

### Minor Soccer Roundup

**DUFFERIN AND KARENS TIE**  
Dufferin and Karens battled to a 1-1 tie in last week's house league soccer play. The game resembled the advance, parry and thrust techniques of fencing as both teams repeatedly tried to find openings in the opposition's defence but only had to regroup after failing each time.

In the only other game played last week, Milton Travel edged out Easley's 4-3.

Standings	Gp	W	L	T	Pts
Dufferin	10	8	1	1	17
Milton Travel	8	6	2	0	12
Karen's	9	4	4	1	9
Easley's	9	2	7	0	4
Italo Can.	6	0	6	0	0

Droge added two goals each while Chris Redden and Andrew Nedelpeit scored one each. Al White scored the only goal for Arnolds.

Standings	Gp	W	L	T	Pts
Kinsmen	11	8	2	1	17
Optimists	10	8	2	0	16
Brancier	9	5	3	1	11
Limestone	9	4	4	1	9
A&W	10	2	7	1	5
Arnolds	9	0	9	0	0

### MOSQUITO

**McKINLEY NETS THREE**  
Canadian Meter edged Brownies 2-1 in a close game last week.

Kevin Verstraete and Warren Williams scored the Meter goals while Paul Fay got the Brownies goal.

The Optimists shut-out MCCU 3-0 as Bob Randy scored twice and Tom Houston added the other.

In the only other game last week Milton Machine Shop trounced the Lions 7-0. Cameron MacKinley scored three times for the winners and Michael Barstow added another two. Brian Bergen and Mark Haskett were the other goal scorers.

Standings	Gp	W	L	T	Pts
Optimists	11	10	0	1	21
Milton Machine	10	7	2	1	15
Canadian Meter	10	6	2	2	14
Brownie's	11	3	6	2	8
MCCU	11	1	8	2	3
Lions Club	11	1	9	0	2

### KINSMEN MOVE AHEAD

The Kinsmen team moved up into first place with a 4-1 win over A & W while the second place Optimists were beaten by Brancier 2-1.

In the Kinsmen game Don Christensen scored two goals while Allan Anderson and Mark Brewer each added one. Brian Howe scored the lone A & W goal.

The Optimists are now one point behind the Kinsmen but the Kinsmen have played one more game than the Optimists. The Optimists were defeated by Brancier when Wayne Wychoff and Dave Wickard kicked in single goals while Tim Pollen was the only Optimist player to score.

In the only other league game, Limestone thumped Arnolds 9-1 as Kevin Bacon picked up a hat trick for the winners. His teammates, Bobby Warwick and Mark

## Midgets win ORSA series

Lowville midgets squeezed by Innerskip 7-6 Wednesday night to win the third and deciding game in the second round of the Ontario Rural Softball Association.

Lowville moves on to the third round of the play-offs tonight at 8:30 when they host Maxwell.

Lowville got off to a bad start against Innerskip Wednesday and by the end of the second inning the score was 6-2 for Maxwell. The players refused to give up though, and slowly reduced Maxwell's lead by scoring single runs in the fourth, fifth



### Coaches Corner

#### Expansion shelved

For many volunteers the time has arrived to start thinking and planning "hockey" for the coming season.

Many of our players have attended hockey schools, some have played summer hockey and some have played shinny. All have been preparing themselves to get a jump on others when try-outs are announced for the end of this month.

It is unfortunate indeed that our second arena has been closed and for awhile we will have to do with only one arena. Also unfortunate is the fact that hockey expansion plans cannot be considered for this year at any rate.

This means that coaches will have to plan and organize in a new way to overcome the loss of an arena.

The Hockey Executive met this week to assign those coaches who have applied to teams. Coach assignments will be announced by MMHA in next week's edition of The Champion.

The next item of importance is to announce that Registration will take place on August 21 and 28, 1976. Watch for the advertisements in The Champion regarding time and location for registration.

A TWO-HANDER is attempted by Glen Houston, winner of the Milton Tennis Club's monthly tournament. He won the junior division with a victory over Glen Turner.

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## Stags strengthen lead Legion loses ground

Last week's action in the Milton Fastball League saw the Stags gain a stranglehold on first place by defeating Foberts Real Estate 7-1 and Thornborrow BP 8-7, while the second place Legion tied Foberts 3-3 and lost 1-0 to Thornborrow.

The Stags had no problems with Foberts on Tuesday night scoring runs in the first, fourth and sixth innings. Erratic pitching in the sixth inning gave the Stags four runs on only one hit.

Leading hitter for the Stags was Bill Brush with two singles. Other hits came from Guido Rigo, Rick Bridgeman, Gerry Devlin, and Ed Dunn. Ed Dunn raised his record to 8-4 as he allowed Foberts just 2 hits, to Larry Campbell and Tom Sargent.

In the second game an unearned run in the seventh inning gave Thornborrow BP the only run of the game. Losing pitcher Larry Bennett gave up only two bunt singles, by Dave Pelley and Doug Williams, and then saw his teammates throw the game away.

Winning pitcher Mike Cullen gave up two singles in raising his record to 5-4. The Legion hits came from Lee McPhail and Larry Bennett. Both pitchers had no hitters

through the first five innings of play.

On Thursday night Foberts came up with an unearned run in the sixth inning to tie the Legion at three runs a piece. A home run by Doug McLaughlin and two singles by Peter Hawke accounted for Foberts' hits. Three singles by Steve Rasberry, a home run by Buddy Thomas, a triple by Jim McKerr and a single by Bill Henneberry accounted for the Legion attack.

In the second game the Stags gave Thornborrow an early six run lead and then roared back with three runs in the third and five in the fourth to win their twelfth game of the season. Thorn-

borrow had a home run by Paul Kinsmen and singles by Jeff Scott, Dave Pelley, Carl Hymers, and Bruce Chinnery. Winning pitcher was Ed Dunn.

League Standings	Team	W	L	T	Pct	GBL
Stags	12	7	0	632	—	
Legion	9	9	1	500	2½	
Foberts	9	10	2	476	3	
Thornborrow BP	8	12	1	405	4½	

**Future Games**  
Thurs. Aug. 12: 7:00 Stags vs. Thornborrow  
8:30 Fobert vs. Legion  
Tues. Aug. 17:  
7:00 Fobert vs. Stags  
8:30 Thornborrow vs. Legion

### Lowville wins pee wee boys

A three-team round-robin playoff for first place had to be played in the Halton Rural Softball boys' pee wee division this year, as Lowville, Omagh and Glen Williams all finished with 9-3 records for 18 points.

Lowville defeated Glen Williams 16-10, then Omagh did the trick 15-9 to set the stage for the final, won by Lowville 15-12. The win gave Lowville

for Halton Rural Softball standings see page twelve

**PREGNANCY**  
The Ontario Safety League quotes medical opinion that expectant mothers may use seat belts in all stages of pregnancy as safely as any-

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### Rams axe Huntsville

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