

# Hill Auto crew draws first blood

**By Dave Barbor**  
Richmond Hill Auto Body drew first blood in the Richmond Hill Men's Fastball League by ousting Town Auto Body two games to one in their best-of-three series.

Town Auto won the first game 7-4 but lost the next two 4-3 and 10-4 to bow from the 1977 playoff scene.

The victory for Hill Auto sent them into the Division One semi-finals against Joe's Garage Juniors in a best-of-three series.

The other quarter final set finds Barrow's Insurance and Jack Blyth Real Estate deadlocked at one game apiece.

The first game of the Richmond Hill Auto Body-Town Auto series went to the latter team with Steve Black, Scott Mabley and Steve Whitaker accounting for virtually all of Town's scoring.

Barry Locke had a two-run homer for the losers while Ken Faulkner had two rbi's. Gary Oliver was the winning hurler, Val Steffan the loser.

**BOUNCE BACK**  
The Hillers bounced back with a 4-3 win with Locke and winning hurler Jim Clement each knocking in two runs. Whitaker and Black had a pair of hits each in a losing cause. Oliver took the loss.

**GRAND-SLAM**  
The rubber match saw Hill Auto bombing the opposition with Glen Greenslade knocking in three runs on two homers with Steffan adding a grand slammer and Rob Forget another

homer.  
The Chapman brothers, Clay and Rod, each had a triple, an rbi. Clement tossed the win while Oliver took the loss.

Jack Blyth claimed sixth place, officially, as ace hurler Don Walker blanked Jenkin's Garden Supplies 2-0 with a no-hitter.

Losing hurler Brian Madeley gave up only two hits as well, one to Fred Stang and another homer to Dave Stuart. These accounts for both runs.

**CRUSH BLYTH**  
In their opening quarter final series, Barrow's crushed Blyth 10-1 as Roger Ball contributed a double, triple and a two-run homer. Paul Hunter drove in three runs with a double and a homer. Dale Roffey homered in a losing cause. Billy Hamilton threw the win, Don Walker took the loss.

Blyth, in a dramatic bottom of the seventh inning rally, squared the series.

Barrow's entered the final one-run

up. The first man was out as fielder Grant Rose robbed Strang of a certain base hit.

Then it was Dale Roffey going out as he tried to stretch a double into a triple. But it was brother Wayne who settled for a double and then came a homer by Brian Jones and it was game over.

Wayne Roffey homered earlier. Ball and losing hurler Al Underhill were tops offensively for Barrows.

This series winner will take on Video Real Estate.

## First round to Mills in consolation race

H.J. Mills outlasted Lake Wilcox to win the first round of the Richmond Hill Men's Fastball League Consolation series last week.

The Lakers won the first game 6-3 aided by Rick Collins and legal pick-up Rob Forget. Gerry Caume and Bucky Buchanan starred in vain. Tom Dukelow bested Terry Legge on the mound.

Neither team seemed to want the second game but Mill's got stuck with it via a 9-8 score.

Errors gave winning hurler Legge and Dave Bagley round-trippers. Paul Ortiz was the Lake's only bright spot. Bill Jackson saved the win for Legge and Jim Cooke took the loss.

Jackson, who hurled the win, got to third on a boot and Vince McLean tripled him home as Mill's claimed the series with a 4-1 win.

Gary McIntaggart was knocked in by Rick Collins for the Lake's lone run. Legge relieved Jackson for Mills;

Dukelow took the loss for the Lake Team.

Mills now meet Jenkin's.

Ronald's Federated despatched with York Regional Police for the season winning two straight.

Their first contest turned out to be a pitcher's duel with Tom Drennan of Ronald's and Bruce Stevens for the Police each allowing only three hits.

Most, if not all, runs in this 3-0 win for Ronald's resulted from police errors.

The policemen fell 7-4 in the second game as Bob Hendrix, Bill Robson and Mike Daggett were the heroes. Wes Bonner and Les Hunter featured for the police.

The first game in the semi-final series in this set got under way as McKinlay Drywall dumped Ronald's 7-0. The only clear stars for McKinlay were Gord Summers with shutout pitching and Bob Carton with a pair of hits.

Drennan tossed for Ronald's.



**Hard on the elbows**

Powell Plumbing's Vincent Capotosto (with ball) runs out of legs here as he chases Bender Rugs' runner Walter

Palisca scuttles back to base during Richmond Hill minor house league softball playoffs last Saturday. It was a great day

for all. Bender squeaked out an 8-7 victory. This coming Saturday it'll be "Tournament Day" at Bradstock Park. See Sports B-2.

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### Mixed bag

I think I'll overwhelm you this week with a series of scintillating little snippets from the world of sports.

Simply because so many things are happening, crashing together these days it's harder to separate one sport from another.

I'll start off with an international sports item of great import. As of writing, Leon McQuay may be back with the Argos.

This rouses all kinds of horrible images in my mind going back to that Grey Cup Game in 1971. That's when McQuay dropped the football about five inches from a touchdown and a sure Grey Cup.

It also marked the last time I've ever bet on anything. On that occasion I had bet four cases of beer (1 bet big) on the Argos.

Of course, I lost the first three cases because Argos lost. I won the fourth one on a point-spread deal. Except I didn't win it. The joker I bet with never came through with the case. There's a moral in there somewhere if you grab it.

That's why the arrival of McQuay, just the thought of it, ruins my day, nay, my year.

On the local scene, it's going to be a grand finale to the Richmond Hill Minor Ball season next Saturday at Bradstock Park.

**Tourney day**  
It's "Tournament Day" with all the local ballplayers from Tyke on up doing their thing for the final time this season.

It starts at 9 a.m. and runs to 5 p.m.

There will be lots of ball, skill competitions, the whole bit. So get out there, parents, and grab some sun (if there is any) and cheer the youngsters on.

**Triple play**  
Let's see now, that was quite an experience at the Mt. Albert fastball tournament on the weekend. For Mickey Hancock of the Richmond Hill Dynes Jeweller's fastball team that won it.

Mickey has been around the diamonds for a long time and, if I'm correct, had rarely if at all, ever hit into a double play. Too much speed.

So what happens? Mickey hit into a triple play. His first ever. Which, I guess, is just life?

**Geritol**  
Speaking of the Jewellers, I still can't get over young Paul Philip in a Dynes outfit. Paul played shortstop for the Jeweller's last Thursday night against Oshawa Merchants and looked like a veteran out there. Lots of poise.

I'm told Paul debuted as batboy with the Jeweller's back in 1963 at the age of four years. That's when the great Ray Judd used to pitch here.

That's enough to make some of us reach for the Geritol providing we can still reach.

**Now to hockey:**  
The Provincial Junior A Rams came up with a 5-4 win over Wexford Sunday night at the local arena in a chippy-type contest.

Rams' coach Ken "Satch" Brookes tells me that he's happy with his goaltending to date in the persons of returned Mitch Lovelock and newcomer from Orillia, Stu Parnham.

Goaltending has always been the Rams strong point over the years first with Gary Carr and then Brian Stankiewicz.

Also on hand for Kimmble who has to be a plus point. Finally, veteran defenceman Billy Stephenson was playing up front and looked good and just might stay there this season.

**Pete wins**  
And, lo and behold, Peter Artemchuk's Dynes Jeweller's Junior B warriors opened their exhibition schedule at home on a win note Monday night — 4-3 over Etobicoke.

Pete was "quite pleased" with the team's showing in its first defence particularly in the first exhibition.

"They are big this year, in the 6', 190-pound range," said Pete. "That's what we missed last year." Sounds good.

**The Birds**  
Incidentally, the Thornhill Thunderbirds will be the principal rival of the Jeweller's again this season in the Mid-Ontario loop.

Rumour had it the Thunderbirds wanted to play in the Metro league — or else.

It appears the Birds and the Jewellers have a good chance of being in the Metro loop — which makes sense — next year.

Finally, there's a note on my desk asking for volunteers for the Canadian Ski Patrol System.

That's nice.  
How many days to Spring?

## Triple play

# Dynes take ball tourney

It was strictly a "local show" when the Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers won the annual Mt. Albert fastball tournament on the weekend.

Local as in Richmond Hill and Oak Ridges.

The Jewellers compiled four wins in five tries to take the championship trophy but to do it they had to beat Oak Ridges' John Lenneville 2-0 in the final game.

Beaehes, toiling for the Toronto Beaches Harper-Diesel Juniors, tossed a six-hitter at the Jeweller's and was also named the tournament's best pitcher with a total of four wins.

But Lenneville's Diesel hurling couldn't cope with the air-tight matings of Dynes' Bob Domik who blanked them over seven innings while walking none and striking out 12.

Lenneville had four walks and nine strikeouts.

The Jeweller's won their first three games by 5-0, 5-1, 6-0, over Beaches AC, Harper-Diesel, and Guelph Ingrams before losing 5-2 to the same Harper team to set up the grand finale.

This final game saw Dynes open the scoring in the first inning as Derek Kinnersly walked, got to second on a passed ball, and scored on the first of two hits by Mickey Hancock.

It was Kinnersly and Hancock combining for the second and final run in the fifth as the former singled and Hancock walked. Kinnersly went to second on an infield out and also scored on one.

Harper's forced the second game by hitting the Jeweller's 5-2 behind the

four-hit pitching of Rod Favreau. Losing pitcher was Doug Webster who surrendered six hits while walking none and striking out six.

Webster was breezing along getting the first 11 batters when disaster struck in the fourth inning with two out.

An error put a runner on first, stole second, and he scored on Darrell Kramp's single. Kramp scored on Pitcher Lenneville's single.

Harper's got another one in the sixth on a single, sacrifice and single.

Dynes got its two runs in the sixth on a dropped fly ball with two out.

Both Webster and Domik came within an eye-lash or, rather, one hit of coming through with no-hitters during the tournament.

Yet another phenomenon saw Dynes' Hancock hitting into a triple play.

The opener game saw Webster's one-hit effort with Beaches getting their one hit in the seventh inning to spoil everything.

Webster walked one and struck out

six.

The first victory against Harper Diesel saw Domik rising to the occasion with a six-hitter while walking two and striking out nine.

Domik helped his own cause with a two-run homer in the first inning.

The 6-0 win against Guelph was another Domik effort and he also came up with a one-hitter while striking out seven and walking one.

It also featured another two-run homer by Domik in the first inning with one on.

The spectacular play of the triple play on Dynes' Hancock.

There were runners on second and third when Hancock whistled a liner to shortstop. A resultant throw to third nipped the runner there with the runner from second also getting nailed as he was off at the crack of the bat.

The play.

Triple Jewellers are in Oshawa tomorrow night (Thursday) with playoffs starting next week.



**Bob Domik Gets Thank you**

## Tie, win

# Kinnersly does it

Richmond Hill Dynes Jeweller's Bob Domik was very ungracious to the Oshawa Merchants last Thursday night although he needed some last-inning heroics by Derek Kinnersly to accomplish it.

Kinnersly's homerun belt in the seventh and final inning gave Domik and the Jeweller's a 4-3 come-from-behind win over the Merchants in the second game of a doubleheader at the Town Park.

The Jeweller's managed a 3-3 tie in the opener.

Domik's ungraciousness followed a pre-game ceremony which saw the Merchants present him with the game ball that he had tossed a no-hitter with in the Canadian Fastball championship at Hull on Labor Day.

Domik, who was picked up by Oshawa, also received the jersey he wore for the tournament.

But it wasn't easy.

Oshawa proceeded to go out and attempt to undo the friendly gesture by getting to Domik for runs in the first and second inning plus three hits to take an early 2-0 lead.

Domik was less than razor-sharp in the early goings. He struck out the first batter in the initial inning and then walked Jody Williams who stole second base.

Dave Stewart walked and he and Williams then pulled off a double steal. George Redshaw also walked to load the bases.

Brian Myers then topped one in front of the plate and Domik tossed to catcher George Dickey for the force-out.

Dickey then fired wildly to second with Stewart scoring on the play. Neil Foster then flew out to end the inning.

Domik was in difficulty again in the second when Bob Edmunds looped a double into right centre-field. Domik got the next batter out but Foster then singled to right to bring in the second run.

His only other major difficulty came in the fifth inning with the score 2-1 when Stewart reached first on an error, got to second on a passed ball, and scored on Foster's double. Domik shut the door after that striking out the side in the seventh inning.

Meanwhile, the Jeweller's kept pecking away with a run in the fourth and another one in the fifth.

The fourth saw Mickey Hancock beating out a bunt with a run eventually scoring on Tweyman's single to centre.

In the fifth it was Dickey leading off with a single, being sacrificed to second, and then riding home on Art Fowler's single to left.

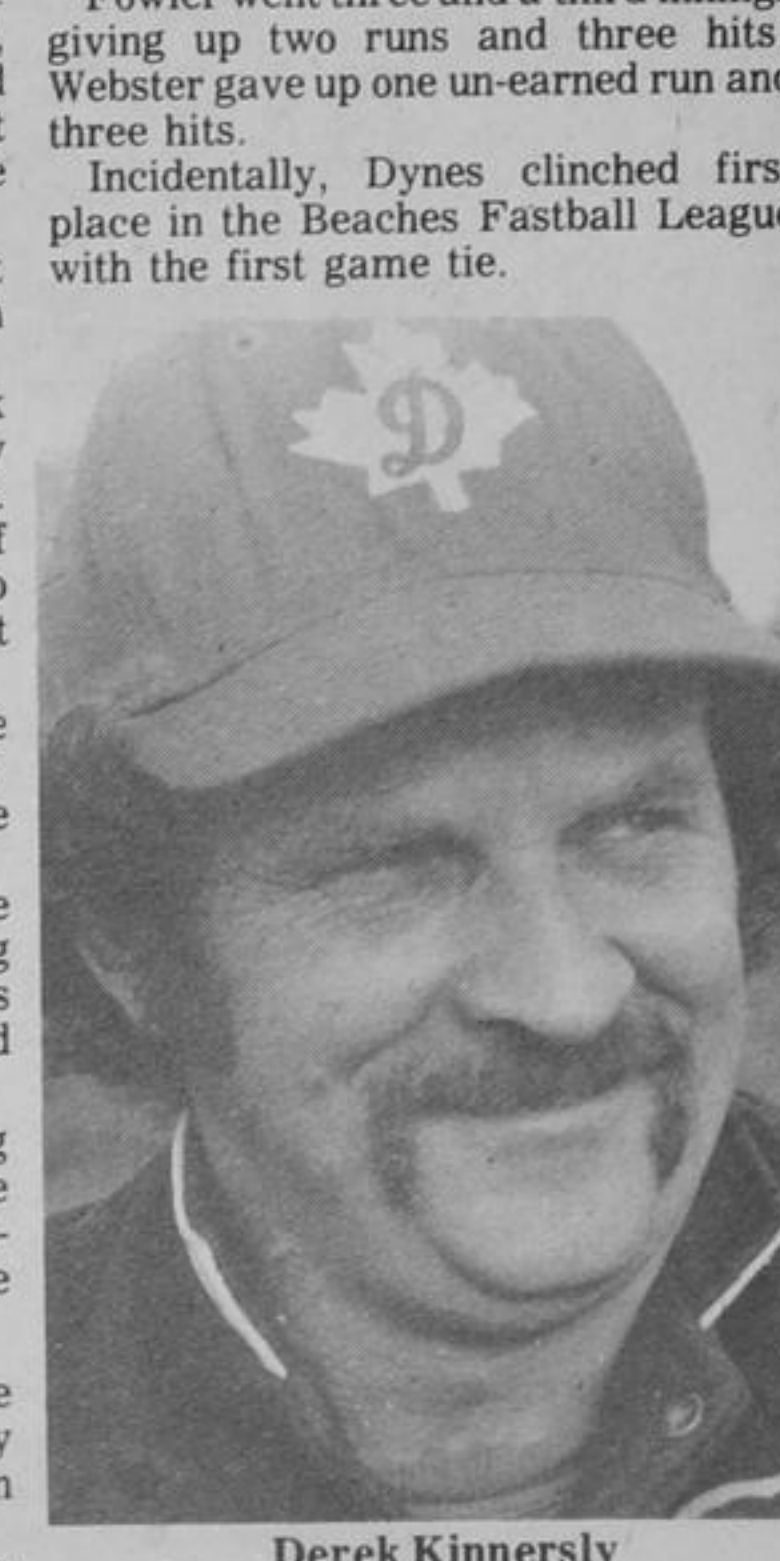
Came the last inning with the Dynesmen rising to the occasion as Kinnersly slashed a homer over the right field fence with a runner on.

Domik surrendered five hits while walking four and striking out 13. Losing pitcher was Ken Goreski who was tagged for eight hits, walked one and struck out three.

The first game saw Oshawa jumping on starter Fowler for two runs in the third inning on two hits and a hit pitcher. Jody Williams' two-run double was the decisive factor.

Dynes' got those back in the same inning on catcher Brad Gaul's key single with two men out and two men in scoring position.

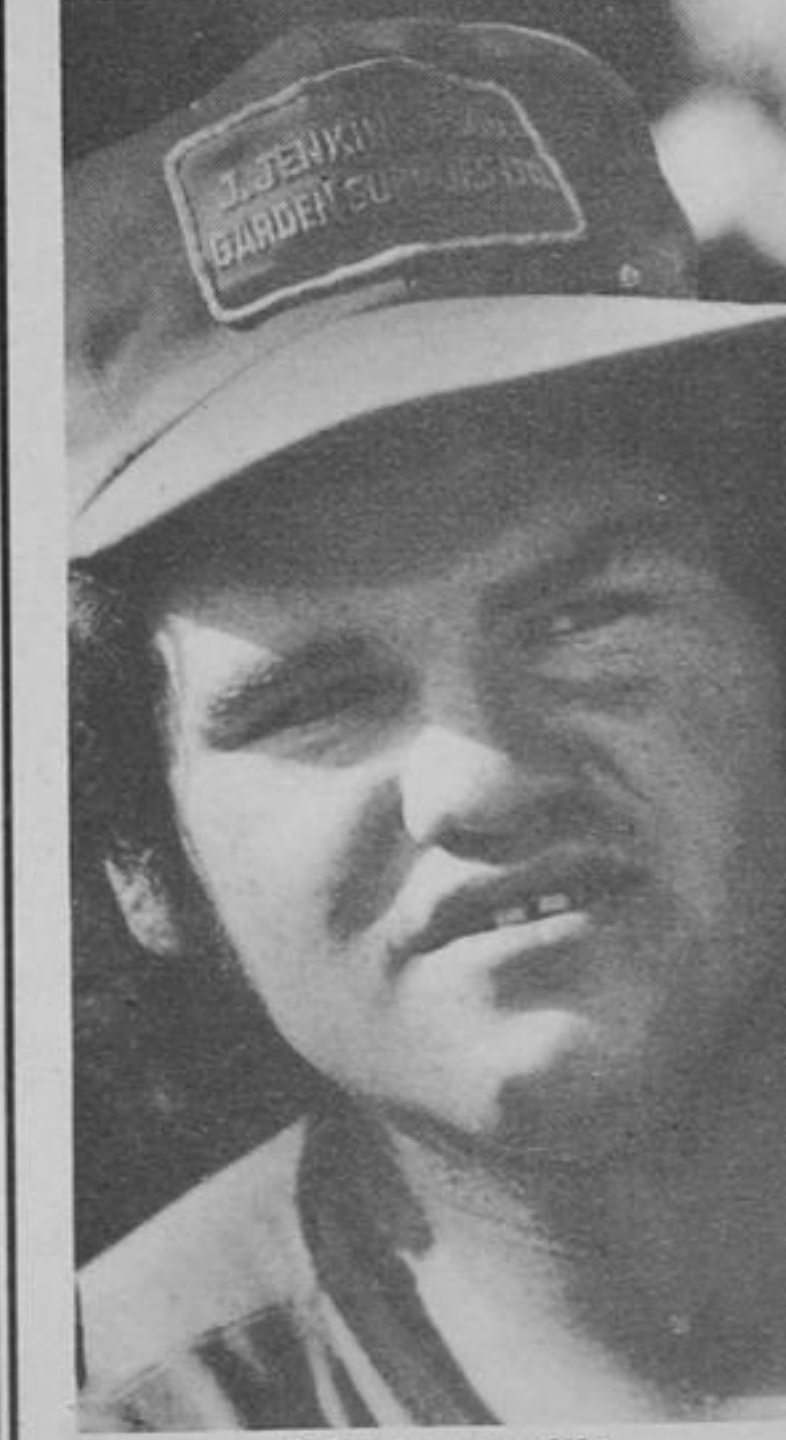
Doug Webster replaced Fowler in the fourth and surrendered the final



**Derek Kinnersly Last inning hero**



**Glen Philip Getting old**



**John Lenneville Best chucker**