

Weight lifting star wins silver in games

It was a day of constant telephone congratulations and telegrams for the Hadlow family in Milton recently, after their 20-year-old son Terry won a silver medal for his weight lifting efforts in the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton.

"We are all just so thrilled for him", admitted his proud mother. The family is new to Milton and moved here from Elliot Lake only a few weeks ago.

While new to this area, Terry is certainly not a newcomer to the international competitions.

He has an arm's length of world titles to his name and was classed as the top Canadian junior before he turned 20 years old.

Now competing in the senior division, the silver medal means even more.

"He thought maybe a bronze medal, but he did not expect the silver," continued Mrs. Hadlow.

An Ottawa University student, Terry flew back to Ottawa following the games for a short spell, but is due back in Milton this week for a two week vacation with the rest of the family, at 653 Joyce Blvd.

Milton Mall Dolls smash Acton 17-0

Milton Mall Dolls returned to winning form last week with a pair of shutout victories in Halton Ladies Fastball Association play.

The Dolls, who suffered two previous losses, beat Acton 17-0 Tuesday night and came back with a 5-0 victory over Hornby at home Wednesday.

Milton Mall got 16 hits off Acton pitcher Heather McEachern in the Tuesday contest. Winning pitcher Peggy Lalonde helped her own cause at the plate with a triple and a pair of singles. Carol McCallum added a double and triple, while Sandy Glass had Milton Mall's other extra base hit, a triple.

Lynda Brooks, Anna Willats, Debbie Wilson and Mary Steele each hit a pair of singles. Cathy Rusk and Bev Harringa rounded out Milton Mall's hitting attack with a

single each. Pitcher Lalonde held Acton to a pair of singles, while striking out four batters. Milton Mall led 6-0 after five innings and erupted for 11 runs in the last two.

Milton Mall scored four runs in the second inning and added another in the fourth against Hornby. Outfielder Steele led the winners at the plate with a triple and single. Singles went to Cathy Rusk, Anna Willats, Peggy Lalonde and left-fielder McCallum. Starting pitcher Debbie Wilson was credited with the win. She received relief assistance from Kelly Vickery and Peggy Lalonde.

The Dolls, with a record of 17-4, play at home tonight with Acton supplying the opposition. Game time is 8.30 p.m. under the lights at Rotary Park.

Heavy schedule ahead

Merchants strive for top spot

Following a disastrous week, Milton Merchants head into the home stretch of their 1978 season this week. The Milton club, sporting a 14-9 win-loss record, claimed just one win in three starts in the past week and faces a grueling few days ahead as they play five games in six days — the final two against league-leading Dundas, the team they must edge out to gain a spot in the OBA "B" play-downs.

Merchants dumped Cambridge Pirates 4-2 Thursday, but fell 14-6 to Oakville Oaks here Saturday and took a 10-8 loss at the hands of neighboring Campbellville Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday night they traveled to Leaside and their hectic weekend schedule sees them at Cambridge Thursday, at Brampton Friday, at home to Dundas Saturday and playing the return match in the valley town Sunday afternoon.

Merchants have won just once in three meetings with Dundas to date this year, and coach Wayne Marchand is hoping for a pair of big victories when the two leading clubs meet again this weekend.

Marchand pitched the seven-inning win over Cambridge Pirates on Thursday, allowing just two runs on six hits and striking out one batter. Martell was the loser, giving up four runs on nine hits and striking out five.

Starting batter Don Hearnis clouted a single, stole second and went home when Trevor Houston singled and stole second. Andy Hull struck out and Gary Naylor struck out. Pirates went ahead in the fourth as Moore singled and Wolstenholme doubled. Martell sacrificed Moore and Ezekiel singled to score the first two runners.

In the sixth Milton clinched the win with three runs. Naylor was hit by the pitcher.

Loris Faggion bunted a single. Ray Tonelli fled out. Wade Bekar doubled and the right fielder bobbled the ball. Norm Mowbray then singled and stole second but was left on the base when Hearnis popped a fly to centre field and Rick McTrash struck out.

The game against Oakville Saturday was a humiliating defeat for the locals, as Oaks scored their first three batters to take an early lead in the game. Ray Tonelli pitched the first six and two-thirds innings and Bob "Pie" Lee relieved him to finish the contest.

Centre fielder Wilkinsor had a great day at the plate, collecting three homers and two doubles off Tonelli in five times at bat. He popped out to Andy Hull at first base on his sixth try. Raynosol homered in the eighth. Milton catcher Trevor Houston had a homer called back as it passed the left field pole as a fair ball, but landed foul. Gary Naylor clouted one over the fence in a losing cause.

Oaks went ahead 3-0 in the first inning, then kept piling on the runs. They added three more in the fourth and sixth innings, plus two in the seventh and second innings and one in the eighth. Milton had a big rally going in the second when three hits produced four runs. Single tallies came in the fifth and seventh innings.

Bekar walked and Naylor homered to open the second inning, then Houston singled and McLeod was hit by a pitch. Tonelli grounded out, Hearnis singled and stole second, McTrash singled and Gary Naylor struck out. Faggion and Hull and struck out Bekar to end the rally. Milton left the bases loaded.

Naylor scored in the sixth when he got on first through a pitcher's error. Houston walked, then McLeod, Tonelli and Hearnis fled out.

Another Merchant rally

was cut short in the seventh as Bekar singled. Naylor made first on an error. Houston singled and Lee was hit by a pitch. Naylor flew homeward on Houston's hit

and the catcher dropped the ball just as he reached home. But Naylor missed touching the plate and catcher Scarrow tagged him before he could scramble back to touch it.

Naylor homered, doubled and singled. McTrash collected three singles. Tonelli doubled. Houston singled twice and Bekar singled once.

It was a 5-5 ball game in Campbellville Sunday when the villagers staged a four-run rally in their half of the seventh inning, and added an insurance run in the eighth.

Milton came back with a three-run effort in the ninth, but it fell short and Campbellville took the 10-8 win. There were seven home runs knocked over the fence.



HE'S SAFE...NO, HE'S OUT. The umpire had a hard time deciding how to call this play in Saturday's Milton-Oakville game. Merchant Garry Naylor headed for home and as he reached his goal, the Oakville catcher dropped the ball and the ump hollered "safe". But Garry missed touching home

and the catcher tagged him before he could scramble back to touch the plate, so the ump called him "out". Merchants protested the call but the ump stuck by his second decision and ruled Naylor officially out.

Brampton, Milton both bow to strong Mohawk batters

Campbellville Mohawks pulled to within a half-game of third place in the Timmings Division by defeating Brampton Athletics 5-2 in Brampton Friday, and trimming the Milton Merchants 10-8 at home Sunday.

Scott Gadd went five and one-third innings Friday, allowing two runs to gain his second win of the season. Bob Evans relieved Gadd in the sixth and shut out Brampton the rest of the game.

In Campbellville Sunday, the Mohawks scored in every inning but the third and Evans gained his third victory this season with six and two-thirds innings of clutch relief pitching.

Campbellville took a 1-0 lead in the first as Steve Smith walked. Doug Timbers walked, Roberts hit into a double play. Ray Evans walked and Bishop singled to score Smith. Milton came back with three runs in the second as Gary Naylor and Wade Bekar hit back to back home runs. Trevor Houston singled, Larry Beaulieu struck out, Warren McLeod was hit with a pitch and Bob Evans came in to relieve Mohawk starter Dan Thomson. Evans walked Don Hearnis to load the bases and Rick McTrash singled to drive in Houston before Loris Faggion struck out and Andy Hull grounded out to end the inning.

Paul Elliott hit a home run in the second to cut Milton's lead to 3-2. Elliott doubled in the fourth inning and scored on Bob Evans' single to tie the game at 3-3.

Milton went in front in the

fifth as Faggion doubled. Hull walked, Naylor singled with Faggion being thrown out at the plate, but Bekar's fly ball to centre field scored Hull and Houston's double drove in Naylor for a 5-3 Merchant lead.

Bob Bishop hit a solo home run in the fifth for Campbellville to close the gap to 5-4. Bob Evans homered in the sixth inning for the Mohawks to tie the game at 5-5.

Campbellville broke the game open with a four-run seventh inning to lead 9-5. Roberts walked to lead off the inning, Evans singled, and Bishop reached base on Naylor's error to load the bases with none out. Rick Mitchell

doubled down the right field line to score Roberts and Evans.

Pie Lee came into the game at this point to relieve Milton pitcher Bekar. Bill Dennis hit a ground ball just inside the right field line past Hull to score Bishop and Mitchell. Lee then retired Campbellville with no further damage in the seventh.

Tim Roberts padded Mohawks' lead to 10-5 with a solo home run in the eighth. Milton came out swinging in the ninth and singles by Hull and Naylor followed by Bekar's second home run of the game cut the margin to 10-8 with none out. Houston followed with a double which

brought in Charles "Ace" Currie to relieve Evans. Currie got Ray Turner to fly out, struck out Glen Turner and got Hearnis on a ground ball to first, to preserve the Mohawk win.

Wade Bekar went six innings on the mound for Milton, allowing nine runs on eight hits, five walks and struck out one. Pie Lee in two innings gave up one run on two hits and struck out one.

Dan Thomson went one and one-third innings for Campbellville, allowing three runs on five hits, hit one batter and struck out two. Bob Evans in six and two-thirds, gave up five runs on 11 hits, walked four and struck out four

batters. Ace Currie retired all three batters he faced in the ninth.

Milton outbit Campbellville in the game 16 to 10 with three home runs compared to Mohawks' four, but Campbellville's defence made some excellent plays including stopping Loris Faggion twice at home plate. Faggion tried to score from first base on Hull's double in the opening inning, but was cut down by the apparent scapegoat of the All-Star game, Steve Smith, to save one run. Rick Mitchell's relay throw nailed Faggion again in the fifth inning, and Mitchell turned a double play himself to end the seventh inning.

Merchants' offence was led by Gary Naylor with a home run and three singles, Wade Bekar had two home runs and a single, Trevor Houston added two doubles and single, Loris Faggion and Andy Hull each hit a double and single, while Rick McTrash added a pair of singles.

Campbellville's attack featured a home run and two singles by Bob Bishop, a homer and double from Paul Elliott, Bob Evans homer and singles, a solo homer by Tim Roberts, a Rick Mitchell double and a single from "Yukon" Evans.

The victory over Milton gave Campbellville a 3-2 edge in games this season, all of which were decided by hitting.

Campbellville takes on the Brampton Athletics this Sunday in a game which may decide which team will enter the O.B.A. playoffs. Mohawks have won all four games between the two this season.

Members are Maria Mazaratto, Rosemary Windmoller, Kathy Schreiber, Pat Thompson, Mike Van Oorschot and Chris Glenn, with Anne Stewart and Murray McPhail as alternates.

Paul Stover, supervisor of aquatics for the Milton Parks and Recreation Department, reports his Milton crew was one of 11 teams (all the rest were from larger centres) competing in Mississauga Friday and it was the group's second competition this summer. They placed fifth in emergency situations, and 10th in the first aid and swim relay events. Milton ended up with 587.2 points of a possible 1,000. Mississauga's A team won it with 747 of 1,000.

Greg Rusk, Brent Curry, Mark Langridge, Anita Van Oorschot, Christine Murray and Kelly Corp form the

Milton team, with Doug Dorsey and Sharon Potter as alternates.

The Kelo crew was third in first aid and emergency situations and 10th in the swim relay at Sarnia Saturday, said crew chief Chris Glenn. But they ended up fourth overall of 10 clubs competing to win a berth in the provincials.

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Sport

with Peter McCusker



Regular season schedules are finishing up in Halton County Baseball, Milton minor baseball and in Halton Rural play. Hockey registration dates have been announced and coaches appointed. Playoffs should be underway for most groups by next week.

And so while the summer sports begins the swing down, the hockey nuts are already starting to make noises.

The Bay City Hockey School has been in session since late July and is halfway through the six, one-week programs, the Bruce Hood International School of Refereeing is coming up; another big night is planned with the Optimists Club at Milton Memorial Arena; and sporting goods stores are well equipped to handle the parent with the bulging pocketbook.

For those people who are worried over the economic state of the country, all they have to do is monitor how much we spend on sports and recreation facilities and equipment. I'll bet the average Canadian family spends 10 times as much money today as they did in the 1940s, 50s, or 60s. And not just because of our devalued dollar and inflation. I say we follow the increased government spending on athletics. I say the Olympics in Montreal, the Commonwealth Games, greater international competition in the ice arenas and the expanded professional leagues all contributed to this way of thinking.

The Lions Club of Milton will host an exhibition softball game between the defending Milton Fastball League champions, Newman Shoe Stags and the National Hockey League officials Sunday, August 20 at Brian Best Park at 7 p.m.

There are four Lions on the Stags team and local NHL personalities Bruce Hood and Leon Stickle will be batting it out with the best of them.

Tickets are \$2 and children accompanied by adults are admitted free. There are door prizes of 10 tickets to the Toronto Blue Jays games.

Proceeds for the evening will go towards the Lions Club community work projects. Tickets are available from Robert Newman Shoes, Man's World Hairstyling, Elsley Pharmacy and McCuaig Insurance.

For youngsters in the Milton area who wish to play football this fall, there are plenty of holes in the Oakville Minor Football Association clubs. Norm Ferguson of Oakville league said the southern league is willing to entertain boys from Milton as there is no minor football in this area.

Boys up to nine years old play flag football and pay \$15 for the season. Atom football is for 10 and 11-year-olds with a maximum weight limit of 125 lbs. and bantams must not exceed 155 lbs. The three contact age groups pay \$25 for the season and that includes all equipment with exception of spikes.

Games are played Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Bronte Athletic field starting the day after Labor Day 'till early November.

The Oakville league is having trouble filling their rosters following registration but is considering holding another day. Practices start Aug. 20 and interested boys are asked to call Norm Ferguson at 827-0927 in Oakville.



AHHHH! Milton Phillie chucker seem to have to use facial expressions to put the ball across the plate. However, she threw balls until The Champion photographer stopped taking photos, Wednesday evening at Martin St. school in Milton Girls' house league.