



**He's in there . . .**

Somewhere in the dust (look for the shoe near the bag) is a Kilbride Merchant sliding safely into second base with a steal. Kilbride went on to win posting 18 runs to gain a split of their doubleheader with Stratford Sunday.



**. . .but they got this guy**

Merchants' Dave Gates is thrown out at second on the front end of a fielder's choice. Gates had a good day at the plate with a homer and four RBIs.

## Split with Stratford

# Kilbride record with 18 runs

Exploding for a club record 18 runs, Kilbride Merchants salvaged a split in their doubleheader with Stratford Sunday with an 18-1 slaughter before about 100 fans at Kilbride park.

Stratford had taken the opener with a five-run, 12th inning to steal a 9-4 victory. In Kilbride's other games of the week, the club beat Guelph 5-2 with three runs in the ninth inning at Guelph Tuesday before dropping a 12-1 score to high-flying Cambridge Wednesday at Kilbride.

The two wins and two losses on the week evened Kilbride's record and kept the club in fourth place behind Burlington which has put forth some improved play as of late and passed Merchants in the standings.

After dropping the extra-inning contest to Stratford in the opener, Kilbride came out with vengeance and jumped on starter Tim Carrol for seven runs in the first two innings for a 7-1 lead.

Kilbride was held scoreless over the next two innings before adding two runs in the fifth, three in the sixth and six more in the seventh crashing out 21 hits and five walks in the process.

Dave Yemm pitched the first seven innings and gave up seven hits including a lead-off homer to Bentley Elgoetz in the second inning for Stratford's only run. Yemm didn't give up and a walk to earn the win. He gave away to Moe Curtis who pitched perfect ball over the final two innings.

The key to the game was the four runs in the second inning for Kilbride which increased the team's lead from two runs to 7-1.

In the first inning, Yemm doubled to score Reg Aubert with the game's first run and then came home when rightfielder Rick Beedie crashed a two-out, two-run blast into deep centre field.

Other good batting stats for Kilbride hitters were Dave Gates with a homer and four RBIs, Randy

Nykoruk and Yemm with three RBIs apiece and Aubert, Beedie and Mitch Lajeunesse with two RBIs each.

Aubert, Yemm and Beedie had four hits apiece while Nykoruk had three hits in the awesome power display which saw Stratford go with three pitchers including Carrol twice in the game.

It was a different story in the first game as Kilbride tied the score at 4-4 in the eighth inning when Beedie's two-out single scored Russell Price.

However, Stratford capitalized on two errors and two batters hit by a pitched ball from Beedie to score five unearned runs in the 12th and steal the win.

After a single and an error, Beedie hit a batter to load the bases. Beedie proceeded to hit Jeff Bell to score one run and gave up to two singles which opened the gates to the big inning.

Kilbride scored their runs via a two-run homer

from Randy Koster in the third inning, a run-scoring single by Moe Curtis in the sixth and Beedie's tying single in the eighth.

Stratford out-hit Kilbride 15-9 in the game. Mark Curtis started on the mound and went 6 1-3 innings before giving way to Beedie who suffered the loss. Curtis struck out 12 of the 32 batters he faced.

Against Guelph, Kilbride struck for three runs in the top of the ninth to take the win. Koster drove home what proved to be the winning run with a double before Price added two insurance runs with a homer. Moe Curtis came on in relief of younger brother Mark to earn the win.

The Cambridge game was strictly no-contest as far as Kilbride was concerned. Cambridge struck for 16 hits while pitched Brian Cochrane limited Kilbride to just six hits and struck out 14 to earn the win.

## MFL report

# Oilers are back out in front Dunn wins 8th over Colbeck

After stumbling a bit recently, Thornborough Oilers came up with two wins including a key one-run victory over Colbeck Realty World to re-establish the club atop the Milton Fastball League last week.

Oilers edged Colbeck 6-5 with Ed Dunn coming in to relief to earn his eighth straight win against no losses or ties. The win put Oilers ahead of Colbeck by one point, or half-a-game, after 17 games in the schedule.

Oilers also lead McDuffe by one full game and then its three games back to Fifth Wheel and Thruway Mufflers. Thruway must have been reading their press notices lately and won three games to go above .500 for the first time in some time.

The result of the week's games have kept the league divided into three divisions. While Oilers, Colbeck and McDuffe are in a race for first, Thruway and Fifth Wheel are locked in a battle for fourth and Miltonwe, Racer's Edge and Lowville hold up the bottom of the league.

The key game of the week was Oilers' win over Colbeck. The Omagh-based team led 5-2 after one inning of play and then watched almost helplessly as Oilers scored two runs in

each of the third and fifth innings for the win.

Oilers led 2-0 in the first inning when Loris Faggion scored Bill Brush with a single and then came home on Geoff O'Brien's double.

Colbeck erupted for five runs in the bottom of the first inning on six hits. Len Jillard started things off with a triple, Dale Inglehart singled, Dave Martin followed with a double, Al Fenton belted a homer and Darrin Eliot and Darren Kuchmach singled.

But Dunn came on in relief of starter Tony Broussard and allowed just two hits the rest of the way to lower his ERA to 1.72 and keep his record unblemished at 8-0.

Brien was the hero for the win driving in two runs with a third-inning single and driving home the winning run with a sacrifice fly in the fifth inning.

Don Martin (5-1-1) suffered his first loss of the season for Colbeck.

In other action, Thruway won three games beating Fifth Wheel 4-2, Lowville 4-0 and Miltonwe 14-6. Colbeck won twice beating McDuffe 3-0 and Racer's Edge 13-3. McDuffe split on the week beating Racer's Edge 6-2.

Miltonwe emerged with a single point courtesy of a sloppily played 10-

10 tie with Racer's Edge in the week's opening game. Oilers blasted Lowville 15-2 before Fifth Wheel untracked against Lowville by a 14-0 score.

Colbeck scored single runs in the second, sixth and seventh to take the win over McDuffe and vault the Omagh team into second place. Fenton was the key player in the win throwing a three-hitter and scoring two runs. Keith McKinnon (5-1) took the loss.

McDuffe bounced back the next night on Randy Coulson's three-hit pitching to beat The Edge.

Pete McDuffe and Hugh Williams led McDuffe with two hits apiece while Steve Gervais led The Edge's hitters with two of his team's three hits.

In a key match-up in the battle for fourth place, winning pitcher Ted Moore drove home two runs with a single and Dennis Gleed belted a two-run homer in the third inning to lead Thruway past Fifth Wheel. Gary

Payne took the loss in his first decision for the Wheelers.

Thruway blanked Lowville on three hits for their second win of the week. Nick Gauthier (2-1-2) banked the win while Rick King (1-9) nobly took the loss.

Gauthier and Rick O'Donnell led the hitters with two hits apiece.

Thruway then unleashed a potent 15-hit attack on Miltonwe with Gleed connecting for five safeties in the lop-sided 14-6 win.

Mufflers ran away with the game with a five-run first inning and led 8-1 after four innings.

Williams chipped in with three hits for Mufflers while Dave Del Papa added a pair. Gerry Lisi (2-2-1) earned the win. Kip Jaques hit a homer for Miltonwe.

Fifth Wheel hurler Norm Topping upped his record to 5-2-1 with the five-hit victory over Lowville while Glen Gordon led the hitters with four hits.

## MILTON MINOR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Milton Minor Baseball Association wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all the "BASEBALL MOMS" who donated crafts and baked goods to our sale on June 27, 1981.

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with Bill McDonald

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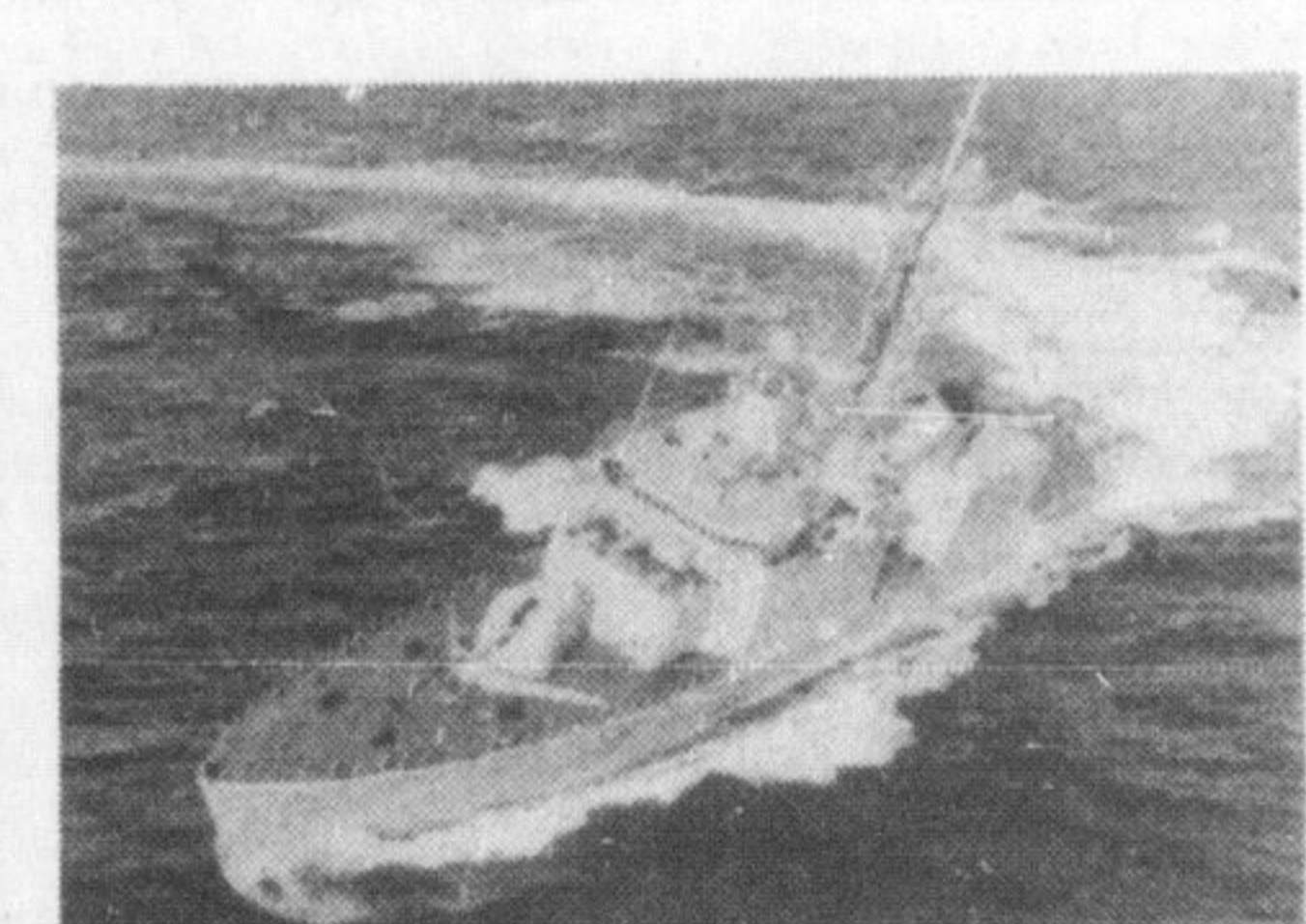
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## Cairns tops bowling event

Sporting enthusiasts from as far away as Owen Sound competed in a highly successful lawn bowling tournament at the Milton club's Commercial Street greens Saturday.

Local favorite Archie Cairns took the top honors for the high three-game award while Oakville's John McLean and Cecil Chisholm followed.

John Ramsden was the top bowler for the high two-game award followed by Oakville's Jean Sanderson while Allan Clement and high one-game winner.

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