



**Sport Spots**  
By Fred Simpson

**Love A Winner!**

Yes, I feel like a war correspondent returning from the trenches. Limp, battered, exhausted, scarred by life's buffetings, wanting only to survive. Not just one more day, one more hour.

Which sums up last weekend's victory march to Windsor which saw Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers claw, scramble, and simply drive their way to the All Ontario Fastball Championships.

Drama, suspense, thrills a second. All of it was there as Big Bob Domik came on like the "White Knight" hurling 42 innings of ball within 48 hours.

"He must have an arm of steel," muttered one nonplussed spectator as Bob ambled off the field dragging his spectacular right arm behind him.

He had just finished pitching and batting his team to its third straight win of the day. It was easily Bob's biggest moment of the year as he strong-armed the Jewellers to five wins out of six games.



BOB DOMIK

**DOMINATING DOMIK**

I for one couldn't believe he did it. Don't see how he could do it. But there it was, there he was. Coming to bat in the bottom of the seventh and final inning of the tournament windup with the score tied at 0-0 between the Jewellers and Sault Ste. Marie.

Danny Boyne had just zapped a ground single over second base with one out and Domik at bat with effervescent Bill "Skip" DeGeer set to follow.

"Have him bunt, have him bunt, and I'll drive him in," hollered a determined DeGeer. "All we need is a sacrifice. I'm going to hit this guy."

But DeGeer never got a chance to exercise his authoritative bat as Domik swung away and lashed a long drive which bounced off the fence in deep left field sending Boyne scampering home with the winning run. What drama, mother, what drama.

There was drama all day as the Jewellers picked themselves up by the shoestrings, as they say, to win the right to represent Ontario in the All Canadian Senior "A" Fastball Championships in St. Catharines Labor Day Weekend.

It looked like the Jewellers would just be also-rans after they dropped a close 1-0 second game to Sault Ste. Marie and former Richmond Hill hurler Reno Pettenuzzi. The Jewellers blew the game on three errors and by their failure to capitalize on numerous scoring opportunities.

Then came that third and easily most spectacular game of the tournament. Everything was packed into this one. Especially arguments and one major fist fight.

Richmond Hill looked to be reeling from its disappointing second game loss to Sault Ste. Marie and appeared to have suffered a major letdown.

**FIGHTING MUGSY**

Then came Al Mugford's brawling presence into the picture. Big Al was bounced from the game by the umpire and almost precipitated a riot before he left the park. The game officials put the watch on Al who at first refused to leave.

When he did exit it was to clash with a Windsor fan in a brief but spirited fist fight. Some other spectators got into the fray and, ironically, the ones who were acting as peacemakers ended up fighting. The original two combatants, Mugford and the spectator, ended up shaking hands and watching the would-be peacemakers have a go at it. Order was soon restored.

-This seemed to spark the lethargic Jewellers and they went on to dispose of Windsor by 3-0.

From there on in it was Domik, Domik, and Domik. That's a lot of Domik.

It was heady wine for Bob who has drawn pretty consistent criticism this year for some of his pitching efforts which have been less than what you might call excellent.

"They must be nuts coming down here with only one chucker," muttered a head-scratching spectator. But one "chucker" it was. It was more than enough.

**LOTS OF STARS**

It's difficult to pick out individual stars because all of the team came up with that added little extra zip which marks the champion from an also-ran.

But defensively, particularly in that final game, high marks have to go to 20-year-old Second Baseman Danny Boyne. Boyne made a one-handed stab of a line shot by a Soo player with one runner in scoring position. It might have been a different story if the Soo had been able to score. Danny, of

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**Around the Diamonds**

July 8  
TKES  
G. Greenwood, Convenor  
Tom Hughes Shell 10  
Hans BA 6  
Kent Clothes 16  
Tony's Esso 10  
Civitan Club 21  
Johnny-Sunoco 18

July 9  
Peevee games rained out

July 10  
GIRLS  
S. Kellett, Convenor  
Village Coiffure 21

Powell Fencing 9  
Police Association 12  
Len Pugh 9  
Hall's Fuels 6  
Hilltop Furniture 1

July 11  
SQUIRTS  
J. Davidson, Convenor  
Hodgins Hardware 12  
Wintergarden Paints 2  
Murphy Real Estate 24  
Morley's Foodland 5  
Town Auto Body 15  
Mr. Transmission 14

**Brent Salvage Stars**

**Kent Nine Retain First Defeats Markham 3-2**

Richmond Hill Kent Clothes retained first place in the North York Major Fastball League last week by downing Markham Village 3-2.

Kent hurler Brent Salvage was the winning pitcher as he tossed seven-hit ball against Markham. The Clothiers garnered only four hits off Markham hurler Cliff Lumley but got them in the right spot.

They jumped into an early 1-0 lead in the second inning as Alex Smith tripled and scored as Rodger Ball laid down a perfect squeeze bunt.

The score remained the same until the bottom of the sixth when Markham took a short-lived lead. With two out Garfield Halliday appeared to have missed a third strike and headed for first when the ball got away from Kent Catcher Bob Shelston.

Shelston retrieved the ball and threw out the runner. The umpire then ruled a foul ball and Halliday promptly singled to short centre.

Howie Burkholder, Markham shortstop, then blasted a home run to deep left-centre to give Markham a 2-1 lead.

Kent's bounced back in the top of the seventh to take the lead and the game.

Billy Hunter opened the inning with a single. John Maver drew a walk and Craig Dunnett attempted to sacrifice the runners along. Markham Pitcher Lumley fielded the bunt and appeared

to have the lead runner Hunter at third base. But Third Baseman Doug Lewis dropped the ball and the bases were loaded.

Shortstop Brian Clark then supplied the big hit of the game as he hit a line single to left centre scoring two runners and giving Kent's a 3-2 lead.

Leading hitter for Kent's was Alex Smith who added a single to his earlier triple. First Baseman Tom Ashby and Centre Fielder Garf Halliday had two apiece for Markham.

While Kent's managed only four hits it's significant that no one struck out and most outs were recorded by the opposing outfield or good work by the Markham infield which handled a number of chances in fine style.

Salvage set down nine via the strikeout route.

**STANDINGS**

GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Kent's	10	8	2	0 16
Chamberlain's	11	7	3	1 15
Willowdale	10	4	5	1 9
Markham	12	3	8	1 7
Morrison Bros.	9	1	5	3 5

**No.1 Juniors Rout Opposition By 13-4**

The Junior Number One team walloped Number Two by the score of 13-4 in Richmond Hill minor lacrosse action last week.

Gordon Woolnough led the offensive with four goals and two assists followed by Chris Cameron with three goals and three assists. Paul Sanders one goal and two assists, Frank Horton and Al Pavio with single goals. Brian Hill had two goals for the losers. Mark Hiscott scored one goal.

The Senior Number One crew edged by Number Four by a 5-4 count.

Ernie Griffith and Pearson picked up two goals and an assist with Shields adding one goal and an assist. Marty Pavio also picked up an assist.

Goals for Number Four were scored by Chris Amos, John Dunkley and two unnamed players assisted by Ed Whitney and Richards.

Number Two shut out Number 3 by 2-0. Goal scorers were George Saywell, Joe Last, and Jim Maddin.

**STANDINGS**

Team No.	W	L	T	F	A	P
Team No. 1	2	0	0	2	2	7 4
Team No. 2	0	2	0	7	2	2 0

**LEADING SCORERS**

G	A	P	
John Barnett	6	6	12
Gord Woolnough	5	3	8
Paul Sanders	3	4	7

**SENIORS**

G	A	P	
Ernie Griffith	2	1	3
Pearson	2	1	3

**Mimico Bowlers Win Dist. Trebles Tourney**

Rinks representing 20 clubs in the district participated July 10 in the men's trebles district tournament held at the local lawn bowling greens. This proved to be the best turnout on a Wednesday afternoon for many years with every green filled with tournament competitors.

In first place at the end of the day's play was the rink skipped by Jim Ridley of Mimico; in second place, the Balmi Beach rink skipped by Tom Mead; and in third place, the Cosbourn Park rink skipped by Ray Stone.

The Albert Peters trio from Streetsville took home the prize for high with two wins and the Vic Storey rink of Kew Beach was winner of the high for one win prize.

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**Dynes Jewellers Get Back "Cool" Walloping Toronto Plating 8-2**

Shortstop Lou Pecchia drove in four runs and Bill "Skip" DeGeer ramed a home-run as the hot and cold Dynes Jewellers barbecued Toronto Plating 8-2 Thursday night of last week.

The Jewellers rode to victory on the strong pitching of Bob Domik coupled with a nine-hit outburst against wild-armed Bob Colley.

Colley's wildness found a favorite target in the person of DeGeer who must have thought he was facing a firing squad. DeGeer was almost annihilated his first time up at bat as Colley hit him on the back of the neck.

DeGeer shook that one off, got back in the box, and the next pitch thudded into him again. DeGeer also got one on the wrist later in the game. Beaches ruling doesn't provide a struck batter with a free pass to first base.

Domik looked his sharpest this season as he put the Plating crew down with a six hit effort. He walked two and struck out 12. Colley's wildness had him in trouble throughout the game.

The Jewellers jumped him for four runs in the first inning off only two hits.

DeGeer led off with a walk (after being hit twice by Colley). Mickey Hancock attempted to sacrifice him to second but all hands were safe when third baseman Bruce Staughton fumbled the ball.

Both runners advanced on Neb Gayman's sacrifice out to pitcher Colley.

Al Mugford was safe on a fielder's choice as a throw to the plate almost had DeGeer coming in but catcher Bob Neal dropped the ball. Mugford scampered to second on the error and Hancock to third.

George Dickey struck out but Pecchia then lined the first of his two doubles to right centre-field bringing home two runs. Pecchia then scored as Red Wilson singled sharply to right field. Second baseman Danny Boyne struck out to end the inning.

Domik sailed along until the sixth inning without any trouble striking out 10 of the 18 batters he faced.

His problem started with two men out as Vere Small beat out an infield hit. Staughton then whacked a line drive triple into the rightfield corner scoring Small. Staughton scored when Wilson's throw to third was wild. Domik settled down striking out Glen Van Avery.

Dynes put the game out of reach with another four run spurge in the seventh inning as DeGeer launched the ball on a line over the right field fence.

Hancock ground out but Neb Gayman singled to right. Al Mugford fouled out to third. Dickey singled over second base with Gayman going to third. Both runners scored as Pecchia came through with his second double of the night. He came home as Les Downing, who replaced Wilson in the sixth, slapped a ground single over second base.

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