

Will this scribe's squad be the wild card?

With just one week remaining in Milton Men's Slo-Pitch regular season play, the two divisional winners have been decided. But, as anyone who has played in this league knows, to finish first usually means a quick exit in the playoffs.

It could be different though this year as both Spanky's Squad and Gary's Gang are confident that they have peaked at the right time.

But, it ain't over until the fat guys sing, and I refer to Wally's Meats. Our team beat both division champi-

ons, Remax and Milton Colour and Sound, in recent games.

In last week's action, Fat Freddy's scored nine runs in the first inning and then allowed the long ball to do them in, losing 27-15 to Wally's Meats. Grand slams by Ken Brown and Barney Henderson led the way for the Butchers, along with a 5-for-6 outing for Joe DiPalma and a dozen safeties from the trio of Mike Boughton, Clayton Hackenbrook and yours truly.

For the Bar Boys, Bobby Down

Slo Pitch



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went 6-for-7, while Kim Mountain and Loris Faggion each added a 5-for-6 night. (This time I did lead off, while running for a returned-to-the-fold Ken Baskett).

The surprising Dickens squad threw a wrench into the plans of a first place finish for Bruce Hood Travel, beating them 20-17. Gary Hudson's 5-for-6 outing was supported by three hits each from Ernie McConnell, Winston Thomas and Steve Beauchamp for the winners, while Rick Jeffrey's 5-for-5 led the Hood charge. A strike-out by Brian Gildea and four hits each for "Moon" Mollins and Brian May ended the highlight reel.

Remax Realty used a 10-run seventh inning to easily handle Milton Builders 16-6 on their way to locking

up Division A honours. Terry Morgan and Chris Thompson led the way with 4-for-5 plate appearances, while Chris Heath and Sir Gary each chipped in a 3-for-4 game.

Willard Rath was a perfect 4-for-4 for the losers, and Dennis Cook and Mario Ricci rapped three singles each. Chucky Ryan's two "K's" were due to bad lighting at Omagh.

St. Clair Paint and Paper, behind Neil Wood's 4-for-5 that included a homer, and 4-for-5 efforts from Dave Adams and Bob Comport, rolled to a convincing 16-11 win over the Legion. The Painters could be a dark horse in postseason play. For the Legionnaires it was Barry Perry, Dave Hunt and Brian Hall each going 3-for-4, while Sandy Aquilanti had a homer in his two hits.

Milton Colour and Sound spread the offence around as they defeated Bousfield Auto 14-10. Murray VanWart supplied a 3-for-4 night while seven other players added two hits apiece to the balanced Sounder attack. Billy is definitely talking a lot prouder as his tries to sew up first

place overall, and with a win or a tie next week, will accomplish something that appeared out of the question at draft time.

For Bowser's it again was the Mike Muchison Show, as he went 4-for-5 with three roundtrippers, and, I'm told played, a terrific game at short-stop. Gary Chiasson was a perfect 5-for-5, and Craig Jubb and Bob deRyk banged out three hits each for the Wreckers.

Halton Pool and Patio got back into the swim with a 16-12 win over the struggling Key Centre. Bob Castucci's 5-for-5 was followed closely by a 4-for-5 outing for Len Lee, as the Poolsters scored 11 times in the fifth and sixth to grab the victory. "K's" by Lester Hayward and Marsh Homer were duly saluted after the win.

Gary Smith counted a homer in his three hit outing. For the Key Crew, Hector Campbell supplied a dinger in his four hit night, while Ray Grisold and Paul Chesla each hit safely three times. Not to be outdone, Brian Crosby recorded a "K" for the losers.

Flag football finals this Saturday

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one of the semi-finals and came out on the short end of a 36-23 score.

Rob Scott threw five TD strikes for Halton Pools, two to Jeff Corey and one each to Mark Bishop, Lyle Spencer and Greg Casson. Casson and Doug Hopkins also had interceptions. Hector Campbell took care of the quarterbacking duties in this game for The Dickens throwing two scores to Lou Saunders and one to Keith Summerville. Campbell also had two interceptions on defense.

In the other semi-final, Bruce Hood Travel defeated Don Cherry's Grapevine 50-36, although the score

might have been different if not for a key interception in the endzone by Frank Brinkoff.

Otherwise it was Ray Deleгарde spreading the glory around with TD passes to Don Campbell, Rick Flemming, Victor Iannandrea, Andy Currie, Kim Bishop and two to Rob Kent. Scott McCallum tossed two six-pointers to Arend VanEck and one each to Steve Flemming, Dan Barbagallo and Kevin Crawford. Bob Flemming had their only interception.

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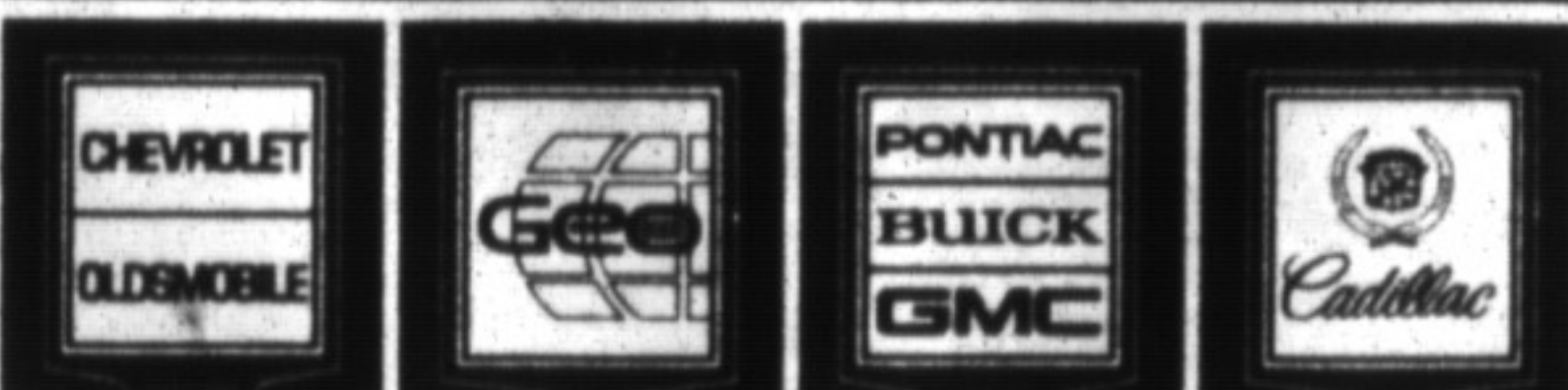
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