

First mercy rule game of the season in 35-9 game

A total of 66 runs were scored with both teams having two 10-run innings in Milton Men's Slo-Pitch League action last week between St. Clair Paint and Paper and Canadian Pacific Forest Products.

Last Monday's game ended 37-29 for the Foresters with Bob Comport putting in a six-for-six performance at the plate.

The win pushed the Foresters to the .500 mark and left the Painters with a 1-3 record, despite Brian Hall's six-for-six effort.

The only "mercy rule" game this season had Key Cutters dominating Halton Pool and Spa 35-9 after eight frames. The Key Cutters' attack featured five doubles, three triples and five home runs in their 50-hit performance.

They led 23-2 in the sixth inning before the Poolmen scored seven times to make the game somewhat respectable.

The Key Cutters picked up another win but this time it was a 25-24 squeaker over Bruce Hood Travel on

SLO PITCH

with CARL TAYLOR



Tuesday evening.

The Key Cutters jumped to a third-inning lead of 10-0 and increased it to 16-6 after five frames. The teams traded nine runs over the next three-and-a-half innings. The bottom of the ninth saw the Voyageurs score nine runs but they still came up short.

A trio of Key Cutters, Randy Howse, Frank Scarpino and Ted Ollershaw led the team with five-for-five nights.

It was a week of close games for Bruce Hood Travel but the second tight match made them the 11-10 victors over Fat Freddy's on Thursday.

Leading 5-2 after three innings, the Voyageurs scored five times to take a commanding lead in the fourth.

The Fat Ones scored twice in the fourth and five times in the fifth to make the score 10-9 for the Voyageurs. Defence took over at that point as both teams scored a single run each.

Fat Freddy's soaked Halton Pool and Spa 12-5. The Poolmen have yet to win a game this season.

Don Simpson, Bob Roselle and Dave Adams of Freddy's all had perfect games. For Halton Pool, Cecile Van Gelder was the offence hero going three-for-three at the plate.

Milton Colour and Sound earned two wins last week, the first over St. Clair Paint and Paper, 15-12 and the second over the Legion 24-13.

In the first match-up on Tuesday, the St. Clair squad led 6-1 in the second frame on the strength of a three-run homer by Wayne Nikolich. The Sounders scored a trip of runs in the third to narrow the score and another trio of runs left them trailing in the fifth 9-8.

St. Clair extended their lead with a pair in the sixth but would not score

again until the ninth. Allan Jamieson had a three-run homer in a five-for-five night for the Sounders.

The Sounders cranked up the volume again at the end of the week scoring seven runs in the first inning to take the life out of the Legionnaires. Before the Legion had scored their 10th run, the Sounders already had double that figure in only the fifth inning.

Perfect play was handed in for the sounders by Greg Elkie (seven-for-seven) and Wayne Yantz (six-for-six).

The week began with Bousfield Auto beating Goliger's Travel 21-10 for their first win of the season. By the top of the third the Goli Bears had jumped out to a 4-0 lead however the Autoworkers responded and tied the match at four in their half of the frame.

The Goli Bears scored a single in the fifth and a pair in the seventh to take another lead of 7-4.

Bousfield's crossed the plate five times in the home half of the seventh to take the lead for the first time, but could not hold the Bears down, as they fought back with three more to

take the lead again.

The Autoworkers roared back with a trio of runs in the eighth to hold off the Bears.

Despite mounting a rally late in the game, The Dickens went down to Re/Max Realty 18-17 to break their undefeated record of 3-0. Re/Max now sits at 3-1 on the season.

The Dickens opened quickly in this contest by scoring nine runs in the top half of the first. They increased their lead to 15-7 by the end of the sixth inning. Feeling victory at their hands, they relaxed a bit and the Realtors stormed back with eight runs in the seventh to knot the match. Randy Mayer of The Dickens had a perfect five-for-five night for the Dickens.

Hollywood's Spotlight: Today the spotlight turns to Bob Roselle who had one of those weeks where he could do no wrong. He had six hits and a walk in eight plate appearances but more impressive is the fact he either started or assisted in nine double plays in two games this week. He may think about trying out for the shortstop position available with Blue Jays.

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Soccer club continues to succeed in town

from IT'S SOCCER on page 19 the years in Division 11 of the Peel-Halton league.

"In terms of our numbers, we are usually very competitive with the bigger communities in the league. The number of older girls playing soccer in Milton has been growing during the last few years which is promising," said Rollwagen.

A total of 14 soccer fields, including those at Thompson, Laurier, E.C. Drury and Bronite, are used each season by the Milton Youth Soccer Club. Although no formal plans have been discussed, Rollwagen said the idea for a few more soccer fields has been kicked around with the Town.

"There are a lot of other soccer groups that also use the fields, so it would be nice if we could get another couple of fields in the next few years."

Along with weekly league play, the club holds a special Friendship Tournament for all the rep squads in town during the season, various house-league tournaments in June, and awards day games and presentations to close each season come September.

With all these activities comes a great deal of work. Fortunately for Rollwagen and the club, parent involvement is at an all-time high and things are going smoothly.

"We would still like to get more youths involved in rep soccer, but things have been going smoothly with the club, which catches a lot of attention from both parents and players each summer," explained Rollwagen.

"I think what makes soccer so popular across Canada and in Milton is that it's a relatively easy sport to play that requires almost no equip-

ment to purchase, and the games are only an hour so parents don't have to wait around for long periods of time."

Another long-time member of the Youth Soccer Club is secretary Barry Abraham, who has been with the organization for nine years and has a long history of coaching minor-league soccer.

Abraham, who also helps run the club's winter program from January to March (which included almost 200 players this past winter) says that the club has certainly grown since its beginning back in the early '70s and that the teams have become much more competitive.

"Our number one goal is to promote youth soccer across Milton. We are trying to encourage boys and girls finishing up high school to get involved in coaching and refereeing. I've always had a big interest in the game of soccer and it's rewarding to see all the people working hard each season, contributing their time and energy to Milton Youth Soccer," said Abraham.

For more information regarding Milton Youth Soccer, contact registrar Sandy Retiit at 878-1402.

'Tiny' Springers compete

The Milton Springers Gymnastic Club's youngest athletes, the pre-competitive "tinies", staged an in-club competition last Friday. The first-place results were as follows:

Vault: Strong run; Amy Colavecchia. Pre-flight; Amy Colavecchia. Stuck landing; Valerie Marrel.

Bars: Handstand; Rebekah Lugsdin. Long swing; Rena Dunn. Straddle off dismount; Heather Gibb. Execution; Heather Gibb.

Beam: Mount; Heather Gibb. Jump; Laifa Ross. Poses and turns; Alexis Stoeffles. Wheel; Rebekah Lugsdin. Dismount; Rena Dunn.

Floor: Round-off, back handspring; Valerie Marrel. Cartwheel, backwalk; Amy Colavecchia. Back extension; Rebekah Lugsdin. Handstand roll to splits; Alexis Stoeffles. Musicality; Valerie Marrel.

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