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# Upsets in Halton ball

By HOWARD MOTT  
It may be an old cliché, but the playoffs have certainly proved to be a brand-new season in the Halton Men's Fastball League so far.  
Upsets were the norm rather than the exception as two of the league's top four teams, RaeMac and Colbeck Realty fell by the wayside.  
In the biggest surprise, Apple Auto Glass shook off its season-long doldrums to shock second-place RaeMac by two games to one. In the opener, the Apple squad showed they were ready to play with an 8-4 pounding of the Oakville team.  
Scott Lawson out-duelled Gary Brown on the mound and the hitting was spread evenly between Mitty Issinoff, Bill Haist, Denis Tellier and Murray "Mr. Apple" Hofstetter, all with two hits apiece.  
RaeMac came back in the second game as Gary Brown shut down Apple's attack with a 4-1 victory. Craig Moffat helped Apple to a quick lead with a triple in the first inning, to come home on Tellier's base hit. RaeMac came back in the second with three runs keyed by Brian Horst's two-run triple and Robin

Brown's single to hold Apple off the rest of the game.  
In the final, Hofstetter started and Lawson finished a 5-4 squeaker. RaeMac roared to an early 3-1 lead on the hitting of Robin Brown and Neil Bassett. Tellier scored Neal Hollick to tighten matters and then Al Roshko scored on Bill Haist's double in the fifth inning to tie the score. In the sixth, Tellier threw a body block on RaeMac's catcher to score the winning run on Lawson's sacrifice fly.  
Continuing the upset trend, Sully's knocked out Colbeck Realty in two straight games. After a 4-3 opening game victory, the teams played to a 9-9 extra-inning tie. The game was suspended by fog and replayed with the teams going into extra innings again as Bob Alderton hit a two-out home run in the bottom of the seventh inning to force extra time.  
Carl Lonsberry staked Colbeck to an 8-7 lead in the top of the ninth only to see winning pitcher Roy Collins slash a two-run home run to seal the victory.  
Pennant-winning Belamy's had problems with McKersie Creekers in the first match edging out a 1-0 deci-

sion. Gary Bertasson and Terry O'Donnell both hurled two hitters with the margin of victory coming on Rod Petrie's steal to home.  
Creekers got out their hockey equipment early in the deciding game as Belamy's pounded out a 14-3 victory. Belamy's hammered out five triples by Dave Wrigglesworth, Bill Roberts, Gary Bertasson, Bill Stansill and Gerry Lisi to lead the onslaught.  
In a near upset, ReMax midgets were extended to the limit before taking their series with Mississauga 2-1. In the opener, Mississauga pounded out six runs in the first inning to walk off with a 10-4 laugher. In game two, ReMax was backed by the strong pitching of Neil Teague and won 3-1. ReMax held on in the deciding game 3-2 after taking an early two-run lead on Paul Wilson's double. Teague again earned the win and scored the winning run in the sixth on Luoma's single.  
The semi-final match-ups start today (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. at Drumquin and feature Apple Auto Glass vs Belamy's while Sully's takes on ReMax midgets.

# A bittersweet ending

It may have been a bittersweet ending, but it capped a season of triumph for Milton's boys senior T-ball team.  
Milton compiled a 51 win, eight loss record over the season in league and tournament play, far and away the best in their league, and was widely viewed as the dominant team in south central Ontario.  
Milton's only losses came at the hands of some of the strongest teams that area can offer, and no team established a winning record against Milton. Only Guelph battled Milton to a series tie, winning two of four games. Milton was 5-3 against Clarkson, 3-2 against Kitchener and 5-1 against Islington, the teams view-

ed as the major competition in the area.  
Despite those impressive statistics Milton couldn't pull off the league championship at Toronto recently as upstart Clarkson swept them in two games in the double knockout final after Milton had travelled undefeated through the preliminary rounds. Clarkson defeated Milton 15-9 and 14-12 to win the title.  
Milton had defeated Clarkson 10-7 earlier Sunday, meaning Clarkson had to beat Islington (13-6) just to get a berth in the final.  
Milton hadn't played in three weeks.

But Milton coach Frank Haydar gave Clarkson their due. "They outplayed us," he said. "And the weak spots they had in the past, those kids played phenomenal games. For those two games they were the better team."  
Haydar saw lack of offence as the problem. "All season long we had consistent hitting and our defence was good enough to hold most teams to under 12 runs. On the weekend our defence played well but we were not scoring. We should have had a lot more runs. Basically the bats were dead. And Clarkson played well."  
At the beginning of the year Haydar and assistant coaches Bert Bertoli and Bob Baynton had two objectives: to make it to the finals of the Canadian Open Tournament in Kitchener and to make it to the league championship round. They went to both undefeated but won neither.  
But their record spoke for itself, and Haydar knew it. "Over the course of the season we realized that everyone thought of Milton as the team to beat," he said. "We were said to be the most well-rounded team. We went to nine tournaments and got into the final at eight. And we won four of them. That's a pretty good accomplishment. I'd like to thank Bert Bertoli, Bob Baynton, the kids and the parents. The parents gave super support. It was a long and successful season."

Jeff Langille hit the ball especially well for Milton in the finals against Clarkson, cracking a triple and a double. Tom Baynton and Jeremy Ridley also played well offensively. Doug Janjevich and Shane Ridley were good on defence. Milton beat Bloor Jays 17-15 in their opener and Cawthra 18-6 in game two.

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