

Lowville wins three to clinch first place

Lowville Intermediates clinched first in the Halton Rural Softball by defeating Procor 17-3 Sunday night in Lowville. Earlier in the week they had defeated Hornby 17-0 on Tuesday and Omagh 7-0 on Friday.

Lee Coulson pitched the win over Procor giving up three runs on seven hits, struck out 11 and walked just two batters.

Lowville's 21 hitting attack was led by Doug Powell and Doug Coverdale who each had two doubles and a single, Murray Dawson had a double and two singles, Dan Heatherington and Dennis Sinclair both had three singles, Stu King had two doubles, Phil Buck had a double and single, Lee Coulson homered and Stu Dolbel singled.

Jacques Paquette hurled the shutout over Hornby. He fanned 24, gave up just one hit and didn't walk a batter. Lowville smashed Hornby pitching for 20 hits. Larry Campbell had a triple, double and single. Stu King and Stu Dolbel contributed a double and two singles each. Jacques Paquette hit three singles, Murray Dawson had a double and single, Bruce Peer had two singles. Phil Buck doubled once, while Phil Lichtenberger, Dan Heatherington and Doug Coverdale, all singled.

Phil Buck continued his strong pitching as he shutout Omagh. He allowed three hits, struck out 15 and walked four. Dan Heatherington led Lowville's 13 hit attack with a double and two singles. Doug Coverdale homered and singled, Dennis Sinclair doubled and singled, Stu King singled twice, Phil Buck, Bill Sinclair, Bruce Carver and Larry Campbell all singled.

Lowville has a four game lead with only three games remaining on the schedule. They have won 16 and lost one and are riding a 15 game winning streak in regular season action.

The pitching record of the Lowville hurlers is Phil Buck

with eight wins and no losses, Jacques Paquette three wins and no losses. He has yet to give up his first win in league competition in 30 innings of pitching. Lee Coulson has won four games and lost one, while Mark Buck has won one and lost none.

Lowville reached the finals of the Glen Williams Softball Tournament on Saturday. They were defeated by Glen Williams 5-3 in the deciding game. Earlier in the day they defeated Georgetown 9-0 and Brampton 2-1.

Jacques Paquette and Phil Buck shared the pitching duties against Georgetown with Paquette picking up the win. Mark Buck had a double and single, Doug Coverdale two singles, Stu King homered, Don Currie and Stu Dolbel each tripled while Lee Coulson singled to round out Lowville's hitting.

Paquette pitched the entire game against Brampton, striking out 10, walking two and allowing four hits. Paquette helped his own cause with three singles, Doug Coverdale tripled, while Mark Buck and Dennis Sinclair each singled.

The final game against Glen Williams was pitched by Paquette and relieved by Phil Buck in the seventh inning. Paquette gave up five runs on just four hits, walked two and struck out 11.

Buck gave up one hit, walked one and struck out three in two and two thirds innings. Don Currie connected for two singles, Doug Coverdale tripled, Mark Buck, Stu King, Lee Coulson and Stu Dolbel each singled for Lowville's eight hits.

Lowville's next game isn't until Tuesday, August 6 against Halton Hotel at Lowville Park.

The Ontario Rural Softball playoffs will be starting soon and Lowville will meet Gore in the first round.

The Lowville Juniors will meet Innerskip in the first round of the Ontario playoffs.

Exhibition lacrosse in Milton next week

Lacrosse action will take over in Milton Arena next Thursday when three amateur teams play in Milton to introduce the game to town. A spokesman for the Milton Lions Club said they wanted to see what sort of interest there was in the game.

Bantam, Pee Wee and Tyke teams from Clarkson, Erindale, and Malton will play exhibition games here.

Lacrosse is becoming a revived sport in some towns and a new one in others, but the popularity is growing on all levels throughout the country.

Fergus is one example of a town where the sport is growing rapidly. The town saw a youngster's league grow from 15 boys to 52 in the course of a year and one boy as young as three years takes part in the sport at Fergus.

This was the first year for the sport on the pro level and word is the four team league will expand to six or eight teams next year. Representatives from Boston and Chicago will be among others at an expansion meeting in Toronto August 7. The teams now in the league are Toronto, Peterborough, Detroit and Montreal.

It is hoped Milton will be active in the sport next year. The Lions Club has expressed an interest in making arrangements for a league and administering the business of the league if there are sufficient people to play, coach teams and do the actual running of the league.

The Lions Club will be more like instigators for the league, a spokesman for the club said

Finish undefeated lose in tourney bid

Hornby Midgets finished their season undefeated, winning 10 games straight in the Tri-County Juvenile Softball League. They ended first over Orangeville who had 14 points, Hillsburg with 14 points, Glen Williams with six points, Drumquinn with four points and Alton with no points.

Hornby will start their play-offs against Glen Williams tonight (Wed.) in Hornby. They play in the Glen Friday and back in Hornby next Wednesday in a best of five match.



OVER 70 YEARS' EXPERIENCE with lawn bowling brought The Canadian Champion Trophy to Milton for the first time in 16 years. Here Gord McIntosh, Mrs. J. F. Robinson and Ernie Hill hold the coveted trophy donated by this newspaper. (Staff Photo)

Champion Sports Page

Cards put end to win streak at three games for Red Sox

Milton Red Sox ended a three game undefeated streak when they lost to Burlington here Monday night. They had tied Hamilton and beaten Waterdown and Preston in their last three starts. They beat Preston Thursday 10-2 and lost to Burlington 3-0.

Tom Ramshaw went the distance against Preston, allowing two runs on three hits and walking two batters. Preston scored their only two runs in the fifth inning.

Tom Bester walked, Daly singled and Mike Gillon drove two runs in when he doubled. Jerry Stark had a second inning double for the only other hit of the game.

Milton scored once in the first, twice in the third, six times in the fifth and once in the sixth for their 10 run tally. Ed McLeod

walked, singled and tripled in four times at bat and scored three runs himself.

Ken Moore doubled, singled and hit an unofficial home run and had a walk in four trips to the plate. His homer came in the sixth when he drove a ball deep into right-centre field. The fielder threw the ball intended for a relay man but it bounced off a light post in centre field. No error was charged and Moore was credited with a triple.

Steve Gervais singled twice, Ron Patterson singled, Doug McCutcheon tripled, Doug Hyatt singled, and Ray Hands singled. Milton scored 10 runs on 11 hits.

Burlington jumped on Bob (Pie) Lee for one run in the first inning and two for the second. After the second Lee settled down and allowed only three

hits for the rest of the game.

Clarke scored Burlington's first run when he singled, moved to second on a sacrifice fly and scored on Bob Salvistburg's single.

Pitcher George McDonald scored two runs when he homered with Rowe on first base. McDonald held Milton to six hits in four different innings and held them from the scoreboard. Milton left 10 men on base.

Ron Patterson hit twice for Milton while Ken Moore singled twice and Bill Elliot and Bob Lee both pounded singles off the hard firing McDonald.

The Red Sox will be looking for two wins to boost them in the standings when they meet Georgetown Giants Wednesday and again a week from Wednesday.

Champion's trophy in Milton for first time in 16 years

The team of skip Gord McIntosh, lead Ernie Hill, and vice skip Mrs. J. F. Robinson has brought The Canadian Champion's Trophy for lawn bowling to Milton for the first time since 1952.

The Milton team had to beat a powerful team from Streetsville... the same club which had won the trophy for the last three years in a row.

Ten teams competed in the competition here Saturday night. One from Toronto, two from Georgetown, five from Streetsville and two from Milton competed.

Although Mrs. Robinson, the eldest of the three veterans, had played with each of her teammates before it was the first time the three had played to-

gether. Between the three of them they have 70 years of lawn bowling experience behind them.

Mrs. Robinson has bowled with the Milton club for 30 years, Mr. Hill has bowled for 25 years here and in Streetsville, while Mr. McIntosh has about 15 years of lawn bowling fun behind him.

The group spoke for the rest of the club and said they enjoyed a social gathering as well as some exercise. They play Monday and Thursday and have a social evening Saturday.

The local green and the facilities are kept up by active members. They play in a four team circuit against Streetsville, Port Credit and Oakville.

Mr. Hill is not only actively involved in summer lawn bowling here, but goes to Delray Beach in Florida each year for a couple of months and takes part in the lawn bowling action there.

At Flamborough

Howden wins feature

Hard work and lots of it paid off for Wayne Howden when he finished in the winner's circle for the feature race in the hobby division at Flamborough Saturday night. Howden has spent almost every night in the past month trying to iron out mechanical difficulties with his engine.

started seventh in the third heat and wound up third.

Wayne Thring started sixth in the third and finished last after experiencing motor difficulties.

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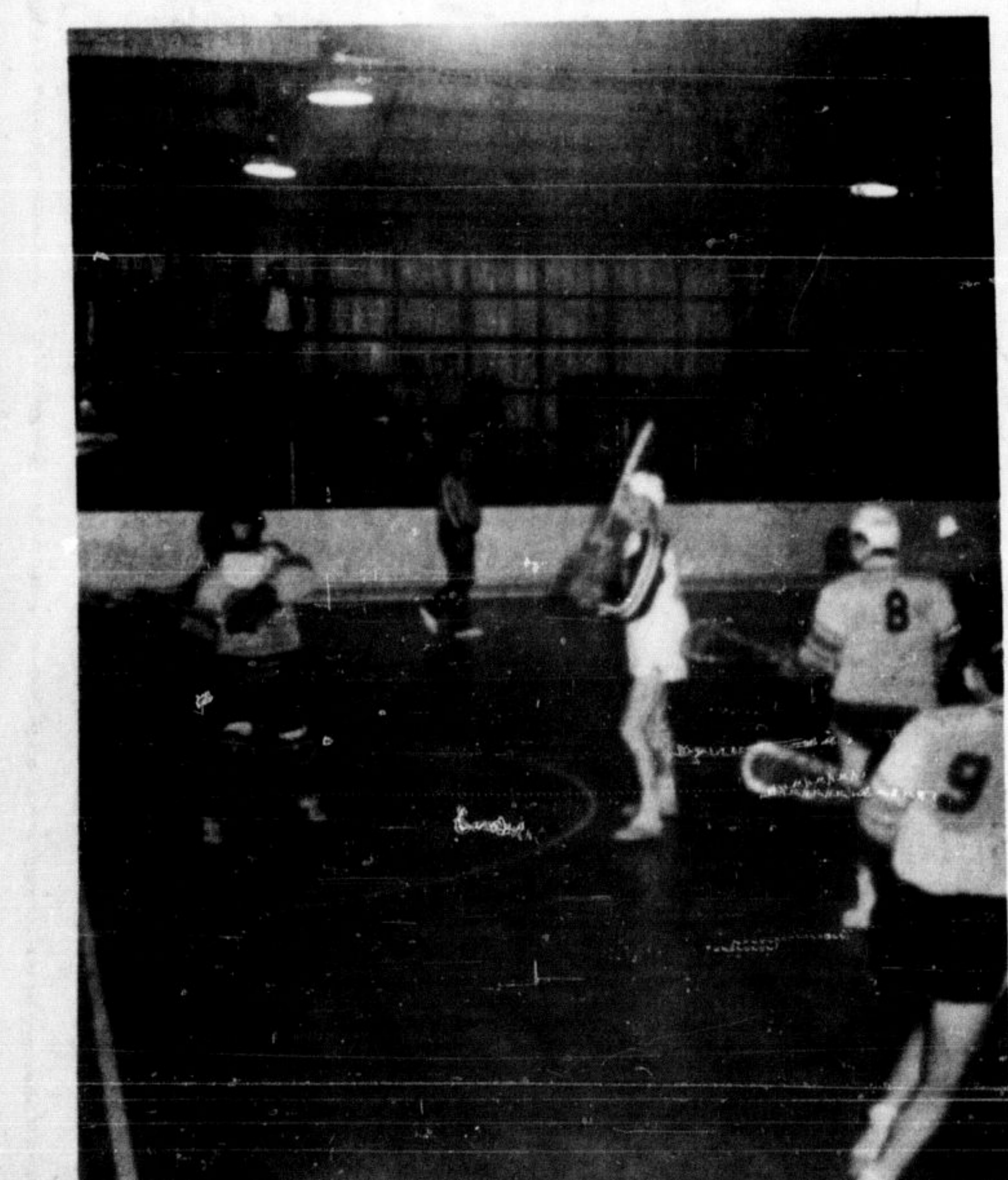
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ACTON GOALKEEPER Mike Cooper throws a pass to team mates during a recent juvenile lacrosse game with Port Dalhousie. Lacrosse will make its appearance in Milton next Thursday. (Staff Photo)

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