

SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT is taking place on the local baseball scene this year as there are four teams entered in the Halton County league for the first time ever. All with an eye toward winning their games, the four start right at the top with the old regulars the Intermediates leading the parade, followed by the Junior squad (which was originally planned to be Juvenile) thence to the bantam club and finally the pee wee group.

While the town has always boasted an Intermediate club (that is for as long as we can remember) and there have also been junior, juvenile and pee wee clubs before it is the first time four have operated together in one season before. Len Ste. Marie and Art Melanson along with newcomer Murray Whistler are the nucleus behind the Red Sox while in the Junior club it is Glen Dance (who hasn't been out of junior himself for two many years) who is doing an excellent job of getting the club rolling with a little help from yours truly. The bantam club comes under the jurisdiction of two fellows who spend a lot of time in sport in this town, and they are Alan Parton and Murray Hood, both of whom coach teams in the Little Leagues and in the winter are big boosters of the hockey Merchants in town. Last but certainly not the least important are the pee wees in which George Fletcher and Dave Brush along with Chuck Gervais have all been doing a great job, not just this year but in the past two years also. In these three there are also three coaches of the Milton Minor hockey clubs during the winter.

Another first this year is the Little League setup for baseball for the kids in town. A seven team National league comprising boys up to ten years of age was formed and has been operating successfully in its first year of organization. Coaches in this loop include Herb Higgs with Milwaukee, Alan Parton with Los Angeles, Murray Hood with Cincinnati, Bill McTrach with San Francisco; Charlie Auger with Chicago, Dave Smith with Philadelphia and Sonny Hearn with Pittsburgh. Boys to 13 are included in the other league set up this year with six teams involved - Dave Brush at Detroit; Art Desjardine at New York; Gord Hadley at Boston; John Mc-Cutcheon at Baltimore; Bob Collins at Washington and Jack O'Connor with his Hornby entry.

To all of these gentlemen plus the others who have given of their time, we say congratulations and we certainly hope that there is as much joy for you in doing the job as we know there is for the youngsters whom you are providing with sport.

Starting from scratch the Milton Little League Baseball Association was formed some weeks ago and since some 245 boys have been supplied with a team to play for two games a week with Saturday morning and Wednesday until the end of June, when Monday night will replace the morning ball because of people going away on the weekends. A \$200 donation from the Kinsmen and \$50 each from the local Rotary club and Legion organizations made the arrangement possible and coupled with a regular grant given baseball teams from the town there has been close to \$400 worth of equipment purchased for the various clubs in the circuits. Response has been good in most cases with a number of the parents turning out to help at most games. For the rest who don't get out to see their youngsters play the odd game, well we hope there is good reason because for the time involved by the coaches, we know they would appreciate any help offered.

#### SPORTOPICS

The Trafalgar golf course now has the full 18 championship holes open for play as of last Sunday, coming a long way since its opening last year when everything was temporary . . . There are over 6,500 yards for the duffers to bat a ball around out there or for the artists to show their stuff . . . The pee wee baseball club had a game rained out Saturday when they were to have played Brampton here but called the exhibition tilt after only one and one half innings . . . The Merchants hockey club is holding a get-together for the players and executive this Saturday . . . We were talking to Len Andrews on Monday and when we asked him what happened in Campbellville Sunday (the Oakville drubbing) he remarked in a manner that sounded realistic that "we don't expect to win them all" but he also added he was a little surprised at losing so badly . . . Don't worry Len, you weren't the only one who was surprised, Oakville was probably awe struck as well and the club still holds a remarkable record of only two losses in 15 league encounters.

Bus Thompson, local man behind the plate, has been devoting some of his extra hours umpiring for the Little Leagues and he is sure appreciated for his efforts . . . Mike McConnell has also been out umpiring in the Junior loop . . . A 550 lb. human? You're right it doesn't sound true but it is and he will be here next Friday in the main bout of the night at the wrestling show at the arena.

. . . The Red Sox have now dropped into a third place tie after their two recent losses and unless they pull up their sox could go as low as fifth if Bronte, with three games in hand, suddenly starts to go ... We had the opportunity to be included in a special Lorne Scots guard of honor for Her Majesty the Queen Tuesday at Malton when the pipe band of which yours truly is a part was on hand with a 75 man guard of honor.

HOW ABOUT THAT: How about the fellow who put a seven iron into the trees Saturday at Cutten Field? It was an accident according to Howell Hopkins but he did a good job though, because the club is still up there.

# Dundas Feature Home Runs Trip Red Sox 10-7 Thursday

Led by big Don McPhail who | Rookie righthander E. McQueen clouted two home runs, one a grand making his first start for Dundas slam, the Dundas Merchants down- showed plenty of promise but needed the Milton Red Sox in a free ed help from Jack Bailey in the hitting contest at the Dundas Park fourth inning to pick up his first last Thursday night. In picking up victory.

the 10-7 victory the Dundas boys finally caught up with their old nemesis, Bruce Marshall and Nip Gervais, and belted them for 12 hits including four home runs.

Starter Bruce Marshall was shelled from the mound in the third Stu Hannant's triple were the big inning when the winners erupted for six runs and jumped into a 7-2 Sox managed off Bailey and Mclead. Two singles and a walk fol- Queen. Hannant's triple in the third lowed by McPhail's home run blast caused some confusion around third and another solo blast by left field- base and with some mixed signals er Martin sent Martin to the show- Stu was tagged out scrambling back ers. Nip Gervais came on in relief to third base. and walked the first man to face him. An error by short stop Stu Hannant allowed another run before Gervais bore down and retired the next two men in a row.

Ties it Milton tied it up with a five run flurry in the top of the fourth. Two singles, a walk, a hit batter and

Ron Phillips' line drive home run looked after the scoring. Gervais who toyed with the Dundas team in his first two starts was greeted in the bottom of the fourth with a timely single by diminutive shortstop B. Arnold. After getting the next two men, Gervais served a "gopher" pitch to catcher Don McPhail, gave up a double to Martin and a single to Harper and Dundas were ahead 10-7. The Red Sox went down in order in the fifth and sixth innings and the game was called on account of darkness.



their licking at the hands of Oak- Campbellville started their scor- the bottom of the seventh for bellville attack with two doubles Min

and hit one batter.

First Six Stu Hannant pitched the first

at the mid-way mark.

way mark in their league schedule the ball to roll foul.

Roberts, hurling his sixth win of it 4-0.

the year, held Milton to four scat-

walked two and struckout five.

Scoreless Tie

Saturday evening in Milton and Al Wingrove then smashed a long

Butch Riddell on the hill for Cairns banged a hit through second

Milton pitched one of the best base off the pitcher's glove and

games against Campbellville this then Denny Eaton smashed a triple

the second time this season. Roberts of victory with the two big hits

It was a scoreless tie going into first base. Ken Moore and Jack

the fourth inning when Jack Price, Price collided fielding Art Melan-

Campbellville's first batter, in at- son's slow roller in the sixth and

tempting to check his swing, drop- the Milton third baseman made

ped the ball down the first base second as Moore threw wildly as

line and beat it out as the Milton he was falling. Melanson went to

cord of 13 wins against one loss give the visitors a 2-0 lead.

ville last Sunday to trounce Mil- ing spree in the second when Cairns' Campbellville and went to second and a single. Elmer Dredge hit two ton 17-1 before a July 1 holiday double, a walk, Laverne Hamilton's on an outfield error on the hit. doubles, Stan Henderson a home Actor crowd in Campbellville. Harry triple, a walk and an error, produc- Harry Hamilton, hit to the pitcher run and a single, Laverne Hamilton Wat Hamilton who had been knocked ed three runs. Three more runs who took Laverne Hamilton going a triple and a single, Earl Cairns a out in the sixth inning on Sunday came in the third to make it 6-0 into third. Dredge then doubled to double and a single, Jack Price two came back to hurl a nifty three as Price, Wingrove, Henderson and put men on second and third and singles and Eaton a double. hitter as he recorded his seventh Cairns all singled in succession. A Early walked to load the bases. win of the season against one loss. couple of Milton errors also con- An infield slide made it two out "Butch" Riddell and Ron Shan- tributed to Campbellville's success and then Al Wingrove doubled in non singled in the third and Art in this inning. Stan Henderson's three runs on a high fly that the Melanson singled in the eighth for home run in the fifth made it 7-0 Milton centre fielder lost in the sun. the only safe blows off Hamilton. for Campbellville and seven more At the end of the seventh the score He walked seven, struck out eight crossed the plate in the sixth to was 17-0. build the score up to 14-0.

### Only Three Hits

runs off 11 hits. He hit one batter, three Campbellville hits, all doubles Whistler and Melanson singled to and Dundas plays in Campbellville walked two and struck out one. off the bats of Eaton, Dredge and load the bases. Hamilton then at 6.45 on Wednesday, July 8 for Wayne Hilson worked two innings Wingrove but there were four Mil- walked Hannant to force in Milton's Campbellville's first mid-week allowing three runs off three hits. ton errors and balks thrown in. only run.

their 4-0 victory gave them a re- home-run into right centre field to different innings off the bats of

year as he held the powerful at- into left centre and with some hard singles. Denny Eaton tripled and

tack to eight hits as he walked running and a throwing error in Ken Moore, Earl Cairns and Jack

Two Big Hits

tered hits as he shut them out for That was Campbellville's margin regular short-stop Elmer Dredge

causing all the damage. Mean-

while Milton only got one man past

three and struckout one. Jack the Milton outfield scored to make Roberts all singled.

With two out in the sixth, Earl Joyce.

Opens With Walk In the top of the eighth Riddell ville this year.

opened the inning with a walk. six innings for Milton giving up 14 In this big inning there were only Then with one out Hamilton hit this Saturday, July 4 at 2.30 p.m.

Milton's four singles came in four

Melanson, Hannant, Phillips and

Al Wingrove led the Campbell-

ville attack with a home-run and

a double and Jack Price hit two

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#### Footnotes

Bill Elliott got back in the Campbellville line up for the first time since he was injured in Dundas two weeks ago.

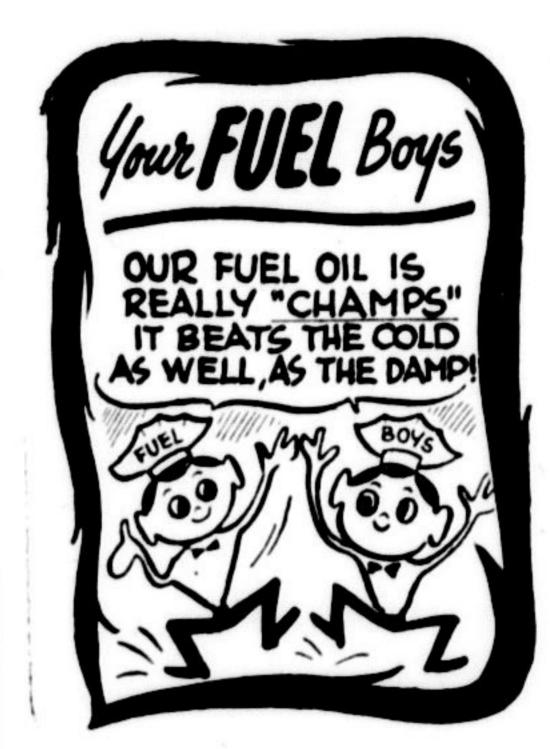
Milton has scored only one run in three games against Campbell-

Waterdown visits Campbellville evening game of the season.

## away on business Jack Price played Win for Campbellville short and Stan Henderson second and both turned in top defensive Decisive 4 to 0 Victory

000 202 0 4 8 Campbellville . 000 000 0 0 4 2 Campbellville-Roberts and Win-Campbellville reached the half-| infield stood around waiting for | third on an infield out but his teammates couldn't get him home. grove.

Milton-Riddell and Joyce.



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## C'ville Suffer Second Loss Bow to Oakville Oaks 17-5 Campbellville suffered their se- game as well as some loose Camp-

cond loss of the season on Sunday bellville defensive play. afternoon at home when Oakville Oaks walked in and crushed them

to the tune of 17-5. 17 runs were earned is ample proof play by Campbellville. that the defense let down badly behind the shaky pitching. The Campbellville moundsman walked Bill Hannivan, Oakville's catcher eight, hit one batter and struckout was the outstanding star of the

Jack Banks, pitching for the win- hit three singles and a double, ners allowed five runs off nine | Trudell doubled and singled, Goodhits. They walked four and struck- all. Burrell and Dryden all singled

Lead 3-0

bottom of the inning as Laking Roberts all singled. homered, Wingrove singled and Henderson homered.

In the bottom of the third Camp- July 4th at 2.30 p.m. bellville took a 4-3 lead as Early walked and scored on Laking's double. Hannivan's second homerun tied it up for Oakville.

Fall Apart

In the sixth Campbellville started to fall apart and Oakville got stronger as the visitors scored three runs to go ahead 7-4. A walk, Lawrence's single, an intentional pass, Kennedy's double and squeeze play did the damage. In the bottom of the sixth Campbellville scored one to make it 7-5 but place Merchants will be the opthat was their dying gesture. Hen- position for the All Stars. derson singled, was pushed on to Umpire-in-chief Mike Timmis second by a walk and scored on and his staff will choose the all Hamilton's single.

Oaks Take Over

field. Ron Phillips home run and Hannivan's third home-run of the and around Halton County.

Singles by Goodall, Burrell and Dryden produced another run in

the eighth and five final counters Oakville showed no respect for tallied in the ninth on singles by Campbellville hurling as they bang- Hannivan and Goodall, Trudell's ed Harry Hamilton, Jack Roberts double, a walk and singles by Dryand Bruce Hamilton for 19 hits den and Banks as well as an error and the fact that nine of Oakville's and some more generally sloppy Catcher Star

game with three homers, a triple Meanwhile Ross Thompson and and a single. "Bunker" Lawrence twice and Kennedy doubled and Banks singled.

Oakville took a 3-0 lead in the Jack Laking homered and doubltop of the first on Lawrence's ed for Campbellville while Stan single a walk and Hannivan's Henderson homered and tripled. homer, but Campbellville came Jack Price, Al Wingrove, Denny right back to tie it up at 3-3 in the Eaton, Harry Hamilton and Jack

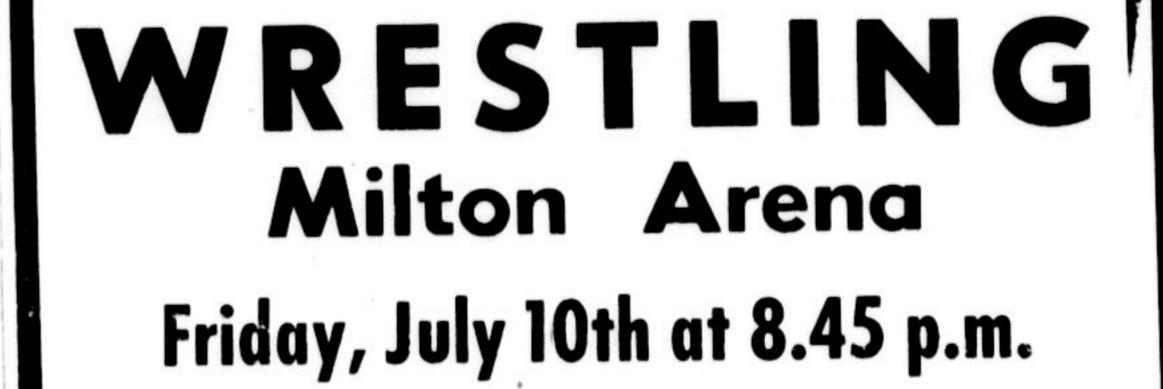
Footnotes — Campbellville plays Waterdown at home on Saturday.

## All-Star Teams Will be Named

League President Pete McMullen innounced that everything is in readiness for the annual Halton County All-Star game to be held in Campbellville on Sunday afternoon, July 12, at 2.30 p.m. The first

star team and their selections will be known this weekend.

From then on the game was all The highlight of the season, the home run and two singles in three Oakville's. They scored four times game is expected to draw a large in the seventh which featured Bur- crowd. Proceeds from the game go rell's single, Lawrence's triple and to struggling Minor league teams in



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The switch is often located under the hood at the base of the steering column or on the dash. Actuated by the hydraulic fluid line, it's usually a small 1-inch hexagon-shaped block into which two electrical wires are inserted. Before placing the switch with a new one, remove one of the wires to break the circuit to the stoplights.

Next, tap the body of the switch lightly several times with a pair of pliers or a screwdriver handle - and replace the wires. Then, if the lights still don't work properly check the wiring to make sure there aren't any bare wires . . . and make sure that the mounting is secure.

After doing this tap the body of the switch again - and then try the lights again. If they still don't go off and on when you work the brake pedal remove the wires and tie them out of the way so there won't be a short circuit. Unscrew the stoplight switch and replace it with a new one. Then all you have to do is plug in the two wires and the repair job is done.

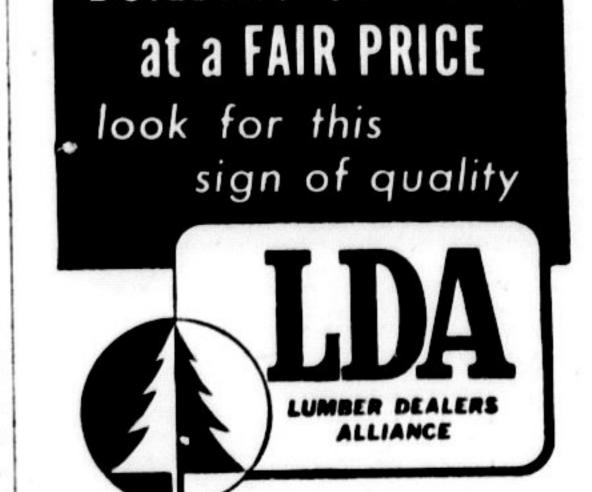
sometime, because not only can a sticking stoplight switch be dangerous it can result in unnecessary repairs. Of course, there are major repairs that can only be handled by an expert mechanic - and I'm proud to say that we have some of the finest qualified mechanics in the business.

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