



Safe or out?

Last weekend's Robin Lee tournament calls. Here, Al Strachan tries to beat his share of close and controversial throw to Applewood's Jim Grey.

# Fidrych imitator no hotdog

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Rich Little imitates John Wayne and makes thousands of dollars. Terry Ward imitates Mark Fidrych and wins softball tournaments. Ward limited Graham Radiator to two first inning hits and CCM held on to a controversial 1-0 victory in the final of the third annual Robin Lee softball tournament at Streetsville Park Sunday evening. CCM did not allow a run over the four games played in the tournament.

"Sure I try and pull a Fidrych off," said the junk-ball pitcher after the victory. "It throws the other team off mentally. We get psyched up and they get psyched out."

Despite jeers of "Hollywood" from the Graham Rad bench throughout the game, Ward tugged the bill of his cap, talked to the ball, bent to the rubber, kicked dirt, paced the mound and shook his glove.

He looked like a neurotic on a permanent caffeine pill.

"Sure it's all intentional," admitted Ward. "It builds the team's confidence. When people call me Hollywood it just makes me try harder. If I lose control of the game when the other team gets on my back everybody else will go down too."

Don Proteau scored the only run after reaching first on a single and scoring after a passed ball and wild throw advanced him.

Umpires awarded Proteau home due to ground rules laid out before the game.

Graham Rad's Mark Sample walked and attempted to score on a Bob Legere double in the first inning, however the ball went out of play on the double and Sample had to remain on third base. Graham Radiator did not appear particularly happy about the ruling.

Defending champions North York Crock and Block suffered a 6-0 defeat

to CCM in the semi-final. Graham Radiator's most difficult contest before the CCM game was with Sportsmen's League Bombers. Bombers Jim McBride hurled a two-hitter but Graham Rad took advantage of two Bombers fifth inning errors for a 1-0 victory.

Graham Rad and CCM play in the Keelsdale Softball League.

## OTHER GAMES

Kingsway 7 (Bill Dunn, winning pitcher, 9 strikeouts; Len Bellamy, double, single) A&A Radiator 5 (Bill Quackenbush, losing pitcher; Wigs Robinson, double, 2 singles; Fred Marcucci, triple)

Thornburrow BP 7 Richview Gardens 2 (Ray Evans, losing pitcher; Al

Bayley, 2-run HR) Procor 5 (Mark Curtis, no-hitter) Maksteel 0 (Don Long, losing pitcher)

A&A Radiator 6 (Jim Clark, winning pitcher; Tom Renz, 2 singles; Bob Marcucci, 2

Bombers 2 (Boris Dwornik, losing pitcher; Norm Quan, HR, triple)

Robin Lee 4 (Roger Levesque, winning pitcher 2-hitter, HR; Jerry Strachan, single, double) Appletwood 1 (Bob

Dynes, losing pitcher) Sherway 4 (Mark Oliver, winning pitcher, double; Don Chisholm, double) Maksteel 0 (Dave O'Brien, losing pitcher; Murray Small, 2 singles)

Richview 7 (Ray Evans, winning pitcher; Dennis Reichstein, double, 2 singles; Zek Dukovich, 2 singles) A&A Radiator 6 (Dave Pasfield, HR, single; Mike Madely, double, single; Brian Congram, triple, single)

Sherway Temperature Control 3 (Mark Oliver, winning pitcher, 1-hitter; Norm Schroeder, 2 singles; Gary Martin, double) Robin Lee 0 (Roger Levesque, losing pitcher)

Toronto Kingsway Trabel 6 Robin Lee 1 (Rodger Johnson, losing pitcher)

CCM 3 Sherway 0 (Mike Presley, losing pitcher)

Graham Rad 6, Thornburrow 1

Crock and Block 7 Kingsway 3 (Ken Bruce, losing pitcher, Gary Moore, 2 singles)

CCM 2 Procor 0 Graham Rad 6 Kingsway 2 (Paul Huston, triple)

Richview 7 (Joe Shaw, winning pitcher; Claude DiMarchi, 2 singles; Randy Zanini, 2 singles) Sherway 3 (Mike Presley, losing pitcher; Don Chisholm, HR, single; Al MacFayden, 2 singles)

team tournament.

Rick Brown and Rett Blair warmed up for starting duty with 9-2 and 11-0 league triumphs last week.

## Thorn turns lights on

Thorn Lighting has a flair for the dramatic.

Trailing 11-6 entering the seventh inning, Thorn rallied with back-to-back

home runs by Doug Standen and Ken Evans to defeat Airline Limousine 12-11 in Malton Fastball League action last week.

Standen hit his homerun with two men standing on the bases to tie the game, setting the stage for Evans winning shot.

Vic Kelly, who hit a solo homerun in the sixth, benefitted from the seventh-inning rally to take the victory. Kari Sihvonen lost the game in relief of George Maxwell.

Frank Repchik hit a two-run homerun, a double and a single to lead Airline. Maxwell also hit a homerun.

Ronnie's Mens Wear-Pedersen Auto Collision 8 (Danny Harrison, winning pitcher; Chris Simon, 3-run HR) Airline Limousine 2 (Ron Dalton, losing pitcher; Frank Repchik, single, double, RBI)

Merchants 5 (Brian Gardner, winning pitcher) Outcasts 2 (Bruce Oster, losing pitcher)

Ronnie's 3 (Jim Armstrong, winning pitcher, 14 strikeouts, 2-hitter, RBI single; Doug Dunville, 2 RBI single) She's Texaco 0 (Jim McBride, losing pitcher; Dennis Bruce, double)

## Win streak ends

Streetsville's Businessmen's five game Beaches unbeaten streak skidded to a halt last Thursday and took a step in the other direction Friday.

Frank Laverdi belted two homeruns off Streetsville starter Rod Stuart and Newmarket cruised to a 4-0 victory Thursday night.

Ralph McPheeters and Andy Trencs collected two hits apiece. Streetsville had eight hits but were once again plagued with an inability to bring runners home.

Ralph McPheeter's daring base running worked against Streetsville Friday in a 4-2 home loss to Bradford. McPheeters tried to score from second on a one out single in the ninth inning by Trencs, but was thrown out at the plate.

"That changed the whole atmosphere of the game," said general manager Stan Kalapaca.

Trencs led Streetsville with three singles and Gord Wright blasted a triple in the eight-hit attack.

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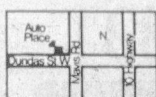
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