



Ste-e-e-r-i-i-k-e: There's no doubt to this call as the umpire gives the call in Milton Fastball League play. Colbeck and McDuffe ended their best-of-three series on a winning note and moved to the semi-finals. Oilers and Fifth Wheel were favored to end their series last night with semi-final action slated to get underway early next

Miltowne, Lowville sent packing from fastball play

Miltowne Realty Corp. and Lowville Benders became the first casualties of playoff action in the Milton Fastball League when both were eliminated from further play by shutouts Monday night at Brian Best Park.

Top-placed Colbeck Realty World sent Lowville packing with a pair of 2-0 and 3-0 wins in the best-of-three series while McDuffe Equipment edg-ed Miltowne 8-7 and 2-0 to take their best-of-three series also in two straight games.

The second games in the two remaining first-round series, Thornborrow Oilers vs The Racer's Edge and Fifth Wheel vs Thruway Muffler were played last night (weather permitting) which was too late to be covered in this edition of the paper. Oilers and

Fifth Wheel won the first games. Al Fenton threw a one-hitter and struck out 11 batters as Colbeck put back a determined challenge from Lowville to take the quarter-final

series with a 3-0 clinching win.

one run was scored on an error, base and after an appeal play was Wayne Riebot singled home two more runs with a lined shot to centre to lock

In the series opener, Colbeck hurler Don Martin allowed Lowville just one hit as the club won 2-0. Lowville an 8-7 win. starter Wayne Sault pitched well allowing two hits but was victimized by two unearned runs.

Colbeck scored their first run in the fifth when Martin scored when Larry Withnell was safe on an error.

The club made it 2-0 in the sixth with Tony Ceelen coming home on the front end of a double steal attempt with Al

In the other series wrap-up Monday night, Miltowne gave the game away by allowing a pair of unearned runs to McDuffe. Rob Amos went the distance on the mound to earn his second win of the playoffs.

McDuffe scored one unearned run right off the bat in the first inning. The teams played through four Miltowne came back in their half of scoreless innings before Colbeck put the first when lead-off batter Les

together three runs in the fifth to Wilson belted a triple off the fence. secure the margin of victory. After But Wilson missed touching second called out.

The first game of ther series featured an action-packed contest with 21 hits and McDuffe prevailing with a seventh-inning winning run for

McDuffe threatened to walk away with the game building a 6-0 lead in the third inning. Miltowne chipped away with two runs in the fourth and after the seventh McDuffe run in the fourth, Miltowne tied it up with two more in the fifth and three in the

However, their luck ended when Doug McCutcheon hit a basesloaded grounder which scored Randy Coulson with the winning run. Pete McDuffe paced his club with three hits while Coulson chipped in with

McDuffe scored six runs in the third. Keith McKinnon started it off with a single, Lee McPhail singled, Dave Norton doubled, Pete McDuffe and Coulson singled, Paul Lorimer

walked and Skip McTrach finished off the inning with a single.

Miltowne tried it with successive singles by Glen McClure, Jim Preston, George Trencs and Mike Leslie in the seventh. McClure and Leslie paced Miltowne's 10-hit attack with two apiece.

Continuing with the close scores in quarter-final play, Oilers connected for just two hits off Gary Bertison for a 1-0 win over The Racer's Edge.

Oilers scored their lone run without a hit as Roger Johnson reached on a fielder's choice, Bill Brush walked and Norm Mowbray knocked in the winning run with a sacrifice fly.

In the one series everyone thought would be close, Fifth Wheel erupted for 16 hits en route to a 12-4 decision over Thruway in the battle between the fourth and fifth-placed clubs.

Jeff Heggie paced Fifth Wheel with three hits while Glen Gordon, Ray Delegarde, Pete Hawke, Dave DeCaire, Kevin Smith and Paul Mc-Cann each rapped out a pair of safeties. Dennis Gleed led Thruway with two hits.

Holy Rosary snaps Baptists string

tive Inter-Church Soft-Baptists en route to the minutes after its 10 a.m. consolation side which they won over Knox Presbyterian.

Emmanuel Baptist, to win the ICSL title in the league's

Holy Rosary handled the Baptists 12-5 before beating Knox 13-11 in the final. All games were

played Saturday at Anglican and 11-10 over Emmanuel Baptist's Hornby ball park. Rain Georgetown's Maple received inquiries from string of four consecu- and wet grounds post- Ave. Baptist Church. poned the start of the Emmanuel ball titles, stopping the league tournament for 90 switched over to the

> scheduled start. In other action, Knox Church reached the final with Hillcrest 13-10 to take the nine clubs for the 1982 wins of 9-8 over Grace consolation trophy.

Milton Mall ahead

churches in Mississauga and Campbellville. With and dicating their likelihood beat St. Paul's United to return, the league may field as many as

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For much of the year, Milton Optimists Last year, Hagersville knocked the team Royals relied on their hitting attack to win out of the running. their share of games. Staffed by some of a team which could break open a close game at any time.

However, it was their hitters that let the team down as a result. Royals' interest in the Ontario Baseball Association playoffs will be restricted to that of spectators.

Kendal Eagles stopped Royals' OBA bid
with a 5-2 victory Saturday afternoon at

Kendal to win the best-of-three first-round powerful, to just six singles, scattering two

runs after Kendal had built a 5-0 lead. "It's kind of an empty feeling," said score 16 runs in the second game and only score twice in the deciding game.

"Nobody really hit the ball Saturday. We

couldn't get the big hit." the board when they put two runners on the use of the re-entry rule. base in each of the first two innings but The scene is such. In the bottom of the came up empty, in the first when Wade seventh, Kilbride pitcher Moe Curtis the second when Greg Cranker, who went Burlington players, Kilbride decides to use zero-for-five, flied out.

a sacrifice fly.

single in the seventh and hitting a fly ball ruled as a forfeit. in the ninth for the squad's final run. The defeat marks the second year in a of the game but when Burlington brings

Royals now resume playoff action in the the league's best hitters, Royals known as Halton County League playoffs and currently hold a 1-0 lead in a best-of-three semi-finals series with Dundas.

The second game of the series goes

Saturday at 4:45 p.m. at Dundas with the third game, if necessary, slated for Sunday at 2 p.m. at Brian Best Park.

The three surviving Halton County teams will meet in a round-robin playoff series in Campbellville the weekend of Sept. 12-13.

Kilbride protested game is necessary, it will be played Monday at Brian Best Park. Playoff 2-1. Kendal pitching limited Royals, usually lowerful, to just six singles, scattering two limited Royals, usually lowerful, to just six singles, scattering two

Kilbride Merchants' chance at evening Royals' manager Wayne Marchand, "to their quarter-final playoff series with Burlington Cougars is in the hands of the Inter-City Fastball League executive.

With Merchants leading 5-1 last Tuesday after eight innings, Cougars decided to Royals had two early chances to get on protest the game because of a rule limiting

Bekar and Gary Naylor flied out, and in singles. After bickering with some the re-entry rule for Curtis. The re-entry Kendal erupted for an early 3-0 lead in rule allows a player to pinch-hit or pinchthe bottom of the first off Royals' starter run in an inning with the original player Tom Sheppard with three straight hits and returning to the field and the same spot in

the batting order after the inning. The club made it 5-0 with single runs in When Burlington came to bat in the the third and fourth, sending Sheppard to eighth, Cougar lead-off batter Lou Nistico the showers and making way for lefty takes a strike and then walks out of the box George Moore in the fourth. Moore allowed back to the bench. Burlington coaches six hits but no runs the rest of the way. promptly announce to the umpire that Moore was responsible for both Milton Curtis is not allowed back into the game runs, knocking in Royals' first with a according to the rules and want the game

The umpires first rule that Curtis is out row Royals were eliminated from OBA out a rule book, the two umpires read over play in a three-game, first-round series. the rules while marching along the infield

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and announce that the game is forfeited to Burlington.

This sent Kilbride fuming. Immediately the club announced it was going to protest the ruling and arranged for a meeting with the league which was held late last night (Tuesday) in Guelph.

Kilbride management discovered the rule has been changed this year. When a pitcher is re-entered, the pitcher is ejected from the game and the contest allowed to

The poor ending ruined a fine Kilbride effort which saw the club on the brink of elimination in their best-of-three series. Burlington had won the opener 4-3 in 10 innings the previous Sunday.

Kilbride came out like gangbusters and marched ahead with a five-run second inning. After Brian Lambshed started the inning with a single, Reg Aubert reached on an error and Mark Curtis drove in one run with a single. Dave Gates followed with a run-scoring single. After two successive outs, Russell Price reached on an error which scored another run and Mitch Lajeunesse capped the inning with a two-

in Aurora series Don Hearns connected for three hits sixth inning with back-to-back triples to support the four-hit pitching of Ed for Aurora's only run which briefly Dunn and enable Milton Mall a 2-1 win tied the score at 1-1. over Aurora in first-round Ontario

mediate 'A' action Thursday night at Brian Best Park. The victory gave Milton Mall a 1-0 lead in the best-of-three playoff series. The second game was scheduled for last Friday night in Aurora but was postponed because of rain. It has been game is necessary, it will be played hits apiece in Milton Mall's 11-hit

Monday at Brian Best Park. Dunn struck out 12 in posting a

In the Milton half of the sixth, Bill Amateur Softball Association Inter- Brush singled and came around to score when Norm Mowbray hit a

Milton Mall jumped out of the starting blocks in a hurry for a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first when Hearns hit a triple and scored on a sacrifice bunt by Loris Faggion.

Steve Gervais and Brush added two attack while Doug Nayler, Garry Nayler, Larry Scott and Mowbray added one hit apiece. Neither team



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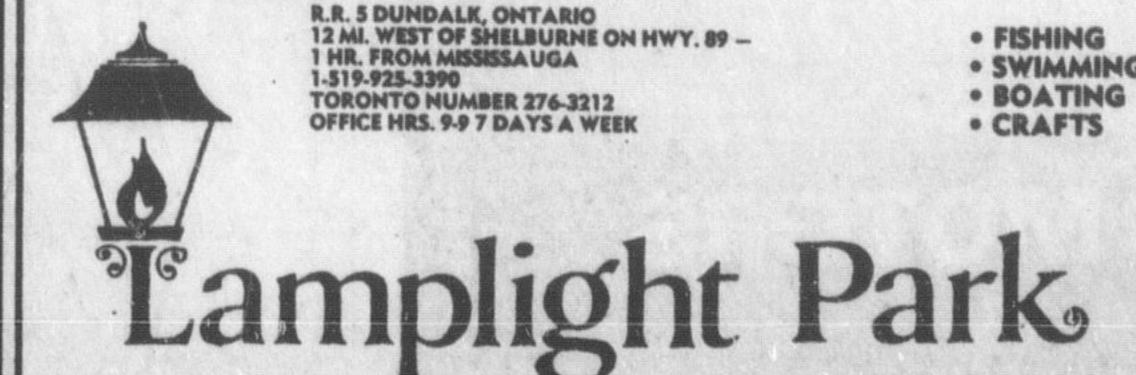
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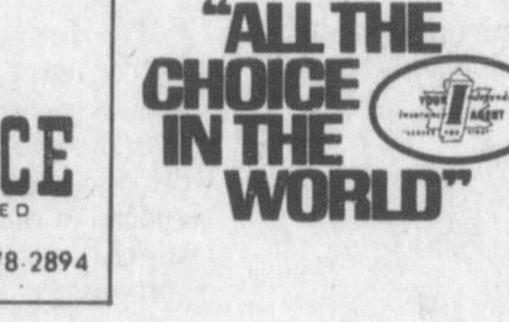
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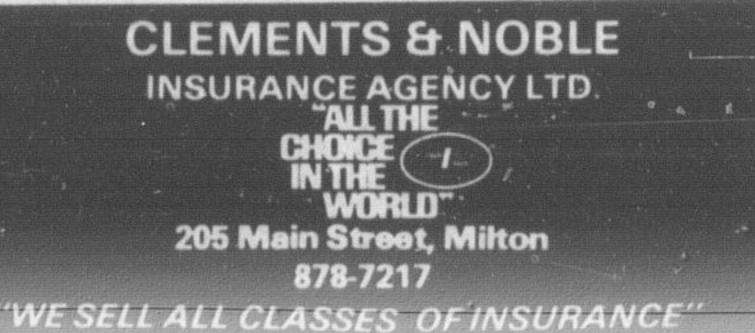
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