

When the dust settled, Abitibi, Hustlers were tops

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Herald Special

Sunday May 9th saw the start of another season of baseball in Limehouse. The Men's League is made up of six teams consisting of the Huttonville Hawks, Abitibi Price, Ballinafad Blue Jays, Indusmin Expos, Petrohual Oilers and Laing's Hustlers.

When the dust finally settled after the first six games, it left a two-way tie between Abitibi Price and Laing's Hustlers. The Ballinafad Blue Jays chalked up a win Sunday morning and the Indusmin Expos took their first win Thursday night to hold down second place, leaving the Petrohual Oilers and the Huttonville Hawks in a draw for third. Don't worry Oilers, the season has just begun, and there's still the playoffs.

HUSTLERS IN FORM

In the opening game of the year the Blue Jays met up with the Petrohual Oilers and had the game wrapped up by the third inning. At the end of the first it was a tie game with Dave Green scoring for the Jays and Jim Case for the Oilers.

Then in the third, runs counted by Keith Hayward, Dwight Cameron, Jack Woods and Gord Smith gave the Jays the win. The Oilers Dave Willett also scored in the fifth, but the Jays held them to the two runs, while they crossed the plate eight times.

In the second game the Laing's Hustlers came up against the Huttonville Hawks. The Hustlers were in rare form, and could do nothing wrong, while the Hawks never got off the ground. It has been a long winter, but let's go guys.

Roger Brown went the distance on the mound for the Hustlers with six strike-outs to his credit and going 4 for 5 at the bats with a single, double and two triples. Carl (Stretch) Reed at second base went 3 for 4 at the plate. For the Hawks, Marty Zillo at third base and Pete Garden, short stop were in on 13 of the 24 outs they needed. Still the Hustlers took their first win 12-2.

The 6:30 game saw last year's Season and Play-off winners the Indusmin Rockets (Expos) face Abitibi Price. With Brian Moore pitching and Steve Campbell catching Abitibi already has a winning combo, and when Brian can hit home runs, watch out.

Home runs, that's just what he did in the sixth inning to count as the tieing run. When Gary (a deserter of the Hustlers) Martby crossed the plate in the seventh, he assured the win for Abitibi Price. The final score was Abitibi 7, Indusmin 5.

TEAM CONTENDER

In Tuesday's game the Ballinafad Blue Jays showed Laing's Hustlers that they are a team to be contended with this year. In the first inning the Hustlers were in the lead 2-0 with runs scored by Carl Reed and Dennis Harnden.

Then the Jays let loose and scored six runs with Gord Smith, Dave Green, Jack Woods, Wayne French, Dwight Cameron and Paul Metcalfe scoring. Another run by Dwight in the third brought the Jays up to seven runs and close to their second win, holding the Hustlers at two.

Then speaking of home runs, Earl (Duke) Maltby approached the plate and with Roger Brown at third, and John Case safely on the bench—after crossing the plate—Duke hit his first home run of the season in the fifth inning to bring their runs up to six.

In the sixth inning runs by Ivan Wheeler and John Case brought the score up to eight runs for the Hustlers and seven for the Jays. Just to assure the win for the Hustlers The Duke decides to hit his second home run to the night to make it a 4 for 4 night at the plate and a batting average of .777 for the season.

This was one of the best games so far guys with the Hustlers stealing the win on the Jays 9-7.

In the Wednesday night's game Abitibi Price beat the Petrohual Oilers 15-7. In Thursday night's game the Indusmin Expos' beat the Huttonville Hawks 4-2.



The poise and grace of gymnastics is aptly demonstrated by Sara Mulholland (above), in her floor routine, Saturday. She and her Jills gymnastic club teammates hosted the weekend meet. Story of local winners on page B7. Pictures of ribbon winners in Friday's paper.
(Herald photo by Harold Branch)

'New' Ancient Mariners

Once per season a timely reminder is required to let readers know from where the column comes. The column is one of news received from clubs and groups and comments from my own experiences and opinions derived from observations and discussions with others.

The news aspects are factual. The comments and opinions expressed are mine and not the policy of any club or group nor of this publication. They are based on the facts and are not simply thought up from my imagination, and are open to challenge.

It so happens that this year I have received many favorable comments on my writings. Many more than the opposite I can tell you. The feedback in support has been tremendous. Particularly in respect of absenteeism, irresponsibility, facilities and user fee charges.

Feedback, good or bad, at least let me know that the stuff is being read. Weeks when I am not in print are brought to my attention very quickly. Both from supporters and non-supporters alike.

FIELD MISUSE

Misuse of fields was notified by me to the town following the order not to use the fields from the authorities. Two senior Inter County teams were amongst those reported. The team officials were advised not to repeat the offence by me and have not done so.

An unknown group used a field and little could be done about that lot. A known group used another field and continued to use the facility in spite of being reported by me by telephone and in print last week. Those are the facts.

I see from a report in the local press that vandalism of outdoor facilities appears to be on the increase and is costing the community to the tune of \$4000 in one month.

Repairs and replacements are costly and the labor to offset vandals takes staff away from much needed normal work and hampers preparations of facilities. The damage is usually caused, in my opinion, when not being used by organized groups.

According to an Ontario government report, vandalism can be attributed to those who are not members of a community group. Efforts should be made to become and increase of encourage young and older to become members of community groups. At the same time I see a great deal of time and energy and something I spent a great deal of time and energy on last year.

In soccer we are faced with a shortage of fields and can only schedule games and not practice sessions. The youth club attempts to arrange at least one game per week, (which is sometimes not enough), and hopefully the team coach finds a bit of

spare ground for practice. It is no easy task trying to teach when it is not possible to teach on the ground where the game are to be played. At senior level sometimes one game a week is too much (humorous comment)! Actually, should all the soccer fields around town be



Soccer

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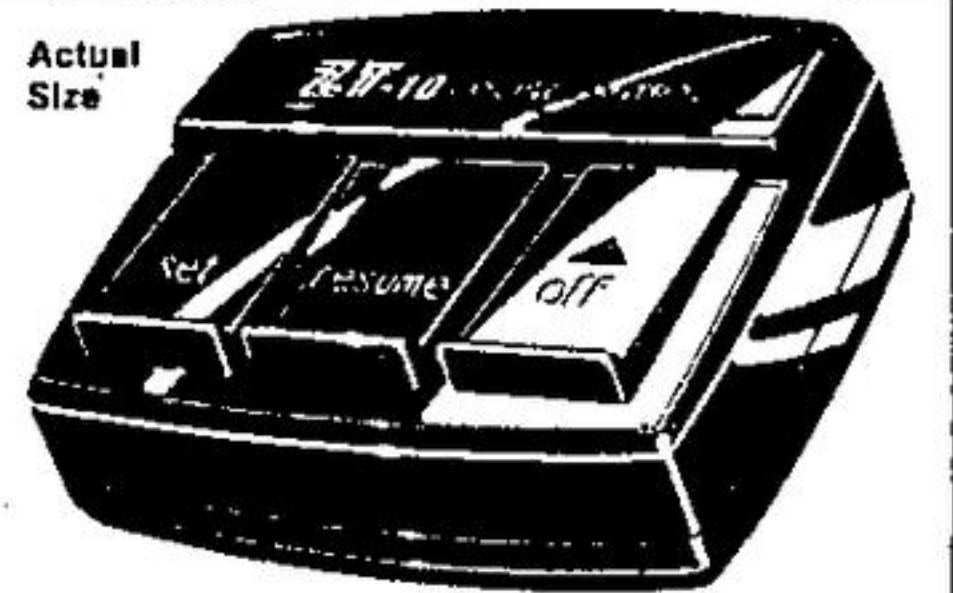
servicable there would be little problem in dealing with game and practice time.

NEW ANCIENTS

This evening the 'new' Ancient Mariners take the field against the 'new' ICCM Alpin at Cedarvale at 7 p.m. in the first league game of the Inter County league. At 8:45 p.m. the Meteor 'A' play their 'B' team in their first league game.

Many of last year's championship ICCM are now playing in second division Bracken colours this year and several Mariners have retired leaving both clubs to rebuild. Should be interesting, the first game.

On Saturday the youth recreational divisions take the field in the new traditional opening day.



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A record number advance to Peel-Halton track finals meet

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In the first qualifying meet, the Haltons, the Rebel track and field boys' team won their division over White Oaks High School and the team overall placed second to White Oaks, just seven points out of first place.

This year marks the year for the greatest number of team members to qualify for the Peel-Halton track meet with a total of 41 people in 63 events to go on.

In classic Rebel track style, every one of the twelve 800 m runners qualified to go on by placing in the top six in the race. For the girls, Midgets Kelly Roe and Leslie Bic placed fourth and fifth with times of 2:37.9 and 2:38.2 respectively.

In junior Lynn MacPhall placed third, 2:31.6, and Susan Kristensen fifth, 2:37.1, and seniors Heather McLaren and

Sandra Marciniuk ran times of 2:29 and 2:30 for places second and third respectively.

In the boys' 800 m Chris Fergusson had an easy first in midget with a time of 2:05.7 and division mate Dan Gallger placed fourth. Juniors Gary Hulbert and Ken Hesse placed fourth and fifth with times of 2:07.3 and 2:07.8.

Running only to place, Doug Smith ran an easy third in senior with a time of 2:03.5 and Dalton Newcombe placed fifth with a time of 2:09.5.

Similar results were recorded in the 1500 m as ten of a maximum twelve runners will be competing at Peel-Halton.

FIONA FOURTH
Again, for the girls' midgets Fiona Heaton placed fourth and Leslie Bic placed sixth with times of 5:24 and 5:30. In junior, Lynn MacPhall and Susan Kristensen placed third and fourth with times of 4:56 and 5:15.

Second and third place in senior were taken by Sandra Marciniuk and

Heather McLaren with times of 4:56.3 and 5:07.1 respectively.

The midget boys quali- Continued on page B6

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