

E. T. Marks Heads New Hockey Exec.

Acton Minor Hockey Association executive held its first meeting last night (Wednesday) with all nine members attending. Purpose of the meeting was to elect officers to serve for 1963-64.

Elected to head the newly formed executive was E. T. Marks, Vice-President is Nick (Doc) Hartley, secretary is Barry Innes and treasurer is Will Duval.

Five committees were also formed from the remainder of the executive. Bern Van Fleet heads the sponsors' committee. Jim Cashburn is in charge of special events. Tri-County representative is Bill Knight, equipment chairman is Gil Malcolm and constitution and by-laws chairman is Keith Martin.

Topics discussed were sponsors, money and means of raising money. Tri-County hockey league registration of players this Saturday.

Legionnaires Take Series' Lead In Hotly Contested Ball Finals

Legion's brash young team took the first game of the town league softball finals from last year's champion Firefighters, 4-3, in a thriller under the lights at Eden Mills Tuesday night.

It put Legionnaires into a 1-0 lead in the best-of-five series which resumes Sunday afternoon in the park and earmarked the next game as another classic in what's shaping up as the best series ever.

One of the most competitive games played this season, Tuesday's contest saw fans in a frazzle before John Salmon, Legion's much-improved hurler, forced the final Firefighter to ground out, signalling a victory. It sent Legionnaires into an ecstasy of delight. They hugged and clapped

each other on the back in a post-game celebration. The loss sent Firefighters home knowing they could even the series up Sunday. Third game will likely be played back in Eden Mills Tuesday.

Key Blow

Key blow in the contest which had everything from ejections to photo-finishes at the plate, was Brian McCristall's wrong-field home run in the bottom of the seventh. The throw-in from left field was close but McCristall scored what eventually proved to be the winner.

Umpire Gord James had to be on his toes. He was called on to make three close decisions at the plate as well as having to endure the taunts of both sides in the heat of the contest.

Firefighters looked like they might win the contest early when they chalked up a 2-0 lead in the third frame. Johnny Krapek's single started it off but Salmon sandwiched strikeouts around him and two were out when Phil (Scotty) McCristall stepped to the plate.

Scotty singled and Mick Holmes, next batter, made it safely to first on an error. Harold Townsend's single sent both runners home.

Three-Run Fifth

There was no more scoring until the fifth when the Legion took advantage of four walks and a hit given up by Frank Daley to plate three runs and take a 3-2 lead.

A hobble at third base started it off. John Salmon singled, the next two batters, McCristall and Gary Masales, walked. Wayne Marshall sacrificed to centre. Daley then gave up two more tickets, to Danny Arbie and Al Hayward, but bore down to get Terry Waterhouse on strikes and end the inning.

Brian McCristall chose the seventh to greet Frank Daley with his smash to the hole in deep left and his run stretched Legion's margin to two runs.

Next batter, Gary Masales, at most duplicated Brian's feat by powering a triple into right that was lost in the lights. He was trapped between third and home on Danny Arbie's tap and was tagged while Arbie pulled up

safely at first as a fielder's choice, only to be left.

The top of the eighth saw the Firefighters attempt to pull the game out of the fire when second baseman Mick Holmes laid down a perfect bunt. The next batter whiffed but Frank Daley got a life when his drive was booted at short, putting two firemen on the sacks. Duval's ground ball was gobblin' up at second by Brian McCristall who tagged Daley on the way to second and tried to make it a twin killing but his throw to first was late.

Meanwhile, Mick Holmes was on his way home and the throw to catch him went wandering in the outfield. Mick scored but the rally was nipped by a strikeout.

The smoke eaters went down in order in the ninth.

Fans 13

Both winning pitcher John Salmon and loser Frank Daley pitched fine games. Salmon racked up 13 strikeouts in subduing the hard hitting firemen, allowed six hits and walked two. Daley yielded seven safeties, struck out eight and issued six passes.

Only winning batter to latch on to more than one of Daley's offerings was mound opponent Salmon. He connected three times. Brian McCristall homered, Gary Masales tripled, Danny Arbie and Al Hayward singled.

Scotty McCristall paced the losers at bat with two single, Frank Spielvogel doubled, Mick Holmes, Harold Townsend and John Krapek each collected one safety.

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Firefighters - P. McCristall, M. Holmes 2b, H. Townsend ss, D. Archibald ss in 6th, F. Daley p. W. Duval 3b, W. Spielvogel lf, J. Lindsay lf, J. Krapek c, H. Dadds in 8th, F. Spielvogel lb.

Legion - R. McCristall 2b, G. Masales ss, W. Marshall cf, D. Arbie 3b, A. Hayward cf, T. Waterhouse lf, D. Price lf, F. Thompson c, J. Salmon p.

Umpires - Gord James, plate, D. Stamp, I. Harris, bases.



Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

MERV MARSHALL, the Acton boy who starred in the nets for Oshawa Green Gulls had the honor of being picked the outstanding star of the Minto Cup series with Victoria, B.C. Shamrocks. Congratulations Merv, Oshawa won the cup by the way taking the best-of-seven series 4-2. Merv never had a bad game through the series. He was the best pitcher in the series, taking 10 innings in 12 games. He is scheduled for this Saturday in the Community Centre from 9 to 12 noon. Look for the advertisement on this page.

Although the executive of Acton Tanners has not yet named a coach for the season, several new faces have been contacted to try out for the team. Milton Charles has remained Eno Silviszi as their coach.

Those Legion kids pulled a real upset in the town league softball finals by edging Firefighters in the first game of the best-of-five series. Look for a real battle Sunday when the series resumes. The first game was played under the lights at Eden Mills to speed the series up and it's possible the third game may be scheduled there.

Campbellville Merchants were edged 1-0 in the first game of the O.B.A. Sr. A semi-finals with Galt Saturday but came back on the Sabbath to outlast the Tanners 9-6. Merchants lost the toss so the final game is set for Galt this Saturday.

Milton Red Sox were eliminated from the O.B.A. Int. B playoff trial by Ajax three games to one.

Leading to the surging Legionnaires was small consolation to D.P.W.A. Tanners of the town softball league. Red Sox and Jack Bullough have the Legion club working like a well-oiled machine and they're eager to tack the league title on to their crest.

Fergus Thistles were eliminated from the lacrosse picture by Amherstburg. Barry Innes says he is hanging up his stick - for good.

Congratulations to the new officers and executives of the Acton Minor Hockey Association. Formation of the Association fills a long-sought need in the Town of Acton.

split the first two and tied the third game of the best-of-three semi-finals, the Legion's green clad warriors proved their previous victories were no fluke. They marched right over the astonished Tanners to the tune of 11-3 and eliminated them in the bargain.

The win also sent Legionnaires into the finals against last year's champions, Firefighters.

Danny's Dandies

It was a popular victory. Led by the booming bat of third sacker Danny Arbie who smashed two home runs, one in the first and the second in the second.

League standing: White Hopes 12, Hot Shots 9, Dreamers 6, Toppers 5, Rolling Room 5, Red Devils 5.

Blue Springs Nursery

Sept. 17 Petunias have yet to win a game and Orchids are in first place, result of shuffling out the Tunnas, Audrey Erquhart's 208212 and Sylvia Mages' 237, paced Orchid's triple win Sweet Peas registered a two and total win after dropping the first to Edacs. No big singles or triples in this go. Weeping Willows put Pansies on the pan for the first time in a game and Orchids, after a shutout by sharing the last cent to six pins. Rheta faced win 232204 was Willows' best with Dot Martin 635 triple and Betty Harde 204 single hit with Pansies.

League standing: Orchids 14, Sweet Peas 10, Edacs 9, Weeping Willows 7, Pansies 2, Pinks 1.

Industrial-Commercial

Sept. 18, Lushay Orlan, came up with a New look and brighted last seasons change. Gato Electric with a pin, came loss. Gattos tried hard to win the last cent but missed by 3 pins. Cracking the triple barrier for the Orlans was Dennis the meadow cracker 832 235. Left Eye 67 737 and Gattos, Williamson 686. Triples for Gattos were missing. Loggers IGA with Jean Bullough 720 (310), Martin Oehlrich 680 and Wayne Pansies' Mason 606 won the first two from Ridley Carriage but missed out.

Legion Marches Over Tanners 11-3 To Capture Berth in Softball Finals

Leading the six team softball circuit all season was a breeze for the fence bustin' Tanners. They lost only three games of 15 and looked like they had this semester's softball title in their hip pocket.

Then along came the youth movement from the Legion - a club which just managed to squeeze into a playoff spot by edging the Tanners in a late scheduled contest. That loss sent shivers down the collective spines of the Tanners because Legionnaires looked like they could repeat their performance.

Sunday after both clubs had

with 639 and Al Rousch 220-202, Bill Howell 216, Bob Snyder 221 and Dennis Crooks 221 got the singles.

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Badenoch Wins

Badenoch Intermediates, won the first game of their O.R.S.A. Intermediate C final series, with Mount Elgin Monday evening at Eden Mills, behind the strong four hit pitching of Don Aubin.

Right-hander Aubin limited Mount Elgin to just top safeties and one run as the Badenoch crew won 3-1 and he fanned 16 batters.

Last Wednesday evening Badenoch earned the right to enter the finals by ousting Dawson City. The 5-0 Badenoch win was their second in the best of three series.



LAUGH, CLOWN, LAUGH! is the secret of every clown's success. Saturday afternoon the three shown above had everyone along the parade route and patrons at the park holding their sides with laughter. Left to right are Bill Taylor, Frank Holmes and Bob Loutitt.

Spilling Five Pins

AT THE ACTON Bowling Lanes
by Ken Hulford

High School

Sept. 16—Somehow or other the High School league got underway with a lack of names for their teams so this account will be wrapped up on individual efforts. Scanning the triple efforts see Tim Harris, Taylor with a neat triple of 637 to take top honors in this field. In the single zone it was Don Harris 226-227, Gerald Dick 237, Harry Oehlrich 220 and Mary Grischow was tops with a 283.

Bowling Lanes

Beardmore

Sept. 16 White Hopes took over top spot by topping Toppers for all games in a convincing fashion. Ben Bayless 672, Keith Andrews, a rookie from the High School league 619, Jake Vanderkooij 210-209, Fred Crispis 240, Ernie Lawson 208 and Arbie White 224-203 tripled and singled for White Hopes. Johnny Lyers 674, Tinnie Masales 223-226 and Archie Papillon 228 labored in vain for Toppers. Rolling Room rolled a big one against Dreamers in the first but Dreamers came in to win the next two but the Rollers big game decided the odd point for the boys. The white tanks 725, Phil LeSueur 613, John Dennis 233, Bert Collett 216, Helen LeSueur 601, Frank Crooks 624, Joyce Masales 217-203 were not exactly dreaming for Dreamers. Red Devils won a big first one from Hot Shots, dropped the second and lost a tough third one by 5 pins. They grabbed the odd point by 20 pins in the triple plate at Hot Shot were: Al Pavh 291, Elmer White 603, Harry Rogers scored a 205 solo. Jim Bullough tripled for Red Devils.

LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197

The Lorne Scots Regiment have invited all branches of the Royal Canadian Legion in the counties of Peel, Halton and Dufferin to attend their presentation of new colours ceremony. The colours are to be presented by a representative of Her Majesty The Queen at 2:30 p.m. October 12, at the farm of Lt. Col. Con Smythe Caledon during the World Plowing Match.

The Legion contingent will be formed up and attached on to their markers, to the left of the reviewing stand in three companies, representing each of the three counties. Each county will be broken up into platoons from each branch.

All the particulars are posted in a letter on the bulletin board and anyone wishing to go may place their name on the list provided.

There will be a meeting tonight (Thursday) for all those interested in entering teams in the cribbage league for the coming year's play.

There are 12 sure barriers so far and after tonight's meeting it is hoped at least 10 teams will be on the starting line.

NOTICE

All clubs, organizations and individuals interested in participating in the 1963-64 Community Centre programs are requested to submit schedules, requests for ice time, and rental of Community Centre Building, to Recreation Director J. Cashburn, prior to Monday, October 7th, 1963.

ACTON RECREATION COMMITTEE

Hockey Registration SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th

9:30 A.M. - 12:00 NOON
COMMUNITY CENTRE

All Hockey Players from Acton and District Register For

- LEGION HOUSE LEAGUE TEAMS
- TRI-COUNTY TEAMS
- HOCKEY SCHOOL

REGISTRATION FEE - \$2.00

REGISTRATION FORM

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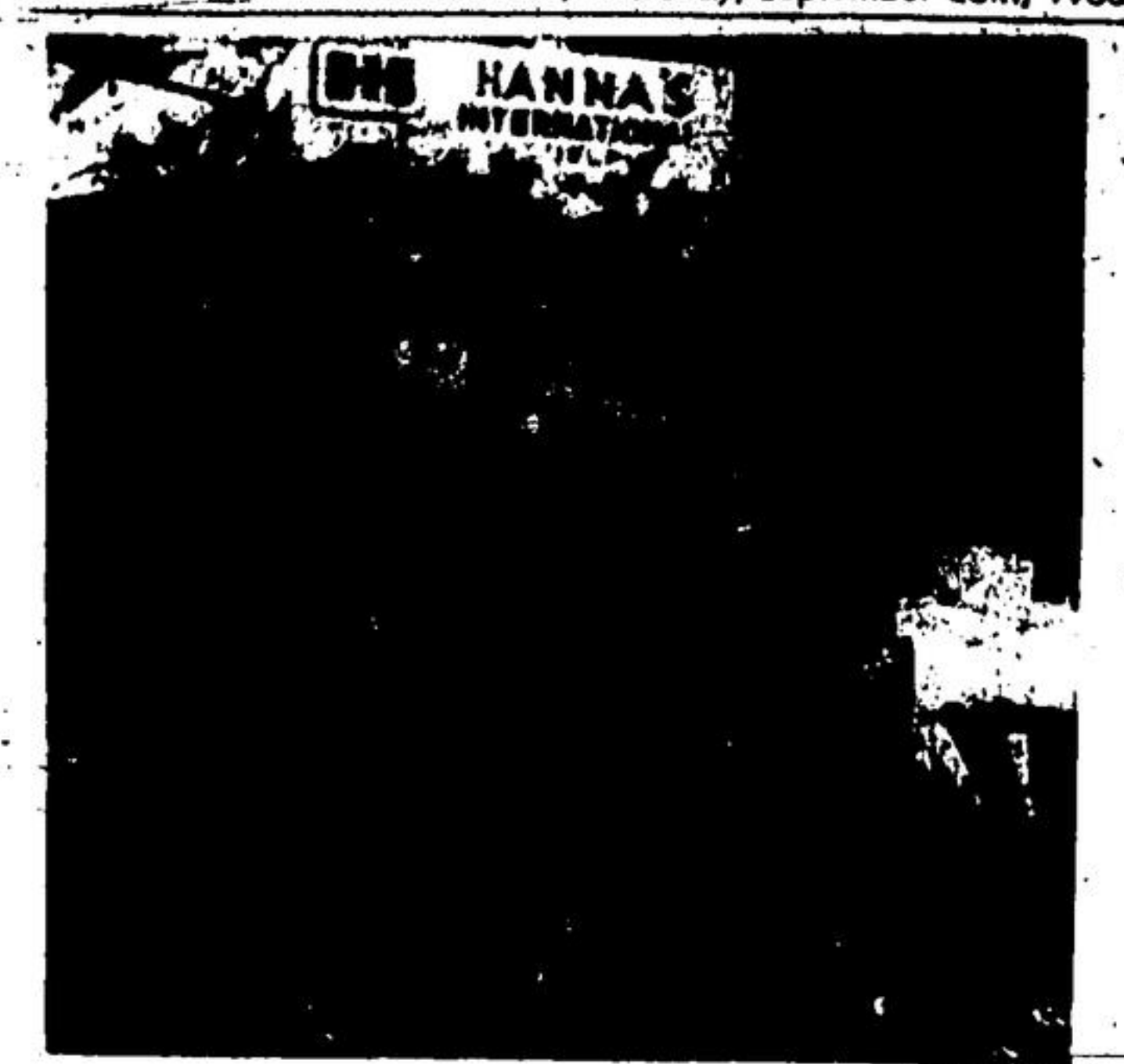
SEE 1964 FAIRLANE AT Thompson Motors (Acton) Ltd.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1963

If your 1956 Ford was just right for your garage you will find the 1964 Ford Fairlane most attractive. The 1964 Fairlane combine proven performance with family-sized interior. The new roof styling presents a wider, lower appearance as depicted in the Sports Coupe model pictured here. The highly-sculptured sides provide the Fairlane with a new look of grace and refinement. Engines include the economical six cylinder and the high performance V-8. The 1964 Fairlane models will be seen in Ford dealerships later this month.

Sports Page

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1907 INTERNATIONAL truck was driven by John Goy Saturday afternoon. Mr. Goy, proprietor of Goy Carriage Limited, had cartons from his many various industrial customers piled high on the back. He is shown in his quaint costume steering the ancient vehicle.

Headpin Hillies

Bob Martin's 315 single stayed up and he'll sport a pair of McGregor socks from Esquire Mens Shop as a result. Dennis Crooks' 831 triple was a neat effort and the Paul's Clothing voucher comes to rest in his hot little hands. Helen LeSueur scored a double win with a 681 triple and a 294 single and the Ledger's IGA voucher plus the cleaning services of the Streetsville Cleaners are hers as a result. This week will see all leagues in action which includes the kick-off for the Legion Under this Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock so Latweld to the Saturday morning sleepers. And our advice to bowlers this week is, when you're through bowling, although you're not on "Candid Camera," smile anyhow. That's it amigos, adios.

Intercountry Bowling

In the opening roll of the Halton and Peel Intercountry 5-Pin League, Acton Merchants took on the Brampton Bombers and the Merchants A team won four out of the five games and took the totals. With a point for a win and two points for total, they get the A's off to a good start. Merchants' B team were not so fortunate. They won three out of the five but lost out on total pinfall and took the short end of a 4-3 go Eight team's compass. The league this season Acton Brampton Dixie, Georgetown, Lakeshore, Oak Grove, Streetsville and Westway Make for a well rounded league and without a doubt the ancient friendly rivalry between Streetsville and Acton will produce some hot bowling. Individual honours went to Acton with the top trio being Don Green (113), Ross Morton (104) and Jim Bullough.

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