

Midgets Halton champs Clement pitching star

After squeaking past Campbellville in semi-final action, Milton's Local 4970 Midgets captured the Halton Midget title Saturday by bombing Oakville 6-2.

The Milton club, league pennant winners at the end of the regular schedule, needed a two-out single in the seventh inning on Saturday morning to edge Campbellville in the first game of Halton County Midget championship tournament.

Barry McTrach hit a sharp single to score Loris Faggion from third base and give Milton a 6-5 decision in the opener. Mike Harrison of Milton started the seventh with a walk. Harold Penson's grounder forced Harrison at second, but Loris Faggion doubled. Penson tried to make it all the way home, but was thrown out at home plate, catcher Pete Andrews making the tag on a fine throw from the shortstop.

Faggion was on second with two out and tried to steal third. Umpire Alan Parton ruled he was safe and despite a storm of abuse from the stands, the decision stood. McTrach then cracked the key safety.

Trevor Houston started on the mound for Milton and gave up four runs and struck-out four batters in the three and two-third innings he pitched. Richard Clement came in to relieve in the fourth and gave up a run

and struck-out four batters.

Campbellville scored in the top of the first as Pete Andrews was safe on an error, Ray Evans walked and a single by McLaughlin scored Andrews. Milton tied the score in the bottom half of the inning as Trevor Houston singled and Richard Clement doubled him home.

Four Campbellville runs in the fourth inning came after Neil Robertson was safe on an error, John Inglis walked, Pete Andrews singled, Doug McLaughlin and Garnet Mitchell walked and Bill Dennis singled.

Milton came back strong in the bottom half of the inning and scored once to make it 5-2 as Loris Faggion and Phil Martin walked and Barry McTrach singled. In the fifth the locals tied the score with three runs as Richard Clement tripled, Mike Harrison walked and Harold Penson and Loris Faggion singled. At that point Campbellville coach Gary Field pulled starting pitcher Bill Dennis and inserted Garnet Mitchell who retired the side.

Barry McTrach had two singles for Milton, Trevor Houston, Mike Harrison and Harold Penson each singled while Richard Clement pounded two doubles and a triple and Loris Faggion singled and doubled.

In the championship game Richard Clement handled Oakville with ease as he struck out

15 batters and allowed only five hits. Oakville scored once in the first inning, but Milton went ahead in the second with two runs on an error, a single by Loris Faggion and a hard single to right by John Penson.

Oakville tied the count in the third but in the fifth Milton took the lead for good as Loris Faggion walked, Barry McTrach doubled and first sacker Phil Martin hit a two-bagger to score both runners. In the fifth Richard Clement singled, Trevor Houston tripled for one run and took home on a wild pitch.

After a brief flurry in the top of the seventh, Milton hurler Richard Clement settled down and retired the Oaks in Order. "Rich's curve has never been as good," Milton catcher Trevor Houston reported. Milton first baseman Phil Martin reached base seven times during the two games. In the first game he was on base on an error and three walks. In the second game he reached base on an interference call, a walk and a double.

Trevor Houston tripled for the winners while Barry McTrach and Phil Martin each doubled and Loris Faggion and John Penson singled.

The Milton club celebrated the victory with a corn roast at the home of coach "Nip" Gervais on Saturday night. It was "Nip's" wedding anniversary and the players presented him and his wife with a wall clock.

Playoffs Boughton hurls shut-out victory

Caledonia — a power-house in the Southern Counties Baseball League — will open a best of three Ontario Intermediate "B" semi-final playoff series at Milton fair grounds on Sunday afternoon against the Milton Red Sox.

Sox coach Dick Clement received word yesterday (Tuesday) that the first round is to start on Sunday. Game time at the fair grounds is 2.15. Second game of the series will be in Caledonia on Sunday, September 4, at 2.15. The location of the third game, if necessary, will be decided by a flip prior to the start of the first game.

If Milton wins the flip, the third game of the series, if necessary, will be played in Georgetown, likely on Labor Day, since the Steam-Era will have invaded the fair grounds for the weekend.

The Sox, slow starters this season, are rounding into shape and could prove a playoff threat if the pitching continues to hold up and the hitters start to supply a little more power. Throughout the year, the team's major weakness has been poor defensive play, but in recent games there has been considerable improvement.

Last year Milton was eliminated by Creemore in the first round O.B.A. play. The two previous years, Ajax eliminated the Sox in the first round.

Either lefthander Ron Naylor or righthander Mike Boughton will likely get the starting job on Sunday.

Size isn't everything and Mike Boughton of the Milton Red Sox proved it again on Wednesday night. Paced by his superb four-hit pitching, the Sox blanked the Burlington Indians 2-0 and showed some of the class that coach Dick Clement hopes will be apparent in the O.B.A. playoffs.

Boughton, the chief work-horse of the Sox shorthanded mound staff, had his bid for a no-hitter spoiled by two fifth inning singles. He also allowed single base safeties in the sixth and seventh innings as he went the route for Milton's fifth win in 24 Halton Senior League decisions. He fanned nine, walked two and picked one runner off base.

While Boughton was the mound star of the contest, veteran utility man Art Melanson was the hitting hero as he blasted a fifth inning triple to score Boughton and Pete Sherratt and provide the margin of victory.

The Sox collected only five hits off the offerings of Burlington left George MacDonald. Doug McCutcheon singled in the second inning. Ron Phillips hit a sharp fourth inning single and Melanson tripled in the fifth. In the sixth Doug McCutcheon singled and was thrown out going to third. Bill Currie doubled and was thrown out trying to stretch it.

Diamond Dust: Coach Dick Clement is optimistic about his

team's chances in the O.B.A. "We're starting to show considerable improvement and our pitching is getting better all the time. We've come a long way since the start of the season — with a break we could go all the way," he said. Representatives of four leagues — Halton, Western Ontario, Southern Counties and Western Counties will be represented in the O.B.A. Intermediate "B" playdowns. Commenting on Boughton's performance against Burlington, the coach said, "I've never seen him throw a better game — he was terrific." . . . It was the second time this year that Milton has defeated Burlington. Other wins were over Oakville, Georgetown and Hamilton.

Ladies' ball

Results of the Halton Ladies Softball playoffs are as follows: Rural, best of five semi-finals, Monday, August 15, Hornby 6 Omagh 2; Thursday, August 18, Hornby 17 Omagh 3, Glen Williams 13 Palermo 8.

Urban playoffs, best of five, Monday, August 15, Georgetown 13 Milton 6; Thursday, August 18, Milton 8 Georgetown 6.

—Acton O.P.P. were investigating two cases of cheque forgers at work there last week.



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S. G. CHILDS,
Mayor.

August 24, 1966.



—Staff Photo
HALTON COUNTY MIDGET CHAMPS, Local 4970 of Milton are all set now for O.B.A. competition. The Milton squad won the title on Saturday at the Midget tournament championship in Campbellville. Shown in the front are John Penson, Loris Faggion, Bryan Boughton, bat boy Bob Boughton, Barry McTrach, Richard Clement and Trevor Houston. In the back row are assistant coach Bill Currie, Harold Penson, Mike Harrison, Phil Martin, Joe Heatherington who represents Local 4970 and manager Wayne Timbers. Coach Nip Gervais was absent at the time of the photo.

Lowville tops Duntroon 16-8

Lowville Juveniles won the first game of the O.R.S.A. semi-finals by defeating Duntroon 16-8 on Saturday night.

Lee Coulson was the winning pitcher and allowed eight runs on nine hits while striking out 15 and walking two. Lowville committed two errors. Alan Bell was the loser and allowed 16 runs on 24 hits. He walked three and struck-out three. Duntroon had six errors.

Coulson doubled three times and singled in six at bats for the winners. Doug Coverdale belted four singles, Burke Harrison tripled, doubled and singled twice for a perfect night for the losers. D. Hamill singled twice and doubled in four at bats and D. Baker homered.

The second game of the best of three series will be in Stayner on Friday night at 8 p.m.

Lowville wins first series

Lowville Juveniles won the first round of O.R.S.A. playoffs Wednesday night, defeating Hickson 20-4 to take the round in two straight games.

Lee Coulson pitched the win for Lowville giving up four runs off five hits walking two and striking-out eight. Lowville committed two errors.

Ken Kitchen was the loser for Hickson, getting relief from Ross and Wilson. They gave up 20 runs on 17 hits, walked 10 and struck-out one.

Larry Campbell was top hitter for the winners with a home run, a triple and two singles in five at bats. Larry Colling doubled, tripled and singled in four trips.

Georgetown's police force is being expanded by three men to bring the force to 15 men.

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