

Softball Teams

**Firemen Drown Legion Team
Minor Sports Repeat Feat**

What started out as a means to raise funds to provide Acton youngsters with entertainment at the doubleheader ball game at Maple Leaf Stadium, has developed into a regular softball league as four pickup teams are now entering serious play at Acton park.

Last Friday, a team drafted from the ranks of the Acton Firefighters drowned out the Legion boys, 9-2, in an interesting and exciting nine-inning game at the park.

The firemen took an early lead and extinguished all efforts of the veterans from making any possible comeback to even up the tally.

Fire chief J. Newton had his bats well trained in ladder practice and their base running kept them a few runs ahead each inning.

Alex Comandaris, relieving president Tom Peal, attempted to lead a hit in the first inning but was set up by the firefighters, but his efforts fell short when he scored the only run in the third inning for the losers.

Don Gibson dived the curtain once again in the sixth inning before a wall of water washed away all traces of further attempts to catch the leading firemen.

On Sunday the Firemen and Minor Sports team fought in the first half of a doubleheader with the Legion and Acton Citizens' band clashing in the second game.

Still drama from the doubleheader given them last Friday by the firefighters, Acton Legion softball team suffered another setback on Monday evening when the Minor Sports team doused them 8-4 at Acton park.

Muscles creaking and breath coming in short pants the Minor Sports under-traded gamely 4-2 until the top of the eighth inning when a rally brought them four runs to romp ahead and win the game.

Victor Masters, past master at base running, fell short of home plate when trying to squeeze an extra run in and tripped over his own spikes.

Dude Lindsey, (7th in days gone by) showed the boys a thing or two about playing first sack as he whipped the ball around like a whip, but lacked the ability to follow his batting average.

The teams play again this Sunday in a doubleheader effort.



EXTRA DUTIES will be involved for the maintenance supervisor, R. Spielvogel, at the Acton High School with the new addition and pictured above he is shown on the left as he and principal F. A. Hanson look over the blue print of the extra wing. The enlargement of the school may possibly entail hiring an additional caretaker to keep the place in a clean condition.

Oakville Team Meets St. Thomas In Ball Finals

Dakville ousted Kitchener in the Senior League of the Acton Legion Minor Sports baseball Tuesday evening when they ran up 10 runs to their opponents' 8.

Kitchener led 6-2 up to the third inning when they weakened and the Oakville batters touched off a spark leading to a 14 run rally gathering three more in the final inning. Kitchener scored twice more in the last inning before the last batter was out.

The winners received 10 runs, seven hits and one error while the losers got eight runs off eight hits and had seven errors.

Oakville now meet the St. Thomas boys in the finals with the first game played at the park tonight (Thursday).

International League Montreal won the International League championship Tuesday evening without even donning a glove as their opposition failed to field a team for the second straight game.

Burlington wins 3-0 Cops Juvenile Trophy Burlington Juvenile ball team romped home last Saturday from Acton park with a 3-0 victory over the locals to win the Halton County trophy, three games to one.

Denis Gibbons being the star for the locals held the visitors to a minimum of four hits and was knocked 100 per cent by his team-mates. Lack of hitting prevented for the lack of runs by the Acton team as the game was interesting and exciting throughout the entire time being.

Inability to penetrate the defense and up by the Burlington boys, late were credit for the locals with only ten runners, including first sack during the game.

Water Y's Swim Club Learn New Technique

A new phase of training was introduced to the Water Y's Swimming Club during the swimming session last Thursday, when the pupils witnessed a demonstration of preliminary basic principles of instructing a non-swimmer.

Following the demonstration, senior members of the class took part in the technique and Ken Robertson, a non-swimmer, succeeded after only 30 minutes of instruction in swimming six feet without stopping.

Sue Wallers, Susan and Shirley Colton, Thelma Phillips and Chris Gandy are now ready to enter an accelerated course at Guelph before they take their lifeguarding and junior instructor examinations.

Plans for the winter classes have been finalized and instructor Jim Buckland advises anyone interested in taking lessons to register as soon as possible.

Nassagaweya Issues Residence Permits

Building permits for Nassagaweya township total \$227,600 for 1959 to date, clerk Don McMillan reported Tuesday.

The figure includes August in which \$14,400 worth of permits were taken out for residential additions and alterations, and garages.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wilks wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, K. Norma, to Mr. William Titus, son of Mrs. M. Titus and the late Gordon Titus of Milton. Wedding to take place at Knox Presbyterian church, Acton, September 12.

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Juvs Drop Playoff Opener As Merritt Rally in Last

A combination of errors and bad throws accounted for the Acton Juvenile entry dropping the first game of the O.B.A. playoff to Merritt in the winner's park on Wednesday evening. The score for the game was Merritt 5, Acton 3.

Denis Gibbons took the slab for the local lads up to the eighth inning when he was replaced by Pete Lawson. Gibbons turned in a stellar performance allowing only three hits in the eight innings.

Merritt started off the scoring with one in the second and another in the fourth. Acton came back strong in the eighth with three runs when Don Lindsey corked a double with two on, scoring the runners and trotted home himself on a single by Pete Lawson.

Swinging a hefty bat as well for the local squad was Denis Gibbons and Pete Lawson, with timely hits.

Ninth Inning Going into the ninth inning with Acton one run ahead, the locals became a little excited and a loud cheer to first put the Merritt runner on, followed by a single which killed two sacks.

The score was evened up when a Merritt runner scored on a passed ball and the winners went two up with a hard hit double.

The Acton lads played heads-up ball all the way with the exception of two costly errors. They outbit the winning club eight hits to five and turned in three double plays.

Team manager Bill Quennell is confident his crew can take the Merritt lads in the next game in Acton park Saturday afternoon and again the following Monday here.

Although the date for the third game has not been finalized, it is believed it will be played in Acton Monday.

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Little Leaguers Continue Play At Acton Park

Churchill went ahead in the playoff in the little league baseball of the Minor Sports group on Thursday, August 27, when they defeated the Yankees 11-7 at the park.

Taking advantage of all the breaks in the first inning the Churchill team ran up 13 runs before they were stopped. Five more runs were counted in the second inning with Newton Hurst, lead off man for the winners corking a homer.

Len Varney, ace pitcher for the Yankees hit a homer in the first inning for the losers, but his efforts fell short of the mark when his team mates failed to follow suit.

Out for revenge, the Yankees took a 12-10 lead against the league leaders on Tuesday evening before the game was called on account of darkness, with Len Varney holding the opposition to a few hits and counting three runs himself.

Newton Hurst came through with his game home run for the Churchill team in the second inning to put his team three runs up but the Yankee lads tallied with five runs in the top of the third inning before the game was called.

John (Buster) Chisholm, Masson Boulevard, on a recent fishing trip north landed a 14 pound Lake trout. He was accompanied by two other men and the three fishermen landed 19 beauties during the trip.

Intermediates Ousted From Ball Collingwood Takes Two in Row

Both balls are in order for the Acton Intermediate ball club following their defeat in Collingwood on Tuesday evening, making it two straight games for the shipbuilders in the best two out of three series in the O.B.A. finals.

On Wednesday, August 26, Acton and Collingwood tied 6-6 in Acton park. Fans were treated to a heads-up ball game with all indications pointing to a victory for the locals when they played a return match in Collingwood on Saturday.

Chuck Jewell handled the mound duties for Acton during the Saturday game, turning in a low-notch performance and holding the opposition to three runs and as many hits. Errors racked up by the locals counted for part of the loss, backed up by a lack of hitting.

Drop Final On Tuesday evening, Acton returned to Collingwood and dropped the final game in the series 1-4 to mark the end of play for this season.

Riechie started on the mound for Acton but was replaced by Lawson after the first inning. Unable to hit their stride early in the game, the Acton boys were held to one run until the latter part of the game when back to back triples were unleashed to score three runs.

Once again errors played an important part in Acton's loss and lack of hitting power spelled their downfall as runners were left stranded on base.

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