

Kemper leads Cats with two homers

Play continued in the ladies' puff-ball league last week as action heads into June.

Bob's Cats 19

Cobras 17
Bob's Cats Cindy Kemper belted out two homers along with Lois Cassista bashing out one. Marilyn Jones also had a good night at the plate hitting a triple and two doubles. Bernice Griffiths held the Cobras all round making some nice snags at shortstop. The Cobras all round hitting wasn't enough to catch the Cats but everyone gave their full effort. Cathy Vandeboek hit a nice homerun and Debbie Titus banged out two triples. A well played game by everyone on both teams.

Rat Pac 13

L'I Stinkers 4
The Rat Pac had it together in this match against Black. Great hitting came off the bats of Lovie Sinaere and Barb Terry. Colleen Costello did a good job on stealing bases as well as Patti-Poo McElroy stealing home. Great team effort put the Pac on top. Happy belated birthday to Sheila Andrew. For the Stinkers, Donna Sproule made a spectacular catch in the field using her other two gloves. Wendy Middleton hit a nice two run homer. A good game played

by all the Li'l Stinkers.

Dragon Ladies 9

Rhythm in Blue 3
Precise pitching by Dragon Ladies Betty Fendley and Sharon Zimja helped with this victory against Rhythm in Blue. Sue Williams and Sherri Diegel had a good night batting each hitting a triple. Great game played by all the Ladies. Rhythm in Blue's Pat Herrington hit a timely double to try for the comeback. Molly Moore played a great game at second base along with strong batting by Brenda Cole. Good team effort by all the Blues.

Twisted Sisters 32

Go for Gold 23
Twisted Sisters had their act together in this game against Go for Gold. With excellent batting and fielding, the Sisters couldn't do anything wrong as the high score proves it. It was a long game for Go for Gold but everyone gave their full effort in the attempt for the comeback. Chris Jones did her share of the work bashing out two homers, along with Brenda Hamilton having a good night defensively with nice catching. Excellent effort by all Go for Gold players.

Lucky Charms 12

Crown Royal 10
Lucky Charms were magically together in this bout against Crown Royal. Julie Robbins did her part by making the play to end the game. Diana Westwood made some good snags in the field as well as Hermania Henderson on third. Helen Singaby hit a nice triple along with Dorothy Kroezen, Maria Tassone and Suzette Corley all with doubles. An excellent game by all the Lucky Charms. Despite Donna Wilson's homerun and double, Crown Royal ran out of time for the comeback. Denise Slider-Shannon stole home for a run and Chris Milne made some nice catches in the field. An aggressive game played by all the

Crown Royals.

Broozers 10

Oh Jays 8
It was a neck to neck game for the Broozers and the Oh Jays. The Broozers came out on top with excellent batting and baserunning by Janet Mather. Lori Sproule made some good grabs on first as well as Heather Cartwright at shortstop. A great game by all the Broozers. For the Oh Jays, Jane Romp, Melanie Horton and Julie Hills had a good night at the plate. Fine pitching by Carol Dean and Linda Anderson helped to keep the game an even match. Good team effort by all the Oh Jays.

Birds thump Howell's as GIFL starts up

There are a lot of questions to be answered in this new, young baseball season.

What's happening to our beloved Blue Jays? We're all still hoping though!

Can the Bluebirds of 1987 repeat the Cinderella story of last year with their amazing comeback over the Apple Auto Glass crew? Boy, that was something else, -fastball and Christmas dinner at the same time!

And where are the Oldtimers? Has Jason Fields and Norm Lockhurst given up the bat and ball for a cribbage board and a deck of euchre cards. Bring on the canes and pension cheques!

The ever competitive G.I.F.L. should be even more so for the '88 season. The two "O's of the league, O'tooles and Oldtimers failed to enter a team this season bringing it down to five teams. The Bluebirds, the Exchange House, Howell's Plumbing (was Brackens), Apple Auto Glass and Mike Adams Realty.

With teams picking up players to boost their lineups it should be a very competitive year in the league.

The playoff format (thank goodness) was changed considerably. Now the final two teams don't have to shovel the snow off of home plate. And the long Johns can stay at home.

Jim Hall has been chosen league president, with Terry Haines as his

vice. Glen Sproule has been selected as secretary/treasurer. All the games are still being played on Sunday, Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Fairgrounds.

Well, let's get started with the season openers!

The Bluebirds opened up against the ex-Brackens, now named Howell's Plumbing squad. (Some people felt Howell's should have been named the Oldtimers, because their combined ages of all players totals 550 years).

Unfortunately the new name didn't help as Howell's were thumped 12-4 in a mercy rule game. Newly acquired Andy Broadbent (if you believe it) moved from his usual position at 1st base, to hurl for the Bluebirds. He was the pitcher of record, and he also had two key at bats. Grant Clatworthy and Don Johnson hurried for Howell's. Andy was selected game MVP for the Birds, as was Grant Clatworthy for Howell's.

Game two on the opening evening saw last year's finalist Apple Auto Glass square off against the always tough Mike Adams squad. Mike Adams slipped by the Glassmen by a 5-2 count. Kevin Frank earned the victory, with Rob Cooper taking the loss.



Acton's best

The cream of Acton High School's athletic crop accepted accolades during the annual Redmen banquet on May 28 with Susan Craig and Alan Scott walking off with the bulk of the laurels. Susan was named outstanding female athlete as well as MVP in both senior girls' basketball and volleyball. Alan was voted top male athlete and added MVP honors in senior boys' volleyball. (Herald photo)

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Ball hockey play heats up

Monday night's action saw Craftsmen Cutters taking a 4-1 decision over Animal Control. The goal scorers were Jim Ferri, Joe De Grier, Dave Laidlaw and Brian Sheppard for Craftsmen Cutters and Kevin Donalds for Animal Control. Station House improved their record with a 7-2 win over Apple Auto Glass. A pair of goals by Craig Robertson with singles by Sean McQuarrie, Gary Lockwood, Kent Falby, Chuck Moffat, and Mark Walters gave Station House the win. Apple Auto Glass goals from George Osborne and John Johnson.

Thursday night's action began with Belamy's Blazers continuing their winning ways over Pompei Piz-a/Rerun Music. Pompei Rerun opened the scoring in the first with a goal from Steve Cropper. After a scoreless second period Belamy's Phil Wickens tied the score midway through the third. With three seconds remaining Phil Wickens got his second of the night to give Belamy's the win.

In the second game of the night

Stone Crushers and North Halton Sports fought to a 3 all tie. North Halton's Ian Wilde opened the scoring followed by three unanswered goals from Mike Peters, Steve Taillefer and Steve Parker for the Crushers. North Halton came back late in the third with goals by Davin Ciglen and Gary McFadyen.

Harvesters led by goaltender Casey Frost defeated NRS Realty 9-0. Hatricks went to Neil Adamson and Chris Slade with a pair of goals to Mike Montgomery and a single to Mike Geofreda.

The final game of the night matched undefeated Midas Muffler against Pine Haven Hooters. Pine Haven came out looking sharp with goals from Brian Peacock and two from Chuck Peebles to take a 3-0 lead midway in the second period. Midas answered with two goals, one from Al Martin and one from Tom Glover, but fell short of the mark. A fourth goal for Pine Haven was added by Wayne Snow. Final score Pine Haven 4, Midas 2.

Pride of Canada wins inaugural Cup



Soccer

By ALEX TOUGH

Pride of place this week must go to the Canada squad which pulled off a victory in the inaugural Sir Stanley Mathews cup tourney. Although losing to Greece in the round robin game the home internationals came through the back door, so to speak, to reach the final. This time round they surprised the visiting side by a penalty kick decider to take the trophy. The Greeks are naturally talented ball players who have often flattered to deceive. In more recent years they have blended into a more formidable side with some top class players.

Canadian players are perhaps more used to playing several games within a short period with our tournaments schedules throughout the short playing season, than some other countries. In any event the visitors seemed to be a little tired at times. At one point the goalkeeper took the ball to almost midway before losing it and the home team could not capitalize. Lack of opportunism in front of goal remains a major weak part of the Canadian game. Nevertheless this was a nice confidence booster for the run in to the qualifying stages of the 1990 World Cup.

Gary Morrow, Hamilton Steelers, tells me he is now operating in mid-field once more, and with good personal results. The club has just returned from Boston as the Hall of Fame Game champions having beaten Boston Bullets, a US pro team, by 3-2. Morrow, a former national youth player, netted two of the three goals from his mid-field position. The Steelers are once again looking a fair bet to come close to the CSL championship for the second year in a row. The club is hoping to go one better, of course.

Am missing a few results from the Inter County again. In reading this I hope the teams will take the opportunity to telephone the results to my little machine, or I if I am at home. This will help to keep the records up to date each week.

Varian Viking came through to take Plus Welding by 4-1 with a couple of goals from penalty kicks. I hear the team played a lot better soccer than the previous week. I gather that Trexcon defeated Milton by 3-0 and Crown and Anchor handed out a 2-0 loss to Winchester Arms. As I type away am waiting on the two Meteor results.

After Villa's win last week they were looking to good things against the Mariners and almost received them. Mariners had the bulk of play and Villa clearer chances. A depleted Mariner squad took the game to their opponents and there was some good stuff played. Colin Lewis opened the scoring following a right wing corner for Villa. Steve Swinscoe equalized in the second half with a 'rocket' from 25 yards and that was the end of the scoring.

Have the Meteor games in now, after a short rest. United beat Rockwood by 4-1 and the Meteor/Ajax game was without a referee due to illness. The game will be rescheduled later.

I have often felt that club in-house leagues should be mainly non-competitive. There is little sadder than seeing two teams play each other, one with eight players and the other with 13-15 players. At peewee

and bantam levels there are usually good reasons for players being unable to turn out, e.g., work schedules, injuries and so on. At the same time in the older age groups the full squads may only be 11 or 12 players, leaving no room for even holidays with the family or the odd wedding or two. In genuine cases perhaps teams could play evenly, or trade players for the one game, at this level mind you. There is always the other side of the coin - the other team managed to get all its players out for the match.

As it happens a bantam girls game was played under such circumstances last week, although both teams had 11 players by half time.

The shorthanded team did what they had to do to stay close and were one goal down at the half. In the second half an early goal set them on their way to a 4-2 victory. Sometimes being shorthanded is a blessing, another side?

Georgetown United opened their Toronto and District league campaign at Alcott last Friday with a 1-1 tie with Zagreb. Dean Nelson had the honor of the first goal with a looping header which had the visiting goalie beaten all ends up and over. A very late equalizer with five minutes left for play gave the visitors the tie. Next match is Monday 7 in Aurora and on Friday 10 at Alcott.

The young Falcon senior team were due to play Mississauga on Sunday but their opponents had a few registration problems we hear and the game was called off. The actual first game will be this Friday at Alcott, with Oakville the possible visitors.


Wednesday 1 has Inter County's early games at Meadowglen - United vs Win Arms; at Acton - Villa vs Eagles; Brian Best - Milton vs Crown and Derryside - Laurentians vs Rockwood. Late kick offs are at Alcott - Ajax vs Viking; Cedarvale - Ancient Mariners vs Plus Welding and Streetsville - Trexcon vs Meteors.

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In 1954 the golf course was purchased by a group of businessmen from Georgetown, Acton and Milton and was named North Halton Golf and Country Club Ltd. In 1960 the present curling rink was added and 1969 saw the completion and opening of the 18 hole course. In 1974 North Halton became a private club and has enjoyed continuous growth since that time.

The Club currently enjoys a full membership of men and lady golfers, as well as curling and tennis facilities. Many local people and businesses join the Club as social members to enjoy the quiet relaxing atmosphere of the Dining Room with the view of the ponds and the 9th and 10th tees of the golf course.

The Dining Room at the Club is much in demand for Wedding Receptions, Chamber of Commerce events, and local business functions.

North Halton is owned by shareholders of which there are currently 375 shares owned by people mainly in the Halton Region. The Club is operated by a Board of Directors consisting of nine people who are elected by the shareholders.

Mrs. Marion Faulkner, the Club Manager, has been employed in this category for the past 14 years, and has seen many changes around the Club with a large addition to the facility in 1976 which has generated an increased amount of business at the Club. Hardly a Saturday goes by from May 1 to September 30 that doesn't see wedding cars parked at the front door and a bride and groom having their pictures taken with the golf course and ponds in the background.

With breakfast becoming a popular time to conduct Business Meetings the Kitchen and Dining Room staff now find themselves starting at 7 a.m. many times during a month to accommodate this ever increasing business.

Golf being the main activity and involving a larger membership than other categories creates a very busy summer and the Club hires many part-time students from the community. Tennis is an added feature at the Club with an active program run by the Tennis Committee and the Tennis Pro. The Curling membership has declined over the last couple of years but it is hoped this membership will pick up again and keep this winter sport at the Club.

Over the years the Club has promoted Sunday Brunches which have now become so popular there are often 200 people attending brunch and if a reservation is not made members find themselves not being able to be accommodated. Another popular event at the Club is Lobster Night with live lobster flown in from Nova Scotia.

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