



Sports forum

by bob burtt

You don't have to read the sign to know you're near Howard Talbot Park, the home of the Leaside Leafs, the new entry into the Halton County Baseball League.

Music flowed out of the park to the neighboring houses and stores in the Bayview - Eglinton district prior to game time Wednesday when Milton Red Sox opened their season against Leaside.

The park, the team and the attitude of the team executive should all be a credit to the team. The diamond, one of two in the park is situated behind Leaside High School. Away from the ball diamonds is a track surrounding the football field.

This is not the only complex of its kind in the area, but contrasts with the Red Sox home field.

Although a well kept diamond is not going to score runs and a crowd of about 300 will not strike out the opposition, players must feel a certain pride when their home park is well kept and worthy of keeping.

With the collapsing of the Toronto Maple Leafs in the International League the Leaside Leafs, who wear Maple Leaf Uniforms are the only Toronto team classified any higher than junior.

That leaves them with a lot of room to draw from. President George Miller said they could not accommodate all those who wanted to play, and it would be conceivable that city could soon have a second senior team in the league.

Although the Leaside team beat Milton by seven runs it wasn't a real lopsided game. The Leafs came back the following night and beat Preston 3-0 behind the one-hit pitching of Rick Fleury for the second win in two games.

Although there are no championship banners in sight for the Red Sox their picture has brightened considerably. Tom Ramshaw, right handed pitcher who played with Campbellville last year signed Thursday and is expected to see action soon. He, along with Naylor and Bob Lee, could provide the core to a good pitching staff.

Dave Asleton and Ray Hands both signed but neither saw action in the Leaside opener. Juveniles Gary Naylor and Graham Hern turned in good performances. Hern punched a pair of singles and Naylor played a sound game at short stop.

Only an outside chance exists for signing Bill Elliot of Campbellville. If coach and manager Doug McCutcheon can pull together enough guys to put up a good showing this year and keep them together next year, they could have a very decent team once the younger players get a year's experience under their belts.

A lot depends on how Doug McCutcheon makes out at the helm. He knows baseball, ranks high in popularity with the players and more than that -- feels a real sort of dedication towards the Red Sox and baseball in general.



TENNIS, ANYONE? John Sproat and Trevor Roberts take part in a game of doubles at the Milton Tennis Club courts on Main Street. The club is looking forward to a most successful year. (Staff Photo)

Lawn bowling club opens new season

Milton Lawn Bowling Club began its 1968 season Saturday with 34 members in attendance. Re-elected President Bill Rowney reviewed the year's program in general.

Once again lawn bowling games will be held on Monday and Saturday evenings. Saturday is reserved as a social evening and Monday is the main night.

Mr. Rowney urged new members of any age to join the club and extended a special welcome to any young people who might be interested. He pointed out new members are allowed in at half of the price of a regular membership and although Monday and Saturday were regular nights, members are welcome to use the facilities any time they wish but are not obligated to attend any of the set nights.

Anyone interested in playing is urged to give the game a tryout with no obligation to pay fees or join for the first few evenings. The first tournament has been set for June 8. For information call Bill Rowney at 878-3855.

Four teams in softball

Weather permitting, all four teams in the Milton Industrial League were expected to see action last night (Tuesday) at Rotary Park. Charles Hotel, Canadian Meter Company, Krantz Fuel and Lever Bros. all are entering teams this year.

Sox busy

Milton Red Sox have been busy the past week and their work paid off Monday, picking up a win in their home opener over Hamilton Rebels.

Milton opened their season in Leaside last Wednesday, held a practice here Friday and a four hour workout Sunday, and then played Monday.

The early season win shines a bright light on the young Red Sox crew.



RED SOX HURLERS have good reason to smile after beating Hamilton 4-2 Monday. Ron Naylor, left, relieved Bob Lee in the fifth inning. Naylor pitched the fifth and sixth innings but both runs were charged to Lee. (Staff Photo)

Sox go against power in opener at Leaside

Milton Red Sox lost their season opener 12-5 to the Leaside Leafs in Toronto last Wednesday, in what resembled to some extent a David and Goliath battle.

The Red Sox composed mostly of graduates of Milton Minor Baseball and some still in the ranks, knew they had their hands full when the Leafs were introduced. The new entry is stacked with players with pro experience behind them. Players signed with New York Mets of the National League and the New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers of the American League, a player from the Philippine National team and some Inter County recruits made up the leaf roster.

Although never within striking range, the Sox greatest problem was not being out-hit but rather a costly series of errors. Leaside scored 12 runs on 12 hits and five errors. Leaside scored four in the first inning, two in the second, one in the third, four in the fifth and one in the seventh. Alf Payne paced the Leafs with four hits, two singles and two doubles and got on base through an error his second time at bat.

Dick Todd hit the only home run of the game in the fifth inning. Bob Sullivan, Ed Jordan, Dick Kroil and Bob Johnstone all had one hit each. Robbie Stevens had a double and single for the Toronto team.

Ron Naylor was the big gun at bat for Milton, bashing a triple, double and a single in five trips to the plate. Graham Hern punched out a pair of singles while Ron Mercier, Ron Patterson, Craig Brush and Bill Currie all had singles.

Milton scored twice in the fourth, once in the fifth and twice in the third for the five run tally. Naylor allowed 11 runs on nine hits and Bob Lee allowed one run on three hits. He relieved Naylor in the sixth.

The Juniors, however, have had their age limit lowered to under 20 years by December 31. President of the Milton Minor Hockey Association Bill Rowney said he was pleased with the agreement and it would be in effect in the Milton House League as well.

Mr. Rowney said Milton had been fundamental in raising the age change opposition at the O MHA annual meeting. The Milton Minor Hockey Executive opposed any move that would lower the age for minor hockey.

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Sox sting Hamilton Rebels post victory in home opener

If they had paid attention to past records or pre-season reports, Hamilton Rebels must have left Milton Monday a little surprised and still smarting from a 4-2 defeat at the hands of the Red Sox.

Not only was it the Rebels' first loss in three starts, but also the first time they had a run scored on them.

Once again playing manager Doug McCutcheon put a pair of midgets, a handful of graduated juveniles and a few seasoned intermediates together and came out smelling like roses.

Milton scored all four runs in the first inning, then held tight and kept the Rebels to two runs for the rest of the game. Up from the Midgets, Don Hearn was the

first man to face Rebel pitcher Ron Massey. He took a walk, advanced to second on Doug McCutcheon's single and both scored when Ron Patterson rifled one at the short stop that was too hot to handle.

Steve Gervais and Bob Lee each singled in that inning and Tom Ramshaw got a base on a hit pitch. The Red Sox went through their complete lineup before the Rebels retired sides.

After the first inning Milton was held to a three hitter. McCutcheon, Dave Gates, and Craig Brush all singled.

Rebels scored once in the second and again in the fourth. Dennis Olexiuk scored in the second when he singled and scored on a throwing error.

Chuck Beaudoin scored in the fourth when he singled and scored on Olexiuk's second single of the game.

Pie Lee started and pitched strong ball for five innings, and was then relieved by Ron Naylor. Pie allowed five hits, four singles and a double and Naylor allowed two men on base. One walked and the other got on through an error.

Ron Patterson finished things off in the sixth inning. The Rebels got a man to second and with one out, John Hemen peppered one. Shortstop Patterson snagged the drive and whipped it to second for the double play and retired the sides.

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Bantams lose to Brampton

The Milton Lions Bantams bowed to Brampton Blue Giants 2-0 in their home opener Monday.

Milton pitcher Peter Roberts went the distance, allowing only two runs and fanning 15 batters.

The only scoring play came at the bottom of the fourth inning when Nierham doubled to score Gibson who had walked and Hamerton who had tripled.

Milton's hitters were Peter Roberts clouting a double and long drives to centre field. Singles went to Roger Rowley, Rick Roberts, Dave Heipel and John Zanatta.

The Bantam Lions will meet Brampton Tuesday there and Oakville in Wallace Park Thursday. Game time is 6.30.

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Campbellville trims Flyers win home opener in style

Campbellville juveniles opened the season at home Monday night with a big 10-3 victory over Milton in Campbellville. Both pitchers went the route as Garnet Mitchell for Campbellville bested Richard Clement of Milton.

Mitchell gave up three runs off five hits. He walked four and struck-out five. Clement allowed 10 runs off eight hits. He walked five and struck-out seven. His team mates made six errors behind him.

Campbellville went into a 2-0 lead in the second as Dennis walked, stole second and scored on Howard's single to centre. Howard tried for third on Hera's error in centre but was thrown out. Inglis doubled down to the right field line and scored on Patterson's single.

Milton came right back to tie the score as they scored twice in the top of the third on consecutive doubles by Boughton, Naylor and Clement.

In the bottom of the third Campbellville sewed the game up as they came up with a big seven run inning that featured doubles by Dennis and Robertson, a single by McLaughlin and a walk and four Milton errors.

The final run of the game was scored in the bottom of the sixth when Dennis walked, stole second went to third as Boughton's throw got away from the infielders and

scored when Higgs threw Andrew's grounder poorly to the plate. Boughton, Naylor, Clement, and Faggian all doubled and Higgs singled for Milton. For Campbellville Brian Howard hit two singles. Neil Robertson, Bill Dennis and John Inglis all doubled and Doug McLaughlin, Allan Patterson, and Jim Early singled.

Milton will go against Burlington Juniors there tonight (Wednesday). Game time is 6.30. Campbellville will meet Guelph in Campbellville Sunday June 9 at 2.30.

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Milton: Clement and Boughton, Campbellville: Mitchell and Andrews.

Dave McNeil named head local soccer association

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Tennis courts up for sale

Milton Tennis Club has placed the Main St. courts up for sale at a list price of \$14,000. With the revenue from the sale the club intends to build hard-surfaced courts in Rotary Park.

Club president Mrs. J. W. McCutcheon said the revenue would pay for the cost of paving two good courts. The advantage of the hard-surfaced courts would allow players to use the court for a longer season.

The club has travelled through a couple of rough seasons in the past few years and is looking toward a more successful season this year. They intend to use part of the proceeds from the sale to pay off a mortgage on the lot. Milton Parks Board has given approval in principle to the location of tennis courts in Rotary Park.

The date for registrations will be announced later and it will be open to boys seven to 14 years old. "We've formed our association and we're off and running now," Mr. Wanless said.

Palermo bombed Omagh in Halton rural softball action on Friday 14-0. John Inglehart fanned 14 in his shutout pitching for the Palermo team.

Palermo clobbered Omagh pitcher Alan Few for 24 hits and Omagh made eight errors behind Few. Ralph McFeeters and Carl Hadfield had four hits each while Dave Inglehart, John Inglehart and Don Currie banded three each out of the infield.

All-star third baseman John Jarvis combined with teammates first baseman Dave Inglehart and Louis Adamo at second to pull off a rare classical triple play. Jarvis caught a pop fly, fired to first the ball sped to second to clear the bases and retire the sides.

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The Midgets see action here against Brampton Thursday.

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Rough start for Flyers lose twice in two starts

Milton Nadalin Electric Juvenile Flyers got off to a rough start this season, losing their first game to Georgetown Juniors 7-3 and the second to Campbellville 10-3 in Campbellville Monday night.

Keith Higgs started against Georgetown and allowed three runs on seven hits and walked two batters. Milton scored a run in the first on a walk to Brian Boughton and two throwing errors.

Hern scored in the second after singling, advancing on a walk to Higgs and scoring on a throwing error. Georgetown tied the score in the second on three singles by M. Dwyer, D. Densmore and M. Tost.

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