

No redraft now as Billy boys lead division

Milton Colour and Sound is smoking. A team that sponsor Billy Michaluk wanted to redraft at the season's inception has won six games in a row. The Sounders are excelling at all facets of the game as we end the third month of the regular season.

Two victories this past week have firmly established their first-place standing, a spot that belonged to The Key Centre for most of the year. On Monday night, MC&S cruised by Halton Pool 20-11 as Steve Power and Greg Elkie enjoyed 4-for-5 outings.

The supporting cast included Glenn Bragg and Bob Harvey with 3-for-4 nights, while Peter Predko notched a home run and a triple. Even Billy contributed with a stand-up triple and an errorless game in the outfield. Poolster Bob Hay had a perfect 3-for-3 night, while teammates Les Hayward and Don Simpson each managed two safeties.

With only nine players available, the Colour-Crew finished the week by thrashing The Dickens 30-14. A 6-for-8 night for the now talking proud sponsor "Wee Willy" was only one of many highlights. Al Jamieson, Paul Jeans and Bob

Harvey, with a homer, all added five hits to the parade around the bases. Peter Predko, with two home runs, two singles and three walks, was outstanding.

Milton Builders Hardware hammered out two wins as well this week, defeating The Legion 17-6 and then handing The Key Centre another loss, 12-11. Against The Legion, Vic's Boys played a very strong defensive game, while Doug Leal, Gary Dykstra and Bob Ciprick provided the offence. Leal's 5-for-5, with pinch-runner Paul O'Meara running the bases for him, led the bat-attack. For The Legion, two hits apiece for Jim Crutcher, Wayne Yantz and Don Mark. Unfortunately, the victory over Howse's Heroes is only a score as the gamesheet has gone missing.

In a 14-14 tied between St. Clair Paint and Bousfield Auto. (the gamesheets are up north at my brother Ian's cottage) I'm told the only significant play was an early trip to the showers for Tom Dodd. Fortunately, Tom only required five stitches and is on the mend, while awaiting a new prescription pair of night-glasses for roaming the outfield.

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with PAT GRANT

Wally's Meats continued their slide as Bruce Hood handed them their fourth loss in a row, 9-7. Jim Bannerman and Dave DeCaire each went 3-for-4 as the Travellers scored three in the eighth and then played shutout ball to secure the win.

Three throwing errors by yours truly didn't help the Butchers. And you guys thought I wouldn't report it. For Wally's, Mike Boughton, Graeme Colvin and Jeff Harper all had multi-hit outings.

A bottom of the ninth comeback for Bowser's earned them a second tie for the week, as Terry O'Donnell's 5-for-6 was the key in an 11-11 match with Remax. Craig Jubb, Steve Smith and Terry Rowley each added four hits for the Mechanics. Where was Mike Barbetta when his team went two games in a row without a loss? For the Realtors, Terry Morgan was 4-

for-4 while Norm Johnson and Chris Heath kicked in with three hits each. Heath also had a home run.

With only five players showing up, Fat Freddy's defaulted to St. Clair Paint and Paper. Brian Budworth said, "an easy two points."

The final game of the week saw The Legion score 10 runs in the third inning to double up on Halton Pool 24-12. A 5-for-5 night by Jim Crutcher included a homer, while Sandy Aquilanti went 4-for-5 with two triples, and Randy Mayer crossed the plate four times.

Halton Pool got 3-for-4 outings

from Bill Flipping, Barry Batanoff and Tony Fiorita. A seven-run outburst of their own in the fourth wasn't enough to keep the Poolmen afloat in this game.

Player of the Week: Peter Predko of Milton Colour & Sound with three homers in helping his squad to victories five and six in a row, and first place in Division B.

Pat's Pro-Picks: Wally's over St. Clair (Battle of the Grants)

KeyCentre over Legion (Howse's boys due)

MC&S vs Remax (toss-up for first overall)

Dickens edges Weasels in football pub battle

This week's action in the Milton Flag Football League featured two very close games.

On Tuesday night, The Dickens evened their season record by defeating the Waltzing Weasel 39-36. Although trailing by eight points at halftime, Rick Goodings led a spirited comeback, throwing for three second-half majors to go along with two TD passes completed in the first half.

Lou Saunders, Keith Sommerville, Kirk Honey, Rob Young and John Lantorno all grabbed scoring tosses to complete a balanced attack. Hector Campbell led the way defensively with two second half interceptions to aid the comeback.

The Waltzing Weasels were led once again by the hard-nosed play of their quarterback, Darren Goertzen. He threw five TD passes, including one on the last play of the game, and his scrambling ability gave The Dickens' defence trouble throughout the contest. Scorers for the Weasels were Dave Wheelihan, Randy Sleightholm, Mike Zinga and Christian Gundlack with two TD receptions.

Wednesday's match was another seesaw battle as Remax held on to defeat Fat Freddy's 36-33. Quarterback Dom Lepre's running

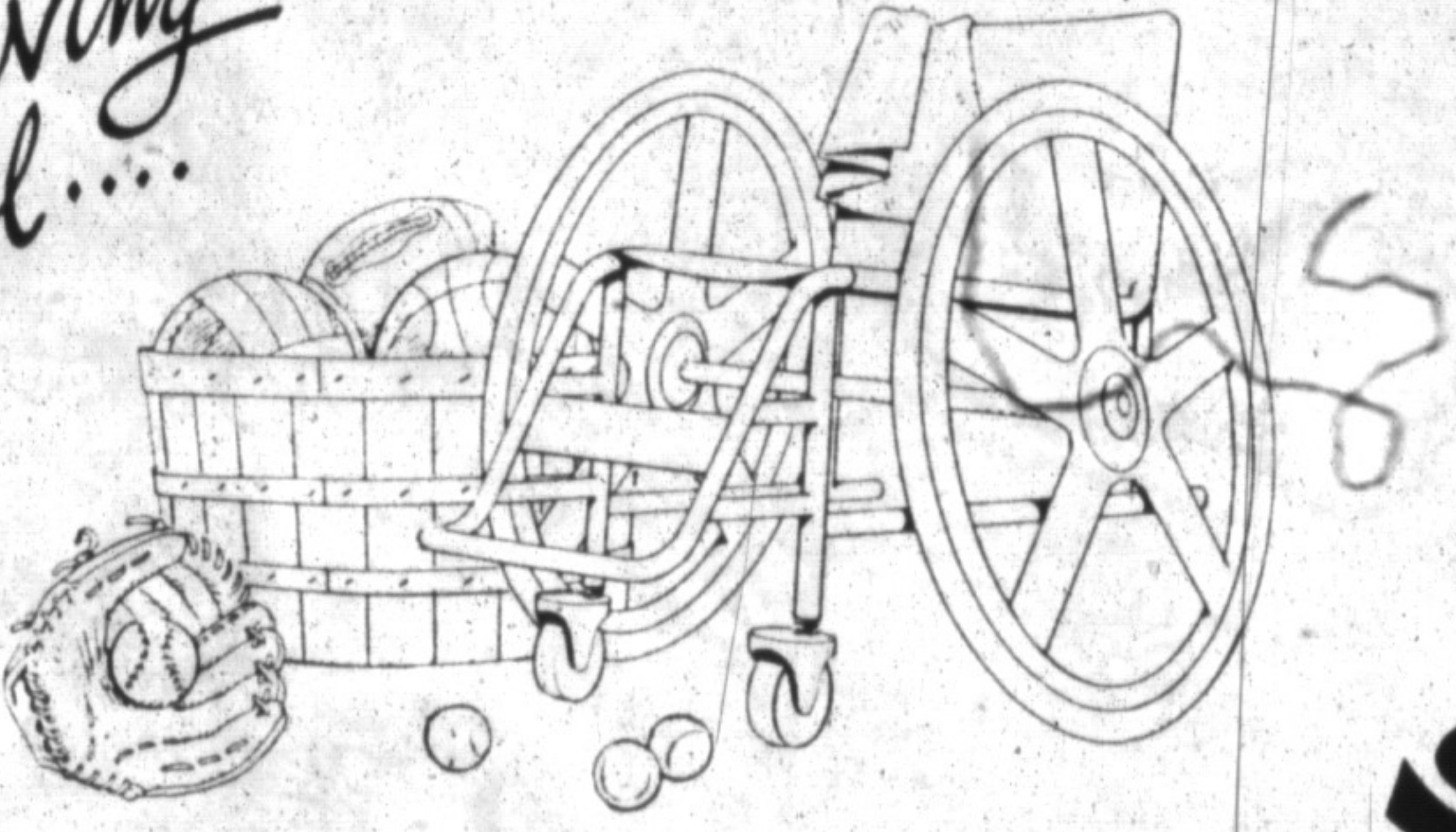
ability combined with his strong right arm led the way. He threw five TD passes, and with what proved to be the difference in the game, also completed three two-point conversions. The Tawse brothers, Tod and Darrell, accounted for three TDs, with Mario Downey and Chris Barone completing the scoring.

Fat Freddy's quarterback Mark Green ran for one score and passed for four more touchdowns to keep pace with Lepre. However, they were not successful often enough on their convert attempts to avoid defeat. James Strand, Scott Wallace, Jim McCurdy and Scott Martin rounded out the scoring for Fat Freddy's with a TD reception each.

The week's final contest had Bruce Hood Travel beating Don Cherry's Grapevine 38-20.

Ray Delagarde returned from holidays refreshed, and threw five TD strikes to Tino Ratovic, Andy Currie, Brank Brinkoff, Chris Henry and Rick Fleming to account for all the scoring. Cherry's quarterback Scott McCallum was only able to penetrate Bruce Hood's stingy defence for three touchdown passes. He found Bob Fleming, Phil de Voigt and Aaron Jones loose in the endzone to account for their scoring.

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