

# Minor mosquitos look good in tournament action

Milton's minor mosquito rep baseball team has swarmed to the finals of two recent tournaments. They reached the final of the Eager Beaver Tournament in London only to be rained out with the score 5-2 against them, and they lost in the final 10-3 to London in the Guelph tournament. The rained out game will be replayed next weekend.

Milton opened the London tournament with a 12-2 loss to Strathroy. Jordan Jeans and Scott Gilbert scored runs while Mike Austen had an RBI and a double.

In game two Milton reversed their fortunes

with an 18-7 win over Thamesford. Jarrett Konkle, Austen, Reese Davies and Gilbert all had triples and RBIs. Singles were recorded by Craig MacDonald who had three RBI, Jeans, Gilbert, Dylan Hardy and Jodie St. John. Jeffett Konkle and Steve Wageman did the pitching in the win.

In their third game Milton crushed London 21-5. Davies knocked a bases loaded triple in the first while adding two singles later in the contest. Jeans, Wageman and Murray each had doubles with Murray notching two. John Melito had three singles.

Jodie St. John caught a long fly to left. Milton third base coach Brad Murray proved how hot the hot corner can be as he took a line drive flush in the chest. Strong pitching was given by Reese Davies and Murray.

In the semifinal Milton downed Tillsonburg 12-4 behind triples and doubles by both Melito and MacDonald. Konkle and Davies each added doubles and singles. Konkle and Wageman pitched for Milton.

In the championship, Milton was behind 5-2 when the rain came. The double knockout format brought Milton back to play Strathroy

who had not lost a game. Tournament MVPs were announced with Davies, Wageman and Mike Austen getting the nod for Milton.

The mosquitoes travelled to Guelph the next weekend. They downed Cambridge 5-1 in their opener behind the pitching of Konkle and Melito and Murray's two doubles.

In the second game Milton crushed Brantford 15-1. Milton beat Guelph in the semifinal 10-8. Murray struck out the side with the bases loaded for the key point in the contest.

In the final Milton wasn't so lucky as they were beaten 10-3 by London.

## Big inning key to win for Fat Freddy's

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Nikolich and Lemmon both had homers with another coming from Bob Thoburn. These six realtors accounted for 15 of the 24 runs scored.

The Travellers' Fred Masse had a perfect night going four-for-four, all singles but only crossed the plate once. Paul O'meara and Sandy Aquilanti both had three hits on the night with O'meara hitting a home run that Loris Faggion almost caught diving over the left field wall.

St. Clair and Fat Freddy's did battle on Tuesday at Bronte Meadows with the latter squad knocking in nine to start the game. The big lead held up as Fat Freddy's won 15-11.

The Fat ones scored once in the second and five times in the eighth while the Paper Hangers scored in the first five innings and again in the eighth in a constant game of catch-up.

For Fat Freddy's Bob Down went a solid four-for-four while Paul Cameron and Bill Zammit had three hit nights. All members of the team chipped in with at least two hits. Dave Hunt of St. Clair had four hits in six plate appearances, all singles, to lead his team. Craig Kemp and Ted Ollerenshaw chipped in with three hits each.

Omagh was the scene for another contest between Canadian Pacific and Key Centre with the Foresters winning 24-16.

They jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the third frame and scored six times in their next at-bats to claim a 13-3 lead after five. The Key Centre staged a rally in the home sixth and scored seven runs to cut the lead. They managed to cop five more in the seventh only they had given up five in the top of the inning.

Hector Campbell and Gary Hudson both had five-for-six nights with Campbell nailing two doubles and scoring four runs. Hudson doubled twice and scored twice. Teammates Steve Gervais, Randy Howse and Vic Wilyman each contributed four hits. Cutter Paul Page did the perfect four-for-four while Dennis Cheevers, Dave Decaire, Mike Mutcherson, Ray Carey and Bill Flipping had three hits.

**Hollywood's Spotlight:** This week's spotlight is more a contest to test your knowledge on some of the more refined nicknames in the league. Can you guess who belongs to these handles? First some easy ones: Thumper, Stumper, Rosy, Bear, Don't call me Bob? Now some harder ones: Alice, Caesar, Shinpads, Swirvin', Meat, Bungy, Face Mask, The Beagle, Wimpy, Daddy Long Legs, Groundman, Atta Girl? Now the impossible: Conan, Scrap Iron, Giant, Honey, Frog and my favourite The Love Bug? Whoever said that slo-pitch was boring didn't play in this league.

## Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: July 5-11

**ARIES (Mar. 21 - Apr. 20):** Stick to what you know best for the next few days — and don't worry too much about people who have different ideas about how to do things. You'll probably find you get your own way in the end. You'll need to concentrate more on your social life if you are to get anything out of it. Things won't always go your way if you sit back and expect others to do all the organizing.

**TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21):** This week starts out quite hectic. You'll feel like you're being pulled in many different directions. Grin and bear it; things will start to slow down before you know it. By the week's end, you'll have accomplished a great deal and will be ready to have some fun. Enjoy!

**GEMINI (May 22 - June 21):** Try to catch up on those boring chores you've been putting off forever; you'll have to do them eventually. You may find you meet with some opposition to one of your ideas. Use your personality to get your way — but that doesn't mean you shouldn't be careful about other people's feelings.

**CANCER (June 22 - July 22):** There are going to be a few surprises for you this week. Some agreement you made involving finances a little while ago turns out to be a bit different from what you expected — although it looks like things will work themselves out for you in the long run. Some good news is on its way regarding a close friend.

**LEO (July 23 - Aug. 23):** Be careful not to mislead people about your intentions — once you make up your mind, stick to it, or you'll just cause confusion. It looks like it could be an interesting few days for you. There's some travel ahead — and you could be in for a little financial windfall. If you are involved in a new relationship, you might find it taking a rather serious turn.

**VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 22):** A small problem that's been irritating you gets cleared up in the next day or two. That may mean cancelling some long-term plans you've been making — but it will prove well worthwhile. Social life's a little bit dull at the moment — but it'll pick up soon.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23):** It looks like it could turn out to be an excellent week for you — but you must resist the temptation to organize everything and everyone around you. Try to let things take their course — and don't worry yourself about events you can't really control. Don't be oversensitive about what other people say.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22):** Visitors will add some extra spice to your life this week. Although you may regard it as a bit inconvenient at first, do your best to join in the fun! You'll be under a bit of pressure from colleagues at work to get a particular piece of work done. Try not to let the worry of having to meet a deadline affect your performance.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21):** There are signs of friction in the next few days — and it could lead to some unpleasantness among people you like. Don't let argumentative friends upset things — and be careful about what you say, too. Anything to do with money is going to turn out well for you — but it will involve careful discussions with other people.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20):** You'll find you're more mobile this week than you have been — and it could be sparked by a message you'll receive in the next day or two. Don't take things too seriously this week — you'll be more productive with a relaxed attitude. Romance is on the way!

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19):** There is a lot of activity going on this week — you could become very involved with someone you haven't seen much of recently. A special problem rears up in the next few days — but you should be able to solve it easily if you keep a cool head. Prepare for an exciting weekend.

**PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20):** Don't leave anything to chance! You could be entering an important period of change in your life, so keep a clear view of what you really want. Let your instincts lead the way, and take people's advice with a grain of salt. Everyone is entitled to an opinion; it doesn't mean you have to follow it, though.

### Your Birthday this Week — The Next 12 Months

Love, power, success: They're all at your fingertips. They only thing you have to do is believe in yourself. Your lack of confidence has kept you from attaining what you wanted in the past; don't let it happen again. A meaningful event will occur this fall; it could change your life. Consider meditation as a form of relaxation.

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