

# SPORTS ROUND-UP

## Acton Merchants Oust Oakville 10-9 To Continue Bid for "A" Championship

Acton Merchants ousted Oakville from a round robin series 10-9 Wednesday evening in Acton park and won themselves the opportunity of meeting Milton in the final round of the Intermediate "A" playoffs and bid for the championship.

Chuck Jewell, youthful pitcher ace, started on the mound for the locals and was master of all he surveyed until he tired in the seventh and was replaced by veteran John Cunningham.

Oakville started the scoring in the top of the first when after one out, three men reached the bases. Jewell walked a run in and another scored on a force-out at first.

**To Score**  
Acton retaliated in their half of the first by tying the score up and edged ahead in the second when McCristall scored a single.

The Oaks racked up a singleton in the top of the third when they scored after getting the breaks on a couple of Acton errors.

The bottom half of the fourth inning saw Acton climb ahead of the Oakville crew when they scored three runs. McCristall, lead-off hitter, singled, stole second, advanced to third when Barrager reached first on a bad throw. Both runners crossed home plate with ease when Harold Townsley corked a triple.

Lawson was thrown out at first

and Phillips received a pass when hit on the elbow. Skillings singled, scoring Townsley. James and Anderson each went out, to end the inning.

**Head-up Ball**  
Acton played heads-up ball, cutting runners off at third and allowing the visitors to score only one run in the top of the fifth inning.

Acton were held scoreless in their half of the fifth. After Townsley cracked a double in the sixth, three batters went down in a row via fly balls.

In Oakville's half of the sixth inning, R Hall coked a triple and Anderson walked. Dryden reached first on a bad throw from third, scoring Hall, before the Acton boys settled down to get their act together.

**Acton Leads 6-3**  
With Acton leading 6-3 going into the top of the seventh inning, Oakville made a desperate bid for victory and almost succeeded when Savoy singled, McPherson singled and Feddy laid down a bunt effort but previous runners were sitting on third and second. Savoy scored.

R Hall walked, leading the bases, and Anderson drove in McPherson when he fled to centre field. Feddy, attempting to stretch home, was thrown out at the plate when the ball was relayed from centre field to pitcher to catcher to cut him off.

Dryden hit a double, scoring Hall and scored later when Kennedy and Vaughan both singled.

**Oakville Leads 9-6**  
With Oakville leading by a score of 9-6 in the top of the seventh, T James for the locals singled, Anderson doubled and Cunningham, replacing Jewell on the mound, was thrown out at first.

McCristall struck out and Barrager doubled, scoring James and Anderson. Townsley singled and Lawson singled, scoring Barrager, to tie the score up before the side was retired.

**Acton Wins**  
Oakville was held scoreless in the top of the eighth and with time running short and darkness setting in, Skillings scored after receiving a walk. He rounded the bases on a single by Anderson.

**MIDLINE COMMENT**  
Acton now meets Milton in what is expected to be a sudden death game for the locals. Oakville suffered a heavy loss in their own park Tuesday night when Milton scored 11 runs in the last inning to win 15-15. Acton tied Milton last Saturday in Milton in their first game of the round robin series 11-11.

Jewell pitched a good game but was hard on himself, pitching too many balls. The youthful ace was credited with six strike outs before he was replaced and against Oakville, that's good. Date of the deciding game is not known at press time.



STRIKE THREE and the batter is out was the call by the umpire as Bob McLean, batter, takes a hefty swing at the third strike during a ball game at the Eden Mills Fun Fair last Saturday evening. Also pictured are Bruce Woodhouse, Ferguson, catcher, and Bill Stewart umpire. The game between Ferguson and Badenoch ended in a tie score. One of the highlights of the annual fun fair, softball in Eden Mills attracts a large crowd at any time.

## London Upsets League Wins Two Games in Row

Upsets galore were in store for fans who witnessed the second playoff game in the Minor Sports baseball league on Tuesday evening at the Robert Little playground when London, the underdog all season in the senior league, came through with their second consecutive win by defeating Kitchener 5-3.

Jack Pink, team manager of the London crew, undaunted by the shortage of players due to holidays, had his team working in preparation as they scored runs in all but one inning.

The entire London team sets standards as they played with exactly nine players, fighting all the way.

**Line-ups**  
London: S. Lambert, H. Taylor, P. Taylor, J. Cooney, M. Sargent, B. Robertson, F. Barnes, J. Paul, B. Wolff.  
Kitchener: F. Morton, M. Miller, J. Mason, R. Price, L. Gordon, B. Bothwell, D. Garrett, T. Churchill, J. McGeehan, R. Hubbard, B. McMillan, A. Nicazetti.

**Oakville 10 - St. Thomas 4**  
Oakville racked up their second win during the playoffs in the senior league when they downed the St. Thomas team 10-4 Tuesday evening.

Running wild in the first inning, Oakville tallied 10 runs before the St. Thomas team could put a check on them.

Shultz, hurling for the winners, mastered all the batters he faced and led his team mates to victory with a brilliant exhibition of pitching.

Jack Couture and Rae West, team managers for the winners, credit the win to the keen interest of all the players.

Herb Dods and Ernie Mitchell, handling the St. Thomas team, suffered their headacher as only two players showed up for the second game of the semi-finals.

**Line-ups**  
Oakville: S. Townsley, B. Townsley, T. Smeltzer, R. Shultz, K. Hall, H. Evans, G. McEwen, B. Wilkinson.  
St. Thomas: F. Mason, B. Marshall, B. Dunn, G. Taillier, B. Elliott, P. Kubylo, C. Perkins.

**International League**  
A shortage of players and managers caused an upset in the international league Tuesday evening as

## HALTON RURAL SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Acton	2	1	0	4
London	2	1	0	4
Milton	2	1	0	4
St. Thomas	1	2	0	2
Kitchener	1	2	0	2
Windsor	1	2	0	2
Acton	1	2	0	2

## Begin Playoff Games In Minor Baseball

Oakville continued their winning streak in their first game of the Minor Sports playoffs, Thursday at the Robert Little public school grounds when they defeated St. Thomas in a closely contested match by the score of 3-2.

R. Shultz on the mound for the winners collected 12 strike-outs to his credit, while opposing pitcher K. Massey had 11.

Ivan Harris and Joe Massey, umpires, kept a close eye on the game but had few doubts to make as both teams played heads-up ball and it was a pitching duel from start to finish.

With the game tied 2-2 going into the bottom of the last inning, Oakville, with one out, managed to edge ahead to win the game.

**Line-ups**  
Oakville: S. Townsley, M. Harris, R. Shultz, T. Smeltzer, K. Hall, H. Taylor, B. Anderson, J. McDowell, P. Kubylo, B. Wilkinson.  
St. Thomas: B. Elliott, C. Perkins, F. Massey, B. Marshall, P. Kubylo, B. Dunn, A. Kubylo, G. Taillier, P. Wolfe.

**London 13 - Kitchener 3**  
Predicted earlier in the season that they might catch fire when the playoffs started, London ran true to form and trounced Kitchener 13-3 at the Robert Little playground Thursday as manager Jack Pink and Wayne Kelly had their boys working like pros.

Brian Robertson called in to relieve regular catcher J. Cooney, gave an outstanding performance behind the plate in holding the fast pitcher.

The first inning was scoreless. Each team scored their runs in the second, third and fourth with London getting three runs in the second and five in each of the other two, with Kitchener marking up one in each.

John Mason was outstanding player of the night for the Kitchener team and handled himself in the catching role like Yogi Berra.

Managers J. McCutcheon and H. Hubbard of the Kitchener team promised London a drubbing next time they meet.

**Line-ups**  
London: R. Lambert, P. Taylor, H. Taylor, J. Cooney, M. Sargent, F. Barnes, B. Robertson, G. Kelly, Kitchener: F. Morton, M. Miller, J. Mason, T. Churchill, B. Bothwell, R. Price, L. Gordon, D. Garrett, D. McMillan, R. Hubbard.  
Umpire: Bob Pope.

**Dodgers 4 - Indians 4**  
Due to a shortage of players in the American National League, only one game of the playoffs was played last Thursday when the Dodgers took a game lead on the Indians and downed them 4-2.

Terry Masales notched 10 strikeouts for the winners as he led his team to victory. Cleveland Indians received four runs with John Leathersland collecting two.

Wayne Mason, losing pitcher, threw a steady game but the Dodgers took advantage of every opportunity as they surged steadily ahead.

**Line-ups**  
Dodgers: J. Bugala, J. Massey, R. Masales, K. Ranney, T. Masales, R. Malcolm, P. Bennett, C. Wedge, C. Mason, G. Harris.  
Indians: B. Shultz, J. Leathersland, W. Mason, D. Harris, D. Gibson, R. Holmes, M. Russell, D. Butler, B. Sprston, J. Dunn.



GETTING SET for a pony ride at the Eden Mills Fun Fair last Saturday evening is Sharon Neesley as Dan Hindley, owner of the equines, steadies the pony. A large crowd was present at the annual event to enjoy baseball, bingo, and many other games. Sponsored by the Eden Mills Community Club, the event was classed as a huge success.

## MONUMENTS BRAMPTON

Designs submitted, cemetery lettering, corner posts and markers.

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## sports scoreboard

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### THE PRESERVING KETTLE

What could taste better on hot fruit than peach jam? Here's my very successful recipe.

**PEACH JAM**  
4 cups prepared fruit (about 2 quarts ripe peaches)  
1 1/2 cup lemon juice (2 lemons)  
7 1/2 cups (3 1/2 lbs) sugar  
12 bottles Certo fruit pectin

How to prepare fruit: Peel and pit about 2 quarts fully ripe peaches. Grind or chop very fine. Measure 4 cups into a very large saucepan. Add 1 cup lemon juice.

How to make the jam: Add sugar to fruit in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat, bring to full rolling boil. Boil for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; stir in Certo at once. Skim off foam with metal spoon. Stir and skim for 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Ladle into glasses. Cover pit once with 1/4 inch hot paraffin. Make about 12 medium glasses.

**Pectin:** What is it? Here's the answer! Pectin is the jelling substance found in all fruits in varying amounts. Certo is pectin extracted from fruits rich in this natural substance, then refined, concentrated and performance-controlled. Using Certo and following the tested Certo recipe, means your jam and jelly will always set right.

**Preserving Peaches:** Certain fruits such as peaches, pears, apricots and apples darken easily while you're preparing them for preserving. To help keep their color, place the fruit in a bath of 1/2 tablespoon salt and 1/2 tablespoon vinegar in 4 cups of water. Then rinse them in clear water before you pack them in jars. That way they'll look every bit as good as they taste!

More recipes—more hints. Watch for them! If you've had a problem with your jam or jelly making, drop me a line. I'd be glad to help. Bye for now.

## LAWN BOWLING

With one more night to play in the schedule, Rockwood appears to have clinched first place in Inter-County Lawn Bowling standings.

They ran up a big score beating Guelph in Guelph last week. With all but one game in their match with Georgetown completed, they have a comfortable lead.

At Guelph, Acton were soundly beaten 101-72. This makes a close

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## Dead Fish

Hundreds of trout in the Limestone Creek near Lowville have been found dead over the past few weeks, according to Halton game warden R. M. Reid of Milton.

Mr. Reid explained a high temperature in the creek had caused the death of the fish, some of which were as big as 20 inches. He said corrective measures had been taken at a mushroom factory, where it is believed run-off from the plant's manure beds helped keep the stream's temperature high.

The game warden said trout can't live in water over 78 degrees, and the creek was higher than that.

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## Peewee Defeat Bronte Face Disqualification

Acton Peewee outcasts in the OBA baseball league won their final game of the season on Saturday when they defeated Bronte in the final stages of the game 12-11.

Facing a possible disqualification from the league because of failing to file players' certificates in time, the Acton crew maintained their high standard of baseball as they wound up the regular season with only one loss.

Bruce Shultz, youthful hurler for the locals, gave a fine exhibition of pitching with seven strikeouts as his team mates gave him full support.

**Line-ups**  
Acton: B. Bugala, D. Harris, G. Masales, P. Bennett, G. Mason, D. Ford, J. Hurlough, R. Tuth, C. Wedge, P. DuVigne, R. Holmes, B. Shultz.  
Bronte: W. Fleet, D. Scarrow, D. McLeod, B. Capayak, B. Collin, W. Sargent, B. Landry, L. Fleet, J. Brown, J. Trezide, A. Brown.

## \$35 in Merchandise Stolen From Booth

Approximately \$35 worth of merchandise was stolen from the booth in the park when thieves broke the lock and entered the building last weekend.

Vic Masters, co-proprietor of the booth, reported the break-in to police and an investigation is being conducted.

Mr. Masters pointed out that no money had been taken but a quick check revealed approximately \$35 in merchandise missing.

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