

Spicer, Leybourne Hurl

Two Victories for Acton Entry In Five Team Fastball Circuit

Acton I.G.A. made an auspicious debut in the newly formed five team Intercountry Fastball League. The grocers got a gift-edged pitching job from Russ Spicer to edge Milton Fuelers under the lights here, Friday night, 4-3. Bone chilling weather cut attendance. Players almost outnumbered spectators.

Monday night the Acton Club spoiled Hillsburgh's home opener with a 6-1 victory behind the one-hit pitching of big Carl Leybourne. For the second win in two starts. The grocers go after win number three, here on Friday when they entertain Hillsburgh under the area. A win would comfortably place them on top of the league undefeated. They were the only team to win their first two games.

Uwells Winner
Coach Harry Lawson unveiled the Acton entry Friday and surprisingly for some it was a home brew team except for the pitcher, Russ Spicer, a Ferguson product, hurler, host two hitter in the opener for I.G.A.

sparker but errors which played a big part in the nine inning contest plagued his efforts. Wayne Marshall, who smashed two doubles from his offerings, was the only Acton batter to hit off the chunky chucker.

Wayne, second batter on tap in the bottom of the first frame, hit for two bases and skidded home when Danny Arbic's strike was dropped and the throw to first went wild. Marshall's double in the third scored Scotty McCristall to put Acton ahead 3-1 after Milton's Bob Krantz got an unearned run in the top half.

Acton's big inning was the fourth when Gary Masales and Johnny Dunn both scored as the result of errors and passed balls. The grocers nearly blew it in the eighth, however, as the visitors romped home with a pair of runs, the result of bores in the infield.



PETE LAWSON
Home Run and Double

infant campaign. A four run spurge to the sixth sewed it up for I.G.A.

Carl Leybourne, making his debut on the mound, had a no-hitter going until the bottom of the

ninth when the Burgh's lead-off batter, Corbett, tagged one and scored for the home club's only run.

I.G.A. collected eight safeties, including a home run and double from Pete Lawson and a double from Gord Fricker's bat. Ron Little, the Burgh's hurler, was the victim.

Second tacker Harold Townsley walked and scored on an error to put the grocers ahead in the third. Harold also led off with a single in the sixth to start a four run explosion. Scotty McCristall followed Townsley with a single. Dan Arbic's drive was muffed, Pete Lawson and Gord Fricker doubled and Frank Daly singled to end the inning.

Pete Lawson's round tripper in the eighth with the bases empty ended the Acton scoring. Leybourne struck out 16 batters chalking up the win. He along with Pete Lawson's bat were the big factors in the infield. Gord Fricker's catches in the field made him a star.

Playing for Acton in the first two games were Scotty McCristall, Wayne Marshall at Terry Waterhouse, Brian McCristall and Frank Daley in the field, Johnny Dunn first base, Gary Masales and Harold Townsley second base, Pete Lawson shortstop, Dan Arbic third base, Harold Townsley and Gord Fricker caught a game apiece while Spicer and Leybourne hurled a victory each.



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"BETWICHED", MAYBE, but certainly not bewildered were the winning team in the high school bowling league. The champions received trophies Saturday evening at a banquet in the Y.M.C.A. Shown are Karen Perkins, David Lidka, Gail Dunne, Larry Rowden and Bob Price.



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THE BEATLES copped the league championship in the mixed bowling league and received their trophies at the banquet Saturday night at the Royal Hotel in Guelph. Seated in front is captain Mrs. Rose Winters. Back row left to right are Bill Dobbie, Fred Curtis, Mrs. Verna Arbic and Arthur Nighthingale.

Report From Queen's Park

By George A. Kerr, Halton M.L.A.

I had the pleasure this week at Queen's Park of a visit from our County Warden, Herb Merris, Deputy Reeve Lester Whiting of Oakville, Reeve Carl Martin of Milton and Bill Sargent of Oakville. They are all members of the Halton County Museum Board. The Board wants to have our museum at Kelso near Milton designated as the Provincial Agricultural Museum.

Only one museum in Ontario will be so designated and it will qualify our museum for an annual Federal operating grant as well as add a great deal of prestige and status to have it singled out for this honor.

Visited Museum
I accompanied these gentlemen from Halton to a meeting with the Minister of Agriculture, the Honorable William Stewart. Mr. Stewart had visited our museum several months ago and was quite impressed. As many in Halton know, the Ontario Steam and Antique Preservers' Association holds its annual show at the Milton Fair Grounds each summer. This is the steam show with lots of hoisting and towing and draws these "tinkers" with their ancient vehicles from all over the continent. There is a possibility that this association will make Milton its permanent home. There is land available at the Kelso Conservation Area near the museum for such a home.

Steam Assoc. Headquarters
Mr. Stewart pointed out that if the Steam people decided to use the facilities at Kelso for a headquarters, it is quite possible that the Halton Museum will be designated as Ontario's official Agricultural Museum.

It is not necessary for me to emphasize the benefit to Halton, the Kelso Conservation Area and to the museum if we are so approved by the provincial government.

In the meantime, I would suggest that as many people as possible visit the Kelso Conservation Area and call in and look over a valuable collection of old Canadiana. Major Newman, the

curator, and his staff are on hand to greet you and to point out and explain all the valuable items on display.

The museum is located at the westerly end of the Conservation Area and is easy to reach from Highway 25 and Highway 401 (near McDonald's Car Wash). The collection there is most impressive and interesting and is not entirely restricted to agricultural pieces. There is no question but that it is one of the finest in the province.



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THE FLUKES bowled over all opponents in the mixed bowling league this season to cop the playoff championship. Seated with trophy is captain Mrs. Ada Peel. Back row left to right are Mrs. Edna Dobbie, Barry Clark, Mrs. Sophie Oehrich, Norm Price and Gord Thompson.

Legion, Station Hotel, Firemen Win Town League Softball Tilts

A week has elapsed since the town softball league lifted the lid on the 1965 season but it's still too early to sort out teams into first and second divisions.

Action to date:

● Georgetown Domtar demonstrated they were not going to be relegated to the league cellar this season when they whitewashed Dominion Hotel 13-0 in the opener.

● Last year's champion Legionnaires had to scramble but they managed an 11-7 decision over I.G.A. last Thursday.

● Sunday the fading Firefighters bore the brunt of a 12 hit Station Hotel attack and went under to the tune of 18-1 to much improved Station House.

● Tuesday under the arcs, Firefighters proved there's still life in the old bones when they scraped through to an 11-10 win over I.G.A.

A big sixth inning which saw six runs cross the plate and another four in the seventh and final frame, were features of the Domtar win over youthful Dominion Hotel. The inkeepers never got a man past third after the first frame. Mike George went the route on the hill for Georgetown scattering four hits while Fred Archibald was tagged for 14.

New Pitcher
Legionnaires unveiled a new flinger in Mike Tchorzawski as they edged I.G.A. in Thursday's floodlit game. The youthful southpaw went four innings before being relieved by veteran fast-ball artist John Salmon. They allowed 12 hits nine in the first four frames.

Ken Maltby and Dick Dupuis shared the hurling chores for I.G.A. They were nipped for 14 safeties.

The winners reeled off three runs in the first frame, two in the fourth, five in the fifth and single in the seventh and eighth, while I.G.A. scored three in the

first and four in the fourth. Brian McCristall paced Legionnaires at the plate with three hits including a triple, Danny Arbic, Don Anderson and Don Price whacked two apiece. Dick Willie, Bill Shannon, Jeff Fryer and Doug Blake wielded potent bats for the grocers with two hits apiece, both of Fryer's two baggers.

Hot and Panned
Firefighters absorbed the worst beating they've ever taken in town league Sunday when Station Hotel ran riot on the basepaths for an 18-1 hosing of the firemen.

The upper innkeepers got 12 hits and a lot of errors to aid them in the rout. Runs came galore in the bottom of the fourth when they scored nine. They plated four in the first, two in the second, another pair in the third and a single in the sixth.

Firefighters got their solitary score in the fifth when Harold Townsley doubled and scored on a bobble. Station pitcher Doug Vickery's full command of the rest of the route. He struck out seven limiting the losers to four hits.

Don Archibald flung the distance for firemen and also collected half their hits. Townsley ragged the other two.

George Williamson and Bob Sheppard each unloaded a round tripper for Station Hotel, Jan

Riddall singled and tripled and Ed Phillips doubled.

A five run third inning explosion enabled Firefighters to overcome a 12 hit I.G.A. assault and win an 11-10 squeaker under the arcs Tuesday.

I.G.A. scored three in both the first and second frames to grab a 6-2 lead but the five runs the firemen played in the third coast them the lead momentarily. They regained the lead in the bottom of the fourth with a three run burst while the smoke eaters scored one but a three run outburst in the fifth off four hits wrapped it up for Firefighters.

The grocers got one back in the eighth but went down in order in the ninth.

Don Archibald was credited with the win while four pitchers toed the slab for I.G.A. beginning with Ken Maltby.

Firefighters collected 11 hits. They were sparked by Bill Spielvogel's three hit performance which included a three run homer. Brother Frank Spielvogel smacked two, one a double and catcher Herb Dodds got a pair including a two run triple.

Doug Black and Bruce Shultis were the leading losers at the plate with pairs including doubles and Bruce Cargill and Ken Maltby also clobbered two baggers.

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Hockey Banquets Wind Up Year With Banquet in Fire Hall

Trophies were awarded to net-minder Paul Cooper and forward Bobby Andrews for gentlemanly conduct on and off the ice at the annual awards banquet of the Acton-Hamilton hockey team in the fire hall Saturday night. Paul Cooper also was presented the Dan Ford trophy by the donor for his outstanding goaltending as well as the gentleman's award.

The coveted Most Valuable Player award went to defenseman Ken Owen whose play at the blue line spearheaded the club's drive to a semi-final berth in the Tri-County hockey playoffs, the furthest any Acton minor team progressed.

A special guest at the dinner, novice star Peter Morrison was also presented with the Most Valuable Player Award by Minor Hockey Association head "Doc" Harkley. The other presentations were made by coach Harold Townsley, Recreation Association president Ed Owen and Don Ford.

Acton Firefighters hosted the banquet and sponsored the banquet guests. It complimented the team on the improvement they'd shown last season and prophesied further success when they graduated into midget ranks. Both manager Herb Dodds and

coach Harold Townsley congratulated players on their achievements on the ice but were lauder in praise of their sportsmanship which was apparent all season. They were urged to keep it up and both Mr. Harkley and Mr. Owen expressed the same sentiments.

The fire department sponsors cooked and served the turkey dinner with Herb Dodds and Doug Mason heading the committee. Assisting were Alf Doby, Jack Pink, Phil McCristall and Harry Otterburn.

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