Bousfield Automotive accelerates to top of the pack

Two convincing victories have upped Bousfield Auto to a perfect 3-0 record. First Bouser's Boys sent Goligers Travel packing 17-5. Gary Hudson, Doug Simkins and Mike Mutcheson combined for nine runs.

Rookie Don Restivo made a memorable debut in his first-ever at bat. Restivo's three mighty swings left little doubt in the minds of his teammates that Don is indeed a K-Mart shopper.

The Goliger guys were obviously on vacation as Gus Amatea and Ted Ollerenshaw collected four of the team's five runs.

Not content with just one victory, the Auto boys then proceeded to muffle Oceanox 16-9.

A solid five-for-five performance by Doug Simpkins proved that when the time comes and he can no longer toss the ole slo-pitch, Doug will still be able to contribute with his bat. The quartet of Barry Batanoff, Peter Young, Wally Mayes, and Paul Church chipped in with an octet of runs.

Dan Davis had three hits and two runs and

Slo-Pitch DAVE ADAMS

although Murray Van Wart knocked out four singles, he was left stranded each time he reached base. Prior to this, Van Wart's only encounter with any kind of lack of support was the time he wore a jock strap.

Despite scoring more than 40 runs in their first two games, The Dickens came up empty. But against Halton Pool, The Dickens scored 13 runs in the first two frames and won their first match of the season 30-20.

Mike Mollins slapped seven singles to lead the bat barrage. Fred Masse sandwiched a tworun homer among his four hits. Ian Birnie and

Fred Bakes both matched Masse's four hits and scored six runs.

Halton Pool staged a valiant attempt at a comeback, scoring 11 runs in the eighth. However, just like the Seven Dwarfs, they came up a little short.

Barry McTrach and Sam Perry were the big gunners for the Poolmen, knocking out nine hits and scoring weven runs.

St. Clair Paint and Paper improved their record to 2-0 as they flattened Fat Freddy's 20-12. Brian Boyle was bubbling with delight following his five-for-five performance. Dave Hunt and Ben Nyholt were also perfect fives at the plate. Said Nyholt, "hitting is a matter of timing. I hit the ball just far enough to give me enough time to reach first base."

Fat Freddy's Larry McPhail and Chris Carlton hammered half a dozen hits but could only manage a pair of runs between them. Bob Ciprick's two run homer in the ninth put a cap on the scoring.

Milton Colour and Sound handed Re/max

their second straight setback 11- 4. TV teammates Bob Stark and Paul Chesla each scored two runs while the sweet swings of Loris Faggion and Tom Gregory produced six hits.

Realtors Gary Thomas and Dave Adams were the only players to reach base three times, with Adams scoring twice. After the loss, Thomas quipped, "well we've seen enough of the basement. It's time to be movin' on up to the penthouse."

Halton Pool and Fat Freddy's had the honor of being the first teams to finish tied, 23-23. They were playing in wind conditions resembling the opening scenes of the Wizard of Oz. Warren Tiede, Chris Carlton, Pierre DeBie and Pat McCann all reached base five times and scored fifteen runs for the Fatmen.

Halton Pool relied on wind assisted long balls, as Steve Gervais and Brent MacArthur supplied twin taters.

Paul Page and Al Orendorff smacked 10 hits and were instrumental in starting the four-run rally in the ninth which netted a knotted result.

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J.M. Denyes finishes third at junior relays

Milton public schools fared well in metre races. Nor did Milton schools the Halton County Relay Meet on May 15 with J.M Denyes Public School winning the atom division championship.

There were 404 teams from 39 junior schools competing in 13 events. Some 75 heats were required to run off all the participants.

In the atom division 4 x 100 mixed event the J.M Denyes team finished in 1:02.22, with a margin of victory of more than a second. In the bantam 4 x 100 mixed event E.W. Foster finished third in 1:02.03, only four hundredths of a second out of second place. J.M. Denyes finished sixth in 1:02.91.

No Milton schools finished well in the bantam divisions of the 4 x 400

finish in the top six in the junior divisions of the same event.

In the 4 x 100 atom girls relay J.M. Denyes finished fourth with a 1:06.20, only five hundredths behind the third place finisher and less than a second out of first. The same school also captured a fifth place in the atom boys division with a 1:04.30.

A noteworthy event was a new meet record of 1:01.66 set in the atom boys 4 x 100 race by Ross Smith, Chris Hunt, Trevor Burke and Steve Turner of Robert Baldwin Public School.

Milton's final impact on the top six finishers was in the bantam girls 4 x 100 event when the E.W. Foster team managed a 1:04.24 for a fifth place.



Photo by JOHN WARREN

What, me worry?

Oakville Trafalgar High School's third baseman takes a look before setting the tag on a sliding Bishop Reding Royal. It was the Oakville player's turn to worry as the Royal beat the tag. Unfortunately for Bishop Reding they were on the short end of a 7-1 score when the dust cleared. Last week Oakville's T.A. Blakelock was crushed by the Royals 17-4 in a game marred by walks and errors.

Competition valued as much as participation in disabled games

By BRAD README

The South Central Games for the Physically Disabled were a smashing success, according to most participants. "I heard a lot of good comments about Milton," said Mike Leworthy, father of Milton wheelchair athlete Ryan, who recited the athlete's oath prior to competition.

"People were impressed with the organization of the games, the quality of the food and the facilities at Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School," Leworthy continued. "Everything made me feel awfully proud."

Participation of the disabled athletes in this type of competition is valued by the governing body of the games, but the entire emphasis isn't on participation. According to Leworthy, who is an official of the Ontario Wheelchair Sports Association (OWSA), winning is a goal that every serious athlete has, and the disabled are no different.

Four categories of disability are considered; wheelchair, cerebral palsy, amputee and blind, and the emphasis is on bettering one's own standards.

But Leworthy takes some exception to that stance. He points to a statement by Jeff Adams of Brampton, quoted in Wheelers' Choice a bulletin of the Canadian Wheelchair Sports Association, "Some international officials don't want to recognize us as athletes. They don't seem to understand that we are not here to be rehabilitated. We are here to compete, and I just love to compete."

Adams was referring to the inclusion of wheelchair events at the Commonwealth Games in Auckland, New Zealand.

Adams said the wheelchair athletes weren't awarded medals, they weren't allowed to live in the Athletes' Village and they weren't invited to either the opening or closing ceremonies.

In what we hope is the spirit of recognition for com- 5:47.6.

petitive excellence, here are some results from the wheelchair portion of the games. Ryan Leworthy set four personal best times in winning five gold medals.

Junior 100 metres - men: Ryan Leworthy 22.8 seconds, Eric Dell 27.2, Grant Taylor 38.8, and Sean Mole 40.0.

Open 100 metres - men: Chris Stoddart 20.7 seconds, Darren Rhodes 21.8, David Skuja 24.7, Dennis Charbonneau 27.7, Scott Little 32.7, Brian Dupuis 36.2, Robert Gates 44.8 and Mark Anderson 49.6.

Junior 100 metres - women: Marie Tosti 25.6 seconds, Kelli Ann Batts 46.1, Kim Brooks 55.1.

Junior 200 metres - men: Ryan Leworthy 39.2 seconds (previous best 45.2), Eric Dell 53.7, Grant Taylor 1:13.5, and Sean Moie 1:25.1.

Bantam 200 metres - women: Roseanne McGavock 1:28.5, and Kim Brown 1:34.3.

Open 200 metres - men: Chris Stoddart 35.6 seconds, Darren Rhodes 39.4, David Skuja 49.3, Dennis Charbonneau 50.8, Brian Dupuis 1:10.7, Robert Gates 1:20.6 and Mark Anderson 1:37.1.

Junior 400 metres - men: Ryan Leworthy 1:20.9 (previous best 1:27.1), Eric Dell 1:46.4, Grant Taylor 2:29.6, Sean Mole 2:44.0.

Open 400 metres - men: Chris Stoddart 1:10.1, Darren Rhodes 1:17.8, Dennis Charbonneau 1:43.8. Junior 400 metres - women: Maria Tosti 1:27.7, Vera

Buckner 1:29.3 and Kelly Batts 2:44.6. Junior 800 metres - men: Ryan Leworthy 2:41.2 (previous best 2:54.3), and Sean Mole 5:34.

Open 800 metres - men: Chris Stoddart 2:29.6, and David Skuja 3:35.7. Junior 1500 metres - men: Ryan Leworthy 4:57.9 (previous best 5:54.0).

Open 1500 metres - men: Keith Brettell 4:35.1, Chris Stoddart 4:35.7, Brian Schopf 5:23.0 and Les Brown



Photo by JOHN WARREN

Determination

Emma Platts (left) on defense for the Reding Royals helps to clear the zone of the ball and stray T.A. Blakelock players in a senior girls soccer game at Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School on Tuesday. The junior girls game between Reding and White Oaks had to be defaulted to the Oakville team because Reding misunderstood the schedule. They have three games remaining while the seniors ended their season with a 1-2-3 record which is not quite good enough to qualify for the playoff round. Team coach Marg Dorio said her team battled injuries all season, but all players will return next year so the team should be strong.