

Milton Lions win Ontario Bantam ball championship

Milton Bantam Lions roared to a 7-3 victory Saturday in Essex and then rapped the Essex club with a hard fought 5-4 win in Campbellville Sunday afternoon on a wet diamond.

The final game was a thriller that went right down to the wire before the Bantams pulled the Ontario championship out of the fire. The last five innings of the game were scoreless with both clubs playing an exceptionally strong game on defence.

Three runs
Milton rallied for three runs in the first inning and their 3-0 lead held until the fourth inning. Milton scored one to pull ahead 4-0 but saw their lead dwindle under heavy pressure from the Essex club.

Essex got their first hits and their first runs of the game in the third inning when M. Miller started things off with a double and C. Knutson got on through an error. C. O'Neil drove both in when he doubled and scored both runs.

Tie game
Essex hit a pair of singles and a double to score two runs and put both teams on an even keel in the fourth inning. Milton scored their fifth and final run of the game in their half of the fourth inning.

A walk to Timbers, a fielder's choice to Robertson, an error to Fay, a ground ball to the second sacker by Andy Hull gave Milton the big run. Robertson crossed the plate after getting on base through a fielder's choice, advancing to second on a wild pitch and eventually scoring.

Essex got a man on in the fifth, sent a man as far as second base in the sixth, put men on first and second in the eighth but couldn't muster up enough offence to overcome the slim lead the Milton club held.

Kane hurled
For Milton Kane handed the pitching duties and allowed four runs on six hits, fanned three batters and faced 38 Essex batters in the final game. He went the entire nine innings. For both Kane and the Essex pitcher, C. Knutson, control was difficult because of the wet balls. Balls were continually being dried and dry balls put into the game. Milton outthit Essex by a slim margin 7-6. Dave Robertson

singled and doubled, Ken Fay hammered a pair of singles, Armstrong singled and Andy Hull singled and doubled.

Commenting on the damp situation, Milton manager Dieter Claer said, "Five balls had to be used for the game in rotating order so they could be rubbed dry. The umpires ruled automatic time outs when balls were exchanged. It was strictly a defensive battle," Claer said. Claer said he was proud of the boys for the tremendous effort and desire they showed during the OBA series. "It was an all out effort that put us there. We made 18 put outs Saturday and 23 Sunday and that indicates clearly that our team had their hands full and only hard play and the desire to win held Essex attack to four runs on six hits."

Milton bounced N. Kerr in the sixth inning Saturday and they put Knutson in to cool the Milton rally. Milton led 2-1 at the end of the second inning and went ahead 5-2 at the end of the sixth inning after a three run rally.

In contrast to the final game of the series, Milton had 18 hits in comparison to the seven hits in the final game. The big hitter for the Milton club was Timbers. The left fielder hit five for five, homering once, doubling three times and pounding out one single.

Robertson got on base twice with bunt singles which is some sort of a feat in itself. Andy Hull and R. Rowley singled twice each while Ken Fay, John Tonelli and Paul Stover all singled during the contest.

For Milton Tonelli fired eight strike-outs and allowed 10 hits for three runs. Trailing 7-3 in the bottom of the ninth inning, Essex loaded the bases with three consecutive singles but Tonelli and his fielders turned on the pressure and retired the next three batters in a row.



MILTON JR. FLYERS opened their pre-season camp for prospective players Thursday at Milton Arena. Practices continued Friday, Sunday, and every night this week under the watchful eye of coach-manager Carl Hymers. The club expects to be a powerful entry in the junior hockey wars again this season and a number of highly rated players were on hand for opening sessions. Above Hymers (left) instructs hopefuls on the ice. —(Staff Photo)

—This week, Sept. 20 to 26, is Conservation Week in Ontario.

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Hockey school starts soon

Hockey School starts on Sept. 27, and with it starts the 1971-72 season for Milton Minor Hockey. The "All-Star" teams will be having try-outs soon and for those who do not make either an 'A' or 'B' team, the House-League will start Oct. 23.

There will be an instructors' meeting for the hockey school on Thursday evening at nine o'clock at the arena. Any boys wishing to assist are asked to attend.

While most of the coaches and managers have been selected for the coming season, there are still some openings left in the house league. Anyone who desires to get involved with hockey in this manner should contact Herb Higgs at 3243 Main St. West or phone him at 878-9083.

Bowling

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Men's high single Ken Johnson 350, men's high triple Primo Rigo 859. Bowling won 7 for 7, Charles 5 for 5, Jets 4 for 4, Flyers 4 for 4, Bailey 3 for 3, McCuaig 3 for 3, Harris 2 for 2 and Mills 0 for 0.

48 ALLEY ROCKERS

Sept. 13
Ladies' high single Donna Fay 294, ladies' high triple Marlene Morton 694.

Other good singles Marlene Morton 279, Joyce MacEachern 278, Caroline Marshall 274.

Other good triples Eileen McDougall 685, Donna Fay 656, Joyce MacEachern 636.

Marylou won 7 for 7, Muriel 5 for 5, Marlene 5 for 5, Marion 5 for 5, Norma 2 for 2, Eileen 2 for 2, Carol 2 for 2, Joanne 0 for 0.

twice, Wallace (2), Gay (4), Warrington (3), Claer and Gervais two each.

Gervais made a key double play in the seventh inning while Ron Simpson had three RBIs. In the first game Cook, Fay, Serafini and Caputo all tripled. Doubles went to Cook, T. Powers, J. Taylor, Gaeton, Bailey, and Nevins (2).

Singles went to T. Powers (3), J. Taylor (3), T. Nevins (2), Fay (2), Gaeton (2), Gervais (2), Serafini (2), and Warrington (2).

USW claims title in T-ball playoffs

USW defeated UAW in Milton House League T-Ball action to capture the T-Ball Championship at Rotary Park Sept. 18, outscoring UAW 26-23. USW won the first game 20-19.

In the most recent contest Wallace, Serafini and Gaeton all tripled for USW while D. Powers, Fay, Claer and Caputo doubled and singles went to Cook (3), Taylor (2), Powers (1), Nevins (4), Wallace (2), (Fay (3), Warrington (3), Claer (2), Gervais (4), Serafini (3), Gaeton (2), and Caputo (1).

Taylor scored twice for USW while Nevins scored four times, Serafini three times, Gaeton

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Tennis tourney

Junior and senior tennis tournaments will be staged at Milton Tennis Club courts in Rotary Park this Sunday afternoon, as the club winds up a busy season.

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Flyers in exhibition contest

It seems only a few months ago Milton minor hockey teams were just coming to the close of the 1970-71 season and already the preliminaries are well underway for the 1971-72 season.

Friday night the Junior Flyers will go before the public in an inter-squad game and Sunday evening the club will see its first exhibition game against Mount Hamilton Jr. B's at 7.30 in Milton Arena.

Milton Minor Hockey School gets underway soon and before long the Tri-County teams will be opening their seasons.

Saturday public skating will be held at Milton arena from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. with admission charges of 25 cents and 75 cents to be levied in the afternoon and evening respectively.

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Champion Sports Page

Meters are champions in Industrial series

Last Tuesday night, Leavers recorded their first win of the Milton Industrial Softball final play-off series by downing Meters 12-4. Winning pitcher, Fred DeBoer, went the full route for Leavers and fanned seven batters, walked three and gave up nine hits. Losing pitcher, Bob Robson, was relieved by both Ted Casson and Bill Wass in the sixth. Combined they struck out seven batters, walked three and allowed 16 hits.

Larry Campbell paced the Leaver attack with a home-run, a double, a single and two R.B.I.'s. Randy Nykoruk followed with four singles and two R.B.I.'s also. Dave Gates tripled and Ralph McCormack batted two doubles. Lorne Gunby, Bryan Howard and Jim Dales all slugged doubles and singles were hit by Fred DeBoer (2) and Allan Stokes.

For Meters, Bob Robson led at the plate with a double and a single. Don Kearney doubled and singles were batted by John Jarvis (2), Steve Gervais, Gary Naylor, Brian Carter and Ed McLeod.

shared the pitching duties for Leavers. Together they struck out three batters, dealt three walks and gave up 13 hits.

1-0 lead
Meters took a 1-0 lead in the first when Bob Robson drew a walk and scored on a double smashed by Gary Naylor. During the top of the second, Meters gained another run when Leon Stickle reached second on an outfield error, advanced to third on a single batted by John Penso and scored when Brian Stover sacrificed out. The Meter plant then picked up another run in the third when Leon Stickle reached first on an infield error and came home on a double slugged by Brian Stover.

Leavers recorded two runs in the fourth when Larry Campbell singled and scored on a sacrifice fly hit by Bryan Howard. Lorne Gunby reached first on an infield error and came home on a single batted by Allan Stokes.

Meters chalked up a lone run in the fifth when Steve Gervais doubled and was slammed home on a triple batted by Gary Naylor.

Meters tallied four runs in the sixth. Leon Stickle homered and John Penso who had singled and stolen second scored on a triple smashed by Brian Stover. Bob Robson singled to score Stover and Robson was able to score when Brian Carter sacrificed out.

In the eighth, Meters recorded four more runs. Ed McLeod reached first when he was hit by a pitched ball, advanced to third on a double whacked by Bob Robson and scored when Brian Carter sacrificed out. Steve Gervais reached second on an outfield error scoring Robson.

Gary Naylor banged out a double to score Gervais and Naylor was able to score when Don Kearney also doubled.

Gary Naylor was big man at the plate for Meters as he blasted a triple, two doubles and racked up three R.B.I.'s. Leon Stickle followed with a home run, a double and one R.B.I. Brian Stover tripled and doubled, Bob Robson doubled and singled and John Penso singled twice. Steve Gervais and Don Kearney both doubled. For Leavers, Bryan Howard doubled and Allan Stokes and Larry Campbell both singled.

Big win
Meters took the Milton Industrial Softball League title last Thursday night when they scored an overwhelming 12-2 victory over Leavers. Bob Robson hurled the winning game for the Meter crew and fanned seven batters, issued one free pass and allowed only three hits. Fred DeBoer and Larry Bennett

Tykes start OBA finals

Milton Tykes will see action against Chippawa in the first game of the Ontario Baseball Association playoffs at 2 p.m. Saturday when they host Chippawa at Rotary Park for the opener.

Mowbray Fuelers bounced Thornhill from the semi-finals and by doing so earned the right to see action in the finals for the OBA Championship.

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To Recreation Committee
Special thanks to Glen Wilson.

Thanks for putting balls and bats in these boys hands instead of drugs.

K (Nip) Gervais,
President: Milton Minor Baseball.