

Roundup

Close to going

Danny Foster of Mississauga is on the short list for the Canadian jumping team, the Canadian Equestrian Federation announced last week.

The five-man jumping team that will compete at the World championships in Aachen, West Germany August 16-20 will be picked from eight riders.

Canada won the gold medal at the 1970 World championships in La Baule, France but didn't compete in 1974.

The team will leave Canada after the Bromont International Horse Show July 19-23 and will tour England, Ireland, The Netherlands and West Germany.

The other riders on the short list are Jim Elder, Terry Leibel, Bo Mearns, Ian Miller, Torchy Millar, Frank Selinger, John Simpson and Michel Vaillancourt.

Bannon second again

Canadian 5,000 and 10,000-metre champion Paul Bannon of Mississauga has a thing about finishing second.

Bannon finished second to Gary Bjorkland of Minneapolis in the 20-kilometre Chicago Lung Association race Sunday. Bannon finished 13 seconds behind Bjorkland with a time of 2:06.

Bannon finished second in the National Capital Marathon and the Star Trek earlier this season.

Lindberg's the champ

Anders Lindberg won the boys' 18 title at the Whiteoaks junior tennis championship last week.

Lindberg defeated Greg Nemez in three sets 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

In the boys' 16 final, Dan Welton swept aside Steve Weber 6-2, 7-5. Dickie Robinson easily beat Mike Ritsky 6-1, 6-3 to win the boys' 14 title.

Natalie Nemez defeated Missy Welton 7-6, 6-3 for the girls' 14 championship.

Scholar on defence

Former Dixie Beehive captain Gerry Schafer made the Dean's list at Northern Michigan University, it was announced recently.

Schafer, a second-year defenceman led the hockey team in marks with a perfect 4.0 average.

All the way from PEI

Twenty softball teams are entered in the Erindale midget girls rep tournament on July 8 and 9 at Springfield Park.

Teams from Hamilton, Brampton, Guelph, Burlington, Toronto, St. Catharines, Preston, Niagara Falls and Tiganish, PEI will travel to Mississauga for the tournament.

Big league atmosphere at tourney



Through the gap

Gord Christian of Glanbrook slides home during the Erindale minor league baseball tourney at Springfield park last weekend. Stoney Creek catcher Jason Hannigan was too late with the tag. Parkdale won tournament.

Sportsmen's loop

Lean season for Jumbos

It hasn't been a banner season for the Jumbo Jets in the Sportsmen's Softball League.

The Jets lost pitcher Al Dillman and have been relying on hurler Gary Sherman to pull them through their games. Sherman, however, is still recovering from a knee cartilage operation and the Jets have managed only a single victory in nine decisions.

Led by Rick Boothby's homerun and double, Huron Park Chrysler pounded Sherman and the Jets last week 9-3. Boycott had two doubles and Moe Leeking had a single and double to help Frank Bonomo notch the victory.

Les Tughan led the Jets 10-hit attack with a double and two singles. Marty Francisco doubled and singled and Tom Mountain added a double.

Kingsway Travel pulled the Jets 8-2 in an earlier game.

OTHER GAMES
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pitcher, 3 hits; Bob Jacobs, 3 hits; Dave O'Brien, 2 hits; John Anderson, 2 hits; Murray Small, 2 hits; Frank Baliva, 3 hits; A & A Radiator 5, 4 (Clyde Dunston, 4 hits; Wiggs Robinson, 3 hits; Darryl Pepper, 2 hits; Mike

Madeley, 2 hits) Bestline Pools 4 (Glen Murphy, 3-hitter, 10 strikeouts; Brian Osborne, triple) Richview 6 Kingsway 8 (Bill Dunn, winning pitcher; Nole Ing, double, triple, 2 singles; Rick

Winchell, 2 triples; Marty Sear, 2 singles) Jumbo Jets 2 (Sherman, losing pitcher, double; Don Manno, double; Barry Mailloux, double; Brian Harvey, double) Bombers 7, Richview 3 For standings see Page B8

By TOM MALONEY
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Judging by the sounds in and around the dugout Sunday evening, the action on the field of the Erindale Lions Little League diamond could very well have taken place at Exhibition Stadium in an American League baseball game.

An Erindale Lions Little League Minor player approached his coach with the knowledge that the Parkdale third base coach was delivering camouflaged signs to his batters. The Erindale coach said not to worry; he had long before decoded the signs.

Then there was a chin-to-chin confrontation between the Parkdale manager and the home plate umpire about psychological tactics being used by the Erindale batsmen. The batsmen were allegedly bailing out of the batter's box to make the pitch look bad. The umpire said that the batter "could walk from here to Timbuctoo" once the ball was alive for all he cared.

The umpire ruling first base rivaled professional baseball's Ron Luciano, if not for flare at least for volume and dramatics.

Despite all this, the players stole the show. One Parkdale player was

caught rounding third base by the alert Erindale shortstop. Another was tagged inches short of the plate while trying to score on a wild pitch.

Several players hit balls to the fence, either by going directly over outfielder's heads or through a hole in a mitt. Erindale staged a comeback to go ahead 4-2 but Parkdale enjoyed an old-fashioned rally, including bunts, stolen bases, extra base hits and a few errors, to take command of the contest.

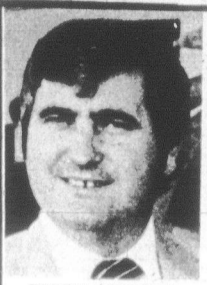
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10-4 in favor of the visiting side. One could tell that by arriving just after the last pitch to see a wave of humanity smother winning pitcher Eddie Morinos.

Jim Smith doubled for Erindale while Dennis Godin had a single and a key walk in the third inning. Paul Taylor took the loss.

Erindale beat Dundas 5-2, Stoney Creek 12-8 and Glanbrook 10-3 to qualify for the final. Erindale dropped the first game in the double elimination tournament to Parkdale, 6-2.

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Not so with Bern Hugglestone, coach of the Clarkson Intercollegiate Soccer League senior division team.

"The Brantford Falcons are the tops in the league," explained Hugglestone after the defeat. "They've won all seven of their regular season games, and in those games have been scored against only three times."

Les Anning and John Brissenden struck for Clarkson.

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