

Dormers Halton champs

Behind the strong pitching efforts of Rick McTrach and Hap Perrott and the hot bats of Steve McCann and Larry Beaulieu, Milton Colonial Dormers clinched the Halton junior baseball championship Saturday. The club edged Waterdown 2-1 and topped

Oakville 4-1 in Saturday games in Oakville. Dormers had good reasons—plenty of them—to celebrate the victory. Manager Dieter Claer said the win over Waterdown was "their best game of the year—both games were real

team efforts". They not only won the championship, Dormers had ended the regular season a week earlier at the top of the heap—seven points ahead of second place Brampton. Waterdown had stood third, Oakville fourth in the six-team league. In addition several Dormers had outstanding games. Rick "Skip" McTrach capped a terrific season by pitching the win over Oakville in the semi-final event. Strong on the mound, he allowed just one run on four hits, striking out three and giving up five walks. Almost perfect Milton infielders had 18 put-outs and made only one error. Batting leader Steve McCann once again came through with the big hit for Milton—in the fifth John Volpe singled and Larry Cargill walked. McCann came up with a triple that knocked in the winning run and go-ahead run, then went home on McTrach's single to round out Milton's big three-

run inning. Warren McCleod had scored in the third after he singled, Volpe walked and Cargill singled. Larry Beaulieu also played a great game for the Dormers in left field, making five put-outs including one jumping catch against the fence that cut off two possible runs. Milton collected 10 hits in the game. Against Waterdown in the final, Hap Perrott was on the mound and turned in his strongest game of the year. His overpowering fastball fanned 10 Waterdown batters and he only allowed three walks. Cuts him down Beaulieu had the best day at bat for the victors, with three single hits. Volpe came up with two game-saving plays. Playing in right field, he fielded a fly ball in the third and threw the Waterdown runner out while advancing home. After an error by second baseman Steve Henderson, Volpe charged the ball and ended the inning

by cutting down a runner between second and third. Third baseman Ken Armstrong had seven put-outs. Milton was held to seven scattered hits. Leadoff batter Rick McTrach scored on an error, Beaulieu's single and an error to open the first inning. In the fourth, McCleod got on when the third baseman bobbled the ball, then Volpe sacrificed him to second and Perrott's single brought him home. Waterdown threatened in the second inning with three consecutive singles but couldn't get a man all the way home. Their only run came in the ninth inning when leadoff batter Pozzo got on through an error, made second on a wild pitch and romped home on a single. The Milton team still has no word on their first opposition for the Ontario crown. They may be forced to go to "A" ball after finishing on top of the league this year.



FLYER ROOKIE Derek Griffiths (19) enjoys an altercation with a CanAm defenceman in front of the goal during Saturday night match between the Milton Junior tryouts and the Can Am

Hockey School seniors in Guelph. Milton won the game 3-2 and plans another re-match with the CanAms tonight (Wednesday) at Guelph's Victoria Rd. Arena.

(Champion photo—Dave Pink)

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Avenge earlier loss

Trounce Dundas 19-1

After taking a 15-5 thumping early in the afternoon from Oakville in Campbellville, Campbellville Seniors travelled to Dundas for a late Sunday afternoon game and trounced Dundas by a score of 19-1.

The turn-about took place behind the seven hit pitching of Garnet Mitchell. He allowed one unearned run while striking out eight, walking three and hitting one batter. Bob Evans and Darryl McQueen for Dundas gave up 19 runs off 26 hits. They

walked six and struck out two. Campbellville jumped into a 3-0 lead in the first on a walk, singles by Dennis and Clement and an error and a double steal. In the second Campbellville added eight more on consecutive singles by Garnet Mitchell, Rick Mitchell, Dennis, and Clement, a walk, singles by Bekar, Smith and Gadd, a sacrifice fly and an error. Scores on error Four more came in the third to make it 15-0. Rick Mitchell's single, two walks,

a fielder's choice, Bekar's single, another walk and Gadd's double did the damage. Campbellville scored a single in the fourth to make it 16-0. Garnet Mitchell singled, got to second on an error, to third on an infield out and scored on another error. Dundas scored their only run in the seventh when Amos walked, went to second on Krawcyk's single, to third on an infield out and scored on an error.

Campbellville got back on the score sheet in the eighth by scoring three more on an error followed by singles by Currie, Garnet Mitchell, and Rick Mitchell.

Krawcyk singled twice for Dundas, Quigley and Lethbridge doubled and McCann, McNabb, and Hill all singled.

Three apiece For Campbellville, Rick Mitchell, Wade Bekar, Steve Smith and Garnet Mitchell all hit three singles. Scott Gadd doubled and singled, Bill Dennis and Nick Clement each singled twice, and Bruce Evans and Charlie Currie singled.

The game completed Campbellville's regular season's schedule. They finished up with 15 wins and nine losses and a solid fourth place finish by virtue of which they will represent the Halton County League in the Ontario Baseball Association Senior "C" play-off.

Bowlers win Mon.

Winners at Milton Lawn Bowling Club's regular Monday night tournament were: Ladies—Marie MacMillan, Ada Sinclair and Ethel Currie; Men—Bill McFadden, B. Smith and Cameron Marshall.

Campbellville into playoffs

Campbellville Seniors will open the Senior "C" playoffs in Campbellville next Saturday afternoon against Simcoe Giants. The second game of the best of three series will be played in Simcoe Sunday afternoon.

Other teams in the series are Clinton, Hanover, Leamington, Thamesville, Kendall, Ivy and a yet unnamed team from the Ottawa valley.

In Campbellville

Three top batters

Best at the bat for the Campbellville Senior Baseball team so far this season have been Don Hearn, Ray Evans and Bill Dennis.

Hearn, after 47 times at bat, has pounded away 14 hits including three home runs for a batting average of .368. Evans has seen the plate 80 times this season, clouting 27 hits with four homers and an average of .365.

Dennis made the Halton County League all-star squad as a centre-fielder and saw action with the all-star team against Barrie in Dundas Sunday. Dennis has a batting average of .360 with 27 hits

after 86 bats including three home runs.

Wade Bekar leads the Campbellville squad with five homers this season while catcher Rick Mitchell has batted a pair of round trippers. Rick Clement, Ray Tonelli, Paul Elliott and pitcher Garn Mitchell have all batted single home runs for the villagers this season.

Clement and Rick Mitchell have both hit triples this season while E Evans leads the team in doubles with seven.

Bekar and Evans both have 16 RBIs to their credit this season while Clement has batted home 14 runs to Rick Mitchell's 10.

by Dave Pink Things are starting right for the Milton Continental Flyers. A group of tryouts with the local Junior "B" squad strengthened by a nucleus of Flyer veterans slipped by the seniors from the CanAm Hockey School 3-2 in Guelph's Victoria Rd. Arena Saturday night.

The season started for the Flyers last Thursday night at Georgetown's new Gordon Alcott Arena when the team practiced. Flyers arranged makeshift games with CanAm squads Saturday and Sunday nights to supplement their practice schedule.

The locals are back at the CanAm school tonight (Wednesday) and practice in

Georgetown Thursday and again August 28 before moving back to Milton's Fred Armstrong Arena Sept. 7 to officially begin training camp.

In shape "We want them to be in shape for training camp," cites Flyer coach Carl Hadfield, "and there will be no cuts until training camp. Right now, we're looking at as many boys as we can on these practice and game nights." Several potential Flyers are out with minor injuries after the first practice.

"This way," explains the coach, "we'll have a better indication when they do come to camp."

Among the Flyer veterans seeing action in the Saturday night confrontation was Ray Love. The Georgetown native paced the Flyers to second place in the Central Ontario Junior "B" league two seasons ago with a 50 goal season before leaving the team last year.

Other Flyer regulars from last year included lanky winger Joe Venner, centreman Pierre Pilote and Ted Kewley, another Georgetown native who left the Chatham Junior "A" Maroons to join the Flyers last season after contacting mononucleosis. Kewley is reported to be completely recovered now.

Limited action Other tryouts, including Dave Anderson, Todd Corradetti, Jim Cartwright, Tony Saliba and Serg Mazzorato,

have all seen limited action with the Flyers in past years while other tryouts including Brent Patterson, Al Crisci, Gary Dance, Jim McKerr, Derek Griffiths, Scott Elliot and Paul McCann were new to the Flyers' purple and gold coloring. Also included on the Flyers roster were Brian Clark and Dave Crosssett from Oakville.

Milton's Ian Roberts and Kevin Hood both put up good games in goal.

Hadfield concedes "It'll take a while" before the Flyers start functioning as a top Junior "B" contender. "The veterans have only been on skates two or three times this season and there will be other growing pains."

Flyers will be matching some local second tier Junior "A" clubs at the Memorial Arena midway through September after their Milton training camp has commenced.

Veterans, newcomers look sharp — Hadfield

Hat tricks by Bruce Ellison and Joe Venner sparked Milton Flyers to a second victory over CanAm Hockey School seniors in Guelph Sunday night.

The final score (8-4 for Milton) was unimportant as it was the Flyer tryouts' second exhibition match since training camp opened last week in Georgetown Arena. But it was an important night for Flyer coach Carl Hadfield, who sat in the stands and watched his players perform.

Assistant named Flyers' new assistant coach Keith Mills, a former Oakville Blades goalie, handled the coaching chores for the night. Hadfield said he was impressed with the talent the Flyer hopefuls showed and was especially pleased with the performance of three new contenders from Wingham.

"I was really impressed with Russ Jones and Wayne Nickel, both from Wingham," said the Flyer boss. Nickel was a St. Catharines Black Hawks third round draft choice. Both are blueliners and Hadfield is anxious to beef up his defence as only two rearguard returnees have attended camp to date.

Another winger tries out The third Wingham boy is Tom Graham, a tall winger, who looked sharp Sunday.

Several more last year Flyers were on hand Sunday to bolster the ranks and Hadfield was pleased with all of them. "Our right wing and centre positions are really strong," he said, "and we have six goalies in camp."

Flyers' camp continues in Georgetown Thursday evening. Their third game against the CanAms is slated for tonight.

South of Milton

Snow to break ground at athletic complex site

Work will officially begin on the new Ontario Sports Training Centre when Halton East MPP and Minister of Government Services Jim Snow will break the first ground.

The ceremony is open to the public and is slated to begin at 2 p.m. at the complex site east of Bronte Rd., just north of the QEW near the Bronte Creek Provincial Park. The site is about 12 miles south of Milton.

Mr. Snow expects work will begin on the first phase of the athletic facility early in 1976 when all the tenders are

accepted. Phase one should be completed in about 15 months after which several more phases of the building will be added over a seven to eight year period.

The Training Centre will be situated on a 600 acre parcel of land.

Lack facilities The project was initiated, tells Mr. Snow, due to a lack of adequate training facilities in Ontario. Mr. Snow noted many of Ontario's best athletes had to use facilities in Winnipeg and Montreal, rather than remain and train in their home province.

The centre will be open to all members of the public but reserved for athletes with advanced training only. Aside from being a training facility the centre will also host some athletic competitions—such as Oakville swim club meets right up to the Ontario Summer Games.

Mr. Snow will be joined in the ground breaking ceremony by Minister of Culture and Recreation Robert Welch. A model of the proposed training centre will be on display at the Oakville Holiday Inn following the sod turning.

Minor ball

Round robins get underway

A-BALL McCuaig Insurance topped Optimists 16-8 in the first game of the final series in A league of Milton Minor Baseball. That win came after defeating Legion two games straight.

Credit Union won its semi-final series with Clements two games to one.

The balance of the schedule shows Credit Union against McCuaig Aug. 18, Credit Union vs Optimists Aug. 20, Optimists against McCuaig Aug. 22, McCuaig against Credit Union Aug. 25 and Optimists against Credit Union Aug. 27.

Bunfeed soon A bunfeed is slated for both T-Ball and A-Ball players at a

date and place to be announced.

Recent games saw Clements top Credit Union 10-8. For Clements Garry Crowe had a homer, Mark Saunders, Tom VanFleet, Gary Crowe, Jeff DeFreitas, Mike Schouten and Bill Sine had doubles and Andy Webster, Mark Saunders, Jeff DeFreitas, Mike Schouten, Kirk Mauro and Bill Sine singled.

For Credit Union triples went to Fred Reinke and Jeff Wright while Frosch doubled, Dave Gallinger singled three times, Fred Reinke twice and singles went to Danny Simons, Jay Frosch, Don Wright and Kevin Hughes.

Credit Union was awarded a win over Clements after one

game ended in a 10-10 tie. Clements disputed the decision but it was upheld by the executive.

In that Aug. 13 encounter Jeff Wright tripled for Credit Union while Danny Simons doubled twice, Fred Reinke doubled and singles went to Bruce Clements, David Gallinger, Kevin Hughes, Don Wright, Fred Reinke, Jeff Wright and Ron Simpson.

For Clements, Garry Crowe and Mark Saunders doubled twice each and Mike Schouten doubled. Garry Crowe, Mike Schouten, Tom Van Fleet and Andy Webster singled once and Jeff DeFreitas singled twice.

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OUT AT FIRST, the Fobert Realty first sacker clutches the ball seconds before the Milton Automotive batter can reach the bag. Fobert won 5-4 last Tuesday night.