

No Further Ahead

Darkness halted a super-duper of a softball game last night, when Umpire Cy Young called off the Reliance-No. 5 I. T. S. Flyers game in the sixth with the count standing at 4-4. Up until this point Skipper Archie Green's Flyers had out-hit Reliance seven to five, but Gepe LaBonne's fifth inning three-run circuit smash pulled Coach Spike Pryke's locals back into the picture, as Freddie Vasil and Bill Colvin, hurling for the Flyers, hooked up in a sterling pitchers' battle. Commenting on the game it always seems to puzzle some local fans just why Vasil's team mates have to wait until he is on the mound to kick the spheroid around like a gang of minor leaguers. Errors repeatedly put Vasil in tough spots last night, while we might add that miscues didn't help Colvin's efforts on the Flyers' mound to any noticeable degree either. It's no count for this match leaving Prexy Harry Knott's loop in somewhat of an entanglement despite the extended schedule. In the other game played in group "B" Belleville Foundries eked out a 4-3 win over Bristol to fortify their hold on second place. Here Freddie Waite bested Connie Harris in another fine duo mound effort.

Ontario Softball League or District No. 1
FOUNDRIES' MOVE
INTO SECOND SLOT
BY 4 TO 3 WIN

**Flyers and Reliance Tie 4-4,
 Game Called for Darkness**

LaBONNE HERO

Belleville Foundries moved into sole possession of second place in group "B" of the Belleville and District Softball League by edging Bristol Aircraft 4 to 3 at the Fair Grounds last night. In the nightcap, of a dual bill, Reliance Aircraft and No. 5 ITS. "Flyers" were knotted 4-4 when their group "A" game was terminated in the sixth inning on account of darkness. Not having completed full seven frames the latter game does not constitute a legal contest and will not enter in the league standing. This game will be played at a subsequent date in the event it has any bearing on the final standing.

A trio of base knocks, a walk and an error gave the Foundries three runs in the initial frame of their game with Bristol Aircraft, when Freddie Waite and Connie Harris hooked up in a sterling pitchers' duel with Waite getting the nod on the Foundries hilltop. Sam Orr, Hap Day and Jack Callaghan scored runs for the Foundries in the first, while Jack Orr crossed the plate for the winners in the third, when they assumed a four run lead.

Bristol scored single runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth when Sager, Finkle and Flindall raced home, but Waite steadied away and Will Latchford was out at the plate when trying to stretch his triple into a home run for what could have been the tying counter. However, it proved the final out and gave Foundries the nod.

In the nightcap Bill Colvin, pitching for the Flyers, and Freddie Vasil, on the Reliance hilltop, tangled in a hurlers' duel, that had the fans on the edge of their seats.