

Omagh Edges Acton Takes Lead in Series

Omagh's Inter-County league entry struck for one run in the second and two in the fourth as they up-set Acton I.G.A. 3-2 in an exciting semi-final playoff game in Acton last Wednesday. The victory gives Omagh a two games to one lead in the best of seven series. Fourth game of the series will be played in Omagh tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 with the fifth game slated for Acton on Friday evening.

Sixth game of the series will probably be played in Omagh either Saturday evening at 8.30 or Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Alan Few hurled nine innings of three-hit ball and Graham Gillies and Don Currie sparked the

hitting attack as Omagh won in Acton. Few fanned five I.G.A. batsmen and walked three as he went the distance. Home runs by Danny Arbic and Russ Spicer accounted for both Acton runs.

Hitting

Omagh scored once in the second inning when Graham Gillies singled. Don Currie walked and Gillies scored when a fly ball was dropped in the outfield. In the fourth inning Gillies singled and scored on Don Currie's home run, to account for the other Omagh tallies.

Alan Few and Gillies each singled twice. Currie homered and doubled and John Jarvis and Ted Stover each singled once.

Milton Lady Curlers Rename Mrs. Bob McCuaig President

Mrs. Bob McCuaig was returned as president of the ladies' section of the Milton Curling Club on Monday evening when 51 members turned out for the first meeting of the coming season.

President of the ladies' section during its first year of operation, Mrs. McCuaig was returned to head the executive which includes Mrs. Ann Ptolemy as first vice-president, Mrs. Hazel Porter as second vice-president, Mrs. Pat Watters as secretary and Mrs. James Bell as treasurer.

Mrs. Porter who replaces Mrs. A. J. Nichols as second vice-president and Mrs. Watters who replaces Mrs. Borden Wheeler as secretary, are the only new members of the executive. At the Monday night meeting the members unanimously approved slate of officers proposed by Mrs. A. McCuaig, chairman of the nominating committee.

Although it is expected that ice might be ready for curling as early as the 12th of October, the ladies' season won't officially open until October 20 when a fashion show and pot luck luncheon will be held.

President of the men's section of the club Bob Reed and ice-committee chairman Frank Martin attended the meeting and explained some of the plans which have been made for the coming season.

The treasurer's report for the ladies' section was read at the meeting and in the balance of \$213.44 is in the bank. Last year there were 98 active members of the ladies' section, 19 associate members and two social members.

At the meeting it was reported the new executive will be working on a constitution for the ladies' section.

Giants Edge Cardinals In "A" Loop Final Play

The Giants, paced by ace hurler Mike Kovachik rang up a pair of victories in semi-final and final "A" league minor ball action at Rotary Park.

In the last game of the semi-finals Saturday, Mike Kovachik and his catcher Ray May led the Giants to a 12-6 decision over the Dodgers. The game was played in torrid 85 degree temperatures and both coaches were proud of their young performers.

Craig Smith, Livio Bonin, Paul Kovachik, Ricky Roberts, Mike Kovachik, Van McPhail, Kevin Smith, Ray May and John Chase scored 11 of the 12 runs for the winners in the first three innings. The Dodgers didn't reach the scoreboard until the third inning.

First Game of Finals

Sunday afternoon the Giants started the league finals against the Cardinals and came out with a close 4-1 victory. Cardinal hurler Marty Bradshaw and Billy Clarke hooked up in a tight pitcher's duel with Mike Kovachik and base hits were at a premium.

Giants capitalized on a pair of triples by Livio Bonin, a double by John Chase and a single by Bruce Shannon.

The Cardinals got their only run

in the fifth inning when Neil Bradbury's blast to the outfield was dropped for an error and Steve Chase romped home. A Cardinal rally in the seventh inning was washed out when Craig Smith caught a fly-ball and fired to second for a rally killing double-play.

This Saturday the Giants and the Cardinals meet for the second game of the series at Rotary Park.

Midgets Ousted From Playdowns

A two-day stay in Perth on the weekend was highly unprofitable for the Milton Midgets as they dropped a pair of contests and were ousted from O.B.A. Midget "B" semi-final play.

After winning the first game of the series, the Midgets travelled to Perth on Saturday and dropped an 11-6 decision. Sunday afternoon in the third and deciding game Richard Clement tossed a fissionable four-hitter but the locals still lost 5-4. Craig Brush was the losing pitcher on Saturday.

The team is coached by Nip Gervais and managed by Wayne Timbers. The locals finished first in Halton County Midget play this year.

Rockwood Wins

Righthander Alan Few of Omagh and John Salmon, Rockwood locked up in a brilliant pitchers' duel on Thursday evening and it took 12 innings before a winner could be decided. Bacon's bases loaded homer in the 12th inning was enough to give Rockwood a 6-2 win and oust Omagh from O.R.S.A. semi-final play. Rockwood won the first game of the best of three series last week.

Both pitchers were at their best in the contest as they breezed through the first 11 innings without too much trouble. In the top of the 12th, a walk, two singles and a home run gave Rockwood a four run cushion.

Alan Few hurled a fine game for the losers, striking out 13 while Salmon whiffed 20 Omagh hitters.

Rockwood opened the scoring in the fourth inning but had to add a run in the top of the ninth after Omagh had taken a 2-1 lead. Art Brooks and Alan Few each had a single for the losers while Graham Gillies singled twice.

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Steelers Win Opener 8-1 Bertasson Hurls Victory

Pennant winning Legionnaires who romped through the league schedule will have to pull up their collective socks if they have high hopes of winning the Milton Football League championship for the second consecutive year.

Paced by the seven-hit hurling of Lou Bertasson, the Ontario Steel Plant Steelers wracked up an impressive 8-1 victory in the first game of the finals in Palermo on Thursday night.

Behind 1-0 going into the fourth inning, the Steelers erupted for three runs, added one more in the fifth and four more in the seventh and they surprised the Legionnaires. The Steelers managed only eight hits off the offerings of Frank Kaszycki but they bunched them.

In the fourth inning an error, Blackie Gaeton's single, Roger Johnson's double, a walk and a single by Carl Hansen produced

three runs. In the fifth inning Vano Coredetti doubled and scored on a single by Blackie Gaeton. The final Steeler runs came in the seventh when Bill Brush walked, Vano Coredetti doubled, Lou Bertasson was safe on an error, Roger Johnson doubled and Mike McPhail was safe on another Legionnaire miscue.

The only Legion run of the game came in the first inning when Grant Stark doubled and scored on a single by Eric Toletzka.

Vano Coredetti and Roger Johnson doubled twice for the winners while Carl Hansen and Bob Shutte each singled once. Blackie Gaeton singled twice.

For the losers Grant Stark had a single and a double, Stu Hannant singled, Eric Toletzka doubled, Murray Whistler singled and Don South singled.

Scuba Divers Find No Treasure "Wreck Diving" in Georgian Bay

No one found Captain Kidd's treasure chest but nevertheless 10 scuba divers from the district enjoyed "wreck diving" in Georgian Bay recently.

Members of the group, organized by Bob Sim of Milton, included Bob Sim, Gary Bell, Rick Rowan, Bob Rowan, Jim Bailey, Paul Mathies, Cliff Johnson, John Golden, Don Alton and Reg Fisher.

The divers rented a 54 foot harbor craft from Lloyd Atkinson of Midland and sailed to the west-central shore of Christian Island where they found the wreck of the Maple Dawn that sank in 1924 and lay in 30 feet of "exceptionally clear water". Bob Sim reports, "you could stand on the roof of our boat and watch the divers right down at the bottom of the wreck".

Conditions for the dive were perfect with the water being quite warm and clear.

Bob Rowan salvaged a coal scuttle from the wreck and although no one found anything of great value, nearly everyone brought home some type of souvenir. After diving at the Maple Dawn for three hours the group set out to find an 80 foot yacht but unfortunately couldn't locate it.

The trip was so enjoyable that nearly all the divers are looking forward to another such outing, some time in October. Anyone interested in the October trip

New Coach, Manager For Rotary Midgets

Dr. Ron MacKay and Joe McCann will be striving to come up with a winning operation when the Milton Rotary Midgets start their Tri-County hockey season early in November.

After several highly successful years as coach and manager of the Rotarians, Arn McDuffe and Lachie McKersie have decided to step down from the posts. Rotary Club member Dr. MacKay will take over the manager's duties vacated by Mr. McKersie and former Milton Intermediate hockey star Joe McCann will be handling the coaching chores.

Because the ice at Milton arena will be late arriving this year, Dr. MacKay hopes to rent ice-time out of town for practice sessions.

For the past two years the Rotarians have reached the Ontario Midget "B" finals but lost out both years. Both Mr. McDuffe and Mr. McKersie have indicated they will help out with the team whenever possible.

Hornby Wins

Hornby kept in contention for the Halton Rural Ladies' Championship on Monday evening by downing Glen Williams 8-4. Glen Williams won the first two games of the series including an 11-6 win over Hornby on Thursday.

Next game of the series will be in Hornby at 8.30 on Thursday (tomorrow night).

Yanks Win Title In "B" Loop Play

Bob Hamilton's Yankees captured a pair of weekend wins to top the Milton Minor Baseball Association "B" league title. The pair of victories over the much improved White Sox gave the Yanks the best of seven series, four games straight and stretched their unbeaten playoff string to eight games.

Saturday afternoon Ken Fay hurled the victory as the Yanks bopped the Sox 7-10. Ken Fay, Mike Ford and Chris Keyes supplied some of the power for the winners. John Kelman and Larry Charlton shared the loss for the White Sox with Bill Presniak, Larry Charlton and John Kelman coming through with some hits for the losers.

Sunday afternoon the Yanks wound up the series with a slim 11-8 victory. Once again Ken Fay went the distance with strong infield support. Larry Charlton was tagged with the loss for the White Sox while third baseman John Kelman and first sacker Steve Smith turned in strong games.

Bob Hamilton is the coach of the Yankees.

Delay Regional Jail . . .

(Continued from Page One) and Mr. Dougall of his department, along with Lows Glynford of the John Howard Society appeared at the meeting to support the Hamilton-Halton jail plan. All three emphasized the rehabilitation prospects of the new jail, and Mr. Glynford said the project would be "a first for North America . . . perhaps a first in the world."

The John Howard representative added "Hamilton and Wentworth have decided to go along without Halton if necessary. If this opportunity is passed up it will be a long time before anything new can be worked out for this county."

Reputy-Reeve Goodwin pointed out an earlier proposal for a Halton-Peel-Wellington jail had fallen through, and Peel officials were reluctant to even talk about it again, pending the Talkett report.

"Where and When"

Reeve H. H. Hinton of Acton, calling for a delay until the Needs Study is completed, said Halton wanted new jail facilities but "it's a question of where and when we do it." Reeve Hinton also objected to the Province's small grants for maintenance and transportation, adding police would have to transport their own prisoners to and from jail and this would be a hardship for small municipalities like Acton with a four or five man police force.

Oakville Deputy Reeve Lester Whiting attempted to put forth a motion delaying jail discussions until Reeve Gallagher and Deputy-Reeve Coulter returned, but was told his motion was out of order with an amendment already on the floor. The meeting got bogged down in a procedural hassle and finally Warden Herb Merry called a vote on the amendment favoring a hold-up until the Needs Study is completed.

The votes were 15 in favor and 13 against, but according to a Private Bill in the Ontario Legislature governing voting on the county council, an amendment must pass with a plurality of three, so the amendment was declared lost.

Stalemate

A recorded vote on the committee report seeking a go-ahead with Hamilton and Wentworth was similarly defeated by the 15-

13 vote—so the councillors came to a stalemate. Only four of the 12 councillors in attendance favored the Hamilton plan, and they were Deputy-Reeve Goodwin, Warden Merry, Deputy-Reeve Whiting and Burlington's Deputy-Reeve Frank Rogers.

"This clearly illustrates the stupidity of the whole thing," shouted Deputy-Reeve Whiting. He called for legal advice on the voting set-up before the next meeting, claiming that when the amendment was defeated the committee report should have automatically passed without a second vote.

On to Oct. 19

The whole matter will come up for reconsideration at the October 19 meeting of the council, and backers of the Hamilton venture are hopeful the meeting will be able to postpone its decision to go ahead until that time. Several attempts were made to set up a meeting prior to that date, but for each suggested date there was at least one councillor who could not be present.

As the discussions ground to a halt, Reeve Hinton praised his Deputy-Reeve Goodwin for his excellent presentation, "despite our differences of opinion."

Registration for the Milton Minor Hockey Association's winter program is expected to start next week, members of this year's executive decided at a meeting on Sunday.

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Lawn Bowlers Vie for Trophy

On Wednesday, Sept. 8, a men's tournament was played on the Milton Lawn Bowling Green for the Bank of Commerce trophy.

There were entries from West Toronto, the Old Mill, Port Credit, Oakville, Streetsville and Milton. Those winning the trophy were Mr. Hickman and son from West Toronto, with a score of 40 for three wins. Mr. McFadden from the Old Mill in Toronto came second with three wins and a score of 35 plus 3. Mr. Morris of Roseland in Burlington was third with two wins and a score of 34 plus 2. Mr. Cotter of Burlington was fourth with one win and a score of 22 plus 2.

Ladies' Day

Several of the ladies from Milton went to Oakville to play in the ladies' triples on

Wednesday, September 15. Rain forced them to quit the third game in the fourth end. Mrs. Isabel Downs with her team of Mrs. E. Elliott and Mrs. Sadie Higgins, came first and Mrs. Peggy Johnson and her team of Mrs. Ruby McNiven and Mrs. Barbara King came second. These two teams came highest in the tournament and had to play off. Mrs. Downs' team scored more points in the four ends of the third game.

There were teams playing from West Toronto, Weston, Dundas, Burlington, Streetsville, Oakville and Milton.

—The politicians are beginning their campaigns. It could be a windy fall.

—It's a great year for voters. Milton holds a liquor plebiscite Oct. 18, the Federal nominees go to the polls Nov. 8, and Milton's municipal council elections will be held early in December.



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