

Roberts Shuts Out Midland 15-0 Merchants Grab Series in Three

Before a huge Labor Day crowd, Campbellville defeated Midland 15-0, thus taking the series three games straight.

Jack Roberts scattered five hits in chalking up the shut-out as he struck out nine and walked only one batter. Meanwhile, Campbellville was combing southpaws Faragher and Hendrickson for 16 hits including four doubles and three home runs. The Midland hurlers walked two and struck out eight.

Built 4-0 Lead

It was a scoreless tie going into the bottom of the third when Jack Roberts walked and was sacrificed to second by Moore. Laking then hit to the Midland shortstop, who trapped Roberts between second and third. In the ensuing rundown the ball was dropped and Campbellville had men on second and third with one out.

With Price at bat, Roberts took off for home and Price laid down a bunt over the sliding Roberts' head and proceeded to beat it out on a close play while Laking was scoring from second. Henderson

then doubled Price to third and when Wingrove's hit went through the Midland first baseman, both men scored, and it was Campbellville 4, Midland 0.

Homer Scores Three

It remained a 4-0 game and Campbellville had only three hits until there were two out in the bottom of the sixth when Roberts singled. Moore then smashed a double onto the road in right centre to put men on second and third. Jack Laking dropped a home run over the left field fence to score three runs and make it 7-0.

Campbellville really opened up in the seventh. Wingrove and Henderson singled and then Earl Cairns, who had struck out his three previous times at bat, lined a three run homer over the road in right field to make it 10-0.

Longest Homer

Laverne Hamilton then doubled and scored ahead of Denny Eaton who smashed a tremendous homer—one of the longest of the year—into left centre to build the score up to 12-0. That was the end for

Faragher, who was replaced by another southpaw, Hendrickson, who struck out the first two men to face him but then gave up a double to Laking and a single to Price for one run. Then Price stole second and scored on Henderson's single to make the score read 14-0.

Earl Cairns singled to open the bottom of the eighth and went to second on Larry McPhail's single. Cairns then stole third and scored on an infield out to make it 15-0 and complete the scoring.

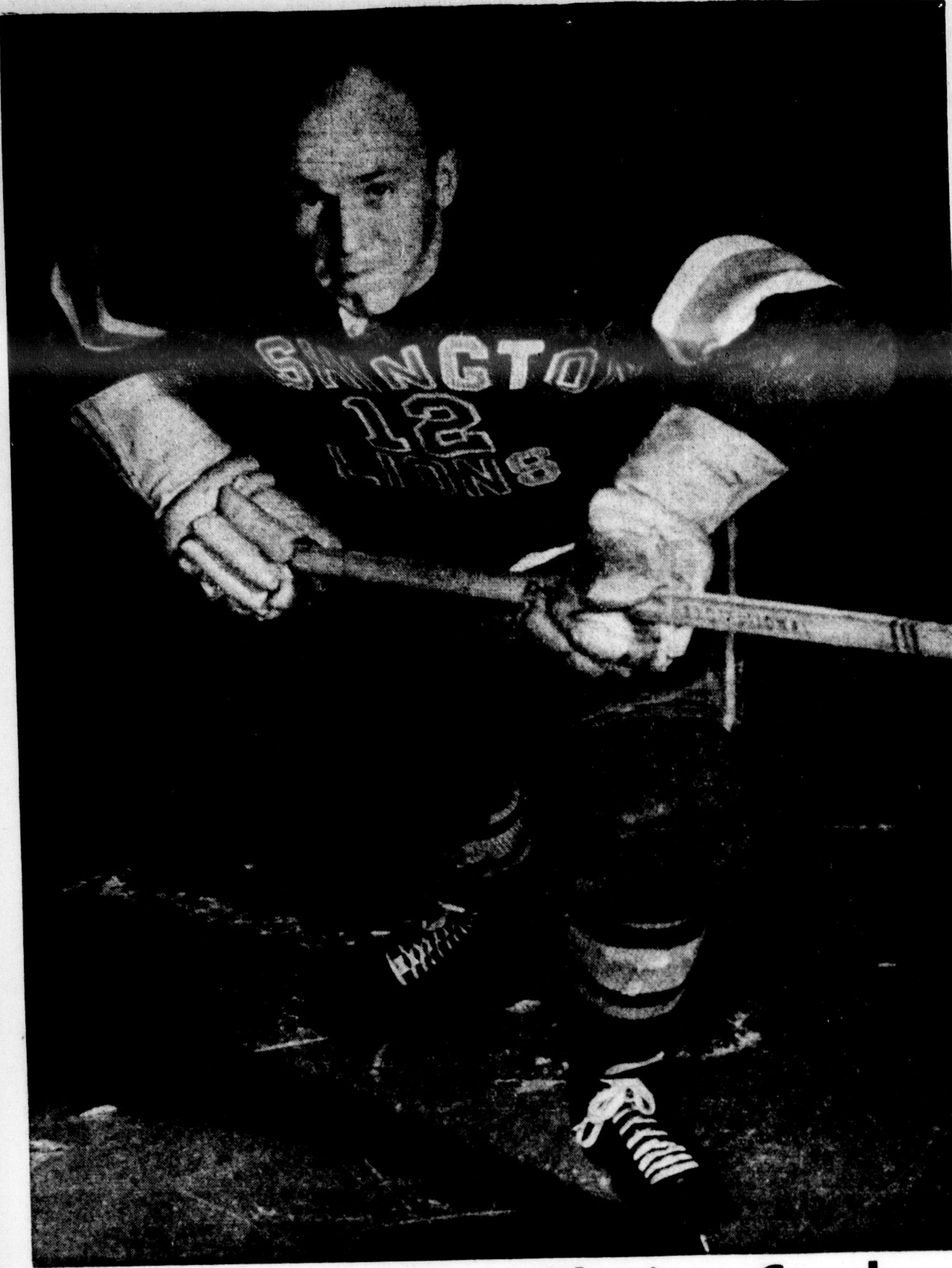
Leading Hitters

Deschamps hit two singles for Midland, Bralley doubled, and Wilcox and Faragher singled. Jack Laking homered, doubled and singled for Campbellville and Stan Henderson hit a double and two singles. Earl Cairns homered and singled, Jack Price hit two singles, Denny Eaton homered, Ken Moore and Laverne Hamilton doubled while Al Wingrove, Larry McPhail and Jack Roberts all singled.

Campbellville is now in the Intermediate "A" Major semi-finals against Chatham. This will be a best of three series and the two teams meet on Sunday, September 13, 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 13. Campbellville wanted to play Oakville this weekend to finish up the final series for the Halton Cup but they found that Oakville has folded for the season so they took on Chatham rather than be idle.

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Batteries — Midland: Faragher, Hendrickson and Bralley; Campbellville: Roberts and Wingrove.



Merchants Sign Playing Coach

The Milton Merchants hockey club announced this week they had acquired the services of veteran Norm Dowdall as playing coach for the 1959-60 hockey season. Dowdall has been at Bradford for the past two years, the first of which he coached them to the O.H.A. Intermediate "C" title and in the latter polishing off a highly rated Milton club in four straight games only to lose out to the powerful "B" champs, Georgetown. He is a welcome find on the local hockey season and has already started to form a hockey club around the nucleus developed here last season.

A left winger in his playing position, Norm was a part of the Bradford's top line which was Milton's fate a number of times last season. During the 1957-58 season Norm had to sit out for all league games as he had stepped down from pro hockey and now being a resident of Bradford he worked from behind the bench.

Norm is 29 years of age, is married and has a respectable record as a hockey player. In 1956-57 he was with the Washington Lions in the Eastern Hockey League (an American loop) and the season prior to that was at Philadelphia with the Ramblers in the same league. Being a Toronto lad from his youth, Norm played minor hockey in the city and moved to Leaside Senior "B's" in 52-53. The following two seasons he spent with the Cobourg entry in Intermediate "A" before sessions in the Eastern League.

A stocky chap, Norm is pictured here in a Washington Lion uniform in an aggressive mood which he is going to instill in the Merchants' camp come opening day October 11.

Norm takes over the coaching chores from local Lorne Evans who is a director of the club for the approaching term.

Legion is Host Softballers to Battle Here

The Canadian Legion Branch 136 will host their zone softball tournament here Saturday starting at 1:30 p.m. Five teams have made entry in the tourney with Waterdown meeting Milton at the Meter plant diamond and Grimsby meeting Ridgeway at the O.S.P. layout in the other tilt. Simcoe has drawn a bye into the finals for the "B" title.

Could be Permanent

Winners of the two games will meet for the "B" title while the two losing teams will vie for the "C" honors. If Milton are fortunate enough to take the "B" honors at this time they will gain possession of the trophy for keeps, it being their third year as champs.

A dance at the Legion hall at night will top off the day with trophy presentations the highlight of the evening.

List Restrictions For Game Bird Hunt

Migratory birds open season begins in Halton county and surrounding district at 12:00 noon, October 3 and ends on December 15, it was announced this week.

Limits are: in any day, six ducks exclusive of Merangers, of which not more than one may be a Wood Duck and not more than four may be Canvasbacks or Redheads; five Geese; 25 Rails, Coots or Gallinules; eight Wilson's Snipe; eight Woodcock.

Possession

Possession limits: 12 ducks, of which not more than eight may be Canvasbacks or Redheads; 10 Geese; 16 Wilson's Snipe; 16 Woodcock. If lawfully killed, they may be possessed from the time they are killed until August 31 next following.

Halton game warden Bob Reid added that guns must be encased from one-half hour before sundown to one-half hour after sundown.

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National League

The Pittsburgh entry in the National League coached by Sonny Hearn came through in the semi final series to polish off Los Angeles who topped the league most of the season. Wednesday night they won 9-8 to almost match the 9-7 win they chalked up on the previous Monday, to take the two out of three series in two straight games.

Both games went right to the wire with Pittsburgh pulling their deciding win in the last of the fifth (the final inning). There were two men on base when Gusie Hanson, shortstop for the Hearn squad came to bat and after a hitless night he belted one away out over the infielders' heads to score the winning run and finish off the game. Gary Naylor was the winning pitcher.

11 Season Victories

For Los Angeles it was only their fifth loss of the campaign after left-hander Robert Lee had pitched them to 11 consecutive victories to head the league. Pittsburgh defeated them once in the league as did San Francisco and Cincinnati. Coach Alan Parton had it rough in the final few games of the schedule and was short players for most tilts as were some of the other clubs as well. His squad held on to first place until giving it up to Cincinnati with only three nights of baseball left to play, and still finished in second ahead of third place Pittsburgh and fourth place San Francisco.

Waltz Over Frisco

Bill McTrach's San Francisco club went down to defeat two games straight in other semi final series with Cincinnati picking up the honors. Score in second tilt was 17-5 as the Murray Hood coached winners could do no wrong. Brian Charlton pitched for the winners in his first pitching role and picked up the win, going the route in the absence of regular Trevor Houston. For San Francisco two pitchers were used with both being knocked off the mound after little success.

Los Angeles finishing fourth in the league standings had a seven win - five loss record while Cincinnati headed the league with only two losses and 12 wins in a remarkable season's record.

Finals This Week

Cincinnati and Pittsburgh met last night in the first game of a best of three out of five series to declare the champ in the National League and the next game will be played Monday night.

American League

New York came from behind to tie their best of three series with Baltimore at one game each Wednesday night, taking a 5-2 win to

stay in the running. Donny Christenson pitched for the visitors and held Baltimore most of the way throughout the game. Ronny Naylor on the mound for the losers picked up the loss as he was having trouble with the anxious New York club.

Boston and Washington are tied in their best of three series now with the deciding game to be run off this week. Hornby is still waiting for a winner to meet.

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