

Owen Sound Or Barrie

Kents Open OASA Playoffs Sat.

Richmond Hill Kent Clothes — who have fourth place and a playoff position sewn up in the North York Major League — will commence their OASA Intermediate "A" series this Saturday.

Opposition will be either Owen Sound or Barrie in one of those communities. The two teams are presently playing each other for the right to advance to the second round to face The Clothiers.

Return game of the series will be played at the town park in Richmond Hill this Tuesday evening at 8:30 pm.

This will be the second year of competition in the OASA Intermediate "A" bracket. Their initial attempt last season saw them advancing to the Southern Ontario semi-finals before being ousted by Peterboro in three games.

Kent's Coach Moe Morley notes that the competition will be "rugged right from the beginning this time due to the realignment of Zone 3."

But he still feels that with a few "breaks and continued improved pitching from hurlers Don Walker and Larry Guio we will give a good account of ourselves."

Morley said that Walker's record over the year indicates a strong late season performance.

Guio, always effective for four or five innings, is endeavoring to get extra practice and is working into shape for a route-going effort as the critical series approaches.

Kent's are well fortified behind the plate with three veterans and a rookie. Andy Watson, Don Camsell and John Neilson have had plenty of previous experience in playoff situations. Injured youngster, Eddie Robicheau, may be ready for action after a layoff of three weeks with a broken finger.

Billy Hunter, former Dynes

BASEBALL TONIGHT

The Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers play Oshawa Gales tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 pm in the town park. Both The Jewellers and Gales are currently tied for first place in the Oshawa and District Fastball League.

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Sport Spots

By Fred Simpson

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I don't mind talking to people who have just returned from their holidays. I've just returned and I talk to myself. I only resent them when they return the picture of health, walking ads for Man-Tan, fresh from their yachts, and gurgle:

"Man, that's the best vacation I've had in a long while. Rained the first day and the last day. In between, man, just sun, and more sun. Look at the tan I got, great. What happened to you?"

Me? So what's wrong with returning pale, even wan, broken soul, body, and billfold. To each his own, I always say. I can't help it if my body rejects sun, shrivels instead of blossoms in it, so I walk in the rain. Don't try to change me now.

Anyway, I smile politely at these sun gods, bury my smoldering peeve, walk away, and turn to the sports page for some light reading. Which reminds me:

WANING AUGUST

August is on the wane again and so is the 1969 softball season in Richmond Hill. My how it speeds by, the seasons. It almost seems like this is where I came in last season. Except there's another ageing in my trunk.

Was particularly interested to note that the teams enjoying the most success these days are the ones peopled by, heavens, women. Yes, it's true. Is there no end to it?

The teams I'm referring to at the moment include the Ron McAndrews-guided Richmond Hill Legion Juvenile Mic Macs, the Wimbridge Cleaners Intermediate team, and the Richmond Hill Minor Ball Police Association All-Stars.

They've all been winners to date in one fashion or the other.

YEA, MIC MACS

The Mic Macs have a 13 win, no loss record to date and the way they're going it looks like the second PWSU Juvenile championships staring them in the eyes for the second straight year.

They've just disposed of Scarborough in rather handy fashion in two-straight games and are awaiting the completion of the Cobourg-Oshawa series.

"That'll be a tough series no matter who we play," opines Mr. McAndrews. "They're both tough teams. In fact I think they'll be the toughest we face. If we get by them we should be good for all the way. We have the team to beat them if we come up with top calibre ball."

It's apparently much the same story for the Tom Mashinter-coached Wimbridge Cleaners Intermediate. They've been cruising along in winning fashion and they look capable of coming up with an All-Ontario title.

And, finally, got the word that the Police Association girls' team came up with a fine effort to win the "B" consolation trophy in Oshawa. All you can say is congrats, keep up the good work.

NOW THE MEN

As for the teams peopled by men? Too early to say yet but indications are that the going will be tough for such teams as Dynes Jewellers, Kent Clothes, and Reid's Auto Body, in their respective bids for OASA laurels. But time will tell. In the meantime the ladies are out in front, and running.

HOLD BACK TOMORROW

Hold back tomorrow. Or something like that. The Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers are about to commence the OASA Senior "A" playoff finals come September 2.

What's so earth-shaking about this? Nothing really. Except they'll be meeting Newmarket in the first round and this should see rivalry hit a new high.

As you may or may not know, it was Dynes feuding against Newmarket over players which made for some hectic behind-the-scenes action before the current season even got underway.

Dynes were originally in the Beaches Fastball League with Newmarket entering as a new entry. Both teams ended up battling for players with The Jewellers winding up the winners. I think so, anyway.

Anyway, Newmarket stayed in The Beaches, The Jewellers pulled out. Now they meet for the first time. I'm telling you, they just love each other.

Oh, by the way the first game is in Newmarket. The second game will be in Richmond Hill September 4. Don't miss it.

FINALLY

Finally, look out for another hectic schedule of games now that the OASA is about to start. League action goes out the window as the various teams try for the glory that comes with being All-Ontario OASA champions in the various categories.

Definitely means summer is on the way out. But it's exciting. Carry on.

Minor Ball Results

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PEEWEEES

- Wintergarden Paints 12, Chaplin Hardware 5, Kinnear Pontiac 3, King's Texaco 2, Dynes Jewellers 23, Eric's Cycle 4

GIRLS

- Police Association 5, Village Coiffure 3, Hilltop Furniture 20, Powell Fencing 3, Hall's Fuels 11, Perry Hill 8, SQUIRTS (trained out)



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Football For The Fun Of It

The motto for Civitan Football during 1969 is "Football For The Fun Of It."

In the above picture, five young stalwarts trying out for the Bantam Leaders have this motto well in hand. They are (left to right) John Peterkin, Tom Crowther, Paul Duncan (with ball, Steve Brown and Jeff Snook during a blocking practice at Crosby Park recently.

Coaches Bruce Venn and Dennis Young are encouraging these young lads, who have been playing football for the past three years to run their own show. The goal is to eventually eliminate active adult participation at the team level.

It is the hope of Civitan Football that in the future all coaches, managers and referees will be graduates of the program.

Dynes Win League Tilt But Lose In Tournament

The hard luck Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers played the role of losers in yet another fastball tournament over the weekend.

This time out The Jewellers were downed 2-0 by Niagara Falls, New York, in the Oshweken Fastball Tournament, in the first game of the single-knockout affair. Result: Elimination.

Losing pitcher — despite a fine effort — was Billy Drennen who was the victim of a dropped fly ball which accounted for the New Yorkers' final run. He allowed four hits.

Winning pitcher was Al Bolint who gave up three hits.

Niagara Falls opened the scoring in the sixth inning as Dave Kinsley walked, stole second, and came home on Frank Malinkovitch's double.

The American team added their seventh when Larry Janesse's single.

Dynes had very little threats going for them throughout most of the game but did show some signs of life in the seventh and final inning.

Les Downing led off with a single. Drennen flied out. Danny Boyne sent Downing to second on a single. Bruce Staunton then lashed a ball through the hole over second base but the shortstop made a fine grab to step on second and force Boyne with Downing going to third. O'Neill then flied out to end the treat and the game.

The Jewellers found the going a bit easier in the Oshawa and District Fastball League Thursday night of last week as they walloped Oshawa Seugods 8-0 at the town park.

Winning pitcher was Bob Domik who came up with a one-hit effort while striking out 16 of the opposition.

Dynes wasted little time putting the game on ice as they rolled home seven runs in the first inning on three hits, four walks, and a hit batsman against Wayne Logeman.

Big damage was a double by George Dickey and two singles by Bill "Skip" DeGeer.

The Jewellers got their final run in the second inning as Domik walked and came home on Danny Boyne's double.

It'll be back to the tournament trails this weekend as the Jewellers travel to Kitchener for a double-knockout competition against such teams as London, Kitchener, and Galt. First game is Saturday.

Dynes will also be participating in the annual CNE Bulova



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