

Fiasco in Walkerton

Ump orders Sox to play on rain soaked diamond

"We can go all the way if we can only get a few breaks," Milton Red Sox coach Dick Clement proclaimed as he prepared his charges for another "must" game on Sunday afternoon in Walkerton.

Last Saturday was scheduled to be do or die day for the Sox, but instead nothing was settled. After one inning of play on a damp diamond in Walkerton, the locals trailed 5-0 and then rain came fast and hard. When it stopped, almost half an hour later, the umpire surprised everyone by ordering play to resume.

While almost ankle deep in mud, acting coach Art Melanson refused to have the team take the diamond. The umpire stoutly stated that if they didn't, the game would be awarded to Walkerton — and it was, but only for a few hours.



DICK CLEMENT

Sunday, the situation was partially cleared up when the district convenor ordered the game to be replayed on Sunday in Walkerton. Likely chastisement of the umpires was also indicated. As it turned out, the umpire ruled, the game would be shortened to a seven-inning affair, without consulting the coaches. It was also charged that the arbiter had been under the influence of alcohol and it was discovered that the base umpire was a brother of the starting Walkerton pitcher.

Sunday the Sox will try again. Coach Clement has tabbed his ace lefthander Ron Naylor for the starting assignment.

Milton outfielder Doug McCutcheon took photographs of the rain soaked diamond which proved conclusively that the game should have been called.

As it turned out Walkerton players started to celebrate winning the championship a trifle early. Before the Sox had left Walkerton on Saturday a victory cavalcade had been organized.

The Sox have also requested travelling expenses and the O.B.A. will rule on that matter later.

Hockey school signs 155 lessons start Monday

"Hockey School" sponsored by the M.M.H.A. will kick-off the new shiny season in Milton on Monday night.

Head instructor Murray Grenke and a panel of qualified coaches will teach hockey fundamentals to about 155 Milton and area youngsters during the three week school.

Forty-six Novice players, 44 Pee Wees, 33 Bantams and 32 Midgets and Juveniles have signed up for the school which will be held each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6-9 p.m. and on Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

The school is described as "an extension of M.M.H.A.'s training program."

During the three week period each boy will have nine hours of ice time and in all the school will be operated for 48 hours.

This is the second time the "Hockey School," organized by school has been organized by the local minor hockey association.

NOVICE Novice registrations have been divided into two groups — Group 1 and Group 2. Group 1 will play each Monday and Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. and also scrimmage on Saturday mornings.

Boys in Group 1 are as follows: Cal Hiltz, Robin Hiltz, Paul Sproat, Craig Jubb, Keith Williamson, Bruce Ellison, Brian Wilson, Tony Saliba, Joe Saliba, Larry Charlton, Randy Hamilton, Pete Chuchmach, Scott Seeny, David Roberts, George Hood, Paul Martin, Gary Hunt, Rod Gooding, Kurt Smith, Chris Smith, Brent Murray, Kevin Hood, John Tonelli.

NOVICE PLAYERS IN Group 2 will play each Monday and Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and scrimmage on Saturday mornings.

Those in Group 2 include Michael Arnold, David Turner, Jeff Lyons, Steve McCutcheon, Ron Rowley, Allen Cooper, Greg Emms, Norm Mowbray, Terry Nova, Greg Rusk, Martin Glee-

son, Douglas Strath, Jeff Smith, Bill Francey, Steven Warden, Wayne Wharran, Gus McGinnis, Bradley Smith, Barry Rollins, Sandy Elliott, Gary Dance, Mark Brancier and John Roskam.

PEE WEES Pee Wee registrations have also been divided into two groups. Group 1 will practice each Tuesday and Thursday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and scrimmage on Saturday mornings.

Players in group one are Joe McCarthy, David Robertson, Sandy McKay, Fred Massee, Wayne Wilson, Mike Kaszycki, Randy Hood, Glen Turner, John Kelman, Randy Howden, Stephen Knowles, Tommy Elliott, Wade Bekar, Garry Gooding, Graham Bradshaw, Kerry Kitchen, Greg Chuchmach, Rick Jubb, Jim Robertson, Fraser McKay and Brian Williamson.

Group 2 of Pee Wees will practice from 7-8 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday and scrimmage on Saturday mornings. Players in Group 2 include Stephen Ste. Marie, Darryl Graham, Hugh Campbell, Mike Ford, Brad Evans, Carl Bakes, Bobby Rusk, Martin Cairns, Lee Fuller, Ross Fuller, Mark Grenke, Eddie Ford, Robert Stringer, Eric Keller, Randy Rogers, Charles Alcock, Gary Lawrence, Stephen Brancier, Micheal Orpen, Peter Orpen, Ricky Bridgeman.

BANTAM Bantam players will practice each Monday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. and scrimmage on Saturday mornings. Bantam players are as follows:

Ricky McTrach, Tom McTrach, Kim Mountain, Jack Robertson, John Arnold, Raymond May, Rick Murray, Kevin Smith, Craig Smith, Martin Bradshaw, Buddy Thomas, Roger Rowley, Stu Robertson, Tom Wilson, Leslie Wilson, Philip Collen, Gary McDougall, Rick Figg, Gary Young, Harold Merry, Wayne Emms, Nigel Ferguson, Daryl Dingman, Sterling Buckley, Benny Nijholt, Ricky Mitchell, Pat Devlin, Billy Presniak, Joe Harrison, Bill Brouse, David Heipel, Randy Hannon, Bill Clarke

MIDGET AND JUVENILE The Midget and Juvenile classes will be combined for Hockey School purposes and both groups will practice each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 8-9 p.m. and scrimmage on Saturday.

Midget players include Andy Trenes, Martin O'Neill, Rick Gooding, Ken Parton, Graham Hern, Barry Ferguson, David Gates, Rod McKersie, Ricky Cole, Terry Cole, Don Chuchmach, Ted Hood, Ron Hearn, John Jackson, John Perry, Ricky Colbeck, Steve Clarke, Keith Bridgeman, Steve Clement. Juvenile players are Keith Higgs, Paul Kitchen, Barry McTrach, Tom Gooding, Grant Gooding, Marty Seeds, Loris Fagion, Jim Cole, Wayne Arnold, Robbie Colbeck Scott Corp, Donald Coulson, David Ford.

Juniors to look after Milton Juvenile team

Milton Merchant Juniors have received permission to look after the administration of Milton's Juvenile Tri-County entry for this season, according to an agreement between the Merchants and the Milton Minor Hockey Association.

The agreement, approved formally Sunday, will be on a one-year trial basis. According to it, the duty of the Junior Club will be to look after the arranging of a Juvenile team sponsor as well as for the general administration of the team. Bill Rollins, manager of the Juniors last winter, has agreed to manage the team again this season and it is expected the coach of the team will be named later this week.

According to both Junior and Minor hockey association representatives, the agreement should cut down on any friction existing between the two organizations. All Juvenile aged players who will not be playing on a full time basis with the Junior team, will register through the Milton Minor Hockey Association and will sign Juvenile cards. The players will also be taught the Junior style of play.

The Juvenile team will still be subject to all M.M.H.A. rules and regulations.

Murray Hood, Bill Rowney and Jim Murray represented M.M.H.A. at the Sunday meeting while Alan Parton, Chuck Gervais and Dave Brush were the Junior representatives.

Red Sox reach minor ball finals

The fourth place Red Sox earned the right to enter the finals in Milton Minor Baseball Association "B" league play by edging the first place Angels 9-8 in the third and final game of the best of three semi-final series.

John Tonelli hurled the win

for the Sox and Norm Mowbray was his battery mate. Wayne Warren and Charles Alcock formed the Angel battery.

The Angels jumped into an early lead and held it until the fifth inning, before the Sox took over for keeps. James Harkin led the Sox hitting parade with a home run, a triple and a double. Doug Thomson singled in the winning run. John Tonelli, Norm Mowbray and Greg Emms had the other Sox safeties.

Doug Wright, S. Hokansson, Guy McGuinness and Charles Alcock were the hitting stars for the losers.

Oldtimers

Lowville Minor Softball Association will hold its annual "Oldtimers' Game" on Saturday night, October 1, at 7:30, at Lowville Park.

The Oldtimers are performers who played in the Halton Rural Softball Association a few years back. They will be challenging the current crop of Lowville Midgets and Juveniles.

Some of the former-day stars are Gord Harris, John Galbraith, Vern Galbraith, John Bridgeman, Sonny Bridgeman, George Coulson, Jack King, Cec King, Ron King, Ray Powell, Hugh Powell, Ken Coulson, John Readhead, Eric Gudgeon, Mel Davies, Philip Coulson, Arn Powell, Orval Peer, Reg Coulson, Ross Colling, Glen Campbell and Gordon Sinclair.

Proceeds from the game go to help sponsor minor softball in the community.

Public skating starts Saturday

Public skating from 8-10 p.m. on Saturday will kick-off the 1966-67 winter sports season in Milton Arena.

Arena manager Larry Arbie and his assistants began on Saturday night to put in the new sheet of ice and according to Mr. Arbie, "everything has been fine so far."

Public skating on Saturday night is the first event of the season. Monday night the minor hockey school starts and the Milton Merchant Juniors will begin work-outs. Tuesday night there will be hockey school again and also the Pro-Am hockey season will start.

This Sunday the lines will be painted on.



PETER MARH, Don Hearn, Paul Perrott and Steve Clement formed the touchdown quartette for the Junior Mustangs on Friday, with each picking up a single major. Junior cheerleaders

Pam Callard, Helen Bell, Kathy Newell and Sandra Hutchison help the fellows put on their helmets.

Juniors, Juveniles work out Monday

The search for stored away hockey gear will begin in many Milton homes on Monday as Juvenile and Junior aged hockey players get set for the start of another hockey season.

The first work-out for Junior and Juvenile players is slated to begin on Monday at 9 p.m. in Milton arena. Milton Merch-

ant co-coaches Murray Grenke and Erio Schisizzi plus the yet-to-be-named Juvenile coach will system last winter—J. Cole and Steve Lawrence — have been in charge of the practice. All Juvenile and Junior aged players interested in playing this winter should attend. Merchant manager Alan Parton expects the combined work-outs will last for the first week at least, and in order to pare down the rosters to a workable size, cuts will be made either

FINAL GAME TONIGHT

Kilbride Pee Wees defeated Fisherville 11-5 on Sunday at Kilbride. Third and final game of the series for the Ontario championship will be played tonight (Wednesday) at Lowville Park at 8:15.

Monday or Wednesday night.

Two Juvenile aged players who played in the Milton minor working out with the Oakville Junior Blades, but it is expected they'll be in uniform on Monday night. For the practices, players will have to supply their own equipment with the exception of sticks.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 3
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4
6-9 p.m. — 'Hockey School'
9:30 p.m.—Pro-Am Hockey

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5
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Meters one game up in fastball loop finals

Paced by the steady hurling of righthander Jim Rowley, the Meters wrapped up a 9-4 decision in the opening game of the Milton Fastball League best of five finals on Monday night.

Playing in chilly weather at Palermo Community Park, the powerful Meters scored twice in the first inning, once in the fourth, once in the sixth and five times in the eighth, as they humbled the regular season league leaders, the Charles Hotel.

Rowley hurled the nine inning distance for the winners and allowed 12 hits, four runs and three walks, four striking out two. Danny Bertasson handled the hurling chores for the losers and was nicked for 12 hits and nine runs. He walked two and fanned seven. His mates committed five errors.

Ed Galick tripled and singled for the winners, while Glen Weaver singled three times, Ab Jannuzzi singled twice, John Jarvis singled twice and homered and Glen Wilson singled.

Ron Shannon had a double and a single for the losers, Lou Bertasson singled three times, Grant Stark singled, Merv Fletcher tripled, Shamy Rusk singled, Danny Bertasson singled and Roger Johnson tripled once and singled twice.

Red Sox win minor ball's "B" loop title

A potent offence and a steady defence were the keys on Saturday and Sunday as the Red Sox captured successive wins over the Yankees to gain the Milton Minor Baseball Association "B" league championship.

John Turner hurled both the 2-6 victory on Saturday and the 2-1-11 decision on Sunday. Norm Mowbray was his battery mate. Tonelli was also the top hitter for the winners, while Greg Emms, Norm Mowbray, George Beauieu and Dave Thomson also had timely smashes.

Doug Brown and Dave Turner handled the pitching and catching duties for the Yankees. Randy Hamilton, Steve McCutcheon, Steve Wilson and Billy Russell collected safeties for the losers, who had to get along without their regular pitcher and catcher.

The Yanks threatened to get close on Sunday, scoring six runs in the fifth inning, but Red Sox hurler Tonelli struck out five of the remaining six outs of the game, to wrap up the verdict.

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METERS WENT ONE GAME UP in their Milton Fastball League final series on Monday night by whipping the Charles Hotel. Meters got strong hurling from Jim Rowley plus some timely safeties. Shown in the front row are Ab Jannuzzi, Bill Praught, Gary Naylor, Bob Stark,

Primo Rigo and Butch Riddell. In the back row are Cliff Porter, Glen Wilson, Dick Tickner, Ed Galick, Glen Weaver, John Jarvis and Jim Rowley. Absent at time of the photo were Ducky Simon and Keith Fay.