

# Royals' bid for second now within their grasp

Suddenly, it seems, Milton Royals' aspirations for second place in the Halton Senior Baseball League are well within their grasp.

Royals have strung together eight straight victories to boost their overall record to 15-5 and just one-half game (one more loss) behind second-placed Dundas Chiefs.

Royals dumped Cambridge Rangers 8-2 Sunday at Brian Best Park after edging Oakville Oaks 5-3 Saturday also at Brian Best.

Coupled with Dundas' loss to Burlington Sunday at Dundas, Royals' fate is now in their own hands. Milton has a game remaining with Dundas, scheduled for Sunday at Dundas.

In addition, both Dundas and Milton have one game left with the red-hot Campbellville Mohawks. Dundas and Mohawks square off Saturday in Dundas before Royals and Campbellville play a rescheduled game from Monday, postponed because of rain, August 14 at Brian Best.

While Mohawks have been stealing the limelight with their 15-game winning string, Royals are the second hottest team in the league with eight straight victories. Surprisingly, the third hottest team is Burlington Brants which has won its past four starts including the aforementioned win over Dundas.

Royals received two strong complete-game pitching performances from unexpected sources in chalking the weekend sweep.

Lefthander George Moore allowed Oakville eight hits and just two walks in chalking up the win. The next day it was regular shortstop Wade Bekar's turn as he shut down Rangers on eight hits for the win. Just one Cambridge run was earned.

Against Oakville, John Turner, Tim Black and Jack Cantelon connected for two hits each to pace

the Royals' offence.

Royals took advantage of seven Oakville errors to score single runs in the first, second and third innings before capping the win with a two-run seventh.

Cantelon led the RBI men with two while Ken Armstrong added a third. The other two runs were scored on errors.

Against Cambridge, Roger Clement cleared the bases with a bases-loaded double in the first inning putting Royals ahead 3-0 and the club didn't look back.

Moore and John Turner produced RBI singles in the fifth for two more Royals' runs before Cantelon belted a three-run homer in the eighth to sew it up.

Royals struck for 12 hits with Dave Turner, John Turner, Armstrong and Cantelon connecting for two apiece. Rick McTrach, Rich Clement, Roger Clement and Moore chipped in with one hit each.

## McCutcheon hits, pitches Lions win

Relief pitcher Paul McCutcheon came up with a superlative performance from the third inning on to enable Milton Lions bantam baseball reps an 8-7 win over Oakville Thursday at Oakville.

McCutcheon did the job on the mound holding Oakville to just five hits the rest of the way while providing his club with much of their firepower with two hits and four RBIs.

Bill Corradetti chipped in with two hits while Darren Widdis, Bruce Cameron and Sean Davidson each connected for one single each.

Last Monday, Streetsville doubled the score on Milton 12-6 at Brian Best Park.

Dan Fargiorgio paced Milton with three

singles while Lee Rydall, Mark Baynton, McCutcheon, Davidson and Cameron managed one single each.

In doubles' play, Schafer and Judkins lost both games by narrow 5-6 scores while Hart and Polvere won both 6-5, 7-4.

# Girls' softball

**Junior**

Highside Industries 10  
Kinettes 3

Leading hitters for the winners were Tanya Chervakova with a home run, triple and single; Lee Ann Valleccchi, Angela Hewitson and Tracey Sutherland with singles.

Leading batters for the losers were Karen Verstraete and Diane Frizzo who each hit doubles.

	G	W	L	T	P
Rotary	11	7	3	1	15
Highside	11	6	3	2	14
M. Welding	11	5	3	3	13
Kinettes	12	5	6	1	11
LVG Auct.	11	1	9	1	3

Last week's results

Rotary 18, LVG 7  
Highside 10, Kinettes 3  
Welding vs LVG, ppd.

**Rotary Club 18**  
LVG Auctions 7

The highlights of the game were a spectacular catch made by LVG's Melanie Wood for third out in fourth, and Rotary's Wendy Harper who made a super catch in sixth and threw to Margaret Owens at first for a double play and third out.

Leading hitters for the winners were Jody Widdis with a home run; Sandra Hosgood and Margaret Owens with a double and 2 singles each; Lesley Harris with a double and single; and Janet Colling with one single.

Leading batters for the losers were Melaine Wood with a triple; Jennifer Campbell with two singles; and Sonya Lyall with one single.

**Intermediate**

Mr. Transmission 21  
Credit Union 14

The highlight of the game was a double play by Lesley Gilbert and Tara-Lynn Robertson of Credit Union.

Leading hitters for the winners were Paula Welke with a home run and three singles; Cathy Frizzo with three singles; and Lisa Hughes, Christine Morby, Angie Jones and Denise Morrison each with a single.

Leading batters for the losers were Tara-Lynn Robertson with a home run and a single; Christine Sorcie with a home run; Julie Nielson with a double and two singles; Cindy Johnson with a double and a single.

Kids and vegetables DO go together, especially if the vegetables are crispy and crunchy. Often children prefer their vegetables raw rather than cooked, even cauliflower, turnip and broccoli.

Childhood curiosity will overcome hesitation about unusual tastes and textures if they can grow and pick their own vegetables. Many who shun peas on a dinner plate will nibble to their heart's content when left alone in a field of peas.

Even a windowsill pot of parsley or a balcony tub of tomatoes can get children interested in growing. At U-pick farms the whole family can join in the fun of selecting the best apples or strawberries.

Children are independent. They prefer the carrots they've pared themselves and like salads better when they've torn the lettuce. Meal preparation time is ideal time to introduce new foods such as green peppers and cucumbers. It's more fun tasting at the kitchen counter than at the dinner table.

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Notices for "Dateline" should be written out and handed in at the office of The Champion, 191 Main St. E., or mailed to us at Box 248 Milton, L9T 4N9. The final deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. No items for "Dateline" will be accepted by telephone.

**INTERPRETATION PROGRAM**

June 23 to August 29—Crawford Lake Indian village and conservation centre will be open weekends and holidays for tours, special events and guided walks. This summer the Indian village excavation will be in progress.

**FAMILY FARM FESTIVAL**

August 6, 7, 8—Corn roast, barn dance, flea markets and numerous old fashioned demonstrations will be featured at the farm of Sherwood Hume at Fourth Line north of Steeles. For more information contact Alan Skeoch 278-4010 or Sherwood Hume 878-4878.

**DRIVE IN CHURCH**

Sunday, Aug. 8 at 6:30 p.m.—The Thomas Family Gospel Band will be at Emmanuel Baptist Milton Alliance drive-in church on this date. Services will be held at the Dominion Store parking lot at Laurier Centre on Sunday evening. Everyone is invited to hear their presentation of the Gospel to the sound of Blue Grass.

**ADVENTURE WEEK**

August 9 to 13—St. Paul's United Church Adventure Week from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. for children 5 years of age and up. Come and join us for five mornings of crafts, games, songs and Bible stories. Call 878-8895 to register.

**THRESHING DAYS**

Saturday, Aug. 14 and Sunday, Aug. 15—To be held at Ontario Agricultural Museum. Activities will centre around the harvesting and threshing of grain by hand and steam power. Also featured is a "Thresherman's Lunch", bale throwing competition and entertainment.

**THE GREAT ADVENTURE**

Friday, Aug. 16 to Tuesday, Aug. 20—Come to "The Great Adventure" being held in Campbellville at St. David's Church Day Camp from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Enjoy hikes, sports, field trips, crafts, songs and stories plus a hayride and campfire. Bring a picnic lunch, juice will be provided. To register prior to this date, please call Norma Smith at 854-2156 or register at 9:30 a.m. at St. David's on Aug. 16. \$6 per child or \$10 per family. All children six to 16 years are welcome.

**FAMILY CORN ROAST**

Saturday, Aug. 28 and Sunday, Aug. 29—To be held at the Ontario Agricultural Museum in Milton. Will feature steam roasted corn on the cob, hay rides, square dancing, crafts, fiddle music and much more.

**DUKE AND THE DESOTOS**

Saturday, Aug. 28 at 8 p.m.—This well known 50's and 60's show band from Milton will be appearing at the band shell at Toronto Exhibition on this date.

**OLD FASHIONED DAYS**

Monday, Aug. 30 to Saturday, Sept. 3—Get out your Grandma's dresses, Grampa's suits and high buttoned shoes. There will be a Display and Costume Contest for retailers, a Community Costume Contest and a variety night. Prizes as well. The Milton Chamber of Commerce office is interested in hearing from local talent who would like to perform in the Variety Show, especially if you are a country and western fiddler or picker. For more information, please call 878-3178.

**PUBLIC MEETING**

Monday, Sept. 13 at 8 p.m.—The newly formed Nassagaweya Historical Society will be holding a public meeting at Brookville Hall. Everyone is welcome. A special invitation is extended to former residents of the township. For further information please contact J. Batt at 854-0205 or M. Storey at 854-2375.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Monday, Sept. 27—Telephone volunteers urgently needed for Halton Centennial Manor. Job involves manning the telephones at the Nursing Stations in the Home. On the job training. Project starting on this date. For more information please call 878-4141.

**NO PAPER DRIVES**

Milton District Boy Scouts will not be running their paper drives during July and August.

**UNITED WAY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

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