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By **BRIAN  
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# Sox Capture Third Spot Defeat Dundas, Hamilton

The Milton Red Sox combined the stingy pitching of Merv Fletcher with the clutch hitting of Doug Hyatt Monday evening, to defeat the Hamilton Cardinals 5-3 and move into third place in the Halton County Intermediate league, one point ahead of their victims. The Sox now have a record of six wins, two ties and eight losses, in 16 league games.

Lefthander Fletcher limited the short-handed Cardinals to five hits in chalking up his second win of the season. He walked one batter and struck out five. Mike Lynch went the distance for the Sox allowing five hits, three walks and hitting one batter. He struck out two Red Sox swingers.

Hyatt, the locals' hefty catcher, provided the key blows of the game, a two run single in the first inning and two run triple in the sixth inning. The triple was a hard smash between the right and centre fielders.

At the beginning of the season the locals impressed no one, losing five of their first six games, but from then on, except against Campbellville, they have been the scourge of the league, winning six contests, tying one and losing two, both to the Villagers.

Chris Ramshaw was an important man in the Sox offense scoring two runs on a double in the first inning and a walk in the sixth. Doug McCutcheon had two singles and scored once. Pesky Billy Rowe was the top swinger for the Cardinals with two singles.

Riddell scattered the nine Dundas hits effectively, struck out two and walked one. Ron Shannon powered the Sox offense with a single and a home run in four trips. Glen Dance and Theo Charlton had a double and a single each, Ron Shannon two singles and Ingles, Riddell, McCutcheon and Melanson single safeties each.

With four league games remaining, tonight (Thursday) in Hamilton, Saturday in Oakville, and at home against Georgetown Sunday and Oakville a week Sunday, the Sox stand an excellent chance of finishing third and a better than even crack at the second spot.

Trounce Dundas Last Thursday night in Dundas, the locals moved within one point of third place as they clobbered their hosts 10-1. The Sox rapped three Dundas Merchant hurlers for 12 hits and were backed by the steady nine hit hurling of "Butch" Riddell.

AROUND THE DIAMOND: The Red Sox travel to Hamilton tonight (Thursday), to Oakville on Saturday and host Georgetown in a 2.30 p.m. game Sunday. . . . Hamilton had nine players for the first few innings of the game Monday evening. . . . Larry Phillips is no longer with the Milton club. . . .

The Sox' climb from the cellar to third place has been a team effort, although certain players with hot bats and steady fielding, have led the way. Bill Currie has been added to the lineup and brings a power laden bat which has cashed in seven hits in as many games. Ron Shannon and Doug McCutcheon have both pulled out of early season slumps to spark many a Sox rally, and McCutcheon in addition has proved himself the kingpin of the outfield corps making the impossible catches look routine.

The wasted no time in taking a lead, scoring four times in the first inning, as Ron Shannon singled, Art Melanson was safe on an error, Doug McCutcheon doubled two runs home and Ron Phillips clubbed his second circuit blow of the year to score two more tallies.

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Behind the plate, Doug Hyatt has shed his early season wildness and is continuing to collect the big extra base bingles. Ron Phillips has contained his hot streak which began at the first of the season and has never ended and Glen Dance's return to the lineup has proved a boon, with his fancy glove filling a hole at shortstop.

In the second frame the Sox bagged the game for sure, as Shannon singled, Dance doubled, Melanson singled, McCutcheon walked, Charlton hit a sacrifice fly and Blake Ingles singled. The rally netted the locals four runs and gave them a commanding 8-0 lead.

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Despite the loss of former ace Tommy Marks, the pitching staff has shown surprisingly well, with righthander Wayne "Hipper" Hillon lugging the brunt of the load. Lefthanders Butch Riddell and Merv Fletcher have mixed their pitches effectively, with Fletcher showing a two-win, one-loss record and Riddell possessing a one-one mark. Righthander John Hopkins opened the season in manager Houston's starting rotation, but has since moved to the bullpen, where he has been pitching fine relief ball. Hipper Hillon has a two-win, four-loss log, but has been the victim of erratic fielding on several occasions.

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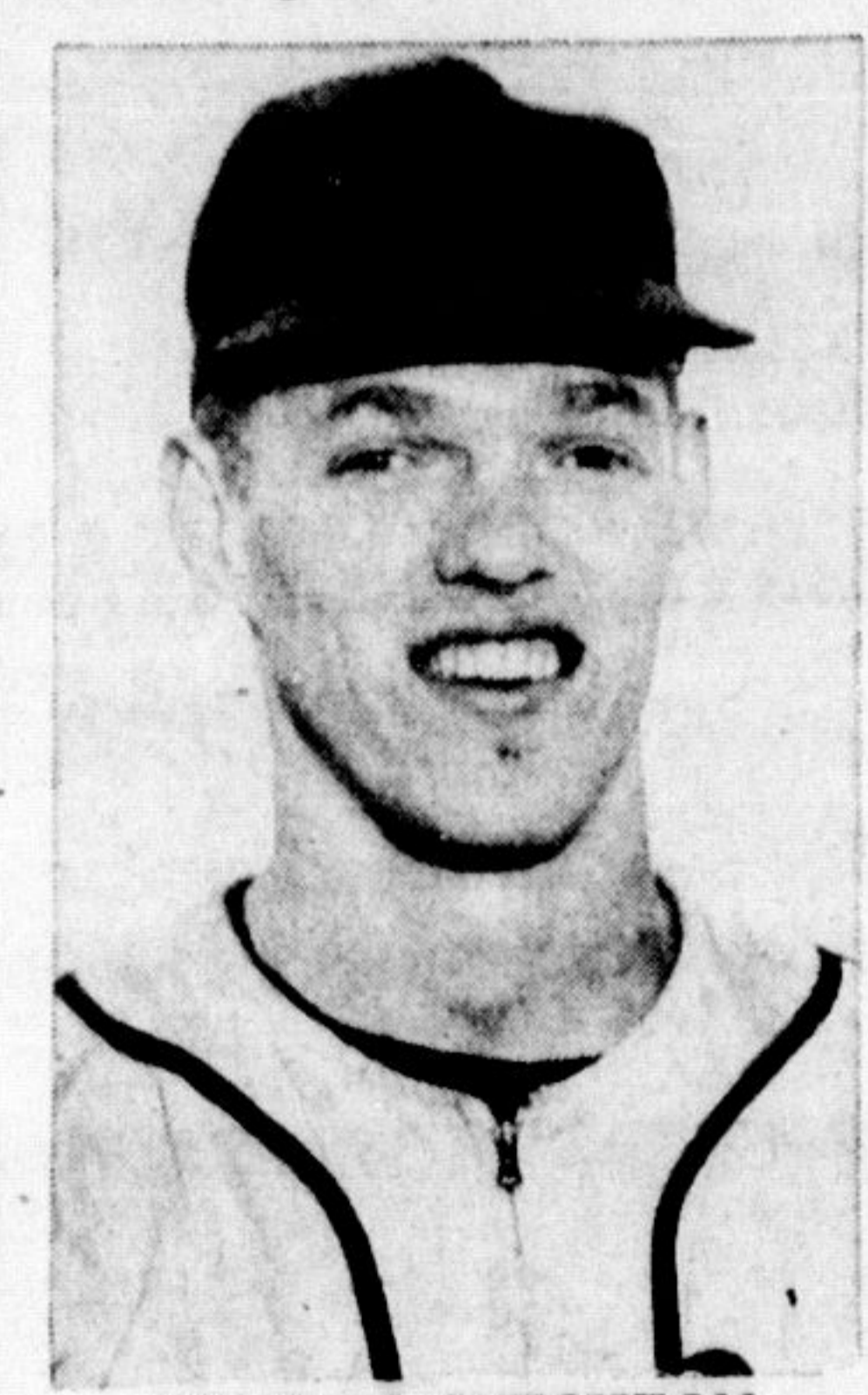
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**DOUG MCCUTCHEON**  
Clutch Fielding



**RON SHANNON**  
Two Hits Thursday

## Jack Roberts' Classy Mound Work Handcuffs Hefty Hamilton Hitters

Jack Roberts started his first game of the year in Hamilton Thursday night and it turned out to be a masterpiece. Roberts hurled a one-hitter as his team won their 16th game of the regular schedule by a score of 7-1. The veteran Campbellville southpaw struck out six and didn't walk a batter.



**JACK ROBERTS**  
Hurls Nifty One - Hitter

Pete Ewing, Hamilton's brilliant young left-hander, started for the Cardinals and was stung for five innings. As he began to tire in the fifth, he was also victimized by shoddy support and was finally relieved by Howie MacMillan in the seventh. Between them, they allowed seven runs off eight hits. They walked two and struck out five.

Footnotes: The win gave Roberts a 4-1 record for league play this year. Up until now, he has been used exclusively in relief and it was the ninth game of the season that he has been pitched in. . . . Joe Lannuzzi, Hamilton's slick little second baseman, had eight assists and one put-out.

Hamilton jumped into a 1-0 lead in the first inning. With two out, Rowe dragged a single into right. Wilson then hit to second, but the Campbellville second baseman's throw went into the dirt and by first and as the visitors were slow covering up, the alert Rowe ran all the way around to score.

—P. L. Robertson manufacturing plant closes for a two week vacation period on Friday. The following Friday, July 29, employees at Ontario Steel Products, Canadian Meter Co., and Jas. H. Matthews close for holidays.

The first man up in the second for Hamilton was safe on an error, but he turned out to be the last Cardinal player to reach first safely as Roberts retired the last 18 men in order.

Rowe, of course, got Hamilton's only hit. Stu King doubled and singled for Campbellville, Al Wingrove hit two singles and Ken Moore, Stan Henderson,

along with two Hamilton errors, combined to give Campbellville a 4-1 lead. Campbellville kept the pressure on in the seventh as Roberts walked, went to second on a wild pitch, and scored on Moore's single. Stu King then doubled of the right centre field

Top of Sixth The 1-0 lead held up, however, until the top of the sixth when four Campbellville hits by King, Wingrove, Henderson and Elliot,

## Villagers Win Exhibition Defeat Midland Indians

Campbellville journeyed to Midland Saturday to play the Midland Indians an exhibition game. The occasion was the opening and dedication of a new backstop and lights for the Midland park.

Pitchers' Duel After a very impressive ceremony, the game got underway at 8.30 p.m. and quickly settled down to a brilliant pitchers' duel between Campbellville's Gary Field and Midland's Gord Dymant. Going into the sixth inning, it was a scoreless tie with Dymant throwing a three-hitter and Field working on a no-hitter.

Moore opened the sixth with a single, but King struck out and Moore was forced at second on Wingrove's bounce to the pitcher. Earl Cairns then drove a double to right centre that scored Wingrove from first and gave Campbellville a 1-0 lead.

The Indians struck back quickly, however, as with two out in the bottom of the sixth, Dymant walked and went to second on Deschamp's single. Both runners advanced on a passed ball and Green walked to load the bases. Merkeley then singled in two runs, to give Midland a 2-1 lead.

In the eighth, Campbellville scored again, to take a 3-2 lead. Once again with two out, Henderson singled, went to second on a passed ball and scored on Elliott's single.

The Halton champions blew the game wide open in the ninth when they scored six runs. Fetter led off with a double and went to third on Field's single. Moore's single then scored Fetter and pushed Field along to second. At this point, Dymant was replaced by Solmes, who walked King, to load the bases.

Wingrove's single, followed by Cairns' single, drove in three runs. Wingrove scored as Cairns was forced at second by Henderson's bounce to the pitcher. Then Dredge's double drove in Henderson to complete the scoring at 9-2.

Footnotes: Ken Moore played a sensational game for Campbellville. He made a brilliant catch of Farragher's short fly in the second and offensively he opened the game with a single and stole second base. He singled again in the sixth and his hit in the seventh drove in a run, to tie

the game. He drove in another run and also scored in the ninth with his fourth hit of the game.

Earl Cairns and Elmer Dredge doubled and singled for Campbellville. Don Joyce and Gary Field each had two singles, Terry Fetter doubled and Al Wingrove, Stan Henderson and Bill Elliot singled. For Midland, Deschamp, Merkeley, Gykorey and Farragher all singled.

In the fourth, Wingrove walked and Cairns hit into the hole at second base, but Deschamp went far to his right, got the ball and flipped it to shortstop Terry Moore, who relayed to Farragher at first, for a picture double play. It was easily the fielding gem of the game.

Midland's new lights are not only different, but illuminate the field far better than any Campbellville have ever played under. There are only 24 bulbs, but each produces a maximum of 1500 watts.

The Campbellville team were entertained, along with their wives and friends, at the local curling club. The whole evening was wonderfully organized and the Midland team were superlative hosts. Campbellville were back home for a Sunday game with Georgetown that was rained out.

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## 12 Clubs Enter Hornby Tourney

Plans are now underway for the annual Hornby Softball Tournament, to be played on August 10 in Hornby Park. Twelve teams have entered in the tournament, and will vie for first prize money of \$90. Second place money is \$25 and third place money is \$15.

The 12 teams entered in the tournament are Milton Texans, Acton All-Stars, Guelph Dairy Queens, Parkland of Burlington, International Harvester of Burlington, Omega Seniors, Palermo, Badenoch, Aurora, Newmarket, Glen Williams and Hornby.

## Paced by Pace Brampton Wins

Milton Midget All-Stars lost a 3-2 squeaker to Brampton Saturday, when Paul Pace of Brampton bested Ron Naylor of Milton in a real pitchers duel. Naylor and Pace both threatened to hurl no-hitters, with Brampton getting their first hit in the fifth inning and Milton gaining their only safety of the day in the seventh frame.

Ron Naylor hurled the seven innings for Milton and allowed four hits, two runs and two walks, while striking out 9 batters. He also got Milton's only hit which scored two runs in the seventh inning.

Pace struck out 16 batters, walked four, hit two and allowed one hit. Brampton got one run in the sixth off two hits and two in the seventh off a walk and two hits.

Steve Gervais played a fine game at shortstop for the locals and figured in six putouts.

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