

# SPORTS

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## Oaks Badly Needed Win Outhit Leaders But Lose

Campbellville won the big game on Saturday when they defeated Oakville 15-12 for their 17th straight win. The Oaks in second place needed the win badly if they are to overhaul Campbellville and they made a great try for it. At the end of the sixth inning they were losing by 10 runs but they kept working and when the game ended they had the winning run at the plate.

A double by Lawrence followed by Kennedy's homer gave Oakville 2-0 lead in the first inning. Garry Field, the Campbellville starter, survived this shaky start and went on to hurl five shut-out innings before he ran into trouble in the seventh.

**Villagers Grab Lead**  
Meanwhile Campbellville was piling up a lead. They tied it up in the first on singles by Dredge, Moore and Cairns. At the end of the second it was 5-2 for the village as Elmer Dredge homered after two walks. Four more came in the third to make it 9-2. Field smashed out a grand slam home-run after three walks.

Earl Cairns made it 11-2 when he smashed a home run after Moore had singled in the fourth. It was 12-2 after five as King singled, stole second and scored on Wingrove's double.

It was still 12-2 when Oakville suddenly came to life in the seventh. A walk, Coolich's home run, then a single followed by Pearson's homer netted them four runs and Field was taken out with the score 12-6 in Campbellville's favour.

**Plate More Runs**  
In the bottom of the seventh Campbellville got three back to make it 15-6. King doubled, went to third on a passed ball and

### H. Hamilton Back

### Villagers Drub Papertown

Campbellville intermediates, spurred on by brilliant relief pitching by Garry Field, trounced Georgetown 11-6 Sunday for their 18th straight win of the season. Field was credited with the win when he came in to relieve Bruce Hamilton in the fifth inning and held Georgetown to one hit and no runs until the ninth, when Harry Hamilton came on.

Bruce Hamilton was the victim of a weak defense. In his four and one-third innings he gave up five runs off eight hits, while his teammates collected six errors behind him. Field worked three and two-thirds innings giving up one hit, and Harry Hamilton (who came back for his first game after injuring his leg last September 18 in Petrolia) gave up one single in the ninth.

**Double Plus Singles**  
Wingrove with a double and

### Brickers Miss Bertasson Fall Prey to Steelers

**By Dave Smith**  
**Steelers — 8 Brickers — 1**  
Milton Brick suffered their second straight loss on Thursday this time at the hands of the red hot Steelers. The Brickers haven't been the same team since they lost the services of their ace pitcher Louie Bertasson, who has gone to Oakville league.

Monk, Miller and Price handled the mound duties for the Brickers while Murray Whistler went the route for the Steelers. The Steelers collected eight runs off five hits due to the many errors by the Brickers. Stan Price tripped for the losers and for the winners Baz homered and singled while Rusk, South, and McPhail had singles.

**Flyers — 22 Brickers — 6**  
The Milton Auto Body Flyers came up with the largest score this season as they drubbed the skidding Brickers 22-8. The game was close until the fourth as the score was 3-2 for the Flyers, but in that wild fourth inning Sam's boys came thru with 10 runs and from then on walked away with the game.

Dave Hardy and Bruno Coradetti hit homers for the winners and they were backed up by "Castro" Serafini who bunted the Brickers' third sacker silly. Monk and Price were in there trying for the losers. Danny Bertasson was the winner.

**Bel-Airs — 10 Meters — 5**  
The Bel-Airs playing their last scheduled game against the Meters on the score sheet in the fifth inning. Bob Sales was the winning pitcher. Due to the fact that the Bel-Airs do not seem to own a score-book and the Meters were too upset to produce theirs, we cannot report the finer points of the game.

**Steelers — 5 Legion — 8**  
The Legion boys chalked up

scored on Robert's infield single. Roberts was forced at second but Moore's single followed by a throwing error and Wingrove's double plated two more.

In the eighth a walk, Jacob's home run, Lawrence's single, an error and Pollock's single gave Oakville three more and made the score read 15-9.

In the top of the ninth Oakville seemed almost impossible to get out. Redshaw singled and Hall homered then Dryden doubled and Jacobs struck out. Lawrence singled home Dryden then an error and a walk filled the bases with the winning run at the plate. Kennedy popped to short and then Pearson grounded out to end the game.

**Knock Out 17 Hits**  
Lawrence hit three singles and a double for Oakville. Hall doubled and homered, Jacobs singled and homered, Pollock and Redshaw each hit two singles, Coolich, Kennedy, and Pearson all homered, Dryden doubled and Hamilton singled.

For Campbellville, Ken Moore hit three singles, Elmer Dredge homered and singled, Al Wingrove and Stu King doubled and singled, Earl Cairns homered and singled, Garry Field homered and Stan Henderson, Jack Laking and Jack Roberts all singled.

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**FOOTNOTES** — Stu King hit his first homer of the season and hit a hard ball every time at bat... The village will be without the services of manager Len Andrews for two weeks... he is attempting to live on fish and blueberries at Ottawa... Next home game sees Bronte Braves visiting next Sunday... Campbellville fans cheered the return of Harry Hamilton to the mound.

their first win in quite sometime as they stretched four hits into eight runs with a little help from the Steelers who had nine errors while their pitching staff gave up nine walks. This was the worst game the Steelers have ever come up with and the Legion loved every minute of it.

Eric Toletzka led the Legion with two walks and a single and "Ole Magoo" Currie was the winning pitcher, giving up seven hits. Don South was the big gun for the Steelers with a homer and a triple. Murray Whistler was the loser.

**Sport Shorts**  
It is rumoured that the Legion is trying to coax "Rabbit Hopkins" out of retirement, and it will sure be nice to see him hopping around the bases... Bruce Marshall of the 401 Golf Range has offered a free basket of balls to any player who hits a home run, so start slugging fellas... "Coyote" Krantz certainly was in voice on Tuesday night as he led the Legion cheering section in their victory over the Steelers.

**League Standing**

	P	W	L	Pt.
Bel-Airs	12	10	2	20
OSP	13	7	6	14
Meter	13	6	7	12
Flyers	12	5	7	10
Legion	13	5	8	10
Brickers	12	4	8	8

**KIDS' WEEK**  
O.B.A. Minor Baseball Week Chairman Pete McMullen, Milton, announces that the big week will be celebrated across Ontario from July 29 to August 7 this year. Good sport makes good citizens, claims Pete, so everybody's asked to dig right in and support the event.

## Meet Milton's Tourney-Bound Juniors

This weekend the Milton Junior Red Sox will travel to Christie Pits in Toronto to play in the Ontario Baseball Invitational Tournament.

The squad started off the season in a bad way as they lost their first four games, but since that time the team has won six of its last seven games. The Milton boys are now showing a lot more hustle and should be one of the top contenders against the classy city teams.

With the Juniors' lucrative find of coach Dick Clement they are sure to come up with a team well representative of Halton baseball talent.

Perhaps the Milton fans won't remember that Milton was the hard luck team of last year's tournament as they were leading in the last inning and had two outs and two Toronto runners on base. At that time Milton pitcher John Hopkins struck out the third batter, but catcher Doug McCutcheon dropped a third strike and made a throwing error, allowing Toronto to win the game as two runs crossed the plate.

Thus, with this bitter taste of defeat still remaining they will be hot after the tournament championship.

**Tub McConnell** — Tub began the season as an outfielder, but with a strong lack of a capable catcher he was placed behind the plate and has been doing a very good job for the club. Also, since taking over the catching chores, Tub has been hitting the ball at a torrid 500 clip.

**Jim Knight** — Jim has been in a bad slump at the plate, but has turned in a fine defensive effort at first base.

**Wayne Timbers** — "Tim" is one of the spot players for the club

as he is a capable replacement for the infield. He plays regular on the Juvenile squad and is brought up for every Junior game.

**Bill Scott** — Bill is one of the starting pitchers and has come up with a fine performance each time he has hurled. Recently Bill has been one of the better hitters on the team as he has sprayed base hits to all fields.

**Merv Fletcher** — Merv is a fine defensive man in the outfield and before Jim Knight returned to the team, he turned in a good defensive effort at first base. Merv has been weak at the plate, but with the aid of coach Dick Clement, Merv is sure to improve.

**Don Currie** — Don is the star centre fielder of the squad, but frequently pitches when the team runs into a tight schedule. Probably the team's most consistent hitter, he quite often drives in key runs and is always a threat at the plate.

**Tony Boudreau** — This is the Juniors' slick fielding second baseman. Lately Tony has been the long ball hitter for the team as in the last few games he has driven back opposing outfielders with his long blows.

**Bill Brush** — Bill has done a swell job defensively in the outfield but as yet he has not had much luck at the plate. However, since this is his first hardball season, we look for a top-notch ball player in future games.

**Jim Forbes** — Jim is a graduate of last year's midget team and is proving himself to be a very capable outfielder for the Junior Sox. He still lacks the polish, but is readily rounding into a fine player and gets a lot of wood on the ball at the plate.

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other Juvenile who plays for the Juniors. He hasn't played too much, but when on the field he displays a lot of hustle. With a good eye at the plate Brian selects good swings at bad pitches and is a good man for the purpose of advancing base runners.

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NEW UNIFORMS were issued on Monday to the Milton Junior Red Sox. They will wear them to a big Junior tournament to which they have been invited in Toronto this weekend. Team members are Wayne McConnell, Merv Fletcher, Ross McKersie, Bill Brush and Bill Scott in front, coach Dick Clement, Brian Hamilton, Glenn Wilson, Wayne Timbers, Jim Knight, Tony Boudreau and Don Currie in the rear. Absent are Gord Hasselfeldt, Jim Forbes and Brian McDuffe.

### Tosses 3-Hitter

### Marks Blanks Bronte Braves

Tom Marks pitched the Milton Red Sox to a 2-0 win over the Bronte Braves last Wednesday at Milton's Agricultural Park. Marks gave up three scratch singles, one an infield hit when a slow moving Stu Hannant failed to throw out Bob Bishop in the fourth inning. No Bronte runners reached third base and only one reached second. Marks struck out five men and gave up one free pass.

Marks received fine support from his mates, especially third baseman Primo Rigo handling five hard chances without a miscue.

**RUNS OFF SINGLES**  
Offensively it was Theo Charlton and Doug McCutcheon who provided run producing singles to account for both Red Sox runs. Charlton drove in McCutcheon in the second inning and Doug

### J. Roberts Bats, Pitches Campbellville to 16th Win

Jack Roberts pitched and batted Campbellville to a 12-2 victory in Georgetown Wednesday night of last week. The win stretched the league champions' unbeaten streak to 16 and was the seventh win of the year for their veteran south paw.

In the seven inning encounter Roberts gave up two runs off six hits. He struck-out 11 and didn't walk a single batter.

Hart, Cousins and McLaren allowed 12 runs off 11 hits. They walked eight, hit two batters and struck-out one hitter.

**Pitcher Homers**  
Jack Roberts blasted a long home run over the left-centre field fence in the fourth to score Chester. In the fifth, Campbellville scored five times on two walks and three singles.

For Georgetown, Mossop doubled and Doucette, McLachlan, Inglis, Ritchie and McGill all singled. Jack Roberts homered, tripled and singled for Campbellville. Stu King singled twice and Bill Cairns, Elmer Dredge, Ken Moore, Stan Henderson, George Chester and John Nicholson all singled once.

**FOOTNOTES:** Roberts came through with a weakened team

picked up his second hit of the game to drive in Stu Hannant in the sixth when the Red Sox picked up three of their six hits.

Bruce Thomas was the losing Bronte hurler, he had five strike-out victims and showed excellent control by not giving up any walks.

Sunday afternoon game with Dundas is an important one for the Sox in their drive for third place. A good crowd is expected for the 2:30 p.m. tilt.

**Jr. Red Sox Lose In Ninth Inning**  
Milton Juniors proved themselves in a game with Oakville Sunday and lost 7-6, only through a lack of experience.

Milton pitchers, Fletcher and McDuffe stopped the Oakville hitters with three hits, but gave up seven vital walks. They failed to come through in the clutch.

Another deciding factor in the game were five bad infield throws to first base. Thus, with the five throwing errors and seven bases on walk, Milton managed to give Oakville seven unearned runs.

**Currie Best at Bat**  
Milton collected nine hits from Oakville pitching as Don Currie led the attack with three hits in four trips to the plate.

The highlight of the game came in the fourth inning when Gord Hessefeldt of the Sox clubbed a towering drive into dead centre for a home run. The ball travelled over 425 feet and he was around third base before the center fielder ever touched the ball.

Once again Tony Boudreau came through with an extra base hit to stretch his hitting streak to five games. Tony doesn't seem to care much for singles as each one of his hits have been for extra bases.

—The plant of P. L. Robertson will be closed for holidays for two weeks, starting next Monday. A skeleton staff will be working.

FOLLOWING THE STOX

With Merv Colling, Norm Coulter, Don Colling and George Clements

Tuesday evening was the end of the regular stock car season at the C.N.E., with Norm Coulter winning the rookie-of-the-year award and Gary Witter of Kitchener finishing on top of the point standings to win the B.A. trophy and \$1,000 in cash.

Ted Tufford, the local amateur driver, won the amateur points standing.

**Canadians Best**  
Friday night boasted the major event of the season at Toronto—the 100 lap international race. Several of the top U.S. racing drivers were contending for the big prize of the evening but were outdriven by the local Canadian drivers. Norm Mackereth of Toronto sped to a close victory, while Jim Howard, Howard Scannel, Al Mitchell, and Merv Colling followed in order within inches of the leader.

This was Norm Coulter's first long race, and he manoeuvred his car to finish eighth. A race of this length calls for a great deal of endurance and skill, and of the 22 cars that started, only one half crossed the finish line.

Saturday evening at Bridgeport, Merv again proved his skill by outdriving several of the other fast competitors in the 50 lap mid-season championship, to take second. Norm Coulter turned on another fine show of driving and again finished eighth. This race was run at a record-breaking speed with the first six cars finishing hub-to-hub; the whole 50 laps were completed in 14 minutes, and 20 seconds.

The 60 racing team was glad of a holiday on Sunday, after such a strenuous weekend. The C.N.E. speedway is now closed for the rest of the season.

**Wins Preliminary, Seeks Bowling Title**  
Mrs. Jack Elliott, Court St., has won her district women's singles playoffs in competition for the provincial championship, and will compete in Kitchener August 3 for the right to contest the Ontario crown.

A member of the Milton Lawn Bowling Club, she won preliminary competitions in Brampton and Dundas earlier this month. Milton friends wish her continued success.

—The playground program and the wading pool at Rotary Park are being well patronized these warm days.

### High Flying Bantams Stretch Win Streak

Lowville Bantams won two big games over the weekend to stretch their winning streak to eight games without a loss.

On Friday Lowville beat Tansley 11-8. Murray Dawson and Doug Coverdale hit homers for the winners. Frank Bertasson was the winning pitcher for Lowville while Heslop took the loss for Tansley.

**Oust All-Stars**  
Tuesday Lowville came through with a fine game against the Aldershot all-stars, beating them 6-5. Again Frank Bertasson was the winning pitcher for Lowville and Gasper was the loser. Again homers played a big part in the game. Doug Coverdale got one with two men on base and Lee Coulson was also a big man, batting three for four. Morgan got a home run for Aldershot.

Next home game will be Friday, July 21 at 7 p.m.

—Painting of the arena roof and installation of new players' boxes continue at Milton Arena.

## Red Sox Snap Acton Jinx Top Tanners First Time

Milton Red Sox defeated the Acton Tanners for the first time this season on Saturday afternoon. They downed the Tanners 9-6 before a small crowd in the Acton Park.

Lefty Butch Riddell gained credit for the win, pitching 6 1/3 innings. Tom Marks came on in relief and saved the game for Riddell. The losers outhit the Red Sox 15 to 13 and losing pitcher T. Brittain racked up 10 strikeouts. Riddell and Marks combined to strike out six men.

**Manager Tops**  
Art Melanson paced the winners at the plate, rapping out a single, double and a single. The much improved Tom Barrett was the only other Red Sox to gain more than one hit, he picked up two singles and was robbed of a third in a sparkling play by the veteran Sonny Townsley, Acton second baseman.

The winners picked up a quick 6-1 lead in the first three innings but the "never say die" Tanners

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