

Naylor Hurls Classy Five-Hitter Sox Slay Georgetown's Giants 7-3

A sterling five-hit performance from rookie lefthander Ronnie Naylor and two home run rallies in the fifth and sixth innings, boosted the Milton Red Sox to their fourth win of the season last night as they downed the Georgetown Giants 7-3. The win for the Sox evened their season's record at four wins and four losses, as they enter a crucial three game week. Tonight (Thursday) Dick Clement's charges travel to Hamilton for a game under lights. Saturday they visit the Oakville Oaks and on Wednesday they host the Cardinals for a 6:45 game at the fair grounds.

Youthful Ronnie Naylor, just one year out of Midget ball, became the first Milton hurler to chuck the distance this season as he allowed three runs, five

hits, a walk and struck out six Giant swingers. The visitors counted all their tallies in the first inning as an error and three consecutive singles opened the flood gates and set the Giants on top by a 3-0 score. From then on it was clear sailing for the husky southpaw as they handled the Heslop Villagers with ease. Milton capitalized on three Giant errors in the second inning to tie the score and in the fifth the Sox tallied twice to take the lead and keep it. Ron Phillips came up with the big blow in the fifth as he tripled to score Don Currie and then crossed the plate himself on a wild pitch.

In the sixth inning the Sox added two runs of icing to the victory cake as Wayne Timbers singled, Ron Naylor was safe on an error and Glen Dance trapped

a single to score two runs, making the count 3-7.

Glen Dance was top clubber for the Sox with two singles and a walk, Ron Phillips had a triple and Ron Naylor, Wayne Timbers, Wayne McConnell and Doug McCutcheon each had singles.

Art Melanson was in charge of the Sox for the contest as manager, Dick Clement sat out a one game suspension following the rhabarb with Dundas two weeks ago.

The Sox mentor expects to start Brian McDuffe, Wayne Hillson and John Hopkins in the three games slated for this week.

"We haven't got any big ace, but all the boys are capable of giving it a good shot so I'm going to give them all a chance," the spunky rookie mentor reported.

Merchant Bombers Blast Sox Attack Shows Old-Time Spark

Campbellville's attack showed a little of its old-time form on Sunday when the team pounded three Milton hurlers for 15 runs off 11 hits. Meanwhile, Dave Heffernan and Jack Roberts were limiting Milton to three runs off five hits.

Roberts, who pitched the last two innings, faced just six men, striking out three. It was Heffernan's third win of the season against one loss.

Sox Take Lead
Milton took a 1-0 lead in the first on a double by Gervais and a single by Ron Phillips and increased it to 2-0 in the third on Phillips' long home run over the left centre field fence.

In the fourth, Campbellville tied it up when Henderson walked, went to second on an infield out and scored on McPhail's single to left. The latter took second on the throw-in and scored on a Milton error on Joyce's grounder to second.

Campbellville kept the pressure on in the fifth when Wingrove walked and Moore was safe when his grounder to the pitcher was thrown wildly to second. Henderson's short single loaded the bases and a walk forced in a run. The second run scored on Dredge's sacrifice fly and the third run of the inning scored on McPhail's double. A walk, a hit batter, another walk and singles by Moore and Cairns

produced three more and made the score read 8-2.

Three Errors
A hit batter and a three base error on one hit to shortstop, gave Milton a third run in the top of the seventh, but Campbellville came back with seven in their half to sew it up. Larry McPhail smashed the centre drive home run over the left field fence to start proceedings and then Joyce's double, a walk and Wingrove's single loaded the bases. Another walk forced in a run and then Cairns' hit scored the third and fourth runs of the inning. Two more walks forced in another run and then Joyce's second hit of the inning scored two more, to make it 15-3.

Top Sox
Ron Phillips led the Milton batters with a home run and a single. Steve Gervais and Blake Inglis doubled and Bill Currie singled. For Campbellville, Larry McPhail was the most potent on attack as he homered, doubled

and singled. Don Joyce doubled and singled, Ken Moore and Earl Cairns singled twice, and All Wingrove and Stan Henderson singled.

Footnotes: Al Wingrove, leading off for Campbellville, has walked 17 times this year. . . . Stu King, Campbellville's injured shortstop, watched the game from the bench. As yet, there is no word as to when he can play again. . . . Bill Elliot, with his hand in a cast, was used as a pinch hitter in the seventh and walked.

Home Game
Campbellville's next home game will be on Sunday, June 21, with Dundas supplying the opposition. The last time Dundas was in Campbellville, they defeated the locals 6-2.

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Milton: Fletcher, Marks (5), McDuffe (7) and Gervais; Campbellville: Heffernan, Roberts (8) and Joyce, Fetter (9).

Oaks Strengthen Lead Topples Merchants 5-3

The Oakville Oaks sprung loose for three runs in the first inning and added two more in the fifth as they strengthened their hold on first place last night (Wednesday) by downing the Campbellville Merchants 5-3 in a Halton County Intermediate League game in Oakville.

The front running Oaks capitalized on singles by Larry Curtis, two walks, a sacrifice fly and an error, as they scored three times in the first inning to overcome a one run Merchant lead. The Villagers had opened the scoring in the top of the inning as Al Wingrove walked, advanced to second on a ground out and scored on an error.

Two walks and a single by Earl Cairns in the third inning brought the Villagers to within one run of the Oaks, but that was as close as they ever got. In the fifth inning three consecutive singles loaded the bases with no one out, but Len Andrews' swingers were unable to chase across the tying run. In the bottom of the inning the Oaks scored twice on a well executed squeeze play to practically sew up the game.

In the top of the sixth inning Larry McPhail gave Villager fans a chance to cheer when he hit a long homer, but it came too late to do much good.

—Halton County Assessor's Association held a meeting in Acton Council Chambers and enjoyed their noon dinner there, Thursday of last week.

Harry Hamilton pitched five innings for Campbellville and allowed five runs on four hits, he struck out three and walked four. Jack Roberts fired the final inning, striking out two Oak hitters.

Al Wingrove had two singles and a walk for the Merchants, Larry McPhail homered, Stan Henderson walked and singled and Earl Cairns and Ken Moore each singled. Stu King, out with a broken jaw for two weeks, made his first appearance in the line-up since his injury, as a pinch hitter. Campbellville manager Andrews expects King will be in the starting line-up when Merchants host Dundas for a 2:30 game on Sunday.



SPORT LITES

By BRIAN MCCRISTALL

BETTING THE FAVORITES might be a chicken's way out, but usually pays in the long run. According to statistics we received this week, 78 per cent of the favorites that ran during the 36 night spring meeting at Mohawk Raceway finished in the money and 38 per cent of the odds on favorites won the races.

Mohawk, now in its second year of operation, was blessed with ideal spring weather for most of the nights of the meet and many of the existing track records were smashed. The average nightly attendance, 3,702 was up nearly 1,000 over the 1963 average of 2,882 per evening. Total attendance for the spring meet was 133,295 and these pony followers wagered the healthy sum of \$6,182,789. The average nightly betting was \$171,744, up from last year's average of \$125,577. Even the average per capita wagering figure this spring of \$46.37, was up from last year.

The final night of the meet, Saturday, drew the largest crowd ever at the \$3,000,000 Ontario Jockey Club investment. A grand total of 7,205 travelled to the track on the final evening, but the betting was rather light, compared to May 9, when the sidewheeler followers dug into their pockets and wagered \$259,215. The night previously, May 8, a power failure that cancelled the last five races, resulted in the smallest handle of the meet as \$72,895 passed through the pari-mutuels.

Four new race records were set during the meet as Ardee and Betsy Herbert set trot records for one mile and a mile and five-sixteenths respectively, and Dean Herbert set pace records for a mile and a mile and five-sixteenths.

It's easy enough to see what bettors get from all this; some have fat wallets and others have empty pockets. The only ones that never lose are those who don't bet and the provincial and federal governments. The dominion government's share of the pari-mutuel wagering tax was \$30,911.20 and the provincial government picked up \$359,838.34.



HARD, BACK BREAKING labor on the part of only a few people can often produce some amazing results and the handsome tennis courts at the west end of Main St. are an amazing testimonial to that fact. Thanks to the hard work of Mrs. W. McCutcheon, Mrs. D. Ptolemy, Jim Bosman, Tom Camella and a few others, youngsters and adults in Milton and district will have a wonderful opportunity to play tennis this summer.

The keen interest that has been shown by this group has resulted in the clearing away of weeds, the erection of fencing and the re-surfacing of the three courts, and passers-by have been amazed at the difference. A little less than a year ago there was a better than even chance that a library would be erected on the tennis court site. Just last month a new temporary library was opened and now the old, seemingly forgotten courts have since been dressed up and are all set for play. Things can surely change in a hurry, can't they?

There is no particular reason why tennis in a town the size of Milton shouldn't flourish. All it needs is a fresh start. Thanks to a small band of workers, this start has been provided. Now all we have to do is join the club and play tennis.

BITS AND PIECES: The ponies are popular around Campbellville, but baseball is still the town's favorite sport. . . . We found out on Sunday when we tried to get some gas at the local filling station. . . . "Sorry!" said the lady, "we won't be able to sell any gas until the men come back from the ball game". . . . For the first time ever, the Halton County Intermediate League will have official statistics that cover every game of every team. . . . Neil Campbell of Oakville has taken on the job and undoubtedly will do a fine job, if he receives the necessary co-operation from each of the club managers. . . . The arrival of statistics is just another step in the right direction, let's hope the managers make good use of them. . . . **Energetic Bob Browning**, a recent emigrant to the Milton Recreation scene, has lined up some interesting programs for the swimming pool this summer and he expects to have three nights a week set aside for specific portions of the town's populace. . . . At least one night a week will be devoted to adult swimmers, while another will be open for families only and another for teenagers only. . . . The selection last week of Bob Sales as the most valuable player on the Milton Charles Hockey club, was an ideal choice. . . . Bob led the team in scoring and throughout the season displayed the desire to play and win that is most desired by a coach and teammates.

Sox Hitting Ace Don Currie Ties for Batting Leadership

Prospects of marriage haven't bothered Milton Red Sox second sacker Don Currie, as he has been clubbing the ball at an even 400 pace, according to statistics released this week by Halton County Intermediate League statistician Neil Campbell. Don, married in Burlington on Saturday, has collected eight hits in 20 at bats to tie for the league leadership with Oakville catcher Bill Kane.

Martino is fifth with .364 and Don Arnold of Dundas is tenth with .250. Leaders in the individual hitting categories includes: Oakville's Bud McKay with 9 runs; Oakville's Bill Kane with three doubles; Campbellville's Elmer Dredge with two triples; Campbellville's Stan Henderson with two homers; Campbellville's Al

Campbellville's George Chester with eight strikeouts. Campbellville mound ace Jack Roberts has fanned 25 batters and Dundas flinger Larry Wilson has walked 13 batters to lead in that category. Bernie Dore, the mainstay of the Georgetown Giant staff leads in innings pitched, with 31 and one third; runs against with 39 and hits against with 9.

This is Don's first full season in a Red Sox uniform, as he has been playing most of baseball in Guelph for the past three summers. In the winter Don is active in hockey circles, having played an important part in the Toledo Blade's International league championship win during the past winter.

Don is the only Milton swinger in the top ten, which includes batsmen who have made 20 or more trips to the plate during games before June 11. The Campbellville Merchants have four swingers in the select group, with Ken Moore occupying the sixth spot with a .348 average; Earl Cairns placed in seventh with a .321 mark; Don Joyce in eighth with .318 and Elmer Dredge in ninth with a very respectable .290.

Oakville's Murray Hall holds down third place with a .391 mark; Wayne Van Sickle of Dundas is fourth with .381; Jim

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Bantams Cop Two Houston Hurls Wins

Milton Bantams swept two weekend contests and lifted their season's record to five wins and three losses, as they downed Burlington 4-1 on Friday night and squeaked past Georgetown 12-11 on Saturday. Trevor Houston was the winning pitcher in both contests, pitching a standout game on Friday and hurling three effective innings in relief on Saturday.

Too much Houston was Burlington's big problem, as the lanky righthander allowed them only three hits in the seven inning contest, while walking three and fanning seven. At the plate he was almost as effective, as he swatted two singles. Loris Faggion belted a home run and a single, Barry McTrash had two singles and a double and Mike McGrath had a single, to round out the locals' attack.

Saturday at the fair grounds in Milton, the visitors jumped on lefthander Ken Parton and reliever Keith Higgs for 11 runs, before Houston came in the seventh and put out the flames. Dave Smith, Ted Hood and Houston each had two singles for the winners and Loris Faggion belted a home run. Keith Higgs also had a single for Milton.

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