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Reno The Latest Strikeout Ace

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There was a general rejoicing among the softball hitters in Sault Ste. Marie this spring when Reno Pettenuzzo left the \$60. Pettenuzzo's strong right arm had moved down the batters in the league for the past five years with amazing regularity. In 1964, his record was 40 wins, 4 losses, including two straight over Richmond Hill and the famed Ray Judd in the Ontario senior finals.

This year there are a few hitters in the Beaches Major Fastball league who probably wish Pettenuzzo had stayed in the Soo. Reno migrated south to pitch for Tom Hughes' Shells and has reeled off eight straight wins while averaging close to 18 strikeouts per game.

Pettenuzzo, now 22, has been pitching senior ball since the tender age of 16.

"I guess I wanted to see what could do in a top league," Pettenuzzo said. "I don't know whether the batters are that much tougher. I just throw the ball and don't think about it."

is improving all the time." Pettenuzzo, of course, is a windmill in an era when the orthodox underhand pitchers of the Russ Johnson-Bill Durnan type have vanished completely. This year the Beaches league changed from the traditional softball style to the Americanized fastball. Pitching distance was lengthened from 40 feet to 46 feet and the smaller U.S. style softball is used.

For Pettenuzzo, this meant no major adjustment. It gives his lightning fastball that much more distance to hop.

Pettenuzzo's transfer to Toronto was easy. He is a barber and it was a simple matter for the Shells to arrange a chair for him in a local shop.

His frustrated opponents in the Beaches league have paid him the highest compliment. It is a custom in softball to complain that the pitcher is throwing the ball illegally when they can't hit it. Thus cries that Pettenuzzo's fastball, which leaves a vapor trail, is not a proper pitch are raised on the umpires.



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Reno Hurls Perfect Game

Reno Pettenuzzo, displaying the same razor sharp form that he showed in last year's Ontario finals did not allow a runner to reach first base as Tom Hughes' Shell overpowered New Toronto Mel-O-Ripe 13-0. Shell's made it a perfect week as he defeated Randall Roy Metals 7-3 in a four point game Wednesday night at Kew Gardens.

The other feature of the week was the hitting of Skip DeGeer, who has played ball in Richmond Hill since his days as a junior. Skip, who has had difficulty breaking into the Shell lineup to date, replaced the slumping Al Tidsbury at shortstop and made the most of this opportunity to show what he can do. He raised his batting average from .222 to .412 with five hits and two runs batted in over the two games.

At Kinsmen Park on Tuesday, the story was all Reno Pettenuzzo and the power hitting of the Shell big bats. Reno struck out 17 batters over the seven inning game and was the master all the way.

Shells knocked starting pitcher Moe Zabatiuk out of the box before the second inning was over. Hancock doubled and DeGeer singled to start the first inning. Zabatiuk rallied and got Conacher and Moulton on fly balls only to have Bruce Staughton hit a home run down the left field line, scoring three.

Al Mugford opened the second inning by getting to third on a ball dropped by the right fielder. Pettenuzzo scored him with a single and at this point Hal Kemp took over the pitching chores for New Toronto. DeGeer walked and Conacher scored Reno with a double to make it 5-0 after two innings.

Pettenuzzo kept getting the Mel-O-Ripe batters out 1-2-3 and in the fifth Shells got three more runs as Staughton walked and Doug Watt powered one of his long home runs with which all the local fans are familiar. Mugford doubled and scored as Pettenuzzo was an infield out.

In the sixth Shells added five runs on only two hits as the Mel-O-Ripe team had difficulty finding the ball.

The fans left Kinsmen Park remarking about the superb pitching of Pettenuzzo and the power and balance of the entire Shell team.

Four Point Win
At Kew Gardens Shells picked up a big four-point win to take a six point lead on second place Oshawa Toners.

Ab Deasley, making only his second start for Shells this year, pitched a very effective

game but tired in the eighth inning and needed help from Pettenuzzo to defeat Randall Roy Metals 7-3.

Once again Shells struck early as DeGeer walked and Conacher singled him to second. Dick Moulton followed with a single to score DeGeer with the first run.

Randall Roy scored twice in the second inning on two walks and a hit, followed by a single by the ever-dangerous Fraser Scott that scored two runs.

In the fourth, Shells added three more to take a 4-2 lead that they never gave up. Doug Watt walked to start things off. Bruce Staughton followed with his second home run in two nights, to make it 3-2. Another run was added when Mugford and Deasley walked. Klazer singled and Hancock flied deep to score Mugford.

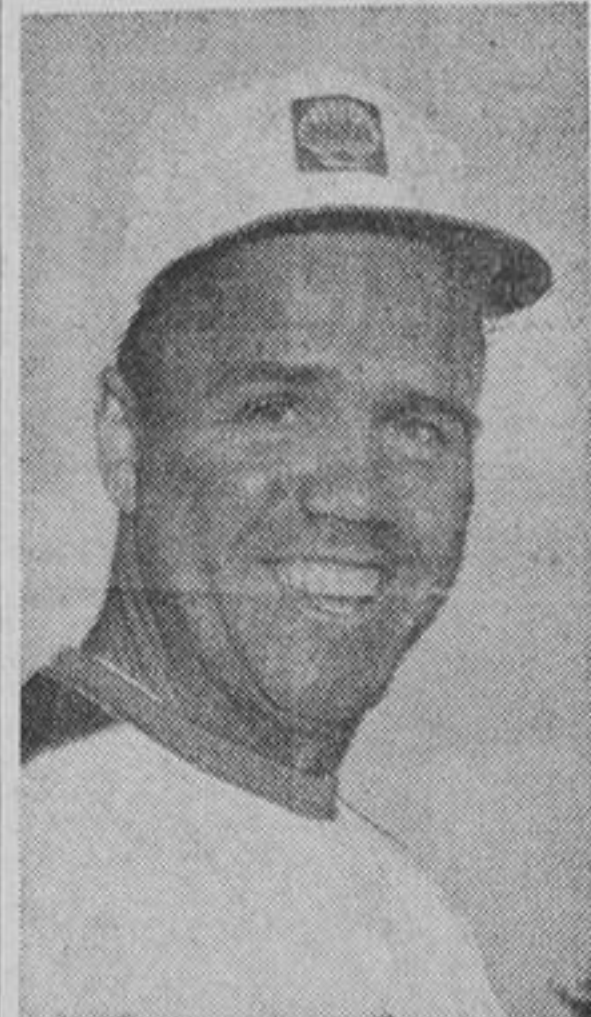
Randall Roy rallied again in the eighth, when Frank Marshall reached first on an error and scored on two hits by Ron Massey and Bob Smith. At this point, with Ab Deasley showing signs of tiring, he was replaced by Pettenuzzo, who quickly put out the rally by striking out Jack Shrub and Ty Crawford.

Shells put the game on ice in the eighth as Ron Klazer hit a tremendous home run after Bruce Staughton walked and Al Mugford singled.

Beach League fans are saying that Shells are the best team that has been in the league since the days of Charlie Justice and Tip Top Tailors. Bruce Staughton is a typical example of the type of player on the team. A member of the Metro Police Force, Bruce came to Shells with the reputation of a good glove, no hit, ball player. Bruce, who is hitting .355 with three home runs and 13 runs batted in, credits Coach Bill McBratney with his improved hitting by way of a new batting stance.

Exhibition Games
In two exhibition games, Shells defeated North York Juniors 5-2 and in a real crowd-pleaser Saturday night defeated the California Cuties 1-0. This game was watched by 1,200 people at the town park.

Saturday's Game
Next Saturday Toronto Plating, the only team which has defeated Shells this year, visit Tom Hughes in the local park.



BRUCE STAUGHTON
Hitting .355

Dynes Take M'ham Aces First Time This Season

Dynes softballers celebrated Dominion Day in the town park by taking the measure of the league-leading Markham Aces 9-4—the first time they have been able to defeat this energetic team this year.

The jewellers wasted no time in making their intention known, when after the Aces went down in order in the top of the first inning, they sent 10 men to bat in the bottom of the inning. Watson walked, Wilson struck out, House singled, followed by Gayman who also hit safely, scoring two men. Lefty Matthews then walked in two runs, issuing four walks in the inning. He struck out two men. Dynes took this decisive 4-0 lead on two hits and four walks.

The Aces came alive in the top half of the third. Mouse Kozenko hit safely, followed by Herbert. Johnson drove in two runs, but was tagged at third as he attempted to stretch his hit into a three-bagger.

The score remained at 4-2 until the sixth inning when Dynes pushed four more runs across the plate. Again ten men went to bat. Rainbow doubled, Gary Bromley walked, Watson flied out, and Wilson hit a triple scoring Rainbow and Bromley. Gayman hit safely, driving in Wilson and Robinson walked. Selva was hit by a pitched ball and Chick Webster walked, forcing in

Gayman. Dynes scored four runs on two hits for the second time in the game.

The Aces didn't give up easily, however, and in the eighth inning scored twice on a double by Bill Johnson who crossed the plate when Huggins also doubled. Beckett was safe on first on a fielding error which allowed Huggins to score.

In the bottom of the eighth, Dynes added one more run to their score when the first two men up (Robson and Selva) flied out, Chick Webster walked and Rainbow drove Webster across the plate with a booming double.

Although the winning pitcher, this was not one of Jack Rainbow's good games. He allowed ten hits and walked four men. However, Lefty Matthews walked eight men and this made the big difference in the ball game as Dynes scored six runs on walks.

Dynes scored nine runs on seven hits and committed three fielding errors. Aces scored four runs on 10 hits and committed three errors.

The local team, in second place in league standings, has played fewer and lost fewer games than any other team in the league and trails the Aces by a narrow margin. The Aces have won nine games and lost four, Dynes have won eight and lost three.



BILL ROBSON
Had Two Hits

Cards Conclude Baseball Camp

St. Louis Cardinals of the National Baseball League, will conclude today (Thursday) their two-day tryout camp for young ball players at Hamilton.

This morning's session started at 11, and as it had been the preceding day, was under the supervision of Cardinal talent scouts, Tim Thompson and Barney Smith.

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Local Rink Wins Savage Trophy

A local rink, skipped by Al White, with his wife Rena and Roy Hall, won the A. G. Savage Trophy, for finishing in first place in the Dominion Day tournament at Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling Club greens. Merv Watt's rink from Stouffville carried home the second prize and Harry Brammer of the same town won third prize for three wins. High for two wins was the rink, skipped by E. Kelly of West Toronto and high for one win went to another local rink, James Grainger, Emily Elgie and Mrs. T. Jansen.
On July 12 the Agincourt Club will visit the Richmond Hill club for an evening of friendly competition.

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