Sports Ramblings

THE RED SOX GOT BACK on the win trail Saturday with a win over Waterdown at the fairgrounds and it was none other than playing coach Murray Whistler who was the winning pitcher. Whistler, who has been up for some criticism lately for the manner in which he has been handling the club, took it upon himself Saturday and although Waterdown haven't been too much of a threat all year he still showed a few people that some of the moves he has made in regards to his operating the unpredictable squad were not made by a Johnny-come-lately.

Murray moved here from Sarnia before the baseball season had opened in the spring this job at Cities Service, Bronte was the reason) and decided he would turn out with the local baseball club in his capacity as a pitcher. Well as it turned out the Red Sox were looking for somebody to take over the reins of the club from Art Melanson, regular third sacker with the squad who planned to devote all of his time to toiling for the Red Sox as well as coaching a girls' softball team at Hornby.

Whistler stepped right in to the coaching slot and with a terrific start at the opening of the campaign was going great until a slump came when the Sox couldn't do anything right to win a game.

Now, we hope they are back on the win trail and with meeting the weaker end of the teams in the schedule during the next week their big chance should come. (In the last four games they met first place Campbellville twice, second place Oakville once and third place Brampton once.) Saturday they go against Acton in the park at Acton in the afternoon and then Sunday, the tannerytown lads pay a visit here. Bronte is here Wednesday and the following Sunday Oakville will be here so there is a real lineup of baseball coming for the local

SUNDAY WE ATTENDED A PICNIC at Peru Park and while it was the first time we have been there since last year, our opinion of the place hasn't changed much since. A fine spot to sit and enjoy a picnic (it certainly isn't far to drive and there always seems to be room for one more with both sides of the pool being used) swimming is also available and is a popular sport for all ages.

A few years ago you drove past the spot and there was just a river passing under the bridge as common as any river in the country. With the work done by Mr. Reichert and his family the area now has a place available for picnickers.

We have wondered recently why something couldn't be done right here in town along that line, especially right in the Rotary Park where a river passes along side the park (which has just received some renovations and is not available for use this summer). In a town this size a new swimming pool which has been discussed quite seriously over the past few years, would be a welcome sight as there is no swimming available in town now. But we wonder if it wouldn't be cheaper and reasonable to create a pool in the park such as has been done at Peru.

SIX PICNIC TABLES were donated to the town at the beginning of the summer and were set at the Martin St. end of the pond waiting for a place to be located but since have not been placed. They are still waiting for someone to come forth and suggest a suitable location for a picnicker. The tables were supplied by the Conservation Authority.

SPORTOPICS

Two all star games over the weekend both proved successful with the choice players of the Rural Softball league winning over the N.H.L. stars Saturday night at Omagh, and Campbellville trimming the pick of the Halton County Intermediate baseball loop in Campbellville Sunday . . . Proceeds from the latter game go towards helping minor ball in the county . . . Jack Coyle, an Acton chap has won the Ontario Legion singles dart championship. Jack represented this district at the finals at Riverside, near Windsor and will now go on to the dominion playoff . . . The Red Sox are going to be short players at various times over the next few weeks and Stu Hannant is the first to go, leaving Sunday for Lake Placid, New York where he, Jim Knight a junior baseball outfielder and Mr. and Mrs. "Bus" Knight will be spending two weeks vacation. Stu will miss seven games . . . The third annual Pee Wee baseball tournament is being held the Civic Holiday weekend at Listowel . . . The tourney has entries from

remember in every way-PLAY IT SAFE! HOW ABOUT THAT: Hoping to inspire his workers with promptness and energy, an executive hung a number of signs reading "DO IT NOW" around his factory and office. When he was asked some weeks later how his staff had reacted, he shook his head sadly. "I don't even like to talk about it," he said. "The cashier skipped with \$4,000, the head bookkeeper eloped with the best secretary I ever had, three typists asked for an increase, the factory workers voted to go on

all Canada and it is possible Milton will compete this year as they

did two years ago . . . Whether you are going to be fishing, swimming,

hiking, boating or whatever else you may be doing on your holidays

Red Sox Halt Losses Top Waterdown 5-3 Sat. The Milton Red Sox halted their : loaded the bases with two out.

latest losing streak at five games on Whistler got dangerous Freeman Saturday evening when they top- Jacobs to fly deep to right fielder ped the cellar dwelling Waterdown Don Hyatt. Trailing 5-1 in the seventh the Athletics rallied for Athletics 5-3. Playing coach Murray Whistler two runs on three successive here. went the distance to record his first doubles before Whistler bore down

win of the season. Whistler was im- to retire the last man on a strikepressive in chalking up his initial out. victory. The chunky righthander J. McInnes led the visitors' hit mowed down 11 batters via the attack against Whistler, with two strikeout route, gave up six hits singles and a double in four trips. (three of them in the last of inning) Stu Hannant with a double and

strike and the office boy joined the Navy."

Milton led 1-0 in the third, Mel- pair of singles paced the Red Sox anson walked, stole second and hit department. came home on Don South's sharp | Diamond Dust: Umpire Norm | single to centerfield. Carter and Bill Vaughan kept the

Hits Key Blow

and walked three men.

Five singles and a Waterdown down second baseman, struckout in error produced three runs in the his four appearances at the plate lead to 4-0. Ron Shannon provided row before McInnes broke the spell the key blow of the rally with a with a single in the third . . . Ron Shannon entered the "charmed" two run single.

The visitors entered the run .300 circle for the first time this column in the top of the fifth on a season to join teammates Stu Hanwalk, a stolen base and Doug nant, Art Melanson and Doug Hy-

att . . . The youthful Waterdown Cully's run scoring single. Ron Shannon led off the bottom crew is improving every time out of the sixth with his second hit of |... Led by the veteran Doug Cully the game, advanced to third on an they will give the 'C' clubs plenty

error and scored on the pitcher's to worry about. throwing error to third base. sixth when an error and two walks visit here.

Waterdown threatened in the Acton Tanners pay their second

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a single and Ron Shannon with a

boys hustling . . . Mills, Water-

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N.H.L. ALL-STARS lost a 12-10 softball game to the Halton Rural all-stars Saturday night in the first floodlit game at Omagh park. Ace Trafalgar pitcher Harry Zalba of Trafalgar Chicks, right, was credited with the win. N.H.L. visitors on the left were Al Sullivan, Charlie Burns and Cal Gardiner, shown with coach Len Naylor of Omagh and catcher Glen Richardson of Nelson. A large crowd was on hand for the match.

K. Riddell, S. Hannant Shine As Red Sox Edge Dundas 4-2

slugging shortstop Stu Hannant Agricultural Park. to lead the Milton Red Sox to a through the first six innings setting choice.

Pee Wees Win Bantams Beaten In Campbellville

Ron Naylor, a blonde southpaw who fires a pretty mean curve, held Campbellville pee wees to only four hits Saturday in Campbellville while he issued seven strikeouts in leading Milton pee wee allstars to a convincing 19-2 win over the village squad.

Rowley Scores Three

Rickey Rowley and Bob Wilson paced the Milton attack, Rowley connecting for a double to score three runs while Wilson banged out a triple under the same circumstances to also score three runs. The pee wees play at home this Saturday meeting Georgetown at the fairgrounds at 1.30.

Bantams Lose 7-6

The bantam team didn't fare near as well in their encounter at the village as they dropped the tilt 7-6. Mery Fletcher went the route on the mound for Milton to suffer the loss, with Wendall Phillips getting credit for the win as the starting pitcher. Rintol came in to pitch for Campbellville in the fourth inning after Phillips had loaded the bases with only one out. Cleanup batter Merv Fletcher was at bat and went down swinging as did the batter to follow to retire the side without a run.

Inglis Village Slugger

Murray Inglis led the hit attack for the villagers, belting a triple and a single while also picking up a walk. The Milton squad managed only four hits in the encounter but had led early in the game. Don Chisholm in centre field played some remarkable ball again as he snagged a couple of important flies that were labeled.

The bantams now hold a three and three record for the season and don't play at home again until August 1 when Burlington visits

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Left hander Butch Riddell and in a fast well-played game at the singled and Hannant singled him combined talents Wednesday night. Riddell left handed his way second on Primo Rigo's fielder's

> tered hits. Butch ran into trouble up with the hits in the seventh as Palermo. in the seventh. With two out the the visitors staged their last ditch visitors touched him for three straight hits good for two runs and their rally was halted when the in an attempt to strengthen the runner failed to touch second base. weak Dundas infield. Second baseman Ron Shannon called for the ball on an "appeal play" runner was called out.

Don South, Stu Hannant and Ron Shannon picked up six of the winners' eight hits with two each. Hannant knocked in three runs, two of them in the third inning to give the Red Sox a 30 lead. Hannant's blow came after safties by Art Melanson and Ron Shannon.

Ron Phillips led off the sixth inning with a sharp single to right field. Don South followed with his second hit of the game and Phillips went all the way to third. Ron scored on the front end of a double steal as second baseman Don Mcphail dropped the ball.

Field's Choice The Red Sox picked up a run in the very first inning as Shannon able size in 40 years.

home after Shannon advanced to

42 win over the Dundas Merchants the visitors down with four scat- Arnold, Martin and McPhail came stand. Big Don McPhail all-star Omagh. catcher was moved to second base

Nailed on Slide

Ron Phillips made a smart move in the third inning, picking Arnold off second base after Martin moved him there with a sacrifice. After taking the throw from pitcher Butch Riddell, Phillips threw quickly to shortstop Stu Hannant to nail Arnold sliding in.

Nick Watson

Riddell was opposed on the mound by tall right hander Ken Watson. He was nicked for eight nits, struck out four and gave up one walk. Riddell walked two, struck out six and was tagged for

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scored three and one tally by the

N.H.L. bunch in the ninth to sway

the battle. Halton scored 12 runs

off 13 hits with three errors, while

the visitors scored 10 off 12 and

Rely on Zalba

Owing to the sudden illness of

intended starting pitcher John Will-

mott of Omagh and the absence of

Palermo's Don Heslop, the rural

men had to rely on Zalba to carry

the mail. Joe Thompson of Hornby

and Ken Brooks of Trafalgar did

some pitching but coach Lenny

Naylor called on veteran Zalba to

SOCIAL SICKNESS

"Accidents are a form of social

sickness," says Dr. M. B. Dymond,

Ontario Minster of Health. The

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and boat handlers over the holiday

had four errors.

put out the fire.

softball's all-star Ed Chadwick and Cal Gardner were team whipped the National Hockey tops of the night for the visitors. Evened Score League all-stars 12-10 in a close twilight fixture Saturday under the A crowd of close to 1,000 fans sat new lights at Omagh park. Trafal- in on the duel. Halton took a 3-1 gar pitcher Harry Zalba was credit- lead in the first and held the lead Hornby beat Palermo 15-10, Paled with the win for the league until it was 8-2 for Halton at the ermo whomped Trafalgar (score

Al Sullivan hurled for the N.H.L. half of the eighth to tie things up Trafalgar 14-9 and Trafalgar lost entry and pitched a very steady nine-all and bring the fans to their two to remain winless after seven game with Charlie Burns catching. feet with a roar.

No Entry Fee Suspend Team From Playoffs

Al Hall and his Trafalgar Chicks have been suspended from the Halton rural softball league playoffs for non-payment of entry fees, it was decided this week. The executive made the decision at a meeting in Palermo

The Trafalgar club finished in a three-way tie for second place after the regular schedule. Omagh had 18 points, while Trafalgar, Palermo and Hornby had 16. Nelson was third with 12, followed by Lowville with 4 and Kilbride

Semi-final playoffs are as fol-

Tuesday, July 21-Nelson at period. Palermo.

Wednesday, July 22-Omagh at Friday, July 24-Palermo at

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Those Girls!

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team, and along with Ken Brooks end of the fifth. The N.H.L.'ers unlisted) and Glen Williams beat and Glen Richardson, made the scored three in the sixth, two in Lowville 12-5 to keep in second three-star lineup for the night. | the seventh and two in the first place this week. Lowville downed

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