

Wild games abound in men's slo-pitch league

The action is hot as the season winds down in Milton Men's Slo-Pitch League play. In a game where wild contests are the norm this week was just a little wilder.

On Monday Halton Pool and Spa took on The Dickens, who won the match 21-20. The seesaw battle saw Halton Pool with a 20-19 lead after scoring three runs in the top of the ninth. Three straight singles and a walk tied the game and loaded the bases. Greg Elkie singled and The Dickens took the win.

For The Dickens, Jim Wedgewood led the attack with five hits, including a triple and double on his way to scoring three times. Fred Bakes had a double and three singles while teammates Sam Perry (two doubles) and Elkie had four-hit nights.

Halton Pool's attack was led by Richie Hierman's five-for-five night, with two

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doubles and four runs scored. "Thumper" Heath continued his hot hitting, going four-for-five with a double and triple, while Cecil Vangelder hit his first homer of the season.

The wild events continued in the second game of the night as St. Clair Paint took on the hot and cold Canadian Pacific Foresters, who were hot enough to claim a 27-21 win.

St. Clair jumped into a quick lead, scoring nine times in the first inning and pacing Canadian Pacific through the first few frames to lead 18-9. The Foresters bounced into the

lead after a nine-run seventh and held on to win.

Mike Mutcherson led the charge for Can Pac, hitting for the cycle, picking up a walk and a first-on-error in scoring four runs. Barry Batanoff doubled, Paul McDermott doubled, Dave Decaire had two doubles and they joined Dave Adams in knocking out four hits on the night.

The next night Re/max scored nine times in the ninth inning to finish off Fat Freddy's 24-10. Re/max's Gary Thomas led the charge, going six-for-seven with a triple, double and four singles. Ron Furik (two triples and a double) and John Burtwistle (two triples and a double) each had five hits on the night. Wayne "Homer" Nikolich hit his first dinger in four games.

Fat Freddy's had a quad of stars. Andre St.

John, Bob Harvey (triple), Ken Philips (double) and Peter Young (triple) all had four hits on the night.

Goliger's Travel edged Milton Colour and Sound 13-12 at Omagh. The Bears of Goligers jumped into an early lead and hung on to win.

Goliger's Barry Henderson was a perfect five-for-five (all singles). Wayne Leblanc, Graeme Colven, Paul O'Meara and Kim Mountain each had four hits while Bob Roselle pitched a terrific game and played well defensively, recording several assists and a double play.

Wednesday saw a rematch between Halton Pool and St. Clair. It was expected to be a high scoring affair, and was just that. But only one team was involved, as St. Clair crushed Halton Pool 30-4.

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Juveniles win three, keep OBA hopes alive

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The Champion

The Milton juvenile rep baseball team has their shot at the Ontario Baseball Association championships, though they aren't playing in the 'C' category but rather in the 'A'.

Hoping to be classified 'C' because Milton hosts the OBA 'C' championship in September, the team was told that they would be fighting for an 'A' spot because their league record, in the tough Central Ontario Baseball Association (COBA), was too good.

The 'A' championships are in Burlington and as hosts Burlington already qualify, so another team from their association, COBA, is able to qualify. Three teams have a chance. Clarkson is 14-5-1, Milton 14-6 and Brampton 12-8. Two games remain in the schedule for all teams and Milton hosted Clarkson last night (results not available at press time). The winner is likely to be the qualifier for the OBA 'A' division final.

Milton needed three wins on the weekend to give themselves a shot at the provincial tournament. They defeated Guelph 3-0, Georgetown 9-4 and beat a downpour in Hamilton to win 10-2 in five innings.

Damien Dubien pitched a complete game one-hitter in Guelph. The national team member struck out 11 en route to the 3-0 win.

Milton scored twice in the first and once in the fifth. In the first,

with two out, Ryan Peddie walked and Mike McPhail doubled, moving Peddie to third. Dubien reached on an error to the third baseman, scoring Peddie. He then drew a throw on a delayed steal of second and McPhail scooped home from third. In the fifth Todd Mulley walked, moved to second on a wild pitch, was sacrificed to third by Jim Fenn and scored on a Jamie Janjevich sacrifice fly.

Craig Holloway scattered eight hits, pitching a complete game victory over Georgetown. Only two of the four Georgetown runs were earned.

Milton held a slight lead entering the eighth inning when they scored five runs to blow the game open. Fenn (double), Dubien (double, two RBI), Phil Greig (double) and Glen McAllister each had two hits in the 9-4 win. In addition McPhail and Janjevich managed to double.

Gerry Dubien, coach of the Canada Brick juveniles, said he felt fortunate to get the 10-2 win against West Mountain in. Just as Mulley fired strike three to end the fifth inning in Hamilton, the skies opened up and ended the drizzle-marred contest.

Milton scored three runs in the first and fourth frames and added four runs in the fifth. Dubien had a pair of singles, Greig also added two hits and a pair of RBI, Fenn doubled in two runs, Peddie had an RBI single and McPhail and Holloway scored twice.

Al Haringa leads local and overall hobby series

Jason Shaw of Guelph won the Saturday hobby club race at Flamboro Speedway in a 1934 Ford.

Milton finishers were John Fletcher, who was fifth in a 1939 Plymouth, and Al Haringa, who crossed ninth in his 1932 Frontenac. Paul Jorgensen, also of Milton, was 20th but he and his 1933 Plymouth did not finish.

The Ontario Amateur Racing Club's hobby car races were cancelled on Saturday due to poor weather.

Going into the final month of racing, the series overall point standings are still tight. Milton's Haringa leads the Flamboro Speedway Series

with 404 points. Fletcher is eight behind him with 384 points. The next Miltonian is Gary Colling, who stands seventh with 349 points.

In the Gold Cup Series, which consists of those races held on tracks other than Flamboro Speedway, Kitchener's Ray Hughes leads with 261 points. Fletcher is in second with 250 points while Haringa is sixth with 231 points. Jorgensen is 16th with 194 points and Colling is 23rd with 150 points.

The overall point totals have Al Haringa first at 635 points and Fletcher second at 634. Colling is 13th with 499 and Jorgensen is 22nd overall at 351 points.



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It's a blast!

Harold Myers, owner of the Oakville Executive Golf Course, located at Fourth Line and Lower Base Line just south of Milton, blasts out of a sand trap. The par 61 course features 18 holes, four ponds, numerous sand traps and a full service club house. A review of the course will appear in *The Canadian Champion* next week.

Hanley wins in Nova Scotia

Campbellville's Junior Hanley claimed top spot in the GM Parts 150, the 14th race in the American-Canadian Tour (ACT) of stock car racing.

Hanley, who started from the number 14 position, worked his way up until taking the lead in the 58th lap at Riverside Speedway in Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

Pole sitter Kevin Lepage reclaimed the lead in the 77th lap, then duelled with third place finisher Brad Leighton, Oshawa's Randy

MacDonald and Hanley, who regained the lead on the 133rd lap of the scheduled 155 lap event.

Hanley won \$5,995 and gained important points on the road to the dual series crowns.

He now has a 1,642 to 1,457 lead in points over MacDonald for the ACT series title.

In addition, Hanley has amassed 933 points to MacDonald's 895 points in the GM National Series, a parallel event considering the Canadian races only.

Leworthy hits paydirt

Just as Robin Leworthy was expecting the lacrosse season to be winding down, things are getting busy.

Back from Calgary and the Canadian Women's Field Lacrosse National Championships, usually the end of the lacrosse season, Leworthy has been selected for the national team tour of England, Scotland and Wales in September. In addition she has landed an athletic scholarship for lacrosse to Shippensburg State University in Pennsylvania, a Division II school.

"While we were in Calgary we did athletic testing for the national squad," Leworthy explained. "The final team won't be picked until after the September tour, probably because they want to see everyone in international play."

The national squad will compete in the 1993 world cup tournament in Scotland and those on it will have an inside track to the national team, which will compete at the 1994 Commonwealth Games.

"I was really pleased with my play and with my efforts at the national squad camp," she said. Leworthy managed one of the highest levels of lung capacity on the team as well as posting the best time in all the sprint tests, from 40 to 400 metres.

"My interval training really paid off," she said. "I dropped my time in the mile by 15 seconds."

She managed four goals at the Canadian Championships playing for Ontario's Senior Team, exclusively on defence.

In divisional play Ontario defeated Alberta 18-1 and Manitoba 9-3 but lost to British Columbia 6-4. In the semifinal Ontario defeated Manitoba 14-3 and lost the gold medal final 8-5 to British Columbia.

Leworthy leaves for university in two weeks, and though she does express some reservations regarding the tour of Britain, she is excited about the coming season.

Leworthy praised her sponsors, Active Ultrahaul, Benedict Lacrosse Sticks, Milton Lions Club, Brampton Fitness and Racquet Club and the Milton Pleasure Hockey League, for their support during the year.



Robin Leworthy