

Sox Drop 12-7 Verdict Clement Protests Game

The error bugaboo that's bothered the Milton Red Sox all season cropped up once again during the Sox O.B.A. playoff round opener against the Ajax Merchants in Milton on Sunday. Costly miscues in the seventh inning paved the way for four Merchant runs as they overcame an early Sox lead and held on to claim a 12-7 win despite an effective local offensive.

Although Clement's crew dropped the decision on the score sheet it's possible that they might earn a victory in the front office. In the eighth inning the plucky Sox mentor informed plate umpire Mike Timmis that the game was being played under protest. The reason being, the Sox contend, that Ajax is using an ineligible player in ace hurler Danny O'Shea. The lanky flame thrower evidently has been playing in a league not recognized by the O.B.A. Manager Clements reports if O'Shea continues to play with the outlaw team, Milton should be awarded the series.

The Sox, notoriously weak stickers throughout the season, hauled out their heavy artillery in this contest and it produced four runs to tie the score in the third inning. In the fourth the

Merchants reclaimed the lead with a single tally but in the fifth the Sox jumped to the fore again as they tallied three times to take a 7-5 lead.

Not until the seventh did the Merchants score again as they chased across four runs, several as the result of errors, and regained the lead. In the eighth they added icing to the victory cake by scoring three more times.

Ron Phillips with a pair of triples was tops for Milton and Doug Hyatt singled and doubled. Don Currie doubled and Bill Currie, Wayne McConnell and Doug McCutcheon each singled to round out the Milton offensive.

Gary Navler pitcher the first six and two-third innings for Milton and Nipper Gervais finished the game. Most of the Ajax runs were scored with two men out.

The second game of the series is slated for Ajax at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. The third game of the best of five set will be in Milton the following Sunday.

Righthander Wayne Hilson who has been quite impressive in his last several outings has drawn the starting assignment for Sunday.

"Toothpick" Tumbles Meters Steelers Reach Loop Finals

Scattering 10 hits with the precision of a master craftsman, Bob "Toothpick" Shutte hurled the hustling O.S.P. Steelers to a 6-4 win in the Industrial league finals last night (Wednesday) as the Steelers upset the Meters for the third successive game. The win gave the Steelers the best of five series by three games to one. The first game of the finals will be played on Wednesday evening beginning at 7.30 at Palermo with the Legion challenging the upstart Steelers.

Shutte was the key to success as he was particularly tough with men on base. The lanky righthander gave up 10 hits in the contest but managed to be tough when most necessary.

Roger Johnson with two singles and Stan Price with a homer supplied the power for the Steelers as they made the most of their six safeties.

Gord Marshall with a homer and Ab Jannuzzi with two doubles were tops for the losers. Jim Rowley hurled the distance for the Meters and allowed only six hits.

The Meters, who led the league throughout the regular season,

Test Town Interest In Junior Hockey At Sunday Meeting

A strong Junior "C" hockey club that could effectively represent Milton in O.H.A. Junior "C" play this winter could result if enough interest is shown in such an entry, ardent hockey follower Alan Parton reported this week. Mr. Parton has called a meeting for 1 p.m. on Sunday afternoon at Milton Arena with the object being to elect a Junior hockey club executive and lay the foundation for Milton's entry in Junior "C" competition for the 1964-65 season. Anyone interested in Junior hockey should attend Sunday's meeting, he said.

Mr. Parton, who commented early last winter that Junior hockey would be good for Milton, reported that although no definite sponsor has been engaged, he is quite sure that the club would be well supported by the community and by a sponsor. A suitable Junior "C" league is available for the Milton team to enter and the O.H.A. has already indicated that Milton would be welcome.

Mr. Parton has already booked tentative ice time for the club and now is waiting only for an indication of interest from Milton hockey followers. "The response at Sunday's meeting will be a big factor. If there's a lot of interest I can't see any reason why we couldn't operate a team this winter", Mr. Parton said.

He also mentioned that he has talked to several ardent hockey followers in the community and they favor the forming of a Junior entry.

Red Sox are Tops Bop Softballers

Proving that "might is right", the long ball hitting Milton Red Sox made short work of the Fastball League All-Stars on Tuesday evening as they claimed a 9-1 decision in the half and half special at the fair grounds. Skipped by manager Dick Clement and wily veteran Art Melanson, the Sox claimed a 6-0 win in the hardball portion of the game and in the softball section, were winning 3-1 when the contest was called on account of darkness.

"Casey" Rigo, facing hardball opposition for the first time this season, had Nip Gervais, Merv Fletcher, Bob Sales and Frank Bertasson tossing balls at the Sox stars. Wayne Hilson hurled the hardball half for the Sox and Dave Smith chucked the softball stint.

Pete Sherratt with a double and a single and Bill Currie with two singles were the top swingers for the Sox and Ron Phillips, Wayne McConnell and John Zoppas had single safeties. Bob Sales, Eric Toletzka and Ron Shannon had hits for the All-Stars.

Semi-Finals

Legionaires marched to a 11-2 win on Saturday night and earned the right to advance to the league finals by ousting the Flyers three games straight in semi-final fastball action at Palermo. The O.S.P. Social Club demonstrated a rare display of power as they bombed the Meters 9-1 and took a two to one game league in their best of five set. It was the second consecutive win for the Steel Plant as they dropped the series opener to the Meters.

Bob "Toothpick" Shutte chucked the distance as the Steelers decided the Meters. Bob Sales took the loss for the Meters, Bill Brush with a triple and a single was tops for the winners and Stan Price had a pair of singles.

Don South led the Canadian Legion to victory with a double and a single and Stu Hannant clouted a triple. "Baz" and Danny Bertasson tossed for the losers and Frank Kaszycki hurled the route for the winners.



THE SOX LOST THIS BATTLE but won the war as they trounced the Softball All-Stars 9-1 in an "Old Fashioned Days" half and half game at the fair grounds on Tuesday evening. Veteran Sox performer Art Melanson is shown getting the old heave-ho from softball umpire Val Caputo as Cliffie Bill smilingly nods his approval in the background. The Sox won both halves of the contest as they blanked the softballers 6-0 in the hardball half and eked out a 3-1 decision in the hardball portion. A large crowd attended the game.

Villagers Win

Milton Red Sox and Campbellville Merchants prepped for the second games of their O.B.A. playoff sets in Campbellville last night (Wednesday) with the Merchants earning a 3-0 victory in a game called after five innings on account of darkness.

Harry Hamilton picked up the win for the Villagers and had little trouble silencing the short-handed Milton crew. Merv Fletcher hurled the first three innings for Milton and Wayne Hilson finished up. Stan Henderson's two run single in the first inning and a bases loaded single by Stu King in the third accounted for the Village runs.

Campbellville hosts Cannifton for the second game of their best of three O.B.A. series Sunday at 2.30 in the Village. Milton travels to Ajax for the second game in their best of five series at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Midgets Face Perth In Ontario Playoffs

Milton's Legion Midgets team enters the O.B.A. "B" series quarter final this weekend, with a back-to-back series with Perth.

Coach Dave Brush said the first game will be played in either Perth or Smith's Falls Sunday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. Return game is back here Monday afternoon (Labor Day) at 1.30 p.m. and the local club moves to Campbellville for the encounter as the Steam-Era will be using the diamond at the fair grounds.

The coach points out Perth was a direct entry in the series, as it was the only team in Eastern Ontario "B" class ball. Former Acton resident John Mowat, well known in this district, coaches the Perth team. The midgets are a little disappointed at the 220 mile drive that faces them before the opening game, but after a six-week layoff they're ready to play anybody, anywhere.

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Suppliers Notch Series Topple Flyswatters 11-10

By Bob Watkins

Thursday evening Tri-County Athletic Supplies tied the semi-final series at two games apiece with an 11-10 decision over Ledwith Food Markets. The Flyswatters roared back from an 10-4 deficit to gain the game with a seven run outburst in the final frame.

Tri-County came up with one of their better defensive efforts to help Mary Anne Presniak take the victory. Myra Keane with four for four and Susan Berube with three for three led the hitting department. Jane Denboer took the loss despite pitching good ball all the way. Faulty fielding by Sputniks in the last inning allowed Flyswatters to stage their last ditch rally.

ROTARY RAIDERS

Rotary Raiders closed out their regular schedule in fine style with a 15-11 triumph over Waterdown last Wednesday night. Milton unleashed a 10 hit barrage in the opening inning to count 12 runs that proved to be enough to gain the game.

Liz McLure and Marsha Waldie were on the firing line for the Raiders, giving up only four hits but allowing ten walks. After the fateful first frame Audrey Roloson settled away to hold Milton to four hits over the balance of the game, while yielding only three free passes.

Sharon Houston and Vi Schicht sparked the Raider attack with three singles each and Kay Marsh and Susan French had two apiece.

In an exhibition game Monday night, Burlington took a 16-14 decision from the Rotary Raiders, as eight Milton errors allowed the South Halton crew seven unearned runs. Leslie Watkins gave up seven hits and one walk

Merchants Blast Cannifton 23-5 King, Cairns, Henderson Homer

Campbellville completely overpowered Cannifton in the first game of the first round of the Intermediate "C" Playdowns. Campbellville batters, out of action for almost three weeks, were hungry and consequently smashed out 24 hits good for 23 runs. The final score was 23-5.

Roberts Wins

Wining pitcher, Jack Roberts, showed his long layoff and was not as sharp as usual. Hurling against a predominately left handed hitting team, the veteran Campbellville southpaw gave up five runs off eight hits. He only struck out three and walked two. Dave Heffernan worked the last two innings. He allowed one hit and struck out one.

Take Lead

Campbellville jumped into a 3-0 lead in the first when Earl Cairns' long, line-drive, home run drove in Moore and Wingrove who had singled and doubled respectively. The second inning was Campbellville's best and they scored six times to make it 9-0. Roberts doubled, Moore singled and a walk filled the bases. Cairns then bounced a ground rule double over the right field fence to score two.

A hit batter loaded them again and then King's single scored two more and the final two came in on Elliot's single and a fielder's choice.

Three more in the third made it 12-0 as Henderson's long home run over the left field fence drove in Wingrove and Cairns who had both doubled.

Bud Hill singled to open the bottom of the third for Cannifton and stole second. He reached third on a fielder's choice and scored on an error. Meanwhile Joe Hill had made first on an infield out, third on the above mentioned error and scored as Campbellville just missed the second half of a double play.

Four Runs

Campbellville scored four in the fourth to make it 16-2 as Dredge singled, went to third when the right fielder dropped Moore's long fly and scored on a sacrifice fly. A hit batter, another sacrifice fly and Stu King's home-run over the left field fence completed the devastation for that inning.

Two walks followed by singles by Moore and Wingrove produced two more in the fifth making it 18-2.

Two singles and a wild pitch gave Cannifton a run in the fifth to make it 18-3 and then Campbellville got another as King and McPhail singled in the sixth.

Score Twice

Cannifton came right back in the bottom of the sixth to score their final two runs on three singles and a two base error by Elliot in left field. This made the score read 19-5 for Campbellville. Two walks followed by McPhail's single accounted for Campbellville's 20th run in the seventh. The Halton Champions

completed the scoring by scoring three more times in the eighth on an error, Wingrove's double and singles by Cairns and Henderson and an infield out.

Joe Hill, Ken Forsyth, Petrie Wheaty, Cole, Bud Hill, Parks and Cronkright all singled for Cannifton and Brennan doubled.

Hitting Re-Cap

Earl Cairns hit a home run, a double and two singles for Campbellville. Stu King banged out a home run and three singles, Al Wingrove had two doubles and two singles, Ken Moore and Larry McPhail each had three hits. Stan Henderson homered and singled, Jack Roberts doubled and singled and Elmer Dredge and Bill Elliot each singled.

Footnotes: The usually strong Campbellville team (numerically) had only four extras for one reason or another. They were without Joyce, Fetter, Zulerous, Buck and Nicholson.

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