

Another wash-out Beavers tie Sox

It didn't rain, but Milton Red Sox were washed out again on Monday evening, this time by darkness.

The Sox carried a 5-3 lead into the fifth inning against the Hamilton Beavers and saw it quickly disappear, but just as abruptly, the umpires were forced to call the game on account of darkness. The score at the time was 5-5 and the game hadn't gone the required five complete innings.

"It's just another wash-out," coach Dick Clement reported, "there'll be no need to replay it." It was the third time this year that Sox games have ended in ties.

Marty Scilizzi started on the mound for Milton and lasted for only two thirds of an inning before Mike Boughton came in to relieve him. Horning and Harding shared the mound chores for the Beavers. Boughton again showed his pick-off form by catching three runners napping on bases.

Hamilton scored three runs in the first and added two in the fifth, before the game was called. At the time there was only one out. Milton scored one in the first on a triple by Leon Stickle and a single by Doug McCutcheon and three in the third on walks to McCutcheon,

Ron Phillips, Art Melanson and singles by Bill Currie and Al Jordan. Milton's final run came in the fourth when Chris Ramshaw got on base on a walk, went to second on a sacrifice, to third on an error and scored on a fielder's choice.

Tickner paces Meter victory

The Meters sprayed the outfield with 20 safeties en route to a 14-3 victory over Lowville in Milton Fastball League play.

Meter hurler Ross Tickner pounded three safeties and fanned 11 Lowville hitters as he paced his team to the lopsided decision. Glen Wilson, John Jarvis and Butch Riddell also had three hits and Jim Rowley and Bill Praught had two each. Single base hits went to Primo Rigo, Keith Fay, Grant Stark and Ab Jannuzzi.

The winners scored twice in the first inning, once in the third, three times in the fourth, six times in the fifth and twice in the sixth. Lowville scored twice in the fifth and once in the seventh.

Campbellville blasts hottest challenger 9-0

Campbellville temporarily turned back the threat of second place Preston when they went into Preston and pounded out a 9-0 win on Saturday afternoon. It was a great victory for the league leaders, who turned back their nearest threat twice within a week.

The shut-out was fashioned by the veteran Harry Hamilton, who hurled a brilliant three-hitter. It was Hamilton's seventh win of the season against only two losses.

In the nine innings, he faced only 31 batters. Doug Swaniza, Preston's left-hander, was in the loser.

It was a scoreless tie going into the top of the fourth, when Stu King reached second on a two base error, went to third on a passed ball and scored on Earl Cairns' single.

Bill Elliot singled Cairns to second and both were sacrificed on by George Chester. Repto walked, to fill the bases and then Hamilton singled in two more, to make it 3-0.

Repto singled to open the sixth, was sacrificed to second by Hamilton, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Elmer Dredge's single. Meanwhile, Ken Moore had walked, stolen second, gone to third on that same single of Dredge's and the scored on a single by Wingrove, to make it 5-0.

Chester opened the seventh with a triple and scored on Rep-

to's single. Hamilton got to first as Repto was being thrown out at second. He went to second as Moore was being thrown out, to third on a passed ball and scored on Dredge's single, to make it 7-0.

The final two runs crossed the plate in the ninth when Repto walked, went to second on a passed ball and to third on Moore's single. Repto scored and Moore raced around to third on Dredge's single and King's hit drove in the final run.

Stark, Bowman and Reed all singled for Preston in widely separated innings. Elmer Dredge hit three singles for Campbellville, while Al Wingrove, Bill Elliot and Rick Repto all hit two. George Chester tripled and Ken Moore, Stu King, Earl Cairns and Harry Hamilton all singled.

Footnotes: Preston only got one man past first and that was in the bottom of the ninth when Stark reached third.

Earl Cairns received a painful injury when hit on the wrist by one of Swaniza's fast balls in the fifth. He stayed in the game.

Rick Repto, who has been bothered all season by a bad leg, played third base for the first time with Stu King moving over to second.

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C'ville: Hamilton and Wingrove; Preston: Swaniga, Ortwinne (9) and Renner.

Chart schedule

For minor baseball teams

The second half of the schedule for Milton Minor baseball teams plus the playoff schedule is as follows. In each case the "A" league games are named first.

August 11: Mets at Giants, Yanks at Angels.

August 15: Dodgers at Cards, White Sox at Red Sox.

August 16: Giants at Dodgers, Angels at White Sox.

August 17: Cards at Mets, Red Sox at Yanks.

August 18: Mets at Dodgers, Yanks at White Sox.

August 22: Cards at Giants, Red Sox at Angels.

August 23: Giants at Mets, Angels at Yanks.

August 24: Cards at Dodgers, Red Sox at White Sox.

August 25: Mets at Cards, Yanks at Red Sox.

August 29: Dodgers at Giants, White Sox at Angels.

August 30: Giants at Cards, Angels at Red Sox.

August 31: Dodgers at Mets, White Sox at Yanks.

September 1: Mets at Giants, Yanks at Angels.

September 6: Dodgers at Cards, White Sox at Red Sox.

September 7: Giants at Dodgers, Angels at White Sox.

September 8: Cards at Mets, Red Sox at Yanks.

Playoffs

In semi-final playoffs, the first place team vs. fourth place team and second place team vs. third place team. Semi-finals are two games out of three.

Monday, September 12: first team vs fourth team.

Tuesday, September 13: second team vs third team.

★ Powerful is word for Stars ★

Balls should be rattling off the fences in Wallace Park, Oakville, on Sunday afternoon, if any stock at all can be placed in mid-season batting averages.

The Halton County Senior All-Stars take to the field at 2 p.m. to challenge the classy Brantford Red Sox in the annual Halton league All-Star game, and the chances of pitchers being shell-shocked at the end of the nine-inning affair appear to be very good.

Edged last year by the same Sox, the All-Stars will have one of their most formidable line-ups ever. Brantford pitchers are likely to be surprised when they find out that the front nine select hitters have a combined average of .293 — and that's pretty fair in anybody's book. If they can survive the initial shock, they'll get little relief from the fact that the substitutes with a combined average of .358 are almost as good.

Campbellville Merchant manager Len Andrews heads the All-Star coaching staff. The starting line-up is likely to have Al Wingrove of Campbellville (.399) behind the plate, Jack Clarke of Burlington (.408) at first base, Gerry Stark of Preston (.333) at second base, Dan Arbie of Georgetown (.500) at third base, either Dick Bondy of

Oakville (.375) or Larry Wilson of Dundas (.488) at short-stop and Bill Elliot of Campbellville (.383), Jim Martino of Dundas (.396) and Murray Hall of Oakville (.317) in the outfield.

Tom Byers of Oakville with a .459 average leads the hard-hitting All-Star reserve corps, backed up Jack Wildfond of Preston with a .347 average, Earl Cairns of Campbellville with a .396, Stu King of Campbellville with .390, Doug McCutcheon of Milton Red Sox with a .286 slate, Ron Hymnick of Hamilton at .333 and Ross Dryden of Oakville at .300.

The Halton County league has been a hitters' loop all season, but the six hurlers on the All-Star squad need not apologize for their efforts. Spike Coughlan of Preston has a five-win, one-loss record, left-hander George MacDonald of Burlington has three wins against four losses and veteran All-Star Harry Hamilton of Campbellville has a record of five wins against two losses.

The reserve staff includes John McKenzie three wins against five losses, Jack Roberts of Campbellville with a record of five wins against two losses and Bernie Dore of Georgetown with four victories and three defeats.

16 squads at tourney

Sixteen softball squads from southern Ontario centres are slated to "play ball" in the annual Hornby Softball Tournament to be held at Hornby Park on August 20.

The tourney, which attracts many of the better teams in southern Ontario, will begin at 10:30 a.m. and wind-up with the championship final to be played under the lights.

The Zephyrs, winners of the '65 tournament, are expected back and they'll receive strong competition from Palermo, Halton Rural Softball Champions, as well as from Streetsville, Ancaster and 12 other towns.

Admission is 75 cents for adults. Children under 12 are admitted free of charge.

Hornby ladies capture title

By a slight two point margin Hornby captured the Beaumont Knitting Trophy, emblematic of league leadership in Halton Ladies' Softball action. The regular schedule ended on Friday night and playoffs will start late this week or early next week.

Results during the final week of play are as follows. Thursday, August 4, Hornby 13, Milton 8; Palermo 12, Georgetown 11; Glen Williams over Drumquin by default. Friday, August 5, Oakville 13, Omagh 5.

	P	W	L	Pts.
Hornby	14	12	2	24
Oakville	14	11	3	22
Georgetown	13	9	4	18
Glen Williams	13	8	5	16
Omagh	14	6	8	12
Palermo	14	4	10	8
Milton	14	4	10	8
Drumquin	14	1	13	2

Dennis fires Village win

Bill Dennis fired a three-hitter on Wednesday night as Campbellville Midgets captured a 4-1 decision over Burlington in Halton County Midget play.

The Villagers scored twice in the first inning and added single runs in the fourth and sixth, while the best Burlington could manage was a single run in the seventh inning.

Campbellville played errorless ball and made good use of their four safeties. Brian Howard doubled and singled and Garnet Mitchell and Jack Maves each singled, for the only hits for the winners.

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Sun shining bright

Is cause for Red Sox gloom, results in two costly errors

Campbellville pulled away in the last inning in Milton Wednesday evening to cop a 9-3 decision. The game was a cliff-hanger right up until the seventh and as it turned out, the real hero or villain, depending on what side you were for was not a player but the sun.

It happened like this. Campbellville was leading 2-1 going into the bottom of the sixth. Ralph Rintoul walked, Leon Stickle and Campbellville brought in Harry Hamilton to pitch. Another walk, a stolen base, a catcher's error and a strike-out had men on second and third and one out when Steve Gervais grounded to Hamilton who checked the runners and threw to first. But the sun was on the horizon, completely blinding Campbellville's first baseman Earl Cairns and the ball went sailing by him and Leon Stickle romped in with the tying win. An infield out

and a strike-out ended the threat but as Campbellville came to bat in the top of the seventh the vicious sun was still glaring over the third base line, so Campbellville decided to take advantage of it.

Elmer Dredge laid down a bunt and sure enough the throw was never seen by first baseman Doug Coverdale and Dredge ended up on second.

Don Joyce's sacrifice sent Dredge to third as the pitcher ran the ball over himself but Coverdale was blinded again when Chester bounced to Naylor. An error on Hamilton's grounder followed by a walk had the bases loaded and one run in and Stu King singled into left to score two more. Another error at short loaded them again and a walk followed by Dredge's single and a high throw from the outfield produced four more and a seven run inning for Campbellville.

Actually Campbellville was never behind. They took a 1-0 lead in the first when Earl Cairns got to second on a two base error and scored on Al Wingrove's single. Milton tied the score in the second when Art Melanson walked, was sacrificed to second and scored on Gervais' single. In the fourth Bill Elliot tripled over Wayne

McConnell's head and scored on Dredge's single to make it 2-1 for Campbellville, setting the stage for the fateful sixth and seventh innings. Milton picked up the final run of the game in the bottom of the seventh when Chris Ramshaw singled, went to second on a passed ball and scored on Doug McCutcheon's single.

Steve Gervais led the Milton attack with two singles. Chris Ramshaw, Doug McCutcheon, and Bill Currie all singled once. Elmer Dredge had two hits for Campbellville. Bill Elliot tripled and Stu King, Al Wingrove, and George Chester all singled.

Footnotes: The fielding gems of the game took place in the fourth when Dredge's great play over second base robbed Melanson of a hit, in the fifth when George Chester ran far to his left and made a sensational catch on Ramshaw's bid for a hit and in the sixth when the same Chris Ramshaw made a great catch of Cairns' sinking line drive.

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Campbellville: Rintoul, Hamilton (6) and Joyce.
Milton: Naylor, Bouton (7) and Gervais.

4-4 deadlock

Milton and Campbellville Midgets locked-up in a tight contest on Saturday and when it was all over, the score was still tied at 4-4.

Trevor Houston started for Milton and gave up three runs in three innings. Brian Boughton took over in the fourth and allowed four hits including a home run by Doug McLaughlin over the final four innings. Houston allowed four hits, four walks and struck out two. Boughton allowed four hits, one run and struck out one.

For Milton Brian Boughton doubled, Barry McTrach, Phil Martin, Don Hearn, Loris Faggon and John Penson each had a single.

Garnet Mitchell hurled for Campbellville and fashioned a fine 6-hitter. He had five strikeouts and walked four. Garnet also collected a double and a single. Pete Andrews, Bill Dennis, Neil Robertson and John Inglis each singled and Doug McLaughlin homered.

Brian Bond shoots 73 paces pack of over 40 at hockey-golf tourney

Milton Merchant slap-shot expert Brian Bond proved he was just as adept with golf clubs on Sunday when he carded a fine one over par 73 to capture the Milton Merchant Junior Hockey Club golf tournament at Hornby Tower golf course.

Bond, a high scoring winger in the wintertime, paced a pack of over 40 golfers in the tremendously successful tourney. For his efforts, he collected a trophy for having the low gross score, a golf shirt and four golf balls. Stu Hannant was second with a

two over par 74 and picked up an umbrella and two pair of golf socks. Other fine scores included Wayne Arnold with a 79, Enio Scilizzi with an 80 and John Heipel with an 81, which also gave him the low net score and golf balls.

Ken Thomson had the low gross score for a second group — an 82 and won a golf shirt and a pair of golf balls. Reggie Zanatta had the best low net score in that category—a 72.

Bill Currie was named the most honest golfer of the day in a photo finish with Duke Coates and Don South.

Merchant publicity chief Murray Whistler expressed his thanks to Trafalgar Motors, Pete McMullen, Western Athletic Supply and Walt Hayward for their donations toward the prizes.

Playoffs

When it gets to playoff time, Lowville Juniors don't mess around. Hickson found out on Monday night when the Valley-Villagers cruised into Hickson and smothered their hosts 23-0 in the first game of a best of three O.R.S.A. Junior "C" series.

Everything came up roses for Lowville coach Murray Whistler as his performers cracked out 26 hits and hurler Lee Coulson never allowed an opposing batter to get any further than second base.

Nearly everyone in the Lowville line-up fattened up his average against the sub-par Hickson hurling and Lee Coulson led the way with three doubles and two singles. Burke Harrison doubled three times and singled once. Larry Campbell had a double, homer and single. Stu Dolbel had a double and two singles. Phil Lichtenberger and Doug Coverdale doubled and singled. Larry Colling doubled and homered. Danny Heatherington singled twice and Bruce King singled once.

Second game of the series is slated for Lowville Park on either Monday or Tuesday night.

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