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## Long ball instrumental in victory over Barrie teams, now have four-game win streak

By Jon Yaneff

It's going...it's going...it's gone.

The long ball heavily played a factor for both teams in the Bolton Brewers 8-3 win over the Barrie Red Sox 'A' squad at Metals Stadium in Midhurst last Thursday.

Bolton showed Barrie early on that they were a first-place North Dufferin Baseball League (NDBL) team, as designated hitter Nigel Cutler's double with Shawn Chalmers (third baseman) driving him in on a RBI single in the top of the second inning.

If you erase the bottom of the second frame, starter Mike Blackwood otherwise pitched like his all-star self. Barrie's Matt Bylow smacked a homerun bomb to right-field, then a duplicate shot to left-field by catcher Todd Johnston gave the Sox a 2-1 lead and seemed to rattle Blackwood.

Jeff Faulkner (outfielder) and designated hitter Ken Price continued to hit Blackwood in the inning with a double and a single, which manufactured another run and a 3-1 Sox lead after two when the inning was done.

In the top of the third

inning, it was Bolton's turn to go out of the park. Head Coach/shortstop Mike Wallace took a Sheldon Gowen pitch out of the yard for his first round-tripper in two NDBL seasons.

"I got it off the right part of the bat, but I didn't think it was going to go - I'm not a big homerun hitter," stated Wallace. "I guess I was due."

Bolton got one more run when right-fielder Steve Warden tied the game on a throwing error by Johnston.

From that point on things began to go the Brewers way. With the bases loaded in the fourth Warden hit a double to score two Brewers. With the lead in the latter innings, Bolton added three more runs, which included outfielder Nate Robinson's two RBI single in the sixth.

Brewers game notes: Blackwood (5-0) settled down after the second and went five solid innings, allowing all three Barrie runs, striking out one and picking off a base runner, David White, at second base.

He then gave way to Paul Cardarelli, who struck out five out of the seven Sox he faced. He now has 24 strikeouts in 24 innings pitching this season.

"They're my two-headed monster," said Wallace, of Blackwood and Cardarelli or "Blackarelli".

Chalmers had a very steady game at the plate, going one-for-two with a single, a walk, a sacrifice fly and two RBI's.

### Brewers Notebook

**Around the diamond:** The Brewers are now enjoying a four-game winning streak. They also beat the Mansfield Cubs (1-17) at North Hill Park in Bolton, 19-0, Thursday then went back to Barrie Monday and this time dismantled the Red Sox 'B' (7-10-3) team, 6-3, at Lampman Park.

Pitcher Dave Corneilus (4-0) picked up the victory during those two games and has had 20 strikeouts in his last nine innings, giving up only three hits. His strikeout outburst include 13 against Barrie, where Blackwood finished the last two innings of the contest with five of his own. So of the 21 possible outs in the game, 18 were via the strikeout.

"It was pretty



Photos by Jon Yaneff

Pitchers Paul Cardarelli and Mike Blackwood combined to beat the Barrie Red Sox A, 8-3, last Wednesday at Metals Stadium. Blackwood is now 5-0, while Cardarelli has 24 strikeouts in 24 innings pitched. (Bellow) Catcher Adam Wallace caught "Blackarelli" as well a Brewers' pitching staff that has a 2.67 ERA this season.



impressive," stated Wallace. "The fielders only made three plays, so it was a boring game for them."

In that game Bolton continued their homerun punch, as Warden hit a three-run blast in the top of the fifth. Cutler (two-run double) and first baseman John Hutchinson (single) each had RBI hits for the Brewers.

The Mansfield contest wasn't one. It was a walk in the park.

Highlights in the game had Chalmers hitting a two-run, inside-the-park homerun. Wallace (three-for-three) and Cutler (four-for-four) were both perfect, scoring four runs and driving in six respectively. Outfielder Nate Robinson went four-for-five, driving in five.

"It's a good time to start playing well," explained Wallace.

**On deck:** Bolton faced a test against the West Division second-placed New Lowell Knights (15-3) at New Lowell Recreation Park Wednesday.

Today (Thursday) the Brewers matchup against the Orillia Majors (11-8-1) at home, 7:30 p.m. start time. They will also have a makeup game against the Midland Indians (8-11-2) either Friday at 7:30 p.m. or Sunday at 1 p.m. in Bolton.

Bolton finishes off their regular season skid with a make-up game against the Ivy Leafs (9-8-2) at North Hill Park at 1 p.m. Sunday.

After that the real season

begins as the top four teams in each the Senior East and West divisions make the playoffs with best-of-five (first to six points) series rounds.

### Brewers Box scores

Wednesday	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
<b>Bolton</b>	0	1	2	2	2	1	8	9	0	
Barrie Red Sox A	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	7	2	

#### pitching stats

<b>Bolton</b>	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
M. Blackwood	5	7	3	3	1	1	2.01
Paul Cardarelli	2	0	0	0	1	5	2.33
<b>Barrie A</b>							
S. Gowen	4	6	5	4	3	5	3.32
Kenny Price	2	2	3	3	1	0	3.60
Matt Norton	1	0	0	0	0	0	6.06

WP (Wild Pitch) - Price (2)

WP - Mike Blackwood (5-0) LP - Sheldon Gowen (2-2)

Thursday	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Mansfield Cubs	0	0	0	0	0	X	0	2	0	
<b>Bolton</b>	4	3	4	3	5	X	X	19	22	1

#### pitching stats

<b>Mansfield</b>	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Steve Johnson	2	10	8	8	1	0	24.20
Dan Steen	3	12	11	11	4	0	19.15
<b>Bolton</b>							
D. Corneilus	4	1	0	0	1	7	2.42
J. Hutchinson	1	1	0	0	1	1	2.80
N. Cutler	1	0	0	0	0	2	9.80

HBP (Hit by Pitch) - S. Johnson

WP - Dave Corneilus (3-0) LP - Steve Johnson (0-3)

Monday	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
<b>Bolton</b>	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	6	13	0
Barrie Red Sox B	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	5	0

#### pitching stats

<b>Bolton</b>	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
D. Corneilus	5	2	3	3	3	13	2.71
M. Blackwood	2	3	0	0	1	5	1.96
<b>Barrie B</b>							
D. Walters	4	2-3	10	5	5	3	5.40
Derek Love	2	1-3	3	1	1	2	3.00

WP - Corneilus (4-0)

### Player Profile

#### Mike Wallace

Age: 28

**Hometown:** Born and raised in Bolton. Loves it here!

**Years on Brewers:** Fifth-year Brewer

**Position:** Head Coach/infielder

**Occupation:** police officer

**Stats:** offence: Leads the NDBL and Brewers with a .561 batting average, and owns a .692 OBP (on-base-percentage). He also leads the league with 23 runs scored and 26 hits.



### North Dufferin Baseball League Standings

(As of July 23)

#### East Sr. Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Bolton Brewers	15	2	1	31
Aurora Jays	13	4	1	28
Barrie Red Sox A	11	6	2	24
Orillia Majors	11	8	1	23
Barrie Red Sox B	8	11	3	18
Midland Indians	7	10	3	17

#### West Sr. Division

Creemore Braves	18	4	0	36
New Lowell Knights	15	3	0	30
Ivy Leafs	9	8	2	20
Lisle Astros	9	9	1	19
Clearview Orioles	9	11	0	18
Angus Black Sox	4	13	2	10
Mansfield Cubs	2	17	0	4

#### Junior Division

Bolton Braves	14	6	0	28
Barrie Red Sox	5	14	1	11
Mansfield Brewers	4	13	1	9
Midland Twins	2	16	2	6

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