

## Rollin' Down the Alleys

WITH  
KEN HULFORD

Well, amigos, the holiday is over for yours truly, the lanes are in top-notch condition and bowling begins to-morrow evening (Friday).

Some new rules have been adopted this season and a uniform scoring system has been endorsed.

On August 12, the newly formed National Bowlers' Council, which embraces members from all of Canada, ratified the resolution of five pin bowling using the National Count.

### Just in Fun

A humorous aspect crept into the serious training program being carried out by the Water Y's Swim Club, last week, when members practiced life saving methods using the firemen's lift method, using each other as victims.

Although the session provided much ducking for many of the victims everyone survived the ordeal and much was learned from the lesson.

Until the winter program has been completed club members will enjoy a period of free swimming at Acton park, for the balance of the season.

Details of the winter program will be available as soon as pool accommodation can be finalized.

### Lawn Bowling

In league play last week, Guelph played at Rockwood. Each team won two games and tied one, but Guelph ran up a greater total score for an extra two points. On the evening's play, Guelph won seven points, and Rockwood five.

Wednesday night's games were to have been Rockwood at Georgetown and Acton at Guelph. Just as play was about to begin at Guelph, the rains came. After a half hour delay, with no signs of the rain slackening, the match was called off, to be played next Monday, August 31.

Prior to going to the Guelph greens, the Acton team stopped over a few minutes at the General Hospital where an Acton member, Ernie Barr, is a patient. They were very pleased to find him in improved health and quite cheerful, and wish him a speedy recovery.

### Montreal Wins 12-1 Over Rochester Team

Montreal walloped the Rochester club 12-1 in the first game of the International League semi-final playoffs in the Acton Legion Minor Sports, Tuesday evening, at the High School playgrounds, to take a healthy lead in the best two out of three games.

The winners started a hitting spree early in the game and continued the pace throughout. Combined with hitting and seven walks the Montreal club was superior during the night's play.

B. Shultz is the mound for the winners played a steady game reeling up seven strikeouts and giving up only one run.

The second game of the series will be played Thursday (tonight).

### ROCKWOOD

## Horticultural Society Sponsors Excellent Show

The Guelph Horticultural Society held a successful show last Thursday and Friday in the Memorial Gardens. All exhibits shown were in good form and well displayed. One feature of the show was an exhibit of foliage plants from the Ontario Reformatory which occupied a central space in the building.

The Horticulture Department of the O.A.C. occupied a table with layouts in lawns and home surroundings. A number of tables were taken up with splendid exhibits of gladioli which presented a picture in various colors. A large number of first prizes were noticed for exhibitors.

**Extend Sympathy**  
Sympathy is extended to Mr. Stanley Stewart in the passing of his sister, Mrs. Stanley McDougall of Guelph in the General Hospital on Sunday.

**Survivors** are Mrs. D. Barnett of Dorval, Quebec, Mrs. C. A. Winn of Cooksville and Miss Marjorie, at home. Three grandchildren also survive Mrs. McDougall was predeceased by her husband.

**Funeral** was held Tuesday with service at McLaughlin-Wall funeral home and interment in Ever-ton cemetery.

**Visiting**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Rockwood and vicinity the past few weeks left for their home in Wateregan, Connecticut, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox and family returned home during the weekend from their week's holiday.

When passing through the village Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Krayan and family of Hamilton stopped for a brief call with Mr. Stewart Boyce before proceeding home.

Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingscott and family returned home last week from a visit with the fol-

### Boxla Playoffs

Acton Nicols will probably play Woodbridge in the boxla play-offs which are slated to start this week.

### EVERTON

**Visitors Prominent in Community Homes**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Welland were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Towell. Mr. Robinson was guest speaker at Church of Christ Disciples Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel McDougall, Erin, visited on Thursday with her brother T. D. McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin spent a couple of days last week at Niagara Falls and Fort Erie.

Mrs. M. Maude, Guelph, visited on Sunday with her daughter Edna at the home of Mr. Harold Sumter and Mary.

Mr. Don and Peter Fountain were holidaying last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grell and family, Alliston.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hume on the arrival of a son at Guelph General Hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron McNeill and Robin of Kingston visited Saturday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. William McNeill.

George Ware of Acton is holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Huska, Milton.

## Timely Homers Decide Tie Game Series Continues in Collingwood

Two home runs that cleared the right field fence were the telling blows in the first game of the first round O.B.A. Intermediate A play-offs between Acton and Collingwood Lions here last night (Wednesday). The teams were tied 6-6 when the game was called for darkness after five innings.

Paul Lawson pined the Acton homer with two men on base in the third inning enabling the Acton club to overcome a 4-3 deficit and jump into a 8-4 lead. He hit it off the offerings of big Bob McMullen, a foot wind-up right hander who spaced his pitches with some well aimed chaws of tobacco juice.

Collingwood, meanwhile, puzzled at the offerings of southpaw Harry Lawson, who after a shaky start had them eating out of his hand, pulled even when Hill blasted a pitch around his knees into just about the same spot Lawson's cleared the fence two innings earlier. One man was on base with a free pass when he connected, tying the game up again.

Both clubs used two hurlers. Hill starting for Collingwood. He was replaced by McMullen in the third when Acton pushed across two runs on hits by Harry Lawson, Bob Bruce and Tracy Barrager.

Cunningham started for Acton, and was doing fine but manager Jewell, noting the unusual amount of left hand batters in the visitors' line-up, replaced him with left-hander Harry Lawson with two on base. Lawson issued two walks, forcing a run and a bobble at third allowed two more before a double play reeled off by left fielder Phil McCristall retired the side.

Acton opened the scoring in the bottom half of the first, Barrager tripping and scoring as Don Anderson was safe on an error at third. The Lions tied it up in the top half of the second, Hill singling and scoring on Wamsley's safety.

The visitors went ahead 4-1 in the third but in the bottom half the five run Acton burst put a different complexion on the game.

Both clubs committed faux pas in the final frame, the Lions trying to squeeze a run in and being caught easily at the plate. The locals tried to get a run across, trying to steal at second with none out, but were easily tagged.

**Five Hits**  
Collingwood had only five hits off both Acton moundsmen while the local nine rapped seven from the visitors' pitching staff.

Acton reeled off two double plays and committed two errors. Collingwood booted one ball.

The teams meet again in Collingwood Saturday and a third game will also be played there since the visitors won the toss for the venue of what could be the deciding game in the series. Acton fans hope the locals can garner a win in one of the games forcing a fourth and deciding game here.

### Minor Sports Win 9-8 In Softball Tourney

Acton Legion Minor Sports team edged out the Acton Citizens' Band in a softball game, Thursday, August 20, by a one run margin, 9-8, in Acton Park.

The teams were playing in an effort to raise funds for treats for over 300 children going to Toronto Maple Leaf Stadium, Sunday August 30.

The two teams evenly matched gave the spectators a full evening's entertainment with the score touch and go throughout the entire match.

Jack Owen and Vic Masters pitching for the Minor Sports and Jeff Fryer, handling the mound duties for the Band and had plenty of power and zip as the batters swung freely at their air.

Not having played for some years, many of the boys, racked up several errors and sore muscles during the contest, but everyone enjoyed the game, including the umpires.

Bill Buchanan, muscle man for the winners, corked the only homer for the winners.

## Sports Page

### Worst Defeat

### Brooklin Takes Boxla Tilt Downs Acton Team 14-0 Here

Acton Nicols' lacrosse team suffered their worst defeat of the year Saturday evening when Brooklin trounced them 14-0 in the season's last home scheduled game.

In spite of threats by the locals in the final period the Brooklin defense and goaltender turned back the Acton efforts to sweep the game without a score by the home team.

From the opening bout of the whistle, the visitors ganged up on the Nicols with smooth operating passing plays denting the Acton twice five times.

Three penalties were handed out in the first period, two to Brooklin and one to Acton.

The visitors' uniforms, closely resembling the homeowners, sparked a change for the Nicols before the second period began but only contrast changed as the visitors started their scoring spree again with little opposition from the Acton boys. The red light blinked five more times in the second stanza before the locals could catch their breath.

Penalties were many with Ron Craggs of Brooklin receiving a match misconduct for assailing the referee.

The third period saw the Acton squad take a new lease on life and their effort was concentrated on scoring goals but unable to dent the opposition's defense, they had their hopes shattered with every rush.

Brooklin scored their final four goals in this frame on fast passing plays which outsmarted the Acton netminder.

Play was fast in the third period with a few rough spots highlighted by a scrimmage by Carnegie for the visitors and Taillefer of the locals engaging in a fistieff duel. Both were banned to the sin bin for their efforts.

The Acton team suffered a shortage of players with some of their top players away on holidays. Al (Cowboy) Garbutt was unable to unwind for the Nicols as Brooklin kept a close watch on the top Acton scorer.

### Little Leaguers Start Playoffs

Churchill defeated Yankees in the tiny tykes little league in the evening to the tune of 14-4, at Acton Minor Sports play-offs on Tuesday in Acton park.

Taking advantage of a seven run lead in the first inning, Churchill scored steadily every inning and held the opposition to a mere four runs.

Len Varray, moundman for the losing team, became the hero of the night when he corked two homers as well as handling the pitching duties.

Bruce Bothwell returned to the Churchill line-up after a vacation and came through with an excellent pitching performance and knocked a homer as well. Newton Hurst belted a homer in the top half of the first inning as well for the winners.

The youngsters are taking a keen interest in baseball and prove to be adapting themselves to the game in hopes of moving up to higher ranks next season.

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