

Learn to Swim

Water Safety Depends on It

by BRUCE HOOD

With the coming of the warm weather season, the public turns a keen eye to the cooling comfort of a swim. For many this is merely a routine item in their lives, in which they swim, do a little sun bathing and just relax away from the busy world. However, for far too many others a visit to a swimming area is the last thing they do in their lives.

Yes, we are referring to the many people who drown each year in pools, lakes and waterways across the country. It seems shameful that anyone should drown, whether they be two years old or 82. Most often it is due to neglect by someone and not always is it the swimmers themselves.

Upon listening to a news report following the weekend, you will hear of a drowning in one part of the country, followed by reports of similar situations in other parts. In most cases it will be a non-swimmer who adds to the toll while even a good swimmer will meet the fate sometimes. Swimming is comparable to driving a car on a busy highway, a good driver with a lot of experience will drive many miles without having an accident but the inexperienced driver can venture forth and without trying can be involved in a serious accident.

This is much the case in swimming. A good swimmer will seldom if ever get into trouble in the water unless it is a situation where the body does not react properly as can happen even when walking, driving a car or any other phase of living. However, when it comes to the non-swimmer, a drowning is as near as the next step you take. This past weekend an elderly man was fishing in his boat and fell into the water and because he was unable to swim, went below the surface almost immediately.

In another situation a young girl drowned in a few feet of water while in yet another district a young boy wandered

away from home and fell into deep water only to drown.

These are all situations which could have been prevented. Living in this day and age there should not be any person who cannot swim. We don't mean to the extent of doing a three or four mile distance with several different strokes thrown in, but merely the knowledge of how to control the body in water. With the newest method of drown-proofing, a person is able to stay afloat in water up to 15 hours without aid. Certainly there would be few who could attain this degree, but it gives one the idea of how easy it would be to remain afloat when capsized from a boat, for instance.

Any adult going into or around water should be glad that he or she can swim. Most of us have children who enjoy the water and in many cases they have not yet learned the method of buoyancy in the water. It is for this reason that any and all adults should know the basic essentials of water safety. As for children there is an immediate necessity for any and all children to learn the true methods of water safety in the same manner as one would learn to sit at the table and eat a meal or to learn to ride a bicycle.

A person is not allowed to drive a car by himself without supervision, until he can properly handle one, and the same should be so in swimming.

Instruction is being given locally at the pool in Rotary Park and lessons will continue throughout the summer. Lessons start next week at Kelso Conservation area pool and will also be held through the summer holidays. With the two local situations and qualified instructors available, there is little reason why anyone, young or old, can not avail themselves of the opportunity to learn to swim.

While nothing is impossible, when we as individuals prepare ourselves mentally and physically for a situation, then our safety in the future is in the hands of God.

Swimming Lessons Start Monday Evening at Kelso

Swimming lessons get under way at Kelso Conservation Area starting Monday. Slightly delayed this year due to the further swimming construction, the classes for "Bronze Medallion" will start next week with the lessons for beginners and upwards starting the following week.

Last year a highly successful program was completed with several swimmers passing their tests in all classes. Two classes of three weeks each will be operated, the first starting July 20 and ending August 7, the second starting August 10 and ending August 28. A total of 15 lessons each week-day morning for the three weeks will be given with

the Ontario Red Cross Society giving crests to those who complete and pass the instruction course.

The "Bronze Medallion" course is open to anyone over the age of 14 years. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. each night in order to accommodate the many adults wishing this further instruction. The course gets under way Monday, July 13.

Applications may be filed at the Conservation Authority office above Milton Hardware on Main Street or with the staff at Kelso. The cost is \$3.00 for the entire course.

The increased attention given to water safety in Ontario this year prompts a large attendance for instruction.

Meters Stretch League Lead Lengthen Undefeated String

by Keith Newell

METERS 8 LEGION 5
In a see-saw battle at the Meter diamond on Tuesday night, the Meters picked up their tenth win of the season by edging the Legion 8-5. Bob Sales gave up five runs off 11 hits and two errors for the winners while Murray Whistler allowed eight runs off nine hits and two errors. Stu Hannant and Ron Shannon showed good power for the Legion with a single and a triple and two doubles, respectively.

Best hit of the game was Eric Toletzka's towering home run over the left fielder's head. Marshall was best for the Meters with a home run and a triple for three times at bat.

FLYERS 8 O.S.P. 3
Having gained the support of two former Legion players (Baz Smith and Buck Gervais) the Flyers came up with their first win of the season by defeating the O.S.P. club by a score of 8-3. Smith hurled for the Flyers and struck out six batters. The Flyers scored six runs in the first inning to sew up the victory early.

LEGION 10 FLYERS 0
The Legion racked up a total of 16 hits and overwhelmed the

Flyers by a count of 10-0 on Thursday night. Murray Whistler went the distance for the Legion as he scattered six hits and picked up his first shut-out of the season. Les was best for the Flyers at the plate with a double and a single while Ron Shannon with a single, a double and a triple was tops for the Legion.

METERS 5 ONT. STEEL 3
At the Steel plant diamond the Canadian Meter Co. continued their winning ways by defeating the O.S.P. club by a close 5-3 score. With three hits and a couple of errors in the first inning the Meters were able to score three runs and they added two more in the third to pick up the win. O.S.P. scored once in the first, once in the sixth and once in the seventh.

Sport Shorts: With the addition of four new players the Flyers now look like a real contender... "Casey" Rigo was ousted from the game on Tuesday night... It would seem that the umpires in this league are taking money under false pretenses as their umpiring is not at all up to the prices paid... "O.C." Hopkins is making the switch to softball and he looked right at home after the first inning jitters.



—Staff Photo

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD Patti May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl May of Main St., hauled in a 31-inch, ten pound Muskie on the weekend with the help of her father. Patti is an avid angler and caught this prize while visiting with her grandmother at Stoney Lake in the Kawartha Islands on the weekend. After hooking the Muskie, Patti called for help and her father helped her land the fish. She is shown here proudly displaying her trophy.

Sports

Release Loop Statistics Red Sox in Fourth Spot

The Campbellville Merchants, perennial Halton County Intermediate League Champions, regained the top spot in the league standings this week and they now lead Hamilton and Oakville by two full games. The following statistics were released by league statistician Neil Campbell and they include games played on Sunday afternoon.

	W	L	%	GBL
C'ville	12	4	.750	—
Hamilton	9	5	.643	2
Oakville	10	6	.625	2
Milton	7	8	.467	4½
Dundas	7	9	.438	5
G'town	1	14	.067	10½

PITCHING RECORDS
The following pitching records do not include games played on Sunday.

For Milton, Fletcher hurled 17 and one-third innings, allowed 25 runs, 20 hits, 14 walks, nine strikeouts and his record is no wins and two losses. Ken "Nip" Gervais had a record of 22 and one-third innings pitched, six runs, 22 hits, six strikeouts, five walks and a four win, no loss record. Wayne Hilson of Milton pitched 10 innings, allowed 16 runs and 24 hits, struck out eight, walked six and has a record of nothing and two. Ron Naylor of Milton has hurled 40 and one-third innings, has allowed 23 runs, 34 hits, 26 strikeouts, 15 walks and his record is three and one.

For Campbellville Harry Hamilton has pitched 42 innings, has given up 20 runs, 40 hits, 32 strikeouts, 23 walks and has a record of three wins and two losses. Rookie Dave Hefferman has hurled 43 and two-third innings, has allowed 27 runs, 32 hits 22 strikeouts and 15 walks while compiling a record of four wins and one loss. Veteran left-handed star Jack Roberts has also won four games and lost one. He has pitched 43 and one-third innings.

List Loop Standings In Softball Leagues

In Halton County Rural Softball action reported this week, Cedar Springs tops the Squirt loop, Omagh leads the Pee Wee division and Lowville heads the Bantams.

SQUIRTS

	W	L	Pts
Cedar Springs	4	0	8
Hornby	3	2	6
Drumquinn	2	4	4
Lowville	1	2	2

In games this week: Drumquinn 24, Hornby 10; Cedar Spring 32, Omagh 8; Hornby 14, Lowville 11.

PEE-WEE

	W	L	Pts
Omagh	5	2	10
Lowville	4	1	8
Hornby	4	2	8
Drumquinn	2	3	4
Moffat	0	6	0

In games this week: Lowville 40, Hornby 11; Omagh 44, Moffat 2; Hornby 40, Drumquinn 17; Hornby 24, Omagh 6.

BANTAM

	W	L	Pts
Omagh	1	2	2
Lowville	4	0	8
Moffat	0	2	0

allowed nine runs, 28 hits, 48 strikeouts and six walks.

Batting
The batting statistics include players who have gone to bat 35 or more times. Of the 24 players listed, eight are from Campbellville and four from Milton. Ken Moore is pacing the league sluggers with a .393 average and team mate Earl Cairns is close behind with a .391 average. Don Currie of Milton is third at .353, Don Joyce and Stu King, both of Campbellville, are tied for sixth with .326 averages and Larry McPhail of the Merchants is 7th at .314. Bill Currie of Milton is 11th at .288, Al Wingrove of Campbellville is 13 at .280, Stan Henderson is 14th at .279, Elmer Dredge is 16th at .229, Doug McCutcheon of the Red Sox is 20th at .209 and Blake Inglis is 21st at .179. These averages do not include Sunday's games.

Sparkling No-Hitter Hurlled by G. Naylor

A classy no-hit performance from righthander Gary Naylor enabled the Milton Bantams to capture their second win of the week over the number two Oakville team as they swamped their host 10-1 on Tuesday night. An error, a walk and two infield outs, accounted for the only Oakville run, as Gary fanned four batters and walked three, while chalking up his first no-hitter. He also proved that pitchers can hit as he banged out three singles and a double.

Mike McGrath was the top hitter in the game as he slashed two singles, a double and a home run. Ted Hood, Keith Higgs and Ken Parton each singled once. Milton scored two runs in the second, two more in the third, three in the fourth, one in the fifth and two in the sixth.

League Leading Merchants Blast Tail-End Giants 19-3

First place Campbellville Merchants trounced the last place Georgetown Giants by a 19-3 score in Campbellville on Sunday afternoon. The league leaders pounded out 22 hits off hurlers Jim Lindsay and Jim McGill as well as picking up six walks. On the other hand, Harry Hamilton and Jack Roberts allowed but five hits while walking six, hitting one batter and striking out nine.

Six Runs

Campbellville sewed the game up in the first inning when they jumped into a 6-0 lead on two walks and an error plus Ken Moore's single, Dredge's single, Felter's double and Harry Zulerons' single. Another scored in the second when Wingrove singled, went to second on an infield out and scored on Henderson's double. Campbellville made it 9-0 in the third by virtue of con-

secutive home runs by Wingrove and Moore. At the end of the fourth it was 11-0 as Campbellville scored two more on a walk, Zulerons' single, a fielder's choice and King's single.

A hit batter, a stolen base, a passed ball, and a fielder's choice gave Georgetown their first run in the fifth but Campbellville came back with six in their half to make it 17-1 as Moore, Cairns, Henderson and Dredge hit consecutive singles. Then two walks, a single by King and Moore's double completed the fifth inning barrage.

Campbell Homers

Georgetown scored two in the top of the sixth when Tom James was safe on an error and scored ahead of Bill Campbell who hit a homer over the right field fence. In the bottom of the sixth Earl Cairns homered to make it 18-3 in favor of Campbellville and the home team scored the

final run of the game in the seventh when King singled, went to second on an infield out and scored on Moore's single.

Five Hits

For Georgetown Campbell hit a homer and Doucette, Ritchie, Don Lindsay and Jim Lindsay all singled. Ken Moore led the Campbellville attack with a home run and three singles. Al Wingrove hit a home run, a double and a single, Stan Henderson hit a double and two singles and Stu King hit three singles as did Elmer Dredge. Earl Cairns homered and singled while Harry Zulerons singled twice. Terry Felter doubled and Bill Elliot singled.

Campbellville have a busy weekend as they play second place Hamilton on Thursday (tonight) in Hamilton, take on third place Oakville on Saturday in Campbellville and journey to Milton on Sunday.

Oakville Wins in Extra Innings Sox Blow Scoring Opportunities

Milton Red Sox slipped a game below .500 on Sunday as they dropped a 6-5 cliff-hanger to the Oakville Oaks in 12 innings. After rallying to tie the score in the ninth inning, the Sox threatened in the 10th and the 11th, but both rallies were snuffed out as Doug McCutcheon was thrown out at the plate in the 10th and a runner was picked off second base with no one out in the 11th. In the top of the 12th the Oaks scored what proved to be the winning run as reliever "Nip" Gervais walked the first batter and the next man up was safe on an error, which scored the runner all the way from first.

The loss for the Sox was a heart breaker, as Nip Gervais threw 9 and one-third innings of strong relief ball, before losing the extra inning decision. The Sox out-

hit the visitors 10-6, but their inability to capitalize on excellent opportunities proved their downfall.

Gervais came into the game in the third inning relieving left-hander Merv Fletcher who was having considerable control problems. Tossing his assorted repertoire of change-ups, Nip hand-cuffed the mighty Oaks until the seventh inning when they broke loose for three runs to overcome a 3-2 Milton lead and go ahead 5-3. This lead stood until the ninth inning when Steve Gervais singled, pinch hitter Doug Hyatt singled, Art Melanson moved the runners to second and third and a single by Nip Gervais tied the score.

In the tenth inning Doug McCutcheon was safe on an error

and Doug Hyatt hit a long single. The swift footed McCutcheon got the green light at third base, but a fine relay from the centre fielder, to the second baseman to the catcher, just nipped him at the plate. In the 11th inning another Sox rally bit the dust as the first batter up in the inning, Art Melanson, singled and moved to second on a throwing error. The rally ended however, when Oaks' hurler Gary Hughes pitched the veteran Sox star off.

Ron Phillips and Doug Hyatt each had two singles for Milton, as did Nip Gervais, Art Melanson, Don Currie, Doug McCutcheon and Steve Gervais picked up the other Milton Safeties.

Rotary Raiders Cop First Win Bomb Burlington 17-12 Sunday

By Bob Watkins

Lady Luck at long last smiled on the Rotary Raiders, as they belted Burlington 17-12 Sunday afternoon. Trying to break the jinx of a six game losing streak, in which errors and miscues played no small part, Milton switched diamonds and finally found favor with Fortune, as Burlington bobbles helped pave the way to victory.

Thirteen walks and five errors by the visitors, helped an eight hit attack net the seventeen runs, as the Raiders took kindly to the grounds at the Ontario Steel Plant. Extra blows went to Kay Marsh with a double and Liz McLure with a triple.

McLure fired four frames for Milton, giving up 10 safeties and four walks, accounting for ten counters. Marsha Waldie relieved in the fifth, issuing eleven free passes and a single. Alert fielding and base play held Burlington to only three runs in the final three innings.

Throws Two-Hitter

Last Tuesday night Sandy McPherson threw a two-hitter for Saltfleet, setting down the Rot-

ary Raiders 14-2. She scattered seven walks throughout the seven inning contest and was never in serious trouble. A single to Kay Marsh and a triple to Marsha Waldie accounted for the Milton hits.

After a shaky start, Liz McLure settled away to pitch pretty fair ball, giving up 14 hits and eight walks. Four free passes and a triple to Nan McFetridge in the opening frame gave Saltfleet a five run lead and they never looked back. An error filled third inning allowed six more runs and from there in they coasted home.

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