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SECOND SECTION SPORTS AND CLASSIFIEDS

Merchants take heavy losses in gruelling finish place in the Timmis Division.

By Peter McCusker

Milton Merchants baseball club will not be participating in any Ontario Baseball Association play, after losing

four games this week. Merchants finished the regular season schedule with a 15-13 record, matching their first year club record set in

the league-leading position over Merchants. The playoff ment was called to finish the

schedule will be set at a league meeting tonight and team officials are hoping to start at home here Saturday.

In the drive to lose their OBA spot, Merchants began with a 10-7 loss to Leaside Leafs on Tuesday evening after holding a 5-2 lead. Leaside batters nailed two home runs with the first two men at Dundas Chiefs climbed to the plate. Wayne Marchand was the losing pitcher, going with a pair of weekend wins five innings before Roger Cle-

Merchants' bullpen was found depleted and so they called up Hap Perrott and Dave Turner from the juniors

Merchants' Trevor Houston grabbed the winning run off a base hit in the seventh inning Thursday at Brian Best Park to give Merchants a 4-3 win over the Cambridge Pirates. Rick "Skip" McTrach, Wade Bekar and Loris Fagwere the other Mer- innings.

chants to cross the plate with Bekar and Faggion cracking homeruns back-to-back in the second inning.

Ray Tonelli was the winning chucker, allowing eight hits in seven innings. He walked four batters and allowed three runs. Jim Martel was handed the loss.

On Friday Milton battled Brampton Athletics for a 6-5 loss marathon that lasted 15

nings before Marchand took McTrach and Glen Turner handed Milton a 2-0 lead in the opening inning when McTrach walked and Turner singled. Adams, Goodison and Snyder of Brampton

tallied runs to take a 3-2 lead

in the second inning off three

Robert E. Lee started on

the mound for Milton and

went seven and two-thirds in-

hits and two bases on balls. Designated hitter Norm Mowbray singled for the tying run and Loris Faggion was walked to load the goahead number on the bases in the sixth.

Wilson tied the game in the sixth after getting on base on shortstop Gary Naylor's

Andy Hull was walked in the 12th inning and it looked like Milton could end the game after Naylor was allowed on base by an error.

Trevor Houston singled to 26 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and drive in Hull. Brian Ferris of on Tuesday Sept 5 from 6 to 9 Brampton cracked a double p.m. Brampton drops Mohawks

and tied the contest again. Batters went down in order for both teams over the next three innings. Dave Dash of Brampton allowed on base in

the 15th on an error by third baseman Ken Armstrong. Adams sacrificed and a Don Hearns error allowed the winning run.

MET DUNDAS Milton met Dundas twice to complete the schedule on the At Brian Best Park on

in a 20-12 slugfest to defeat

Helpers will hold the annual

skate exchange at Thompson

Rd. arena this Saturday, Aug.

Skate exchange

Saturday, Terry Flyn pitched

Gary Naylor each scored two runs. Houston had three hits, Turner three singles, and Naylor a hit and a walk. Other Merchant runs were

by Andy Hull with a home run, Ken Armstrong off a walk and Gerry Connell with a base hit. Dundas peppered runs

between the third and ninth innings. Gord Dowbiggen and Lethbridge chalked up four runs to their totals and Paul Bassey and Steve Alexanders had three trips across the plate each.

Pitchers George McDonald Hearns crossed the plate of Dundas and Hap Perrott of three times with two home Milton had a better day on the mound Sunday in Dundas. runs and a single and Trev Houston, Glen Turner and McDonald was the winning

The helpers sell skates for

people who want to trade

them in and manage to keep a

small fee on each transaction.

minor hockey.

The funds go back into

hurler as he held Milton Merchants to two runs off eight hits and struck out 11 batters. Both Milton runs came in

lead. Naylor cracked a home run to tie the game and Larry Beaulieu hit a single. Two fly outs and a triple by McTrach scored Beaulieu.

the second inning, taking a 2-1

Dundas rallied in the third inning to regain their lead and claim the win and first

rott's throws for a triple and 2 ball game. Dundas' final run in the sixth

four runs were scored for a 5-John Lethbridge claimed

Paul Bassi started things off

by being walked, John Val-

vasori and Doug Shortridge

singled and Dan Buist was

given a base on balls. Russ

Hill connected on one of Per-

inning after being walked. MILTON MERCHANTS

Regular season leaders			
Batting Avg.		Runs	
Trevor Houston	.369	Don Hearns	2
Glen Turner	.361	Andy Hull	2
Gary Nayler	.340	Glen Turner	2
Don Hearns	.333	Gary Nayler	2
Wade Bekar	.333	Skip McTrach	2
Andy Hull	.327	Wade Bekar	1

Home Runs Gary Nayler Wade Bekar Andy Hull Gary Nayler Andy Hull Glen Turner Wade Bekar Don Hearns Don Hearns Glen Turner Ken Armstrong

Colonial Juniors head east for OBA playoffs Turner, Doug Thomson and

Thurlow, a small town 10 miles north of Belleville, provides the first opposition for Milton's Colonial Dormer Juniors as they head into the OBA playoffs this weekend.

At press time there were plans for a game in Thurlow on Saturday and probably a return match here Sunday at 2 p.m. in Brian Best Park, but the schedule was not confirmed. Dormers will play a best of three round in the "D" Division quarter finals.

SIXTH PLACE

Milton Juniors ended up in

sixth place in the seven-team Halton junior loop, in their first year of play. Missisauga was first and entered the A playoffs OBA Burlington was second, Oakville third, Brampton fourth (and entered the B class). Hamilton fifth, Milton sixth and Waterdown, which ended in seventh place, headed into the C playdowns.

Manager John

Brookville girls up in ORSA semi

The Brookville pee-wee girls played their first game in a best of three Ontario Rural Softball Association playdown defeating Spring-

ford 20-8. Springford started the scoring first as C. Pearce belted out a homerun. Brookville tied it up in the bottom of the first and after that it was Brookville all the way.

Brookville pitcher, Sue Kruk, pitched a fine game striking out 14 batters.

Brookville played a strong offensive game. The first batter, Tammy Hunter crossed the plate four times while the second batter, Denise Kennedy scored five times. Every Brookville batter scored at least once with the exception of Sandy Hunter, who proved to be instrumental as she drove in three runs. Cheryle Greenly and Kerry Kirton each hit homers for Brookville.

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In the final inning Springford made a gallant effort to come back as E. Rauw hit a grandslam.

pointed out all the other clubs are really A class clubs. Dormers are coached by

Doug Hyatt and Doug Mc-Cutcheon. Pitching duties are handled by Hap Perrott, Carl Caputo and Dave Turner both Perrott and Turner have also seen some action with the senior Merchants this year as well.

The club is relying on the strong bats of Bill Russell,

Paul McCann to carry them through in the playoffs.

During the season just ended. Dormers seemed to do showing in its first year of better against the bigger, organization. They got off to a stronger teams than against weak start, but finished quite the weaker sisters in the strong and the boys are all league. They beat Hamilton "up" for the playoffs. and Brampton clubs, and and lost 16 games this season. team.

Manager Perrott said some of the players had never played organized baseball before this year, so the club has made a creditable

Other teams still in contentopped Oakville twice among tion in the D loop include their six victories. Milton Walkerton, Gull River (near Juniors had two tied games Windsor) and a London area

Steve McCutcheon, Dave The Thurlow club claimed the honors in the Eastern Ontario Baseball Association. Impressive finish for local runners

The Milton Road Runners have again shown that group work and extra miles can pay

The local street running club entered the Police Games Marathon as a five man relay team. The first four runners covered five miles each with the last man going six miles in the stretch.

The five were John Phelps, Jeff Banner, Peter Schmidt, Roy Poloni and Bryan Kerr who turned in an astounding performance for a young team, placing 13th of 135

The finish surpassed all expectations of club organizer Bryan Kerr. He noted the challenge issued by the Metro Toronto Police was taken well as the local club defeated their squad.

Roy Poloni and Schmidt also competed in a 10 mile road race Aug. 10 in Toronto. Under extremely hot conditions, Poloni ran a 59 minutes, 33 seconds time and narrowly missed a medal placing. Schmidt completed a 62 minute, 29 second performance in which he showed excellent pace judgment and aggressiveness, according to Kerr. He said the club is getting

stronger-but it still can im-"There are a lot of people jogging around out there who are hesitant to call for information," he told The Cham-

"We're not a speed club," Kerr explained. "We want everyone to have help and encouragement with their running.

Mr. Kerr extended an open invitation to interested joggers and runners to meet the club at Hilton Falls at 9 a.m. on Saturdays or call 878 1689 to arrange a morning or evening jog.

Kerr's motto is, no one is

FUNRUN The Milton Road Runners will be holding a 10km Fun Run around the town on Sun-

day, Sept. 3. It is open to anyone over 12

fair grounds and it is also the finish. The entry fee is \$1.

The run is being called the "Steam-Era 10 Km Fun Run" and is in conjunction with the Milton Chamber of Commerce's Old Fashioned Day weekend

Races in four age groups years old and entry forms are offered, Junior for 19 should be submitted by 1.30 years and under, Open for p.m. race day. The start is on. those 20-29 years and Masters Thomas St. between J. M. for those over 30. A Women's Denyes school and the Milton Open will also be held.

Tridents open training camp

The slash of skate blades cutting ice, booming body Tridents will face checks and the sound of the 29'ers, Ayr Rockets, Plattspuck crisply connecting on the blade of a hockey stick will be heard when the Milton Tridents Intermediate "B" hockey club of the Central Ontario League opens trai ing camp Sept. 17.

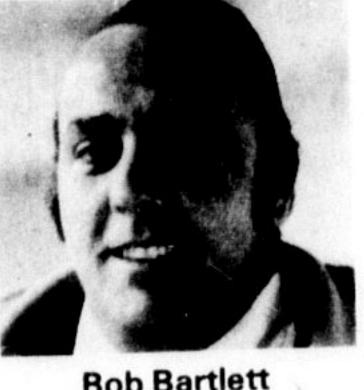
The executive is expecting a high return of last year's players along with a few new faces from the Junior Flyers. Publicity director Russ Lane expects to have 40-50



Russell Lane bodies stretching and com peting for spots on the team at Milton Memorial Arena.

In division

Tuesday is home game night for Tridents at Milton Memorial Arena on Thompson Rd. with games com-



Carl Hymers is returning to

coach the team for his second

Bob Bartlett mencing at 8 p.m.

Bob Bartlett was returned as team president, Russ Lane secretary-treasurer, Vern Bridgman owner and director. Dennis Buttery will be assisting Lane in the publicity department.

eliminate Mohawks from the O.B.A. playoff race. The three Mohawk errors resulted in seven unearned

advantage of three costly

Campbellville errors on Sun-

day to clinch third-place in

the Timmis Division, and

This will be Brampton's first Senior O.B.A. representative since re-joining the Halton County League.

Campbellville, once powerhouse and winners of 15 for a potential double play. O.B.A. Senior and Intermediate Championships, will son at second but the relay to miss playoffs for the third consecutive season.

fence. Brampton tied it at 1-1 in the third on a single by Ferris, an error by Currie back in the fourth on a double

from OBA playoff hopes second and then score on to make it 6-2.

Snyder's single. Brampton broke the game open in the fourth inning with five runs to take a 6-1 lead. Mohawk pitcher Charles

"Ace" Currie walked Adams and Wilson to lead off the inruns in Brampton's 7-4 ning which brought in Bob Evans in relief.

Smith erred on Goodison's ground ball which scored Adams, and after Fobert flyed out, Ferris hit a ground ball to third baseman Early

Early's throw nailed Goodifirst was ruled too late to get Ferris and Wilson scored on Campbellville took an early the play. Burrell drew a walk 1-0 lead on Tim Robert's and Keates hit a three-run home run over the left-field homer over the right field fence for the five-run lead. Campbellville got one run

which allowed Ferris to reach by Dennis and Robert's single for a 7-3 Brampton lead. Brampton pitcher

McGregor got Iampbellville out in order through the fifth and sixth innings, and worked out of a bases loaded jam in the seventh.

Mohawks' Smith walked to lead off the eighth inning and scored on a single by Dennis which got past the Brampton rightfielder.

Mike Copp came in to relieve McGregor and Brampton out of the eighth with no further damage and a

Don Dash singled in the ninth for the Athletics, went to second as Smith erred on Adams' ground ball and scored on Goodison's single four hits, four walks and

Copp got Elliott and Hutchison on fly balls in the ninth before Clements homered

Bruce Evans got a pinch-hit single but Copp got Smith on a pop fly to end the game and finish Campbellville's hopes for a third-place finish

over the right-field fence to

make it 7-4.

Joe McGregor went seven and a third innings for Brampton allowing three runs on five hits, two walks and struck out four. Mike Copp in one and two thirds innings gave up a run on two

hits and struck out one batter. Charles "Ace" Currie went three innings for Campbellville allowing three runs on

striking out one batter. Bob Evans, in six innings, gave up four runs on five hits, three walks and struck out

four batters. Athletics' offence was led by Tim Snyder and Don Dash with two singles each, Ron Keates added a home run, Keith Adams and Bud Wilson hit doubles while Brian Ferris

and Craig Goodison each hit Tim Roberts led the Campbellville attack with a home run and single, Bill Dennis added a double and single, Rich Clement hit a homer, Paul Elliott a double and

Bruce Evans added a single. Campbellville finished out the 1978 season with games in Etobicoke and Dundas on Monday and Tuesday.

Referee school here

Double knockout ville, and new additions New Hamburg and St. Mary's. Hornby tourney on this weekend

This weekend Hornby Ball Clubs host their annual double knockout softball tournament, with 18 team entered to vie for \$1,600 in prizes and three trophies.

Last year's champions Shane Jrs. from North York will be back to defend their title, and play their first game against Streetsville Friday at 8.30 p.m.

Three Milton teams — Newman Shoes Stags, McDuffe Equipment and Banvil have entered the tourney and two of the clubs play opening

night games on the Friday. Play continues all day Saturday and Sunday.

Other teams entered include Port Elgin, Port Colborne, Oshawa and Missisauga. First place team claims \$900 first prize and there will be cash prizes for the next three finishers. Trophies have been donated by Man's World Hairstyling of Milton, Hornby Greenhouses Ltd. and J and T Sports, Acton.

There will be lots of hockey referees in town next week, as Bruce Hood convenes his annual International School of Refereeing at Drury School and the Memorial Arena from Sunday, Aug. 27 to Friday, A total of 112 referees from

Ontario and northern United States will move into town for the weeu of instruction that also includes on-ice lessons and training, physical conditioning, entertainment and leisure time activities. Hood the senior NHL referee, said he expanded the school from 96 to 112 students this year but still had to turn away applications.

Students will be billeted at Drury School for the week and each morning will feature lectures at the school, followed by on-ice instruction at the nearby arena each afternoon. Staffers include NHL refs and linesmen John D'Amico, Ron Wicks, Leon Stickle, Randy Mitton, John McCauley and Bob Hodges and special guests will include NHL supervisor of

officials Frank Udvari and OHA's assistant technical director Don Robb.

A Tuesday night gong show and barbecue, a Wednesday program featuring hockey scrimmaging or free time, a a Saturday trip to see the Blue Jays play ball are among the entertainment highlights, Hood reports.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the refereeing students will officiate over Milton Junior Flyers intersquad games at the rink, and

selected to handle a Friday night game between Milton Flyers and Toronto Red Wings, an OHA tier two junior A team. The Friday event also features a dance and Monte Carlo night run by the Friday wind-up banquet and local Optimist Club, with proceeds from the game and dance for the new Opti Youth Centre in town.

Hood said the program will run from 7 a.m. to 10 or 11 each evening of the week. The public is welcome to see the refs on the ice at Memorial Arena Wednesday, Thursday the top 12 students will be or Friday evenings.

Sports Scoreboard

SOCCER LEAGUE MOSQUITO STANDINGS MILTON GOAL SCORERS Paul Judkins Mark Haskett Cam Scott Terry Elwood Mike Belvedere Cam MacKinlay Alan Logie Kevin Judkins Billy Brush Mike Berry Mike Lee



THE OLD SQUEEZE PLAY worked well for Campbellville Mohawks Sunday afternoon when Brampton paid a visit. LEFT: Mohawks' playing coach, third baseman Bill Dennis snags the fly ball and halts a Brampton



runner midway between second and third sacks. CENTRE: Shortstop Rick Mitchell (17) catches Dennis' pass and heads the man off, before he can return to second. Meanwhile another Brampton runner (at right)



pauses, trying to decide whether to advance to second or head back to first. RIGHT: The runner trips as the ball goes back to Dennis, who easily makes the tag to put out the frustrated runner.