda Case, Sherry Wilson, Gloria Ceccotti, Cindy Pettibone, and Kendal Batchelor.

## Peewee girls lose two to Lowville and Hornby

The pee wee girls also played 2 games last week but were not as lucky. They lost to Lowville 35-16. Tracy English hammered 2 home runs for Limehouse, Rhonda Case made a neat slide into home plate.

The girls lost a tough one to Hornby, Shellie McArthur cought a running fly. Lorli Buscher made a sensational double play. Rhonda Case hit tremendous grand slam bringing the total score to 15-13 for Hornby.

In two games played last week the squirt girls came up with 1 loss and I win.

In the first game Acton beat the girls 45-10. Lori Book made a great double play. Judy Thomson hit her 3rd. grand slam of the year.

In the second game the girls came out on top by a score of 13-9 against Lowville. Lori Book hit a 2 run homer as well as playing a fantastic game at short.

Kim Jones caught a running fly. Lynn Buscher played a solld game as catcher. Judy Thomson smacked in her fourth grand slam of the year. Lydla Hallis, Leanne Burt, Jennifer Scott and

Lesley Case also helped to contribute to the total score. GOOD WORK GIRLS. BANTAMS

Limehouse Bantam girls came from behind to defeat Lowville 13-7 as they scored a run in the sixth inning. Dayle Robinson did most of the damage when she hit a grand slam. Lowville had taken the lead in their half of the sixth by scoring 4 runs. Heather Mulder added a double and triple in the sixth while Grace Ceccotti hit a triple in the second.

In the return match at Lowville last Wednesday the Limehouse team came from behind a 5-3 deficit to edge out Lowville 15-14. The win gave Limehouse sole possession of 2nd, place with 4 wins in 6 games.

The outcome of the 6 inning contest was in doubt right to the last batter as the tying run was left stranded on 2nd base. The Limehouse pitcher Marion Case injured her leg in the 6th as a pinch runner while sliding into home. She came back into home. She came back to pitch the 7th inning allowing 3 runs before throwing out

the batter at 1st base to end the game. Chris Young reached base 5 times on 3 walks, a single and a well timed triple to drive in 3

Graig Bottomely hit a home run, 2 doubles and a single to power Acton's Pee Wee Boys over Limehouse 14-3. The only bright spot for Limehouse was Jeff Ryan's triple. Scott Hibbard of Acton allowed only 3 hits and 4 walks in pitching a good game.

In the only game played the Squirt Boys lost to Glen Williams. John Hammer pitched a super game for the

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