



Sports Ramblings

WITH BRUCE HOOD

THE WEEK OF July 27 to August 8 has been designated as Minor Baseball Week in Ontario and quite a few towns across the countryside are holding tournaments and other events to mark the time. In Milton, however, the minor baseball is on holidays for two weeks until August 12 when the leagues resume play. One more week of the schedule will be finished off then and the playoffs will start sometime in the latter part of August.

The Ontario Baseball Association, under the leadership of president Pete McMullen is solidly behind Minor Baseball Week although our town is not holding any great event to get in the act. We know that local coaches as well as your own sons will appreciate seeing you out there at the ball park when the play resumes in August. Next year a bantam tournament is planned for Baseball Week in Milton.

HARNESS RACING in the Milton district has long been one sport of real keen interest and there isn't a night goes by that a group of fellows will be together talking over various points of the horse world. With one of the finest half mile tracks in Ontario situated at the fair grounds, where there is also a stable for wintering horses, Milton has been put on the map for the quality of harness horse it has produced. We are planning to give you a rundown on the setup in the near future and it will probably amaze most people as to the amount of horses there are residing in Milton.

SPORTOPICS

Acton continued their win streak on the weekend taking both games from the local Red Sox after winning 4-1 over Oakville on Wednesday. . . . In Sunday's game here the umpiring was some of the best we have seen in the league. Speaking of umpires, Jim McCutcheon lanky ump who worked the plate in Wednesday's game at the fairgrounds, is also a top goaltender and played here in 55-56 when we had the Senior "B" semi-finalists. Jim is considering a move back to play for Milton after a few games in Senior "A" last year. . . . **The Little League** baseball is taking a holiday as was planned when the schedule was drawn up and there is to be no ball for the next two weeks while all of the major industry in town is closed down. . . . **Saturday**, much to our surprise a young fellow by the name of Gerrard Lush went in to pitch for Burlington juveniles, and as it turned out it was the same Gerrard Lush who lived in Campbellville when we lived there a few years back. . . . **The Georgetown** Industrial softball league held an all star game recently in which the top players on the league teams met the old-timers. The game came at the midway point of the schedule and another is planned for the end of the season.

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Ren, Doug and Gary are the names of the three Naylor boys who take part in the Little League baseball. All three are pitchers Ren with Baltimore in the American League (as well as the all-star pee wees); Doug with Pittsburgh and Gary with Philadelphia in the National loop. Quite an arrangement it keeps mom and pop busy on a night when all three are playing as they have to see a couple of innings at one game and then move on to another and so on. . . . **The hockey season** has been over for three months and it will be another three months before it starts again. . . . **Oakville Oaks** announced they will stay in the Metro Niagara Senior "B" league for the coming hockey season. . . . **There is** a major tennis tournament being held Sunday in Brampton. It is an annual event in which local players have participated during the past few years. Helen and Enio Scisizzi took top honors in the tourney last year.

HOW ABOUT THAT: Sien at a tennis court. "If ladies' shorts become any shorter they won't be allowed any longer."

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Bruce Hamilton Wins Fourth Game of Season

Campbellville journeyed to Watertown on Wednesday, July 15th, and came out with a 9-4 victory as Bruce Hamilton won his fourth game of the year. It was Campbellville's 18th win of the campaign and kept them firmly entrenched in first place.

Waterdown picked up their four runs off five hits, five walks and a hit batter. Hamilton struck out six in the seven innings. Ribson and Repta shared mound duties for Waterdown, giving up nine runs off 10 hits. They walked five and struck out three.

Start Scoring
Campbellville opened the scoring in the first inning. With two out, Henderson walked, stole second and scored on Earl Cairns' single that the Waterdown right fielder erred on, letting Cairns get to third.

The latter then scored on a passed ball to give Campbellville a 2-0 lead. Waterdown got one back in the bottom half of the inning when Culley singled, stole second and scored on Jacobs' grounder to short. He was out at the plate but Laking failed to hold the throw.

Two on One
In the top of the third, Campbellville scored two on one hit. A walk, an infield out, a passed ball and a sacrifice fly produced one and Jack Laking's home run made the score 4-1. In the bottom of the third, a walk and an outfield error gave Waterdown a run and made it 4-2.

Campbellville made it 8-2 by scoring four runs in the top of the fourth on Doug Wingrove's single, a walk, Dredge's single, another walk and Henderson's double. It was 9-2 in the sixth when, with a man on first and two out, Cairns singled to left and an error in the outfield allowed the run to score.

Final Counts
Waterdown scored their final two runs in the bottom of the seventh. Culley beat out a bunt and Jacobs walked. Elliot in centre field for Campbellville then misjudged Jorgenson's line drive and it went for a triple, driving in two runs. Jorgenson was out at the plate trying to stretch it to a homer.

Culley had two singles for Waterdown while Jorgenson tripled and Jacobs and Huxley singled.

Out of Slump

Sox Take Bronte Red Men 6-4

A home run by third baseman Art Melanson in the bottom of the seventh with one on gave the Milton Red Sox a 6-4 win over the Bronte Red Men in a Halton County Intermediate league game at Agricultural Park Wednesday night.

Bruce Thomas negro right hander pitched seven innings for Bronte. He was tagged for seven hits, walked three and struck out six batters.

Gervais All the Way
Nip Gervais went all the way for the winners and gave up five singles over the distance. Nip got three batters on strikeouts, gave up three walks and hit one batter. Dangerous Doug Hyatt led the

Red Sox at the plate with a perfect 3 for 3. The winners jumped into a quick first inning 2-0 lead on one hit and a couple of Bronte errors. Bronte cut the lead by one with a pair of singles and a Red Sox error in the fifth inning.

Add Two More
Milton added two more in the bottom of the fifth. Gervais helped his own cause with a lead off single, Art Melanson walked, South sacrificed both runners along and Gervais scored on Ron Shannon's sacrifice fly. Doug Hyatt got his second straight hit to score Melanson and gave the Sox a 4-1 lead. Bronte bounced back to tie the score in the top of the sixth when

Gervais threw wildly to second base on a perfect double play set-up. Ron Shannon followed with an error and two runs scored, the batter ending up on second, pinch hitter, Quigley promptly singled him home to tie the score.

Put Out Fire
In the seventh Bronte threatened with two out. Bob Bishop singled and Jim Scarrow sent a liner into left field which Doug Hyatt made a fine running catch on to put out the fire.

Pinch hitter Wayne Hilson opened the bottom of the seventh with a single to centre. Nip Gervais popped up trying to sacrifice the runner to second. Art Melanson caught hold of one of Thomas' fast balls

and "Tommy Hawked" it into deep left field for a home run.

Good Performance
Short stop Glen Dance turned in a fine defensive effort for the Red Sox. The outfield trio of Hyatt, South and Riddle were also outstanding.

Don Joyce displayed a fine throwing arm nipping two would-be base thieves. Jim Scarrow and Bob Bishop were tops defensively for the visitors who had only 10 men in uniform.

Oakville plays here on Sunday afternoon. Game time 2:30 p.m.

Aselton, White Homer in Win

The Milton bantams won their fourth game of the year Friday night in Georgetown with a 9-6 decision over the paper-towners.

Merv Fletcher was the winning pitcher, allowing just five hits while Teeder, who started for Georgetown and Davidson, who came on in the third, allowed 15 hits by the Milton squad.

A big third inning by Milton resulted in the win with six big runs crossing the plate. Dave Aselton cleaned the bases in this inning as he belted out a home run with the bases loaded. John White hit one in the second while there were two men aboard.

The bantams play an exhibition tilt in Brampton tonight and then will probably be idle until after the holidays.

C'ville Lose Third Game of Season Drop 10-5 to Brampton Saturday

Campbellville lost their third game of the season on Saturday when they dropped a 10-5 decision to Brampton in Campbellville.

Mulholland and Sawchuk combined to hold Campbellville to eight hits as they walked five, hit one batter and struck out four. Harry Hamilton started for Campbellville and had control trouble from the start. In six and one-third innings, he gave up six runs off five hits. He walked eight and struck out six.

Stan Henderson worked the final two and two-third innings, giving up four runs off three hits. He issued one walk.

Beaten at Own Game
Campbellville were actually beaten at their own game as it was the long ball that did the

damage. Out of their eight hits, Brampton had three home runs and two doubles, while Campbellville hit two home runs and one double.

A walk and consecutive doubles by Haynes and Tichbourne gave Brampton a 2-0 lead in the top of the first but Campbellville closed the gap to 2-1 in their half when they got a run on Early's single, a hit batter and an error.

In the bottom of the second, Campbellville tied the score when Dredge was safe on a fielder's choice, stole second and scored on Laverne Hamilton's single.

Brampton went ahead 4-2 in the top of the third when they scored two runs on two walks and Mulholland's double. Campbellville closed it up to 4-3 when Hender-

son was safe on a fielder's choice and scored from first on Wingrove's double. In the bottom of the fourth, Campbellville tied it up at 4-4 on Laverne Hamilton's home run.

Haynes' home run put Brampton ahead 5-4 in the fifth and they added two more in the top of the seventh on Tichbourne's homer, an error and a fielder's choice. Campbellville got one back in the bottom of the seventh to make it 7-5 when Jack Roberts homered deep over the left centre field fence.

Brampton sewed the game up by scoring three runs in the eighth on a walk, McMurchy's single and Tichbourne's homer. "Tubby" Haynes led the Brampton attack with two home runs and a double while Tichbourne hit a homer and a double. Mulholland doubled and McMurchy and Savage singled.

For Campbellville, Laverne Hamilton homered and singled, Lloyd Early and Jack Laking each hit two singles, Jack Roberts homered and Al Wingrove doubled.

FOOTNOTES: Campbellville met Acton in Campbellville on Saturday, July 25 at 2:30 p.m. Campbellville's record in league play now stands at 13 wins against three losses.

R H E
Brampton 202 100 230 19 8 1
Camp'ville 111 100 100 5 8 2
Batteries — Brampton: Mulholland, Sawchuk and Hetherington, Cherwalko; Campbellville: H. Hamilton, Henderson and Wingrove.

Juniors Drop First League Encounter 11-8 Saturday

Scoring six runs in the third inning while chasing starting Milton pitcher Tony Boudreau for four hits, Burlington won a 11-8 victory over Milton juniors at the fairgrounds Saturday in a game that had to be halted twice on account of rain.

Milton were leading 3-2 entering the third inning and there were two away when Burlington started their onslaught and the Milton squad fell apart and were plugging erratic ball for the entire inning. John Hopkins came on in relief during the inning and allowed two hits before getting the third man out on a fielder's choice.

Gord Hasselfeldt with a home run with the bases empty was a help to Milton in their end of the third as the locals came up with three runs to draw to a 10-6 count.

Burlington were allowed only one

run after the third as coach Glen Dance cracked the whip and told the boys to get down to serious ball or else.

NOTES: Wayne Timbers who has sparked in his return to second base while accounting for six put outs drew three walks in his first three times at bat and then started a rally in the seventh that added two more runs in the losing cause.

George Moore who started on the mound for Burlington traded places with Gerry Lush who was at third and Lush finished the game on the mound pitching good relief ball. . . . Don Currie ace catcher with the locals returned to his expected hitting form Saturday getting on base four times with a walk, a HP and a pair of singles.

Jim Knight, batting cleanup, had three strikeouts as did Doug Kelson. . . . Knight will be away to Lake Placid for two weeks and is

expected to regain his batting form when he returns. . . . Rain halted the game in the second and fifth innings. . . . A triple by Jeff Skinner was the big hit for Burlington, that coming in the third with three out to spell finish to starter Boudreau. . . . Milton now are idle waiting for the second half of their schedule to come through.

All-Star Pee Wees Win Sixth Game of Campaign on Saturday

The all-star pee wees won their sixth game of the campaign Saturday at the fair grounds in the first game of a scheduled two ball Georgetown suffered the loss when the locals, who were down 9-7 going into the final inning,

managed two runs off two hits and then after lefty Don Davidson had loaded the bases, he issued four balls to the next batter to walk in the winning run.

The Milton club had led 5-2 in the game until the fifth inning when the visitors nailed starter Gord Hadley for a total of seven runs in the fifth without any being played out. Ron Naylor went in to pitch for Milton after this and retired the side in order.

Numerous Errors
Kemshead started on the mound for Georgetown and then gave way to Don Davidson who had pitched for the bantams the night before at home and the pair allowed Milton a total of eight hits. Georgetown managed seven hits off Hadley and Naylor and with the hitting that was done in the game, there were numerous errors committed by both squads on their off day.

The pee-wees play tomorrow night in Georgetown in a return engagement.

Omagh Tops

Omagh girls are still tops in the rural softball this week as they added two more to their steady string of wins.

On Thursday of last week the Omagh club topped Lowville 8-6, Hornby downed Trafalgar 8-7 and Palermo dropped Glen Williams 6-5.

In play on Tuesday this week the Omagh club tallied an 11-7 win over Trafalgar, Glen Williams took a 10-9 win over Hornby and Palermo's trounced Lowville 19-7.

—New white lines were painted on sections of Highway 25 this week.

Intermediate				Results			
GP	W	L	Pts.				
Campbellville	22	13	3	Saturday—Acton 10, Milton 4			
Brampton	20	14	6	Sunday—Acton 10, Milton 4			
Oakville	19	11	8	Wednesday—Milton 6, Bronte 4			
Milton	22	10	12	Brampton 8, Waterdown 2			
Bronte	20	9	11	Oakville 4, Dundas 2			
Acton	21	9	12				
Dundas	20	7	13				
Waterdown	20	3	17				

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