



PLAYGROUND LEADERS are all set to take over supervision of children attending the summer program. Front row left to right are Jo-Marie Marchant, Brenda Aherne and Trudy Morris. Second row left to right are Joanne Landsborough, Barbara Nicolak and Donna Landsborough. Back row left to right are Steven Dubois, recreation director Howard Pearce and Paul Cooper. Missing when photo was taken were Edith Hopkins and Linda Ralston.

Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

THE TOWN SOFTBALL league is only in its early stages but already it's demonstrating the race will be a close one this season. Legionnaires are the one team undefeated in two appearances while the other three teams are bunched in second place with a win apiece.

Most of the clubs are not at full strength yet, so it's still too early to climb out on a limb with a prediction. Early evidence — two wins — would indicate the Legion is going to be a threat with its youth movement but the other teams are going to unveil some surprises.

Last year's champions, I.G.A., still has the nucleus of their championship team in uniform so you can count on them to be tougher as the season goes on. Station Hotel always presents a serious threat and when they're at full strength can challenge any team in the league.

Herb's Delivery served notice they weren't going to be satisfied with a back seat when they dumped the innkeepers this week. The delivery boys expect "Butch" Richmond will be rejoining the team one of these days to help Fred Archibald in the pitching department. "Butch", a recent groom, has been honeymooning.

So taken all in all the town league could shape up into one of the closest races the circuit's ever known.

BEAT BITS . . . Recreation director Howard Pearce laments this fuzzy faced scribbler wasn't around to see his perfect night at bat last Thursday. He humered to boot. "First time," said Howard this time. Herb's Delivery didn't do so well. The Legion clobbered them 22-9. Acton Open golf tournament is all set for Saturday, June 18. Tickets can be purchased at the Sports Corner. Locals is the Hornby Towers course . . . Dusters, champions of the Industrial Hockey League this season, were presented with individual trophies Sunday in recognition of their achievement. Part of the cost was defrayed by the players with the league paying the balance . . . This Friday afternoon the denizens of the back shop and newsrooms will mingle with the bosses for the annual plant golf tournament. Like the Acton Open this one will be held at the Hornby Towers course where the greenskeepers have been alerted to tar the divot diggers. For the first time three of the ladies have decided they will participate and some of the shop swingers are practicing just in case the weaker sex does score well . . . Clip the girls' softball schedule elsewhere on this page . . . Rockwood's entry in the Intercounty softball circuit clipped both Georgetown and Acton in games last week. The Glen plays them tonight. Georgetown Giants lost a 6-3 decision to Burlington Monday. The Giants played host to Preston last night and entertain Oakville Oaks next Wednesday . . . First lawn-crosse at the community centre Saturday was mainly devoted to instruction. There will be none this Saturday because of the Lion's Round Up . . . Tinny Masales is official scorer for the Acton Softball Association. Thanks to him and Charlie Thomson we have been receiving accurate reports of town league games . . .

Campbellville nabs 13-9 win in grueling heat

Campbellville Merchants came out on the long end of a 13-9 score in Preston on Saturday as they outlasted the home team in a long, hot, low-scoring game. Statistically Preston deserved to win as they out hit the league leaders 14-1 but Campbellville bunched their hits and held on to win.

Campbellville righthanders Ralph Rintoul and Harry Hamilton shared the mound duties and both were off form as they gave up 14 hits and 10 walks. They struck out 10. Hamilton was the winner, his first of the season.

Swaniga and Ortwinne hurried

for Preston with Russ Swaniga who went seven innings the loser.

Bill Elliot doubled and singled for Campbellville and Elmer Dredge, Al Wingrove, Earl Cairns and Stu King all hit two singles. Rick Repta picked up Campbellville's eighth hit.

Footnotes: — Preston second baseman Stark was ejected for taking a swing at Ken Moore after a collision at first base.

Standings

ACTON SOFTBALL ASSN.	STANDING	P	W	L	Pct
Legion	1	2	2	0	4
I.G.A.	2	1	1	1	2
Herb's Del.	3	1	1	2	2
Station Hotel	4	3	1	2	2

Games This Week
 Thursday, June 9 — IGA vs Legion.
 Sunday, June 12 — Legion vs Station Hotel.
 Tuesday, June 14 — IGA vs Herb's Delivery.

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Salmon fans nine

Rockwood tops Acton

The Rockwood club, their first season in the Intercounty, have already established themselves as contenders for the title but the season is too early for fans to pick and choose. Mel Sheppard's Acton crew will improve. They were tagging the ball Friday but right into waiting gloves.

One of the hittingest pitchers in the league, Ed Phillips had three hits in four trips for the Merchants including a triple while shortstop Gary Masales doubled and singled. Bob Sheppard smashed a double and Johnny Dunn singled for the rest of the Acton hits.

Rockwood scored a run in the first frame, plated another in the fourth, got two in the fifth and a single in the sixth, winding up with three in the ninth. Their big gun, Buecek, slammed a home run and three singles while lead-off batter Don Blacklock had a perfect night with a triple, double and single as well as a pair of passes. Jim Durose and Syd Beattie doubled and Murray Taylor, Mike Kelly, Dave Bacon, Duncan and Salmon singled once each.

Umpires — C. Anderson, plate; R. Sargent, bases.

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Free Press Sports Page

SHEDDING SUET !!



—Staff Photo

PHYSICAL FITNESS plays a large part in any slimming program for women. The slim sessions held twice-weekly at the Y are packed each night as recreation director Howard Pearce puts the gals through their paces. The Free Press staff photographer sneaked quietly into the Y and took the ladies by surprise as they did push-ups.

Herb's Delivery wins tighten league race

Herb's Delivery, like the New York Yankees, packed all their punch into two big innings as they beat Station Hotel 9-1 in town league softball Tuesday night.

First win for the delivery boys, it lightened up the four team league race into a bunch with Legionnaires out in front by a whisker over the three second place teams.

Fred Archibald sput an eight hitter, scattering the innkeepers' bingles over nine innings, to post his first win of the season while partly Doug Vickery took the loss. Doug was touched for 11 safeties and he gave up three walks over seven frames. Ed Smith finished the game, relieving Vickery in the eighth.

An error at short on Bob Doyle's grounder and a pair of whacks to Howard Pearce and Don Archibald put three ducks on the pond for WH Duvall in the first frame and he came through with a two run double to put Herb's heroes out in front. Fred Archibald helped his own cause by singling in two more runs giving the winners a 4-0 lead.

The innkeepers got their sole counter in the fourth when Harry Phillips and Jan Riddall singled back-to-back and John Dunn's long sacrifice fly to centre scored Phillips. The catch off Dunn's bat by centre fielder Don Archibald was the fielding gem of the game.

The seventh saw Herb's club deliver five more runs to wran the game up. Singles by John Gov. Don Archibald and Scotty McCristall and doubles from Fred Archibald and Harold Townsley turned the trick with a pass to Rick Coe thrown in. Fred Archibald supplied the power as well as the pitching for the winners, hitting safely three times in three trips to the plate and being hit by the pitcher on one other appearance. Every other player on the team got one hit.

One-two-three batting order of Ed Smith, George Williamson and Harry Phillips collected two hits apiece for the losers with Jan Riddall and Bob Sheppard knocking one each.

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Station Hotel — E. Smith of p in 8th, G. Williamson c, H. Phillips lf, J. Riddall ss, A. McNabb 2b, J. Dunn lb, B. Sheppard 3b, Turk Sheppard of in 8th.

Herb's Delivery — P. McCristall lb, Bob Doyle rf, J. Gov Jr. 2b, H. Pearce c, D. Archibald of, W. Duvall 3b, F. Archibald p, R. Coe lf, H. Townsley ss.

Umpires — Don Price, plate; B. Cargill, bases.

Champ skaters put on show

About 200 were in Acton arena Saturday evening for the spectacular demonstration of roller skating put on by visiting pros and Canada's best pair. Ten carloads brought the guest skaters from Mimico.

Of the 19 in the show, 14 are going to the world championship competitions in Las Vegas in July. Two of them — a pair — are expected to bring back gold medals. They're the best in the country. Five are instructors.

The roller skaters showed the Acton learners dances, tricks, stunts, singles and backward skating.

Paid admission of Acton skater-spectators was 15¢.

Master of ceremonies was pro Ted Jenkins.

The program is expected to create even more interest in Acton's newest sport.

When exams are over, it's expected crowds on Tuesday and Thursday evenings will improve. So far, Saturday is by far the best night.

"It has definitely been decided that roller skating will continue for the whole summer."

Lunch was served to the visiting skaters after their intermission program Saturday.

Girls' softball schedule starts here on June 20

Following is the complete schedule for the Grand River Junior Girls' Softball League (which starts on June 20 with West Gara at Fergus and Shands at Acton.)

Acton Wildcats play their home games on Mondays at 8:30 while remaining teams start at 7:30. Shands and West Gara make McLean's Park on Lake Belwood their home base.

June 20 — West Gara/Acton at Fergus; Shands at Acton.
 June 21 — Belwood at Hillsburgh.
 June 22 — Fergus at Grand Valley.
 June 23 — Acton at Belwood; Fergus at West Gara.
 June 25 — Hillsburgh at Shands.
 June 27 — Belwood at Fergus; Grand Valley at Acton.
 June 28 — West Gara at Hillsburgh.
 June 29 — Shands at Grand Valley.
 June 30 — Acton at West Gara; Fergus at Belwood.
 July 2 — Acton at Shands.
 July 4 — Fergus at Acton.
 July 5 — Grand Valley at Hillsburgh.
 July 6 — West Gara at Grand Valley.
 July 7 — Hillsburgh at West Gara; Shands at Belwood.
 July 9 — Fergus at Shands.
 July 11 — Hillsburgh at Acton; Grand Valley at Fergus.
 July 12 — Shands at Hillsburgh.
 July 13 — Belwood at Grand Valley.
 July 14 — West Gara at Belwood.
 July 16 — Grand Valley at Shands.
 July 18 — Acton at Fergus.
 July 19 — Fergus at Hillsburgh.
 July 20 — Acton at Grand Valley.
 July 21 — Belwood at West Gara.
 July 23 — West Gara at Shands.
 July 25 — Shands at Fergus; Belwood at Acton.
 July 26 — Acton at Hillsburgh.
 July 27 — Hillsburgh at Grand Valley.
 July 28 — Grand Valley at Belwood; Shands at West Gara.
 July 30 — Belwood at Shands.
 August 1 — Hillsburgh at Fergus; West Gara at Acton.
 August 4 — Hillsburgh at Belwood; Grand Valley at West Gara.

All-Star game between Fergus and an All-Star Team will be played on Saturday, June 18, 1966, at McLean's Haysumfern Park at 7:30 p.m.

Giant rally edges Dundas

Georgetown Giants erased a 4-3 Dundas, lead with a four run explosion in the fifth and then went on to edge the Merchants 7-6 in Halton County senior baseball last Wednesday.

Righthander Bernie Dore scattered seven hits to pick up the Giants' second win of the season.

First baseman Bill Campbell drove in four runs, for the Giants with a single and triple. Dan Arbis, Tom James, Don and Denis Gibbons stroked one each.

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