

McDuffe charging ahead

Rad Stop grasps on to second

Fighting off a tough challenge from McDuffe Equipment, Rad Stop picked up two victories last week to maintain its grasp on second place in Milton Fastball League action at Brian Best Park.

Rad Stop began the week with a 5-2 win over Thruway Muffler and ended it with a 3-2 protested win over McDuffe. In other games, Thruway got on the win column with a 9-3 win over Remax; McDuffe turned back Sandstone 11-3 and Remax 6-5; and Sandstone completed a three-loss week for Remax with a 7-1 win over the Realtors.

The two hottest teams over the latest stretch have been McDuffe and Rad Stop maintaining a neck-and-neck race for second place in the league. With the protested win counted for Rad Stop, a margin of just 1½ games exists between the two clubs.

In the protested win, Rad Stop's Bob Baker slammed a one-out three-run homer in the bottom of the sixth to overturn a 2-0 disadvantage into a win.

The protest came when Jim Drennan led off the Rad Stop sixth with a single. McDuffe charged that Drennan is ineligible player. Kevin Smith promptly singled and one out later Baker hit a homer.

McDuffe's runs were scored in the fourth and fifth. In the fourth, Charlie Fraser singled and scored on Peter McDuffe's triple. In the fifth inning, Peter McDuffe's bases-loaded single drove home Trencs with a single after Scott Hilson was gunned out at the plate in a bases-loaded fielder's choice situation.

Ted Postma earned the win while Keith McKinnon took the loss.

Rad Stop overturned a 2-1 disadvantage with two runs in the second against and marched to the 5-2 win.

Rad Stop jumped in front in the first inning when Kevin Smith singled and came home on a two-out error. Thruway took the lead in their half of the

Mohawks fall behind

The promise Campbellville Mohawks have shown during the past month of Halton Senior Baseball League action suffered a setback last week when Mohawks dropped three games to watch their record fall to 8-12.

Away to Burlington last Wednesday, Mohawks came out on the short end of a 6-1 decision to the league leaders. Then in a pair of home games, Mohawks lost 6-3 to Cambridge Saturday and 11-5, in a 10-inning affair to arch-rival Dundas Chiefs.

Mohawks and Dundas locked in a 3-3 deadlock after nine innings. In the wild 10th inning, Dundas teed off on Mohawk starter Scott Gadd for eight runs, all unearned, to win the game.

Mohawks' Ray Evans and Rick Mitchell rallied in the bottom of the 10th with solo homers but the gap was too large to overcome.

Dundas rode a pair of solo homers by Doug Shortridge to a 3-0 lead in the top of the fifth. Mohawks rallied for two runs in their half of the fifth when Gadd and Roberts, who each had walked, scored on Doug Timbers' two-run, two-out single. Rick Mitchell tied the score when his fielder's choice allowed Larry Beaulieu to score in the bottom of the eighth.

Cambridge benefitted from home runs by Bill Burgess (two-run), Alex Thies and Brant Snyder to out-score Mohawks 6-3.

Mohawks had more than their share of chances as the club erupted for 14 hits but left 17 men on base, including at least one in every inning, and could manage just the three runs. Paul Elliott, Bill Dennis, Hap Perrott, Joe Schouten, Rick Mitchell and Evans had two hits apiece for Mohawks. Mark Hutchinson earned the win while Garney Mitchell took the loss.

Burlington's Brad Sims threw a two-hitter at Mohawks and struck out 11 as Brants rolled to the 6-1 win Wednesday.

Burlington scored six runs off Garney Mitchell in the first three innings and coasted to the win behind Sims' sine pitching performance.

Gadd and Dennis were the only Mohawks to get singles off Sims. Mohawks' ninth-inning run was unearned. Timbers walked, stole second and third and scored on a passed ball.

Royals rally to win in 9th

Glen Turner walked with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth inning to score the winning run as Milton Royal City Royals surprised Dundas Chiefs 12-11 in Halton Senior Baseball League action Saturday at Brian Best Park.

The victory was the only one Royals salvaged on the week. Burlington Brants took two from Royals, 11-9 Sunday and the finish of a protested game from about a month back.

In both full-length games, Royals showed a flair for the dramatics rallying from early disadvantages with good comebacks to steal one win and almost pull out another.

Against Dundas, Chiefs jumped in front 3-0 in the top of the first inning. Milton answered with two runs in the second.

Chiefs again jumped back in front and led 5-3 in the sixth. However, Royals tied the score on back-to-back doubles by Ken Cripps and John Turner and a single by Ken Armstrong.

Scoring went wild over the final three innings. Chiefs scored three in the seventh but Bob Hayward's two-run double in the bottom of the seventh drew Royals to within one.

In the eighth, Royals tied the score on Glen Turner's two-out single but Chiefs came right back in the ninth with three runs for an 11-8 lead and seemed to have the game locked up.

first when Jake Doering reached on an error, Rick Yeowart doubled and Bruce Chinnery drove them both home with a single.

In the second, Bob Gray scored on an passed ball while Mike Cullen came home on a sacrifice fly by Smith. Dave Pelley's RBI-singles in the fifth and seventh innings produced the final two runs.

Chinnery and Paul Kinsman had two hits each for Thruway while Smith and Pelley had two hits for Rad Stop. Frank Hardy earned the in.

McDuffe and Sandstone got involved in a wild barn-burner. Sandstone conceded defeat in the bottom of the third inning trailing 11-3. Sandstone went with just eight players for the game.

McDuffe had 14 hits with Peter McDuffe leading the way with three. Charlie Fraser, Ken Fay, Paul Wannamaker and Keith McKinnon added two

apiece. Larry Scott and Geoff O'Brien produced runs with back-to-back triples in the first inning. O'Brien scored on Jim Felker's single.

Sandstone atoned for the loss by beating Remax 7-1. Steve Gervais paced Sandstone with three hits and two RBIs while Loris Faggion had two hits and two RBIs and Don Hearn had two hits and one ribbie.

Remax was held to just two hits by Sandstone hurlers Neil Teague and Ed Dunn. Al Johnston and Bert Bertoli each managed singles.

Thruway benefitted from four-hit performances from Dave Del Papa and Chinnery in posting the 9-3 win over Remax. Del Papa also chipped in with four RBIs (one with each hit) while Doering had two hits. Nick Gauthier earned the win.

John Warren had three hits and an RBI for the struggling Remax side

while Peter Markotjohn added two hits and an RBI. Jack McCall took the loss. McDuffe was the third club to defeat Remax last week eeking out a 6-5 win with the winning run coming home in the bottom of the seventh on Ken Fay's bases-loaded two-out single.

The rally began with two out when Jim Janjevich was hit by a pitch. Trencs singled and Fraser walked to load the bases to set the stage for Fay's dramatic hit.

The top of McDuffe's order did most of the damage. Trencs, Fraser and Fay each had two hits while Fay drove home three runs. Peter McDuffe and Fraser had the other RBIs.

Al Johnston had two hits and two RBIs (which tied the score with a two-run one-out triple in the seventh) while Warren Churchman, Pie Lee and Markotjohn added one hit apiece. Lee's hit was a two-run homer.



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Adrian Meli, of Halton Alarm scores on a close play at the plate in house-league peewee action of Milton Minor Baseball Wednesday. Meli's Halton Alarm doubled up Bulk Food 8-4. For more results in Minor Sports around Milton, turn to pages B2 and B3.

Safe at home

St. Clair marches to .500

By LARRY MCGREGOR

It looks like the big, ugly bears from St. Clair Paint and Paper may have finally begun their assault on the rest of the League members in Milton Men's O.V. Slo-Pitch League.

Showing flashes of brilliance they have come to expect of themselves, the Paint and Paper palookas put two big wins on the board last week, moving them to within 2½ games of the top. And as we head into the final month of the season, their timing couldn't be better.

But Royals would have none of that. Garry Naylor started the ninth with a walk. With one out, Roger Clement singled and Rich Clement walked to load the bases. Rick Binsell sent home one run with a single and Jack Cantelon tied the score with a two-run single. After Ray Tonelli was intentionally walked, Glen Turner drew a bases-loaded walk to produce the winning run.

Tom Sheppard pitched the final inning to gain the win in relief of Rick McTrach while Tim Lee suffered the loss. Cantelon paced Milton with three hits and three RBIs while Armstrong added three singles. Roger Clement, Tonelli and Cripps added two hits apiece to Royals' 16-hit attack. Doug Shortridge hit a homer for Dundas.

Burlington charged to an 8-0 lead after four innings and seemed well in control of the game.

However, Royals chipped away and narrowed the gap to 8-6 after six innings. Burlington scored three runs in the top of the eighth for an 11-6 lead but Royals answered with one run in the eighth and two more in the ninth leaving the bases loaded to end the game.

Bob Hayward paced Royals' 10-hit offence with four singles while Roger Clement and Armstrong had two hits apiece. Glen Turner hit a homer and drove home four runs. Sheppard took the loss.

St. Clair opened their week last Monday with a solid 14-9 win over Frankel Steel, knocking the Steelers out of their perch alone at the top of the standings.

Mikey Barbeta swung a big stick for the paper hangers, banging out a homer and a triple among his three hits. Barry Batanoff also hit safely three times for the winners, while Wally Mayes, Paul Lang, and Brian Budworth were strong in supporting roles.

For Frankel, Ron Phillips, Neil Wood, and Doc McCutcheon all had three hits. Cy Murphy and Ian Birnie each added a four-bagger in the losing effort.

Halton Alarm was the next opponent to feel the newly acquired wrath of St. Clair, dropping an 18-11 decision.

Once again the St. Clair bats were hot. Wild Wally Mayes went 4-for-5 with a homer, Paul Lang had two doubles and a home run, and Chris Carlton also had a round-tripper. Add to this the three-hit outings of Al Wilson, Graeme Colven, and the shy Mario Ricci, and the result was inevitable.

For the Alarmers, Dan Davis, Dizzy Doug Craven, and Benny Anderchek all reached base safely three times. Cheers Restaurant moved back into a first-place tie with Frankel, knocking off Milton Colour and Sound 10-7 in one of the week's closer encounters. Paul Page's eighth inning bases-loaded triple was the key blow for the winners, who also got two-hit performances from Glenn Bragg, Bob Cyr, Steve Kindree, Dick Hewitson, and YHR.

Bob Dyck and Jim Warren were the best of the bunch for Colour and Sound with four hits apiece, while Larry McPhail, Bob Morrison, and Bill Zammitti all chipped in with three apiece.

Remax Really climbed to within one-half game of the first-place co-leaders, dropping the cellar-dwelling crew from D&S Signs 27-15.

No less than six different players had four-hit evenings for the Realtors—Bob Castrucci, Gary Thomas, Fast Freddy Bakes, Gary Williams, Carl Taylor, and Aurele Langois. Castrucci and Thomas

included home runs in their totals. The week's final match-up saw Halton Alarm drop its second consecutive game, this time to the Dickens. Anticipating the lofty heights of seventh place, the Dick came to play, squeezing out a close 17-15 win.

Craig Davidson had four hits for the winners, and he was supported by Joe Hoch, Bob Winder, and Randy Carlton, each of whom added three hits to the Dick's output. Carlton also notched a round-tripper.

Ian Grant had five singles for the Alarmers, while Brent McArthur, Al Zikman, and Jim Wedgewood each got on base three times.

Diamond Dust
As luck would have it, we bumped into one of the league's premier sluggers the other day. Bernie Blouin, struggling to overcome a season-long slump, was practicing his swing on his daughters T-ball stand.

YHR: Have you started to find the range yet, Bern?
Bernie: Yeah, it looks like things are beginnin' to fall into place.

YHR: Does a slow start like you've had this year worry you? Think maybe you're getting too old for the rest of us young guys?
Bernie: Who's kiddin' who? Just look at this body. I know guys who'd kill to look like this!

YHR: Heah, and I know guys who have been killed for looking like that!
Bernie: Watch it buddy. It doesn't pay to mess with the big guy.

YHR: Sorry, Mr. Blouin, just kidding. Is there anything you'd like to say to our young readers out there, any inspirational message?
Bernie: Well, you know, when I was growing up on the farm in Red Deer, there was something my Daddy always used to say to me.

YHR: Care to share it with us?
Bernie: Geez, I'd love to but darned if I can remember it now. That was a long time ago!

YHR: Thanks, Bern, we're all a little richer for having spoken with you!

OASA hopes end in 2-0 sweep

Unlike previous years, Milton's entry into the Ontario Amateur Softball Association playdowns was eliminated in the first round.

The team, which went under the name Mr. Sports, lost 2-0 in a best-of-three to Glen Williams, falling to couple of former Milton pitchers along the way.

In the opener, Gary Halls belted a two-run two-out homer in the bottom of the 12th to give Glen Williams and Mark Curtis a 2-0 win at Glen Williams. Glen Williams out-hit Milton 6-2 as Milton's Paul Wannamaker and Curtis locked up in a pitchers' duel.

In the second game, Mike Reynolds' two-out double scored Tim Field with the lone run of the game to give the Glen a 1-0 win. Jeff Haines, who has pitched for Milton's OASA teams in the past, and Wannamaker again locked in a duel.

The Glen out-hit Milton 5-3 as far as third base. Milton's best chance came in the third when Charlie Fraser walked and Don Hearn reached on an error putting runners on second and third with one out. But Haines struck out Bob Baker and enticed Randy-Nykoruk to ground out.

mike boyle



Hamstring pull keeps Ian James from Olympics

Almost four hard years have passed since Ian James set his sights on the 1984 Olympic Games.

Now 21 years of age, the young Milton athlete has worked hard in his speciality of the long jump. World-class calibre, James was seen by many as a sure bet for these Games.

However, a year-long troubling hamstring injury will prevent the likeable E.C. Drury graduate from taking part this year. And he's taken it all in stride.

"This has been an up-and-down year for me," says James. "I was pre-selected for the Canadian Olympic team but I pulled it (the hamstring) pretty bad."

James went to Winnipeg anyway in the first week of July to attempt to compete for a spot on the team. Although he tried acupuncture to alleviate the pain, he could jump just 7.40 metres, far from his personal best of 7.83, and has had to view the Games from his television set.

"I'm young. I've got lots of time. The prime age for a long jumper is 25 or 26 years of age. I'm looking toward next year to be a good year for me."

This is the second straight year a hamstring pull has stopped him from competing in a major meet. A year ago, he pulled the muscle just one day after his plane landed in Germany en route to the World Championships in Helsinki, Finland and couldn't compete.

Next year promises to bring many changes to his life. A recent graduate from Seneca College in the recreational management program, James is looking for a job.

His training now involves rehabilitating his muscle before rigorous training begins in September.

After that, he'll take aim at the Pan-Am Pacific Games in California, the World Student Games in Japan, and finally the World Cup in Australia in October.

The Olympic long jump has involved some special performances. In 1936, Jesse Owens jumped 8.06 metres to win one of four gold medals. The record stood for 20 years which considering the gravel running track and metal spikes (unlike more modern equipment) is almost unbelievable.

Then in 1968, Bob Beamon leaped 29 feet 2 inches, which translates into 8.90. That mark still stands as the world and Olympic records.

This year, Carl Lewis is rated to win four gold medals including the long jump. Lewis has jumped in the 8.50 range while most of his competitors are in the 8.20 range.

That 8.20 range is the target James and his coach Zoltan Tinke had set and James was on target this year. Only the hamstring pulls have slowed him.

Most of the best junior tennis players Canada has to offer will find themselves spending the next week inside the confines of the Milton Tennis Club's courts.

The Ontario Open, one in a series of major national tennis championships, starts Monday and runs through to Saturday featuring some top-quality tennis.

Included in the list of players is Andrew Sznajder, a brassy 17-year-old who is rated the top junior in the country. Sznajder recently competed in the national championships where he lost in the quarters to Martin Wolstenholme, now of Oakville, who advanced to the finals before losing to Stefan Bonneau.

Admission is free and if you want to see competition of any sport at its best, you might just want to take in a few matches. These kids are about as competitive as you'll ever see and make some hockey players look like pussy cats.

The Champion and members of Milton Youth Soccer would like to pass along get well wishes to Wayne Timbers who suffered a heart attack recently.

Wayne has long been involved with MYSC and has been an active member of the Milton Referees Association. He is the past-president of the MRA.

If watching the Olympic Games on TV stirs up one's desire to take up running this summer, there is certainly no shortage of events around to keep one and one's legs busy.

On Monday, Athletics International of Oakville will host the fourth annual Mayor's 5,000. The race begins and ends in Coronation Park in Oakville.

There are many prizes and categories for everyone. The entry fee is just \$3. For more information, call Bruce Burton at 827-1934.