



3-way fight for first place

This is the last full week of the regular schedule and we see at this time a three way struggle for first place and a two team fight for the fourth and last playoff position.

Town Auto Body by virtue of their win over Mill's Roses Sunday have moved into a tie for the top spot along with Barrow's Insurance. However, the Town boys have a game in hand on the Insurance.

The defending champions, R.H. Auto Body, have the slimmest chance at finishing first as they have only two games remaining in their schedule. Town, on the other hand, have four games left to play while Barrows have three.

At the other end of the playoff picture Joe's Garage, who of late have been in a tail spin, are in fourth place with a slim two point edge over McKinlay Drywall. Each have three games left.

Lake Wilcox 8, R.H. Auto 5

In the first game last week Lake Wilcox turned tigers and pounded McKinlay's Garden Supply 8-0 behind the five hit pitching of young Tom Dukelow. The Lake team was aided significantly by a grand slam homer off the bat of Barry Bingham in the first inning. Starting Jenkin's hurler Bruce Stevens also gave up a circuit clout to Loren Mayes in the second frame before being replaced by Scott Ferguson. The Lakers salted the game away with a three run homer late in the game.

R.H. Auto Wins

In the second feature McKinlay Drywall built up a 2-0 lead over the R.H. Auto Body team only to see the Hillers roar back in the top of the final frame with four big runs, enough to win the game.

For McKinlay Phil Skinner singled in Ray Carter in the first and Bob Carton homered in the fourth.

For R.H. Auto it was singles by Gary Russell and Val Steffan plus singles by Dave Luke and Alex Smith sandwiched by a fielder's choice to Rob Forget which scored all but Steffan. A single by Kenny Roberts scored a run and McKinlay errors aided the Hillers. The final score 4-3. Smith was the winner and Dennis Sexton took the loss on the rubber.

McKinlay got one back in the bottom of the seventh, Dennis Loughead scoring on a hit by Blair Robson.

McKinlay Wins

In a make up game between

McKinlay Drywall and Jenkin's Garden Supply, played Tuesday, McKinlay came out ahead 5-4.

Bruce Sampson opened for Jenkin's with a homer in the second. The Drywallers bounced back in the bottom half of the inning, Bob Carton getting on on an error and scoring on a hit followed by a sacrifice. Then on doubles by Carton and Barry Hartnett in the following frame, they pushed home three more runs. They got one more run in the fifth, Phil Skinner with a double was scored by Hartnett.

Jenkins closed the game in the sixth as Al McWilliams homered with Wayne Roffey on with a single. In the seventh Hugh Lenneville came in on Al McKenzie's single.

Bob Carton, making one of his rare pitching starts, was the winner and Scott Ferguson took the loss.

Barrow's beat Joe's

Only one game at the Town Park last week, the night cap being rescheduled for the following Sunday. Here, Barrow's Insurance downed Joe's Garage 3-1. Glen Wright, with a walk, pass ball and an error plus a Paul Hunter single, scored for Barrow's in the first. In the fourth Wright doubled and was sacrificed in. Dale Crouter singled and advanced to second and was knocked home with Barrow's third run. For Joe's, Jeff Wood doubled in the first and was scored on a single by Dave Bereth. Bill Hamilton threw for the winners and Bereth was the loser.

McKinlay 7, Ronalds 4

Over at Crosby, McKinlay Drywall handed Ronalds a 7-4 set back. The Drywallers were paced by Larry Shier with two doubles, John Uphrad with a double and Ray Carter who clubbed a triple. For Ronalds, Dave Black scored two runs. Al Mounstev collected two RBIs. Dennis Sexton was the winning hurler and Mounstev took the loss.

R.H. Auto 9, Jenkins 2

R.H. Auto Body trounced Jenkin's Garden Supply 9-2. The Hillers picked up three runs in the first, one in the fifth, three in the sixth off Jenkin's starter Bruce Steven and two more off Scott Ferguson in the last frame. Alex Smith and Jim Clement homered for the Hillers. Rod Runge with a bases loaded single drove in both Garden runs. Clement was the winning pitcher.

Town 7, Ronalds 0

On Friday, in the first go, Town Auto

Body, paced by two for three hitting by Doug Carter, rolled to a 7-0 win over Ronalds Federated. Rob Clephan threw a no-hitter for the winners. Mike Daggett of Ronalds walked to prevent a perfect game for the Town pitcher. Jim Cook was the loser for Ronalds.

Lake Wilcox 8, R.H. Auto 5

A surprising upset in the nightcap as Lake Wilcox headed for a whipping at the hands of R.H. Auto Body suddenly turned on the defending champs and walked away with a 8-5 victory.

Alex Smith knocked in Val Steffan in the first inning and in the third Steffan was scored by Jim Clement who came home on Pete Stuart's double. Meanwhile, Lake Wilcox got one back in the second, Jim Bartlett scoring on a single by Loren Mayes. Pitcher Alex Smith was moved to another position in the game and Val Steffan took the pitcher's place in the fourth and was nicked for two runs. In the fifth and Lake flooded the Hill with five big runs off five hits. Mayes hit three runners home in different innings for the Lake.

Two weeks ago it was erroneously reported that Bob Whitmarsh committed a boot which cost R.H. Auto Body their game with Jenkin's Garden Supply. The boot should have been credited to Jim Clement.

Town Auto 4, Mills Roses 1

In a make up game Sunday, Town Auto Body built up a 4-1 lead over Mills Roses then hung on to wind up with a 4-3 win. Mills' insufficient rally came after the fifth inning as they played with only eight players, one being Matt Kinari of Lake Wilcox as a legal pitcher.

Gary Oliver was the winning pitcher and Bill Jackson took the loss.

The Newmarket Industrial Softball League has been added to the annual industrial all star ball contest with the Aurora and Richmond Hill leagues. This year's event is set for September 14, in Aurora which was the winner of the event last year. Again, the proceeds will go to the Muscular Dystrophy research program. Watch this column for further details.

Team	STANDINGS TO THE FIRST OF THE WEEK			
	G	W	L	Pts
Town Auto Body	20	16	3	33
Barrow's Insurance	21	16	4	31
R.H. Auto Body	22	15	6	31
Joe's Garage	21	12	8	25
McKinlay Drywall	21	11	9	23
Jenkin's Garden Supply	21	8	11	17
Mill's Roses	20	4	12	4
Ronalds Federated	20	4	15	1
Lake Wilcox	22	3	18	9

Bradstock Park has been a busy place all summer as Richmond Hill minor ball teams engaged in friendly rivalry. Thirty-four teams are now playing in the quarter

finals with a final tournament scheduled for September 13 in which all teams will participate and refreshments will be served to make a real fun day. During a

game Monday evening between Rumble Transport and Dynes Jewellers Doyle Morland (left) was out at first, in the above picture.

(Photo by Hogg)

Hill minor ball quarter finals

Tyke
August 19, 1975

Ramsey Rec. - 5, Powell Plumbing - 3 — Strong batting and excellent fielding won for Ramsey Rec. in their first game against Powell in the playdowns. Powell put forth a strong effort. These two teams will meet again this Tuesday to determine the playdown winner.

Ziebart Rustproofing - 5, Photo Hut - 2 — The Ziebart team played heads up ball as Nicky Negri, Paul Joslin, Kelly Thorpe and Andy Walton each had two hits in two trips to the plate and Nicky added a homer. Larry Walton and Ralph Durston played a strong defensive game.

Town Auto Body - 24, Sovereign Water Cond. - 17 — For the winners outstanding players were Joe Apps, Jimmy Hughes, Robby Chepelsky and Mike Nelson. For Sovereign, Sam Hoogenboom hit two homers.

York Prov. Ambulance - 23, Baymar Sports - 21 — For York this was an important win as they are now qualified for the playoff. This was their second win of the season, with only eight teammates on the diamond.

Fisher Sports - 19, Shoe World Raiders - 8 — both teams played heads up ball.

August 20
Junior Girls Quarter Final Games
Bob's Girls - 11, Perry Hill - 5 — Heather Moore, pitching her best game this season, allowed only seven hits to earn the win for Bob's Girls. Teammates Cathy O'Donnell, Leslie Ford and Cathy Lawlor came through with good hits. Perry Hill's pitcher Karen Wells, suffering from the flu, tried unsuccessfully to keep her team in the running.

Loughlin Lumber - 3, Powell Fencing - 2 — In this pitcher's duel, Loughlin's Kathy Trumbull allowed only three hits and had eight strikeouts, as well as connecting for a homerun. Madeline Belanger also contributed a homer.

Powell's pitcher Kathy Chepelsky allowed four hits and struck out 14, as Lisa Ash and Donna Whitmarsh scored.

Nelson's Contracting - 15, Rice's Flowers - 2 — For Nelson's, with steady pitching from Maren McInnis, Debbie Ceballo connected for a home-run. Karen McInnis, Anne Marie Lannon, Lora Casement and Barbara Smith were strong at bat. Rice's who have played all season without competent pitching, gave it a good try. Janey Stephenson who had hit a homerun in almost every game this season, a total of 11, added another one in this game.

Bender Rugs - 21, R.F. Mote - 12 — Bender was suffering from a shortage of players and filled their roster with tykes for their first playdown game. Steve McDonald, Ron Laird, and Tony Veitch all connected for homeruns. Steve Ceballo, Kelly Thorpe and Paul Joslin connected with three for three at bats.

N.S. Smith R.E. - 10, R.H. Auto Body - 5 — This was a well played game by both teams as R.H. Auto Body took a 4 to 0 lead in the second inning. However, N.S. Smith came on strong to take this win with excellent pitching and catching by Mark Joslin and Robert Stang, along with good plays by the entire team.

August 21
Senior Girls
All sudden death games were very closely played, however, due to darkness and curfew time, the games were called before all innings could be played. This could have made a difference in the final outcome.

Aloi Bros. R.E. - 12, Jui-Jitsu Kai - 10 — For the winners all the girls played good ball. Sandy Trumbull pitched a good game as well as hitting three triples. Sandy Shadoff caught well and Susie Shadoff hit a homerun. For Jui-Jitsu Kai, Kathy Lind pitched a good game. Chris Steckley and Jackie Brookes shared the catching. Chris Steckley also hit a homer.

Hanson's Flowers - 11, Rudy's Esso - 6 — Sandra Turner and Susan Madden

shared the pitching and contributed solid hitting for Hansons. Janet Alder caught an excellent game and came through with a good hit. Laura Dynes, Kathy Kirton, Audrey Burns and Wendy Palmer made excellent plays in the infield and hit well. Debbie Quinn, Leslie Bunce, and Carolyn Lance covered the outfield perfectly and all had a good night at the plate. All Rudy's girls played well, stopping a lot of runs at first by Patricia Fitzpatrick, who also had a homerun. Dina Tsafaroff caught a pop fly preventing three runs from coming in.

Ben-Mar Appliances - 13, Edwards Enforcers - 9 — For Ben-Mar, Pam McInnis pitched as well as well as having a homerun. Triples were hit by Lynda Bell, Terri Wells and Jennifer Tsafaroff. All Edwards players played well despite the fact they only had seven players and no pitcher. Denise Edwards hit a homerun and shared pitching duties with Kathy O'Sullivan. Yvonne Bellanger played a good game at third and hit a triple.

For the playoff semi-final, Ben-Mar Appliances will be meeting Aloi Bros. for a two game total runs series. The winners will then play Hanson's Flowers for the final playoff at Town Park on September 6.

The House League Champion Teams for the Season are now Finalized:
T-Ball: Fisher Sports, Coach Gail Ferrando.

Tykes: Ziebart Rustproofing, Coach Mike Thorpe.

Junior Girls: Perry Hill, Coach L. Jobe.

Squirts: N.S. Smith Real Estate, Coach Dave Joslin.

Senior Girls: Hanson's Flowers, Coach A. Alder.

Peewee: Bob's Boys.

A reminder to all House League Coaches: Our house league tournament day is scheduled for September 13. All teams will participate in this tournament in a one game knockout. Refreshments will be served to all players and coaches. It is our fun day and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Down East fishing

Tomorrow it's back to work again. I have to go on a three-week fishing trip to the east coast. For weeks, my friend has been bugging us to come down and do a bit of salmon fishing with him.

Actually, my wife and I need a few days holiday from the good fishing we have here in Ontario. I have fished often on Canada's East coast, but this trip is going to be one of those low cost ones.

The lobster season has just ended there and all the lobster boats and their captains are just sitting around, waiting to take you out fishing for as low as \$20.00 a day.

For this price you are renting the boat, skipper, bait, and lines. Working with the tide, you must meet him at a prearranged time, and come back in about six hours later.

Codfish, pollock, and haddock are common, as well as the smaller sand sharks. Usually we end up with about 400 pounds of fish for two people.

I will report on this trip in two weeks or so, so then you can make a note of the places to go and the prices.

On our way down east, we will try our luck on Quebec's Gaspé for brook trout. I have never fished there before, but I'm hoping to give you some interesting hints next week.

20-pound monsters
In Nova Scotia, we will be fishing strictly for striped bass in the Annapolis River. These monsters go over twenty pounds and are rumored to be able to bite a large Rebel lure in two.

I purchased a nine-foot surf-casting rod for these beauties, and, combined with a Cardinal No. 7 and thirty-pound test line, we shall see who wins!

Next, it's off to some mackerel fishing in Cape Breton, and Lunenburg. Mackerel fishing is about the cheapest you can try; fishing off the piers with regular spinning tackle and a piece of fish for bait, the cost is nil.

You could end up with enough fish to last you for months.



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OUTDOORS WITH
Alex Eberspaecher

with his family. I hope to take plenty of pictures, and perhaps make a movie. Maybe, later on in the long winter, I can get together with my readers to take a closer look at it all.

I've got a blue pickup truck with a white box and a Sportspal Canoe on the top. If you see me somewhere along the road, pull me over and we'll have a chat.

But, please, do me one favour, don't talk to me while I'm fighting a twenty-pound salmon on a six-pound line. In any case, I'll keep in touch next week with a run-down of my working holiday.

All those in the first year of learning should enter commencing September 4 at 7 p.m. No signing... just be at the Crosby courts at that time.

Regular Club Tournaments
August 31...singles handicap. September 13-14...singles men's and ladies'. September 20...mixed doubles. September 27...doubles men's and ladies'.

At the dance on Saturday an event was organized where people were given names of male and female personalities and asked to find their partners. Just a list of the ones we discovered...Bob McKee-Richard Burton. Bill West - Romeo Percival Jagalino - Mickey Mouse. Phil August - The Wolf. Firoz Gafour - the Beast. George Jones - Popeye, and the dizzy dame with the coffee urn - Princess Margaret.

Personal
H.B. I trusted you and you let me down... Calgary beautiful - wish you were here. R.B.

United 1 loses to Barrie

In a top of the table soccer league clash, Richmond United 1 lost to Barrie City August 23 by the narrow margin of 3-2.

It was end-to-end stuff with each team taking turns at being on top. United tested the Barrie goalkeeper often and Barrie did the same at the other end.

At the 15 minute mark a ball crossed low from the right found the Barrie outside left running in to blast it home. United came back strongly only to find the Barrie keeper in fantastic form, keeping the score at half time Barrie 1, United 0.

The second half found both sides attacking and both defences playing well. Barrie scored another to make it 2-0. United was awarded a free kick to the left of the Barrie goal which was taken by Des Arneill and lofted into the goal mouth where Barry Fowler headed it to Ivan Brown who headed it home.

It wasn't long before United had another good chance only to see a defender head off the line and a resulting breakaway by Barrie added another goal to their tally.

Another free kick outside the Barrie penalty area, taken again by Arneill and once more headed on by Fowler and headed home by Billy Millar made the score 3-2.

United gave it a grandstand finish only to be thwarted by a strong Barrie defence and excellent goaltending, making the final score Barrie, 3, United 1 2.

The next day Richmond United 1 defeated Richmond Hill Rangers 3-0 in a game which had both sides fighting hard for every ball, in the third round of the Jim Richardson Cup.

CNE
This past week at the CNE Richmond Hill had its victories.

The Youth Bowlers from ABC Bowl captured the team event with a 3774 three game total. The team consisted of a boy and girl from each of the three youth divisions, bantam, junior and senior.

Members were bantams Scott Renshaw, Shelly Dupont; Juniors Ed Weber, Heather Porter and seniors Craig Rayson and Rose Antl.

United 2 wins

Richmond Hill United (2) handed the Newmarket Wanderers a 3-1 defeat at the Newmarket Secondary School grounds August 23 in an exciting game of soccer.

The Hillers had a scoring opportunity within five minutes of the starting whistle when Horst Oelschlegel was presented with a beautiful pass from right winger Murwin Evans but unfortunately missed his shot.

Although they had several other good chances to go ahead it took 30 minutes before they eventually scored on a corner kick taken by Evans and touched home by Jackie Hannan, giving United (2) a 1-0 lead at the half. Newmarket scored 10 minutes into the second half when United (2)'s defence seemed to be an aged pig clearing the ball. Hannan again got United (2) in front after 20 minutes.

Newmarket tried hard for the equalizer but Keeper Frank McCloskey kept everything out and Oelschlegel eventually got on target on a fine pass by David Waterman to make the score 3-1 for United (2). That was the final score.

There will be no games next Saturday as it is a bank holiday weekend, but the next game will be played September 6 against Orillia.

richmond hill soccer

United again took the initiative and wasn't long before they finally got one past the seemingly invincible Rangers' goalie, a cross from the right from substitute Barry Fowler found Ivan Brown standing in the middle to shoot it home under the diving goalkeeper.

On the heels of this Arneill ran through, took a shot which was blocked by the Rangers' goalie.

The ball dropped loose and before the goalie could pick it up, Arneill back-peeled it into the net.

About midway through the second overtime half, Arneill ran through to bang in an excellent goal to wind up the scoring at 3-0.

Next game Aurora Rangers vs United 1 at Fleury Park, Aurora.

Unfortunately I didn't get to see our team in action but I did see the scores. In the first game they bowled 1304 and from there it was just a matter of keeping pace with the rest of the teams. My congratulations to this fine young team.

Masters
The finals of the Master Bowlers CNE were played August 23. Master bowlers held qualifying rounds each evening the Ex was open with the top 16 ladies and 32 men advancing to the finals on Saturday.

In the ladies' division Marg Holmes of Toronto outlasted Pat Millard of Kitchener. Marg received \$300 for her effort with second place money of \$150 going to Pat.

Of local interest Diane Ingram of Newmarket led all women qualifiers with 1306 during the week, but was

knocked out in the first three game round and received \$25.

In the men's section Russ Hurcom of Toronto defeated Richmond Hill's Ian Cameron in a close three game match by 18 pins. Hurcom came through in the final frame to stop my bid for three Masters' victories in a row. Hurcom received \$750 and I got \$350. Jim Hoult, also of Richmond Hill, qualified and made it to the second round and received \$40.

Friday majors
Bowling will start September 5 at 9:30. This year bowling will cost \$3.50 per night. A new feature in the league will be \$5 a night to the high team triple and to the high individual triple with handicap. The handicap will be based on the full difference of 230. This season should prove to be one of the most interesting in recent years.

Regular schedule ends

9 to Maple in their last league game.

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Squirt Boys
Rose Trailers won their third playoff game against Maple 12-11. Craig Wolfenden credited with a grand slam home run. Brent Mattson, pitcher and Eddie Lafano, catcher, played a strong game. All the boys made it a fine team effort for this close game.

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