tario Baseball Association Juven- a walk and a single. ile "B" playdowns.

The marathon contest, the long- took the lead as Tom Ramshaw est in many seasons, featured singled and scored following sinsome of the best ball played this gles by Frank Bertasson

throughout the year, came in to 16th. relieve starter Doug Coverdale in Ron Nayler doubled in the 17th Pat Davison and Leslie Quackenthe fifth inning and over the final moved to third and scored on bush, Georgetown upended the 13 innings allowed four runs and an error to put the Sox in front nine hits. In the 17th inning he again and this time in the bot- take a two game lead in the best cracked out a double, moved to tom half of the inning they retir- three of five series for the urban third on a ground out and scor- ed the side in order as Nayler championship of the Halton Laed on an infield error to provide struck out two of the three bat- dies' Softball League. Davison

the winning run. fourth inning and it stayed that the verdict. way until the seventh when Mil- Steve Gervais singled and hom- percent of their team's plate

til the 14th inning when Murray Sclisizzi.

In the 15th inning Milton again The marathon contest, the long- took the lead as Tom Ramshaw ed squads both received out an error enabled Stoney Creek standing pitching performances. to tie the score in the 15th. Both Nayler, star of the Juveniles teams were held scoreless in the

the contest with two runs in the whiffed 12 batters in registering rapped out four safeties, as the

ton put together a four run inn- ered, Murray Dawson singled power. ing. Going into the bottom half three times and Ron Nayler of the ninth, the locals still held doubled and singled. Tom Ram-

Harvey's single moved Hill to

third and a walk loaded the bas-

es. Another walk forced in a run

and then Elmer Dredge made

his first mound appearance of

the game—coming in to strike

out the first batter he faced to

Short-lived Lead

short-lived however, as the Vil-

lagers deadlocked the score in the

top of the seventh. Stu King

third on a passed ball and scored

In the bottom of the seventh

on a ground-out to first base.

SPORT

By BRIAN McCRISTALL

now that we are in the throes of the baseball season, the following

old clipping loaned by Lawrence "Casey" Heuther of Preston and

passed on by Bill Woods of Milton, seems very interesting. "Casey"

THE BASEBALL TOURNEY

account in verse of an oldtyme, rural baseball tournament.

The great day arrived, the weather was fine;

Met Morriston, Carlisle and Campbellville.

The ball team from Arkell, so noted for skill,

The Campbellville nine came north in fine fettle

They fought with great valor, how Arkell fans scream,

And close with each other, with truth we can say.

For with Heuther's up curves, and Hume's lightning shot

And in victory for them this contest to settle.

But, alas for their hopes it ends as of yore,

For Morriston defeats them 12 runs to four.

But now to the field the Arkell men file

To wrestle for glory those from Carlisle.

The Puslinch teams then re-enter the fray,

The playing was splendid, the errors few,

The excitement intense and the interest grew.

As man after man dropped the bat in despair,

The wonder was this, the runs which they got.

With five innings each they divided the fame,

With the umpire's decision we all must agree;

Ah! lads of the hills, we could not complain,

We fain would have won, for victory's sweet,

ture that promoted better town-farm relations.

If successful you were, and we had been slain,

And hope that again on the diamond we'll meet.

feature and an annual event was a Galt Merchants game with dist-

The darkness came on ere they finished this game,

The honor's with each, the score stood three-three,

They tried for the ball but struck thin air;

On the sixth of September, 1909

When Carlisle retires six to 13.

The 2-1 Cannifton lead was

end the rally.

Forsythe Stars for Cannifton

A grand slam home run in the | ed on Stan Henderson's sacrifice ninth inning buried the Campbell- fly.

ville Merchants' hopes for a two In the bottom half of the ingame sweep in their Ontario ning Empy walked, was forced at Baseball Association Intermedi- second and Hill was safe at first. ate "C" series with Cannifton. The Villagers who copped the opening game of the series, had a 2-2 tie going into the bottom of the ninth inning in Cannifton on Saturday but had to settle for a 6-2 loss.

With the bases loaded Don Forsythe blasted a long home run to give the Cannifton squad the vic-

Strong Pitcher

Both teams received strong pitching performances in the contest. Campbellville righthander Harry Hamilton and veteran Village infielder Elmer Dredge shared the mound duties for the losers with Dredge being nicked for Harry Hamilton returned to the the grand slam home run. Hamil- mound to pitch the seventh inton hurled six and two-third in- ning. In the eighth inning Cannifnings and allowed two runs and ton threatened, putting two men five hits while walking six and on base with one out but Elmer striking out three. Elmer Dredge Dredge returned to the mound chukked an inning and one-third and killed the rally. and gave up four runs and three The first Cannifton batter in hits while fanning one and walk- the ninth inning singled and then ing one.

a walk and a bunt single loaded Cannifton's ace righthander the bases, setting the stage for Bill Latchford went the distance Forsythe's long homer. for the winners and gave up two Don Joyce had two safeties for the Sox turned in a fine performruns on six hits. Campbellville, Bill Elliot doubled ance and left room for hope for

Cannifton swung into the lead and Earl Cairns, Ken Moore and a more successful season in 1966. in the fourth inning with a single Elmer Dredge each singled. The Lefthander Merv Fletcher hurlrun as Empy doubled and scored Campbellville infield played a on a single by Harvey. In the top strong game, Village mentor Len of the sixth the Villagers notched Andrews reports, with Earl the counts as Ken Moore singled, Cairns, Elmer Dredge and Stu stole second, moved to third on King coming up with some dea single by Earl Cairns and scor- tensive gems.

Thirteen innings of sterling re- Dawson singled, moved to second The victory gives the Baby Red lief work by Ron Nayler finally when Steve Gervais was hit by Sox the right to advance to the paid off on Monday as the Mil- a pitched ball and scored on a second round of O.B.A. play ton Red Sox Juveniles downed single by Jerry Duncan. In the against Clinton. The starting Stoney Creek 7-6 in 17 innings bottom of the 14th Stoney Creek time for the series has not been to win the first round of the On- tied the score again on a double, set but it is expected it will get underway on the weekend.

Down Two Games

By Bob Watkins

Led by the strong hitting of Milton Rotary Raiders 10-4 to clouted a homer, double and Stoney Creek took the lead in The king-sized Milton lefty three singles, while Quackenbush two girls accounted for sixty-five

Nine Hits

Marion Eagles scattered nine the lead but a single and a home shaw singled twice and other hits and two walks, and allowed run forced the game into extra single safeties went to Richard the Raiders to threaten only in Clement, John Zoppas, Jerry Dun- the fifth and sixth frames, when Both teams went scoreless un- can, Frank Bertasson and Marty she politely gave them two runs eight hits in five innings for Mil-

Carol Hearns and Susan French



MILTON RED SOX JUVENILES advanced to the second round of Ontario Baseball Association Juvenile "B" play on Monday by edging Stoney Creek 7-6 in 17 innings. Milton won the first game of the best of three series last week. The Juveniles, sponsored by the Milton Red Sox, have received additional financial support from Royal Canadian Legion in Milton and have also contributed \$5 per player to keep the team going, manager Dave Brush reports. Shown in the photo kneeling are bat-boy Norman Mowbray, Marty Sclisizzi, Ed McLeod, Jerry Duncan, Ron Nayler, Leon Stickle, Les Wilson and Tom Ramshaw. Standing are coach Chuck Gervais, Murray Dawson, John Zoppas, Frank Bertasson, Doug Coverdale, Rod Hay, Brian Stover, Steve Gervais, Dave Brush and Joe Wilson.

in each of these innings. Marsha Waldie walked five and gave up lead to bits in five i Grand Slam Homer Ties Series for six safeties over the final two Steelers Eliminate Flyers

The defending Milton Fastball final action.

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Creemore Ousts Red Sox

form and young Dave Aselton Brush each singled twice.

rapped two singles apiece for the league champion Legionnaires The Meters came up with a Raiders, and Marsha Waldie pick- now walk the narrow ledge of 9-7 win in extra innings last night ed up a free pass and two safe- elimination as they trail the Me- (Tuesday) in Palermo. In the ters two games to one in semi-second series the Steelers ousted the Flyers by winning the third game of the set is slated for to-

straight game in the series 7-3. Butch Riddell was the hitting hero for the Meters as he tripled was charged with the loss for home two runs in the eighth in- Acton and he received relief help ning. He also had two walks and from John Salmon. a single. Bill Praught had a key

triple for the winners and Don Kearney singled and tripled. and four runs batted in for the losers while Don South singled and doubled and Stu Hannant and Ron Shannon each singled once. Dick Tickner was the winwalked, stole second, moved to third on a passed ball and scored. From Ontario Playdowns The next game in this second.

battling to stay alive in first ed two more in the eighth on a played on Saturday night.

round O.B.A. action, were minus trio of singles and a sacrifice Dan Bertasson hurled the Steel- Mr. Whistler noted, "We needers to their win and Stan Price's ed eight teams but everyone contest and manager Dick Cle- Pete Sherrett and Juvenile Tom homer with two on was the key seemed to have something else ment had to work and was un- Ramshaw each singled once for blow for the winners.

charged with the loss.

Omagh Belts Acton Nixon, Currie Star

Ken Nixon's fine pitching and the clutch hitting of Don Currie boosted Omagh's Inter-County league entry to a 6-0 win over Acton I.G.A. on Friday night.

The victory gave Omagh a one game lead in the best of seven league semi-final series. Second night at 8.30 in Omagh.

Righthander Tex Leybourne

Although the scorebook was not available, it was reported Don Currie drove in all the Murray Grenke had two hits Omagh runs with key safeties.

Cancel Ball Tourney

The Milton Merchant Junior Hockey Club's first crack at orning pitcher and Murray Grenke ganizing a baseball tournament wasn't too successful but it was The next game in this series not because of a lack of effort A drastically shorthanded crew ed the distance for Milton, allow- will be played Thursday night at Club secretary Murray Whistler of Milton Red Sox put up a stub- ing seven hits, three runs and 7.30 in Palermo with the fifth contacted 26 teams in an effort born battle on Saturday after- three walks, while striking out game if necessary in Palermo at to have eight teams participate noon before bowing to Creemore seven. Creemore scored once in 7.30 on Saturday night. If the in a three-day tournament at 3-0 and officially ending their the fifth inning on a single, an fifth game isn't necessary, the Rotary Park, but because of the 1965 hardball season. The Sox, error and another single and add- first game of the finals will be busy holiday weekend only seven

planned." If Rotary Park can be the losers and Juvenile star Steve Jack Duimstra homered for the obtained sometime later in the With only nine players in uni- Gervais and Midget ace Craig Flyers and Dave Smith was month there is a slight possibility the tournament might be held.

Villagers Victorious Advance in O.B.A. Play

day afternoon as the defending Ontario Intermediate "C" champions bombed Cannifton 7-3 in the third and deciding game of a best of three playoff series.

The Merchant bats, kept silent during the first two games of the series, responded to the challenge in Oshawa on Monday and ripped two Cannifton pitchers for base hits including a double by Al Wingrove and a long triple by Earl Cairns. The third game was

Midgets Win

Milton Midgets got off to a rip-roaring start in Ontario Baseball Association Midget playoff action this week as they swamped Paris 11-1 to take a one game lead in a best of three series. Second game of the set is slated for Milton at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday at the fair grounds.

out 15 safeties. Leading light in the batting order was Richard Clement with a single, a triple and a home run.

Regular catcher Brian Boughton was stationed in the outfield and he came through with a trio of singles. Brian suffered a broken finger recently and although it prevented him from catching, it didn't cramp his hitting style. Other the eighth. heavy hitters for Milton inclu- Al Wingrove's double and two with singles each.

Campbellville Merchant bats played in neutral territory at the boomed out 13 safeties on Mon-request of Connifton.

Veteran village lefty Jack Roberts hurled the victory, which gives the Merchants the right to advance to the next round. The crafty southpaw wasn't at. his sharpest for the contest, but still managed to get out of trouble whenever it was necessary. In going the route he allowed eight hits and walked one batter while striking out six.

Latchford and Hill shared the mound duties for the losers with Latchford going six innings and Hill chukking the final three

Starts Scoring

In the bottom half of the first inning Al Wingrove was hit by the pitcher, stole second and scored on Stan Henderson's single to give the Villagers an early lead. In the top of the fourth a single and a long double by Dickey produced the tying run for

In the fifth inning Jack Roberts walked, moved to third on a sin-Righthander Craig Brush | gle by Ken Moore and scored on twirled a nifty two-hitter and a double by Al Wingrove. Earl fanned seven Paris batsmen in | Cairns' towering triple over the registering the victory. Milton | right fielder's head scored two hitters were on cue and belted more runs and gave Campbellville a 4-1 lead. In the bottom of the sixth the Len Andrews coached squad stretched its lead to 5-1 as a single, a stolen base, a passed ball and a groundout produced one run.

Two Runs

A pair of errors, a single and a double produced two Cannifton runs in the seventh inning but Campbellville got them back in

ded Doug Nayler with a single, singles paced the Villagers' at-Trevor Houston with a triple, tack and Ken Moore, Stan Hen-Craig Brush with two singles, derson, Don Joyce and Larry Mc-Robert Lee with two singles, Phail each singled twice. Earl Loris Faggion with a double Cairns tripled and Stu King sinand John Penson and Ted Hood | gled for the only other Merchant

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SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS are as popular now as ever and each time. has kept the poem for well over 50 years and it gives an interesting

Either lefty Jack Roberts or righthander Harry Hamilton will start the Sunday game.

Open Halton Playoffs

The official Halton County Midget Champions, Milton, will open a best of three Halton County semi-final playoff series in Brampton tonight (Wednesday) at 6 p.m.

The squad, coached by Nip Gervais and managed by Wayne Timbers, finished in a tie with Oakville with identical records of 13 wins and three losses but the locals were awarded the pennant since they had the better won-loss record against Oakville.

The final league standings in the Halton Midget league are as follows: W I T Pts

	W	L	1	PIS.	П
Milton	13	3	0	26 26	
Oakville				26	١
Brampton	10	5	1	21	
Burlington		6	0	20	1
Dundas		6	1	19	
Waterdown	6	9	1	13	
Georgetown	4	9	2	10	
Campbellville	2	14	1	5	
Fergus	1	14	0	2	1

-Sports activities are at their Note - Rural ball tourneys years ago were an outstanding height right now, as local and district teams head into Ontario rict farmers, at Sheffield, Rockton and Branchton, a good-will ges- play and clean up their local championship series.



several key performers for the fly.

taking over the coaching duties,

Campbellville Merchants will be looking for a tight battle on Sunday afternoon when they open a best of three O.B.A. Intermediate "C" series against their old rivals — Corunna.

be in Campbellville at 2.30 on Sunday with the second game slated for Corunna on Saturday, August 18. The location of the third game if necessary will be decided later but September 19

This will be the fourth time Campbellville has battled Corunna and each of the first three times the Villagers won — but it took the full three games

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