

McTrach pitches win

Dormers top Halton baseball heap

A tight 4-3 win over Mississauga finished the Milton Colonial Dormer Juniors' regular season on a winning note Tuesday night. Dormers finished in the six team league's top spot this season with 14 wins, a tie and five losses — well ahead of second

ranked Brampton with 11 wins to eight losses with a game remaining. Rick "Skip" McTrach handled the pitching chores for the Milton squad. McTrach allowed the Missie batsmen the three runs from seven hits, handing out three

walks and stopping four batters at the plate. McTrach finished the season with a six win, three loss record. "It was 'Skip's' best game of the season and his best season up to now," commented Dormer coach John Kelman of the senior

pitcher. Rookies tough Milton also received top notch pitching performances from rookies Hap Perrott and Roger Clement. Clement finished the season with three wins against one loss and a tie while Perrott pitched five

wins and only one loss. Warren McLeod swung the biggest Milton bat last Tuesday night, hammering away a third inning triple to score the opening Milton run and adding a sixth inning triple to bring home Clement. Clement, Steve McCann,

Ken Armstrong and Larry Beauhieu all collected Dormer singles. Milton scored a run in the third inning with Mississauga up 3-0 and added another in the fourth when Steve Henderson tagged home after a series of wild pitches.

McCann rounded the bases to tie the score in the fifth inning after a sacrifice fly by Glenn Turner. Open Saturday Dormers open the Halton County League playoffs in Oakville Saturday morning beginning at 9 a.m. The game

is part of a four team playoff tournament. Milton is still awaiting the announcement of their first opponent for Ontario honors. Dormers may be forced to play in the Ontario "A" category because of their first place finish this season.

	G	W	T	L	P
Milton	20	14	1	5	29
Brampton	19	11	0	8	22
Wrdn.	20	10	1	9	21
Oakville	18	9	0	9	18
Missga.	18	6	0	12	12
St'ville	19	6	0	13	12

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TACKLED AT THIRD. Hornby baserunner Wayne Ellis slams his way under the Prospect Paving third baseman during the opening game of the Hornby tournament Saturday, just as the ball slips from the infielder's glove. The umpire was right on

top of the play to make the call. Hornby's only run of the 1-0 ball game was scored on this sixth inning play when Rick Peavoy scampered home after an Andy Trencs' hit.



A WORD OF WARNING from the umpire during the heat of tournament play.



THIRD BASEMEN Andy Trencs lends his vocal support for Hornby at the Saturday tournament.



WINDING UP, Hornby hurler Maurice Curtis pitched a strong game in the opening match-up with Prospect Paving at the Hornby tournament Saturday. Curtis pitched shut-out fastball as the home team made it by the first round challengers 1-0, before Palermo put out the Hornby flame 4-2 in the quarter finals.

(Champion photos by Dave Pink)

Second Canadian crown for Brookville's Sue Thomson

Sue Thomson, 16-year-old pitcher for the Brookville Selects girls softball team, pitched her way to her second straight Canadian National championship in Moncton, New Brunswick, August 3. Thomson was pitching for a Scarborough softball club, after being chosen to pitch for the club following an Ontario tournament held in St. Mary's earlier.

Last year Thomson pitched for Burlington and led them to a Canadian title. In eight games played, the Scarborough club tallied eight wins with Thomson climate and to take in sightseeing. The group

visited the magnetic hill and Fundy National Park, and practised. The winning game was over the Moncton Rebels in which the big gun for Scarborough Donna Bennett hit a three run homer in the first inning. It was her third home run of the tournament.

Moncton pitcher Wendy Daley suffered the loss, but was named most valuable player and best pitcher. The Scarborough girls toled five pitchers with them on the tourney trip. It was not until the fourth inning that Nancy Geldhart stirred Rebels offense with a triple, which knocked in a run. She crossed the plate after a wild pitch. Earlier that day, Scarborough dropped Rebels 9-3. Nine days were spent in the eastern province. The group stayed at the Westgate Motel. The Provincial Women's Softball Union provided plane fare and \$500 towards expenses experienced by the club. Other sponsors of the team were Bad Boy and Golden Mile Chevrolet.

Test OHA contract

Tonelli case goes to court

By Dave Pink The dispute between John Tonelli and the Toronto Marlboros of the OHA Major Junior "A" hockey league is likely to be resolved in court. Tonelli signed a six figure, three year contract with the Houston Aeros of the World Hockey Association when he turned 18 in March. Marlboro manager Frank Bonello refused to release Tonelli at the end of the season, claiming the junior hockey star had signed a three year pact with the Marlies at age 17.

OHA contract. Badali feels 18-year-old Tonelli has the right to play wherever he wants. OHA lawyer Joe Kane is reportedly insisting Tonelli's Marlie contract be upheld. Kane indicated the OHA may seek an injunction to prevent Tonelli from playing hockey anywhere until this matter is settled.

Test validity The court will test the validity of the OHA contract signed by a minor. The Tonelli case is likely to serve as a test case for other junior hockey players. Tonelli, and agent Gus Badali, claim the contract was signed by a minor under duress and feel they have a strong case when it comes time to go to court. Tonelli's legal representative, Marv Arnold of Toronto, has not yet been approached by the OHA regarding a court appearance date.

He's signed "Tonelli's a Houston Aero," emphasizes Badali, "I've been in touch with Houston, he's signed and that's it." Marlie manager Bonello was reportedly so sure the WHA would not accept Tonelli's contract he apparently tried to work out a trade with the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds for Cary Farelli.

Badali has claimed all along Tonelli is on solid legal footing and is pleased with the action taken by the WHA. The WHA recently accepted Tonelli's agreement with Houston as valid despite the two years remaining on his

Badali notes that if Tonelli loses his case he does not have to return to the OHA, indicating he may play Senior or college hockey or possibly play in Europe. Badali is sure, however, Tonelli will be playing in the World Hockey Association this winter. Tonelli played all his minor hockey in Milton and played one season with the Milton Junior "B" Flyers before starting with the Marlies two years ago.

Minor hockey budget

Raise registration to \$30 per boy

Registration fees for boys planning to play minor hockey in Milton will rise to \$30 this season, it was decided by the Milton Minor Hockey Association executive last Thursday night. Fees were \$28 last year and rose from \$16 two years ago. The MMHA anticipates signing about 700 boys this winter. The MMHA will pay \$51,000 for ice time this season, less a

50 per cent rebate from the Town of Milton of \$25,500, it was announced in the budget discussion by treasurer Harold Ferguson. The MMHA will also face referees' costs totalling \$3,000, equipment charges adding up to \$4,000, equipment attendant wages at \$1,500, with \$1,500 allotted the 10 representative teams for entrance into tournaments. (Continued on page 6)

York Merchants win

Local teams bumped at Hornby tourney

Local teams took their lumps early Saturday at the annual Hornby Fastball tournament. Bramalea York Merchants went on to win the 16-team competition after Hornby and Halton Fastball League rivals Glen Williams, Streetsville and Palermo bowed out before the finals. Streetsville was the defending tourney champ. Representing the Milton Men's Industrial League, Fobert Realty gave up a 7-0 loss to Palermo in the opening round while the Robert Newman-Charles Hotel Stags succumbed to a 4-0 beating by Streetsville in the quarter final after slamming Colling-

wood 7-0 in the opening round. Win opener Hornby won their opening game with a tight 1-0 margin over highly rated Prospect Paving from Toronto in the first game. Hornby's Andy Trencs batted Rick Peavoy home from third in the sixth inning of a seven inning game to save the win. Maurice Curtis pitched. The home town favorites bowed to Palermo 4-2 in the quarter final. Palermo's hopes were squelched a game later when Toronto Foundation Group emerged 2-0 winners. Glen Williams died early at the tournament, with a 3-1

opening game loss to Zephyr Foundation Group clouted Zephyr 4-1 in the quarter final. Streetsville won their first game over Ziebart by an easy 5-0 score and advanced by the Stags with little effort before York Merchants ended their hopes in the semi-final 2-0. TOURNAMENT SCORES Opening Round Hornby 1, Prospect Paving 0 Palermo 7, Fobert Realty 0 Zephyr 3, Glen Williams 1 Foundation Group 6, Saul's Express 6 (Foundation Group won 15 baserunners to 13) Harmony Caterers 3, Inglewood 1

York Merchants 1, Barrie 1 (York won six baserunners to five) Streetsville 7, Collingwood 0 Streetsville 3, Ziebart 0 Quarter-finals Palermo 4, Hornby 2 Foundation Group 4, Zephyr 1 York Merchants 4, Harmony Caterers 0 Streetsville 4, Milton Stags 0 Semi-finals Foundation Group 2, Palermo 0 York Merchants 2, Streetsville 0 Final York Merchants 9, Foundation Group 4



FOLLOW THROUGH from a pitch delivered by hurler Sue Thomson of Brookville Selects girls softball club. Selects ousted Streetsville and go on to play St. Paul's, near Stratford, in the next round of PWSU playoffs.