



Thornhill Softball League

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Three Upsets This Week In The Tyke Division

MINI MITES
Bill Best Tire is still the best in this division and proved it by dumping third place Al Wright Sports 38-28. The Tire boys pounded out an astounding total of 12 homers — Pete Adams accounted for three, Bradley Wheeler, Mark Higgins, Steven Small and Jamie Kelly for two apiece and Larry Paul hit the other. Bradley Bergman was the star of the Sports team as he hit two homers plus five other hits for a perfect night at the plate. Brian Moffat also homered in a losing cause.

Saunders Publishing in downing Evertune 27-17 have clinched second place. Evertune with only seven players to 12 for Saunders gave a good accounting of themselves as they held Taufik Ali Valiante to only one homer, a triple and a single. Gordon MacLaren and Daniel Balachorek plus Reid Bigland were the big guns for the winners. For Evertune, Mike Warburton, Jonathan Davies, Ronald James and Steve Pigeon played well.

MITES
At mid-season the four

clubs in this division were all in first place or last place depending on how you look at it. Now, a clear league leader has emerged and that is the Royal Bank who last week trounced the Sandgate Construction crew 16-4. The Bankers now enjoy a five-point spread over the two second place teams, Prebble TV and Baker's Sales and Service. Sandgate is one point back of second. So, this is still a tight race. Ed MacLaren was the outstanding slugger for the winners. Jimmy Messner was tops in a losing cause for Sandgate.

Baker's Sales and Service and Prebble TV both defaulted. Each club picked up one point.

TYKES
Three games — three upsets, that's what happened in this division last week. Gateway Mercury took the league-leading Thornhill BP in a 7-6 squeaker. Jeff Adams was the key slugger in the victory with two doubles and a homer. Danny Gomes and Grant Bellamy also homered for the Mercs. Jim Davidson carried the big bat for the losers with a homer, triple and a single.

H. H. Phinnemore nosed out second place Framus Guitars 10-8. For the Decorators, Chris Patterson engineered a double play. Barry Danckert tagged three runners at third with fine pegs by Catcher William Pryzdial plus a good effort by the whole team. Steven Dale and John O'Brien stood out for the Guitars.

Winning their first game of the season was N. S. Smith Real Estate as they edged past second last Shoppers' Drug Mart 12-11. Starring for the realtors was David Gryfe with a homer with Chris Chapman on base, plus another homer with the sacks loaded. Dana also homered and hit well for the winners. The losing Shoppers got great hitting from Stephen McKee, Ian Crebbin and Joey Fuina.

The Decorators and the Mercs are in third place, only two points out of first and one point back of second.

MINOR SQUIRTS
It's beginning to look as if the first place team won't be decided until the joint league leaders Thornhill Paint Supply and Golden Stars meet head on.

Thornhill Paints smeared Provincial Service Agency 39-7. Starring for the Paints were Grant Davidson and S. Keyworth, each banging out their fifth homers of the season. Paul Boynett and Neil Smith were tops for PSA.

Richard Parkinson's homer and hitting in general led Golden Star to a victory over the fading Outlaws 19-7. Kevin Smith stood out for the Outlaws with a double and a triple.

Dale's Discount Pharmacy exploded for 15 runs in the sixth inning to claim a 28-16 victory over the tail end N. S. Smith Real Estate, which hoists them into second place, two points ahead of the Outlaws. Reinhart Reusse was the big man with the bat for the Druggists along with Harold Chopping, Jamie Griesse and Ricky Reusse. Reinhart and Harold each had two homers. Brian Smith and Gord Bambrick excelled for the Keffer kids along with Usman Ali Valiante.

SQUIRTS
League leading York Printing went two points up on second place New Frontier Restaurant as they played to a 12-all tie with the House of Chiu and New

Frontier lost to Parkway Hotel 14-4.

The House is now in a two-way tie for fourth place and the Hotellers moved into third place alone.

Both Dadds Overhead Doors and Thornhill Music School defaulted. They each receive one point. The Musicians are tied for fourth place and Dadds are in the basement.

PEEWEEES
Peck's Shell have added to their first place margin by downing Grandview BP 13-9. They are now three points ahead of the second place Thornhill Building Supply who were defeated by Fisher Bros. Sports 30-10.

For Peck homers by Lindsay Perlove, Brett Paterson and Ray Balashock made the difference. The latter tossed the entire game for the winners Ron Wildish and David Smith were tops in a losing cause. Peter Linton was on the rubber for BP.

Fisher Bros. are now within one point of the second place Builders as they pounded them 30-10. Duane Harriot, Kevin Wileman, John O'Neil and Jim Shubert powered Fishers to the win. Wileman and Shubert homered for the winners. Tony Levy hit well for the short-handed Builders.

JUNIOR GIRLS
With their 12-0 skunking of Dottie's Copies who occupy the cellar, Marshall Shell has moved back into first place ahead of Gateway Mercury who held it last week. Highlights of this contest for Marshalls were the catch of a high pop fly way out in right field with one hand and Hurler Leslie Case's first shutout. She tossed a no-hitter but gave up three bases on balls. Carilyn Frazer accepted two of the three walks for the losers.

Thornhill Pet Shop pulled into a two-way tie for second place with Gateway as they eked out a slim 11-10 victory over the Mercs. Lori Dale and Laurie Brown made the difference. Angie Pearson was the big gun for the losers with two circuit clouts, a double and a single for a perfect evening at bat. Dianne Meecks also homered in a losing cause.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS
The once-powerful Baythorn Power Equipment lost a 19-16 game to Seymour's Texaco who also took first place from them. Strong

games by Anne Rozycki, Lynn Kirwin, Tannis Manahan, Julie Haggerty and Suzanne Mudie are credited with the win. The Antoniou sisters, Penny and Franise, starred in a losing cause for Power.

Upset of the week in this division was when Japan Car Sales fell victim to the Jay-C Broadloom gals 31-9. A 14-run outburst in the third inning led to this rout. The winners got a two-homer effort from Debbie Chianell plus single blasts from

Brenda Ashley, Tanis Thompson and Linda Ewing. Pam Home smashed the ball out of the park for the losers.

Plaza Pontiac disposed of Pacific Finance 9-5 to pull into a two-way tie for the third place with the Japan club. Kate Radford collected a triple and a single to lead her team at the plate. Loraine Dysart was a one-gal gang for the last place Loners as she pulled off a double play and clouted two homers.

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"Majors" Back On Winning Track

With many members watching the Canadian Open Tennis Tournament last week the courts were unusually quiet.

The "Majors" got back on the winning track, beating Pine Point 4-2.

The "C's", at home to Ruddington won 5-1. This score was not as one-sided as it sounds as five of the games went to three sets.

Now seems a good time to make mention of the fine job Lou Audet has done and is doing as club president

this year. Aside from the normal duties which are enough in itself, Lou played a major role in negotiations with Vaughan Township for the loan to provide a new lighting system at the club. Furthermore he had the responsibility of negotiating with the contractor for this job and further negotiations with the company that will do the court resurfacing next spring.

All of this has made heavy demands on his spare time and on behalf of all members — many thanks, Lou!

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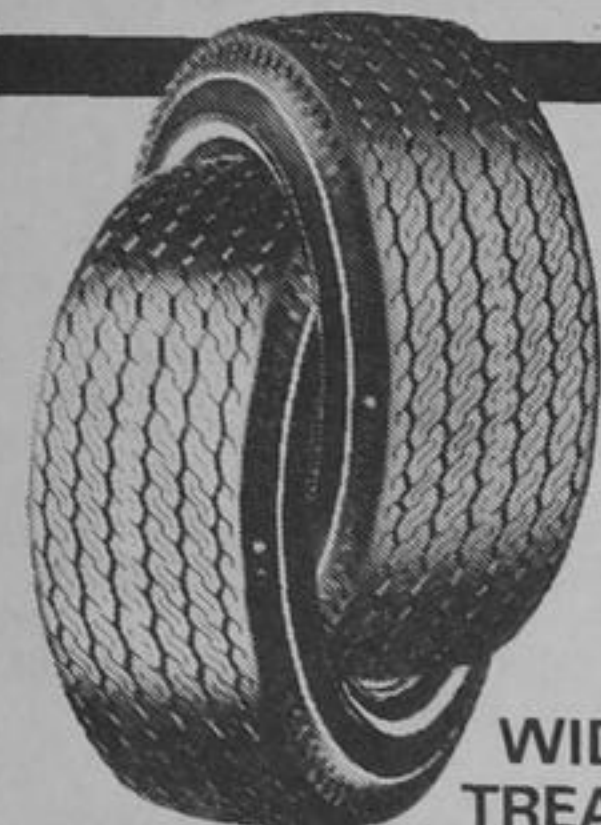
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