



**FAIRVIEW CATCHER** guards the plate against an attempted steal of home by Brookville's number 11. The umpire watches closely to call the play.

**Fairview double winner**

# Time runs out on Brookville

It always pays to read the rules of the game before you start to play. Brookville Public School's girls baseball team learned that lesson the hard way Thursday afternoon when the fine print cost them the North Halton public school baseball championship. Brookville was leading

Fairview 14-8 with two out in the bottom half of the third inning when time ran out in the final game. Under the rules of the tournament, the final would be four innings or 45 minutes, whichever came first. When the 45 minutes was up the score reverted to the last completed inning, in this case

the second. At the end of the second Fairview was leading 7-6. That became the final score and Fairview was the 1976 champion. Fairview also won the boys' final, defeating Centennial of Georgetown 6-1, with five runs in the third inning. At the end of the girls' final when it became evident that

Fairview had won, despite being outscored in two of the three innings, Brookville coach Kathy Howden complained she had not heard of the "completed inning" rule. It was listed on the sheet given to each team however, and the decision stood. Fairview scored two runs in the first inning and five in the second while Brookville scored all six of its runs in the second. In the boys' final the score was knotted at 1-1 after one inning but Fairview scored

five runs in the bottom half of the third inning for the victory. Fairview defeated Brookville 1-0. M. Z. Bennett 4-1 and Stewarttown 4-0 in the preliminary rounds to advance to the final, while Centennial lost to Stewarttown 4-1, but beat Martin St. 5-0 and Brookville 6-0 in the semi-final. In the girls' section, Fairview beat Bennett 10-1, Brookville 6-1 and Centennial 3-2 while Brookville beat Bennett 14-1 and Stewarttown 6-5 before the final.

**Lowville**

## Poor defensive plays

Lowville midgets lost the battle of the first-place teams Wednesday by a score of 10-3 to Glen Williams.

Three bad defensive innings for Lowville cost the team all 10 runs. In other games, Lowville shutout

Limehouse 8-0 Thursday and trounced Acton 22-6 Monday. Dave Richardson started on the mound for Lowville Wednesday but was replaced after 2 1/3 innings by Dale Coulson. Coulson finished with 12 strikeouts and one walk.

## Thornborrow enters Palermo tournament

Milton Fastball League will have an opportunity to see what calibre of ball it plays when Thornborrow BP play in the Palermo Tournament Saturday and Sunday at Palermo Park. Thornborrow meets Sim's

Excavating from Hamilton in their first game at 5:30 p.m. Sat. The 16-team event starts at 10 a.m. Sat. and 11 a.m. Sunday. The Halton Fastball League is well represented with local teams from Lowville, Hornby and Palermo entered. Hornby plays its first game against Port Dover at 11:30 a.m. Sat., while Lowville will meet a juvenile team from Toronto at 1 p.m. Palermo plays Bronte Legion at 8:30 p.m. The semi-final games are scheduled for 5 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, with the final going at 8 p.m.

## Two players . . .

(Continued from Page 5) the club and play for Milton, but Vallier and Britton are first-year players, so the case is different he explained.

Chris Vallier, Janet's husband, said his wife only planned to play one more year anyway, and then settle down and raise a family. With that in mind she didn't want to play for a new club, but for one that had a chance to win the league title. He sees the ruling as discriminating against the two players, while ignoring the large number of players who switched towns in the past.

Bernie Dore, coach of the Georgettes has resigned over the decision. He signed one of the players to a league card earlier in the season but was told by Lewis not to bother sending it to the league office, because he would not be allowed to play the girls. This

## Acton Sabres

The Acton Junior Sabres are looking for a manager to guide what will probably be the town's first Junior "B" class team next season.

The official date for notification from the Ontario Hockey Association (OHA) is June 23, but Sabre team secretary Bill Campbell has heard from OHA officials that no objections to the team changing its status to "B" from "C" were received.

Mr. Campbell said that Dave Branch of the OHA advised him to plan ice time for the arena as if the team will go "B". As a "C" club Sabres played 16 home games. As a "B" squad there would be 21 home games.

## Pope scores

Milton Schwarz weiss and Welland moved into a first-place tie with a 2-2 tie at E. C. Drury School Saturday.

George Pope connected on a long shot to give Milton a 1-0 lead but it was short lived as George Fray scored from a free kick to tie it before the first half ended.

Pope converted a pass from Rolfe Herman to make the score 2-1 but Fray tied it again for Welland later in the half. Both teams had good opportunities to break the deadlock with Welland hitting the post in the closing minutes, but the score held.

## Merchants dumped

# McDonald stars for Dundas

## Wilson 4th in scoring

Campbellville Merchants coach Elmer Dredge may be thinking he issued the understatement of the year about George McDonald.

Asked for his pre-season picks for the 1976 Halton County Senior Baseball season a few weeks ago, Dredge said Dundas would be tougher this year because they picked up pitcher McDonald from the defunct Burlington team. Tougher? The Dundas team walked into Campbellville's home ground Sunday and trounced the Merchants 11-1 with McDonald leading the way.

The veteran hurler scattered eight hits in nine innings, striking out 12 while dominating the game at the plate with three home runs. McDonald was on base five times in all, with a walk and a fielder's choice, scoring five runs and driving in seven.

The balance of the team, according to manager Len Andrews did not look too impressive, but they didn't need to. Two other veterans, outfielder Pat Quigley who hit twice and scored twice, and Bob Evans, a pitcher turned-rightfielder with two hits playing well, but the remainder of the Dundas team

looked young and inexperienced.

The Merchants tried star first baseman Ray Evans on the mound in his first official start. Evans was not as effective as he was in a pre-season match against Oakville.

## Lawn bowling

Marjorie King was the ladies' winner at the Monday night lawn bowling tournament at Milton Lawn Bowling Club this week.

Betty Munroe was second and Peggy Johnson third.

Wade Bekar relieved Evans in the ninth, giving up two runs on two hits, striking out one and walking two. Both runs were unearned, set up by an error by Evans, who moved to shortstop for the ninth.

Louis Faggion was a bright spot for Campbellville in centre field and managed a double and single at the plate. Rick Mitchell also doubled while Bekar, Garnet Mitchell and Don Hearn's all singled.

The Merchants play in Oakville tonight and then return the match in Campbellville Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

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McDonald and McCann; Evans (0-1), Bekar (9) and Mitchell.

Steve Wilson, who plays for Acton Rams of the Ontario Lacrosse Association Junior "C" central division, is the fourth highest scorer as of June 2.

In six games Wilson, who lives in Milton, fired 15 goals and assisted on 17 for 32 points.

Orangeville Stinger Shane Sanderson is the leading scorer with 25 goals and 13 assists in eight games.

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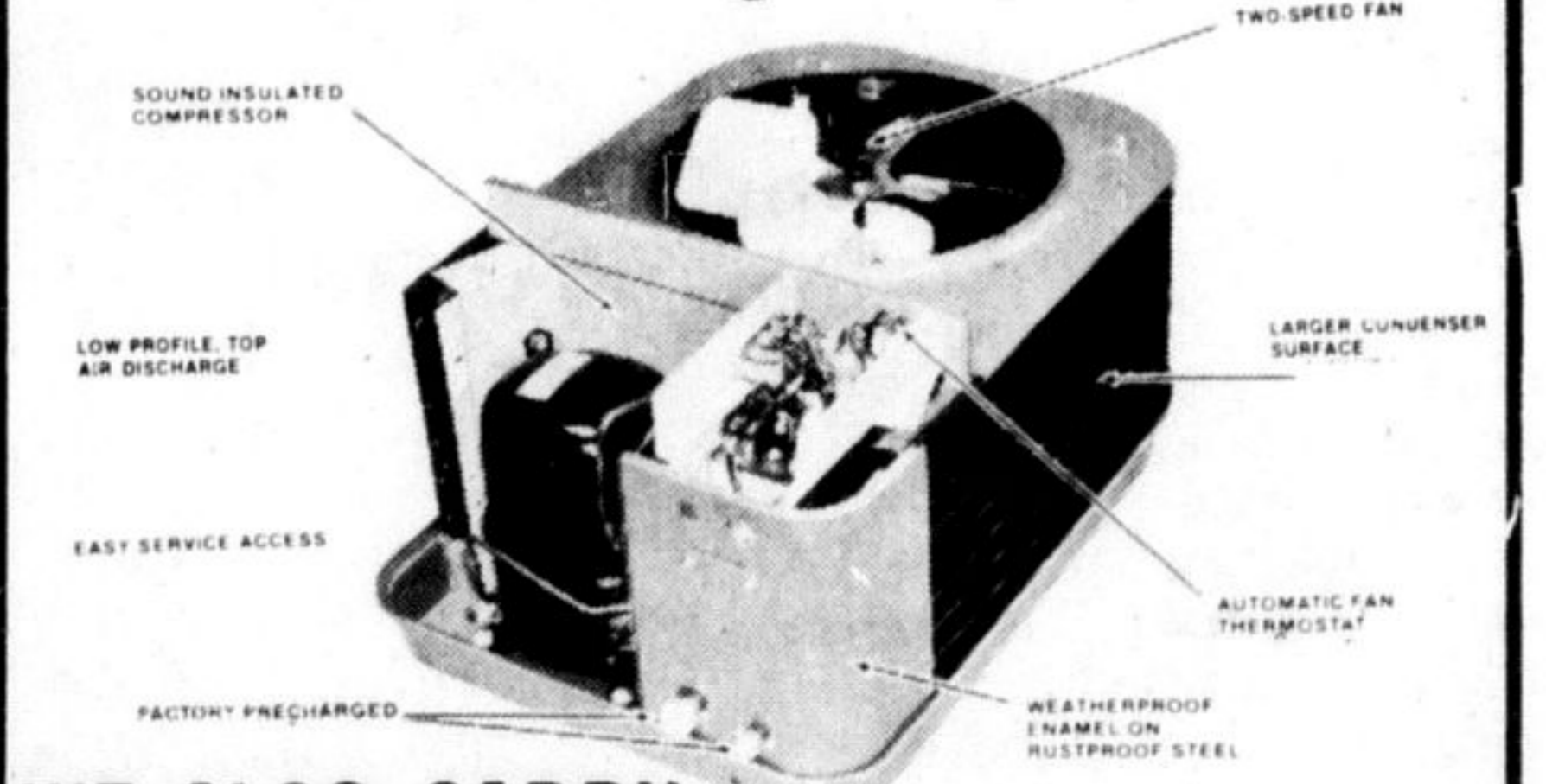
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