

Firestone juniors are off to impressive start

The Halton Hills Firestone Juniors opened their Ontario Junior Fastball League season in commanding fashion Sunday as they throttled Shakespeare by a score of 21-4.

The Firestone squads exploded for 18 hits in the game as David Haynes pitched five innings for the victory. Dave Willett, assistant coach of the Halton Hills team, says he and head coach Robin Inceot have good feelings about the squad's prospects in the junior ranks this season. Last year, the team was classed in midlevel, but had to play in the junior loop because there was no other competition for them.

"We started off 0 (wins) and 3 (losses) last season," Willett said. "This year, we have a 21-run game right off the start. The boys are ready to play ball. I think they want

to prove they belong in Junior." Depth will be the biggest plus for this year's team, according to Willett. The arrival of several new players should help the team in great measure.

"Paul Cargill at third is an excellent defensive player, and a good hitter, so he's a definite plus. Rob McPherson is a good utility infielder, too."

Pitching will also be a strong point for the team. Haynes and John Hammer will be the workhouse hurlers for the team this season, while Trevor Riebot and Al Scott will also be available to work the mound.

Willett said there may be another pitcher waiting in the wings they will be looking at this week, who could be added to the roster.

"Trevor gives us a third good

hurler," Willett says. "That's something we didn't have with consistency before."

Riebot came on in relief of Haynes Sunday night against Shakespeare and had two strikeouts in four innings pitched. Two runs scored while he was in, were unearned.

In starting the game, Haynes had six strikeouts and gave up four runs, three of them earned.

Shakespeare scored four times in the second inning and added two more runs in the seventh.

Halton Hills had a pair of runs in the first inning, had seven in the second, two in the third, five in the

fourth, three in the sixth and two in the seventh.

Haynes helped his own cause, going three for three at the plate, with a single, an in-the-park homer, and a second inning triple that scored three runs.

Jeff White had four singles in six trips to the plate, while Steve Wilson chipped in with a double and two singles in five at bats.

The Firestone Juniors are playing a 25-game schedule this season with teams from Fergus, Milverton, Maryhill, and New Hamburg, as well as Shakespeare.

Willett says they aren't sure what

to expect in the games to come, but he feels Maryhill and Fergus may be the toughest opposition in the loop this season.

The New Hamburg entry is actually a composite team, made up of players that are still eligible from last season's New Hamburg team, and Baden, which could not field a full squad.

The Firestone Juniors play their home games either Sundays at Prospect Park in Acton, or Tuesdays in Glen Williams. Game times on both evenings are 8 p.m.

This Sunday, Maryhill will provide the opposition for a contest in Acton.

Team rosters named for mosquito soccer

The player rosters for the upcoming Mosquito Girls' Soccer league have been decided.

A total of four teams have been confirmed for play in the league this year.

Team 1 is coached by Archie Tannock, assisted by Jim Eagles, with Margaret Tannock as team manager. Members of the squad include Helen Tannock, Alison Lipp, Christy Lightowers, Claire Kilmer, Tanya Morris, Erin Gogan, Kimberly Timmings, Jeni Cook, Jennifer Crocker, Laura Cascone, Yvonne Moore, Gabrielle Eagles, and Jody Johnson.

Kelly Roe is coaching Team 2, while Doug Burrows is assistant coach, and Yvonne Burrows is manager. The team's roster includes Ruth Burrows, Sara Fenaki, Melissa Devries, Diane Benito, Shannon Morris, Stacey Sinclair, Joanne Jeffrey, Sarah Harley,

Elizabeth Fuller, Christina Keltman, Stephanie O'Brien, Anne Bowman and Nicole Casselman.

David Booth is coach of Team 3 in the league, assisted by Chuck Metter, and Eve Metter is the manager. Team members include Erica Booth, Melissa Dobbins, Michelle Cizmar, Tracy Metter, Sarah Packer, Sharon Shapcott, Kristin McBride, Jennifer Apgar, Kristy Johnson, Andrea Cameron, Sarah Williamson, Angela Lee, and Natalie Venditti.

Team 4 has Alan Jennings as its coach, David Manning as assistant coach, and Debbie Erler as manager. Team members are Amanda Dolotowicz, Julie Dugas, Deanna Guinard, Claire Jennings, Stephanie Loram, Tanya McMaster, Lisa Reid, Heather Donker, Darby Erler, Andrea Hermer, Stephanie Jones, Diane Manning, Terry-Lyn Hunter and Angela Hughes.

Prizes increased for fishing contest

Catching a fish for entry in the Molson Export Big Fish Contest has always been a matter of skill. Now there is good news for those anglers who have luck on their side as well: the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters draw.

For the first time, a draw will be part of the Molson Export Big Fish Contest, bringing the cash and prize total for 1987 to \$80,000. The winner of the OFAH Grand Prize Draw will receive a Dodge Dakota Pickup Truck, a 15 foot Stryker Bass Boat and Trailer, and a 70 hp Evinrude motor valued at approximately \$33,000.

Anglers 19 years of age and over who enter the Molson Export Big Fish Contest will automatically have their name entered for the OFAH Grand Prize Draw. To keep the draw a matter of luck, each angler will have his or her name entered for the draw only once, even if he or she submits multiple entries for the Molson Export Big Fish Contest.

The OFAH Grand Prize Draw is not the only change to this year's Contest. Qualifying entry standards, familiar to contest competitors in recent years, have been eliminated. This means every competitor will receive an award certificate, regardless of the size of the fish entered.

In addition, in response to angler requests, the length measurement required for the 1987 contest will be total length instead of fork length.

Operated by the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters since 1960, the Molson Export Big Fish Contest offers cash, Berkley rods

and reels, and Evinrude outboard motors for the biggest sport fish in 20 classes. Ten species are eligible in each of two categories, Live and Release and Catch and Keep. The 10 species are: smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, northern pike, muskellunge, walleye, brown trout, lake trout, rainbow trout, speckled trout and salmon.

The Molson Export Big Fish Contest is open to every licensed angler fishing in Ontario waters during open seasons from April 15 to November 30, 1987.

For sportsmen unfamiliar with the competition, the basic rules are these: A photograph (side view) of the fish being entered must be submitted with the official entry form. Girth and total length measurements are required for each fish. Entries in the Catch and Keep category must also be weighed on a government inspected scale. The weighing and measuring of each fish must be witnessed by someone other than the angler. Live Release entries must be witnessed by one person. Catch and Keep by two. When judged by a panel of fisheries experts in December, Catch and Keep fish are compared on the basis of weight, total length, and girth, while live Release entries are evaluated on length and girth measurements.

Every winner in the top 15 in each class receives a Berkley rod and reel combination. First place in each class also receives an Evinrude electric fishing motor and \$150 in cash. Second and third place anglers pick up cash awards of \$100 and \$50 respectively.

Each angler over 19 years of age who competes in the Molson Export

Big Fish Contest, will have one chance in the OFAH grand prize draw. The draw for the Dodge Dakota Pickup Truck, Stryker Bass Boat and Trailer, and 70 hp Evinrude Motor will take place Jan. 15, 1988.

Complete rules are on every entry form.

To join in the fun this year's Molson Export Big Fish Contest offers, anglers need only pick up an official entry form and head for water. Entry forms are available from Evinrude outboard motor dealers, Chrysler dealerships, Molson representatives, Ontario's lodges and resorts, Canadian Tire stores, or directly from the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, P.O. box 28, Peterborough, Ontario K9J 6V5.

Spitfires wheel into Milton

The Toronto Spitfires Wheelchair basketball players will roar into Milton on Wednesday, May 15, to take on a select team of E. C. Drury players in an exhibition contest.

A number of groups are staging the event, including the Halton North Physically Handicapped Citizens Association, which works out of Georgetown.

The exhibition game will be the start of what is hoped will be come a league for the physically disabled which will meet on a regular basis, for various activities.

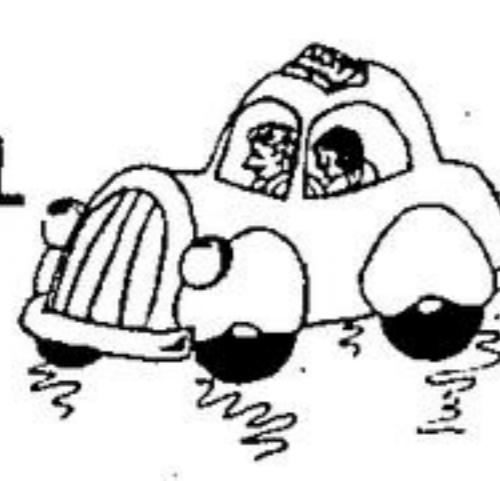
The game is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the E. C. Drury gym in Milton.

A number of special guests have been invited to attend the event, including federal minister of fitness and amateur sport Otto Jelenc, MPP Don Knight, Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller, Milton Mayor Gordon Krantz, as well as a representative from regional council.

Tickets are available at a cost of \$2 per person, and can be obtained by calling E. C. Drury school, or the Physically Handicapped Citizens Association at 877-1436.

Locally, tickets are available at North Halton Sports in Georgetown, and at Beatons Shoes in Acton.

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