

Sports Briefs

by Bob Burt

Summer is nearly over and talk in sports circles is turning from ball to hockey. Junior C Hockey League meeting is slated for Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. in Georgetown to settle schedules and other league business.

There has been no definite decision on naming a coach for Milton Merchants yet, but a decision is expected early next week.

Rick Cole and Ted Hood, who both played Midget hockey in Milton have received invitations to try out at the Hamilton Red Wing camp of the O.H.A. Junior A league.

If they can convince Red Wing coach Eddie Bush they have the goods, it could be the break every prospective hockey player needs. The first tryout is September 15.

Tri County Minor Hockey Association will hold a league meeting Sunday at 2 p.m., at the Milton Legion.

Pony racing enthusiasts will welcome ponies to the Milton Fair Grounds this weekend. The ponies have been racing in Bramalea this summer.

If all goes well Milton Arena will be open for public skating September 30, arena manager Larry Arbic says.

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Urban team wins all-star game

Urban All-Stars scored four big runs in the ninth inning to display superiority over the cream of the crop from the rural division. The Urban team won 14-10 before a good crowd at Rotary Park Sunday evening.

Marsha Waldie led the Urban team with a home run and two singles. Putt Burkholder doubled and singled twice, and Shirley Bridgeman singled twice. All three girls are from Milton.

Bonnie MacDougall and Kelta Stevenson represented Action on the Urban team. Both saw action late in the game. Betty Quakenbush singled and tripled, Bonnie MacDougall homered and singled.

Urban All-Stars scored two runs in the first, four in the second, four in the seventh and four in the ninth while the Rural team plated singled runs in the first, second, fourth, fifth,

sixth and seventh and four in the final stanza.

Pony racing here Sunday

Pony races, a regular attraction at Bramalea Pony Raceway, move to Milton Fair Grounds this Sunday afternoon and 11 races are slated. Post time is 2 p.m.

Bill Cross of Milton, presiding judge at the Bramalea track, said the races will include 10 pony races and one race with standardbreds. There will be children's and ladies' events as well. Pony owners from a large district have been invited. Admission is free and a silver collection will be taken.

Champion

25 inch Brown Trout

"Monster" of Glen Eden

The "monster" of Glen Eden Lake has been found.

Dick Cairns, who has to go down in the books as a persistent fisherman, caught the legendary big one at Kelso Thursday evening. When the shouting was over, he had a 25 inch Brown Trout that tipped the scales at 7½ lbs. and measured 15½ inches around the girth—a real trophy fish.

Mr. Cairns, elated at his prize catch, said "I'll probably never catch another one like it in my life."

His persistence paid off. For the past three weeks, he has been fishing at Kelso almost daily, trying to land the big brute everyone has been talking about. Several anglers have seen or hooked onto a giant fish there, but until Mr. Cairns got there, nobody had been able to land him.

"I tried flies, I tried minnows and I tried worms, and then I went back out with flies again," he said, waving the big lunger around for all to see.

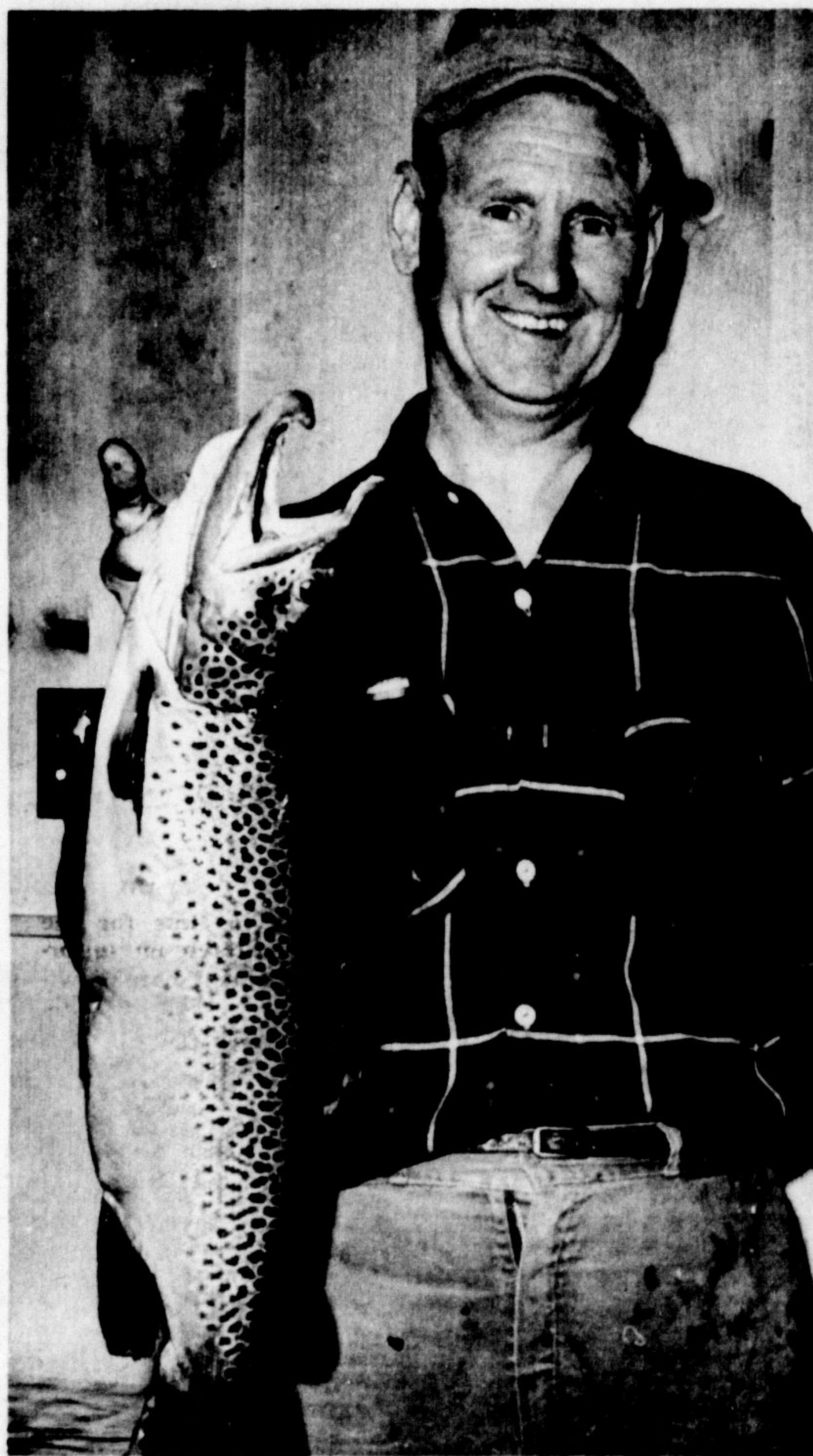
"This crazy fly I've got here finally got the brute." The fly is one he has doctored up to suit himself. It's only a tiny brown and white fly, quite dull and unappetizing in appearance... but it did the trick and that's what counts.

Mr. Cairns said it took about 15 minutes to bring the fish to shore. He went for the fly near the west end of Kelso's lake.

Officials at Halton Region Conservation Authority, the owners of Kelso, say Mr. Cairns' brown is the biggest to date from those waters. Browns have never been stocked at Kelso so the fish must be an original that was there when the stream through the park was just a trickle, five years ago.

Speckled Trout and Rainbows have been planted at Kelso and the record Rainbow was a 23 inch, 5 lbs. 2 ozs. fish. This fish, ironically, was never caught. It was washed ashore after being killed by a lamp-

rey and two young boys found it and took it to the Conservation office. "I have never heard of anything over five pounds from Kelso before," said an amazed Dave Murray, field officer for the H.R.C.A.



THE MONSTER OF GLEN EDEN, a record-breaking 25 inch, 7½ pound Brown Trout was hauled from Glen Eden Lake at Kelso by Dick Cairns of 325 Kingsleigh Court, Milton, Thursday evening. He hooked it with a small wet fly and a fly rod with an eight pound test line. (Staff Photo)

Playground director makes year-end recommendations

In a general account of playground activities for the summer season, Playground Director Paul Foster recommends lowering the cost for day camps so it would be feasible for families to send children. They are presently charging \$5 - \$6 per week.

In his report Mr. Foster advocated a program for the group over age 12 who would have different interests than the younger tots. He recognizes a lack of recreation for the young teenagers. Bike races, soap box derbies and youth groups are examples of

activities to satisfy the recreational needs of these people.

The director complimented his staff of leaders on the fine job done at the aquatic and historical show August 24. He advocates hiring some male leaders to help with discipline.

Mr. Foster expressed his gratification toward the Milton Public School Board for the use of J. M. Denyes and W. I. Dick school grounds and towards the Recreation Committee for allowing him to do the job which he regards "a memorable experience."

—Milton Fire Brigade's only fire of the past week was a grass fire on Robert St. Sunday afternoon.

—Tuesday was back-to-school day for thousands of Halton students.



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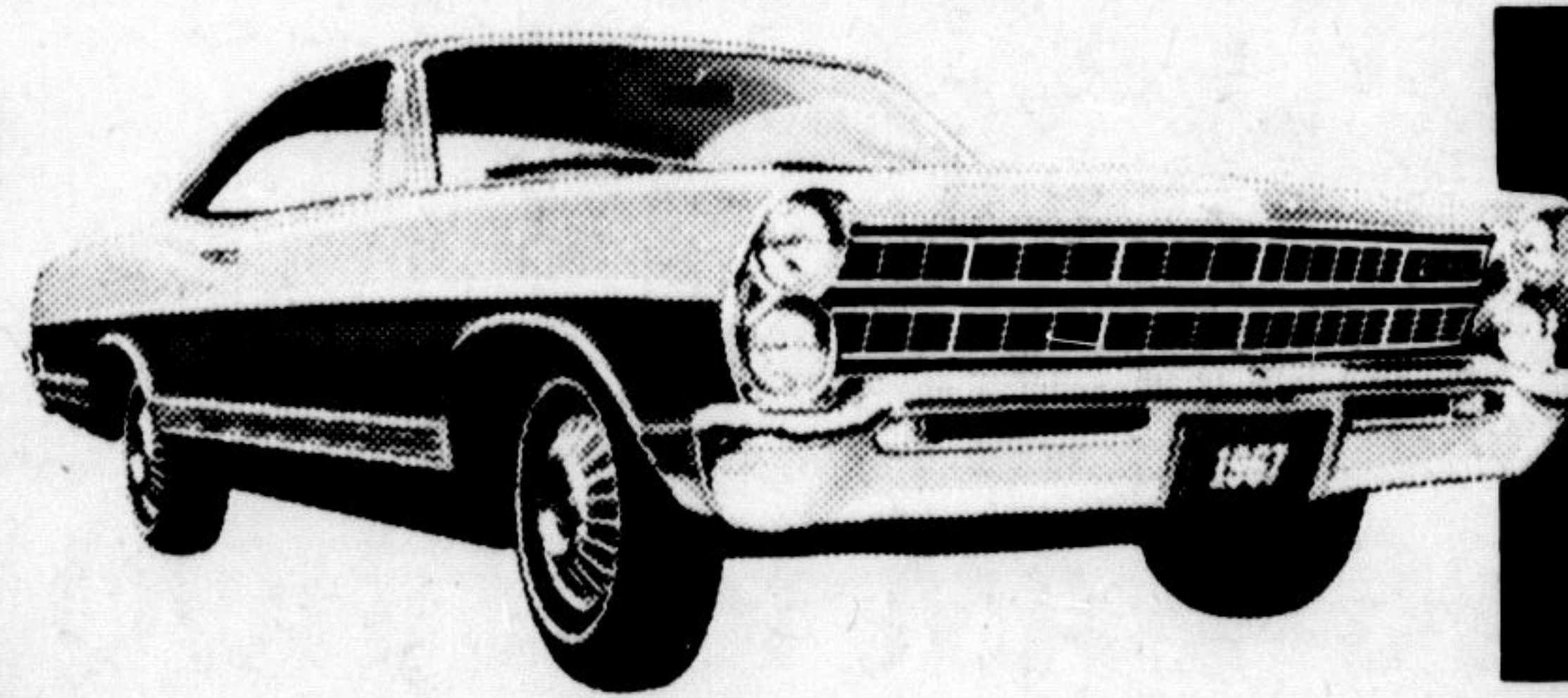
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Juniors eliminate Walkerton win series two games to one

Milton Juniors eliminated Walkerton in the first round of the O.B.A. Junior B play-downs when they beat them 12-4 in Walkerton on Monday. Walkerton had tied the series Saturday with a 7-3 win, but were unable to sport a second victory Monday.

Eradic throwing in particular and sloppy ball in general cost Milton a loss Saturday. Walkerton scored two runs in the first and four in the second for a total of six runs on one hit.

Milton had scored three runs on two hits in the opening stanza but never got a fourth man across the plate. Craig Brush, leadoff man, got on through an error and Frankie Bertasson followed him with a double. Brush scored on Trev Houston's sacrifice

bunt. Leon Stickle doubled to score Bertasson and scored himself on an error to Murray Dawson.

Bill Currie started on the mound for Milton but lasted for the first inning only. Currie had trouble finding the range and was relieved by Ron Naylor.

Although officials do not win or lose ball games, those who worked the Saturday game left a whole lot to be desired. At different stages of the game umpires had to change their minds and the game sometimes seemed as if it were a battle of tongues rather than bats.

Milton hit hard and fast in Monday's clash picking up six runs on six hits in the first inning, scoring two in the sixth and one in the eighth and

ninth. Walkerton plated two in the first, one in the third and one in the sixth inning.

Milton scored six in the opening stanza on singles to Bertasson, Houston, Naylor, McLeod and doubles to Stickle and Bill Currie. Milton plated two runs in the sixth when Bertasson walked, Gervais doubled, Stickle singled and McLeod singled. Houston homered in the eighth and Brush scored the final run in the ninth inning when Brush singled, moved to second on Currie's sacrifice and scored on Naylor's single.

Naylor pitched for Milton, allowing four runs on six hits and fanning 14 batters.

Milton will await word from the O.B.A. Junior "B" convenor to see when they will play their next game.

Lawn Bowling

In recent lawn bowling action Milton Ladies won the high triple at a tournament in Streetsville. P. Johnston, M. McMillan and Mrs. Robinson participated on the rink.

A mixed triples jitney was held in Milton Saturday with the high double and the high triple going to Streetsville rinks and Burlington took the high singles.

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