

# Wildcats whip Shands, Fergus to start new victory string

Drubbed 9-7 by West Grand Rapids in a Thursday night Grand River Junior Girls' League game at Haysumfun Park, Acton's wild Wildcats roared back for a convincing 13-5 victory over Shands Saturday evening and added an even bigger 28-3 win over league-leading Fergus on Monday for a two-out-of-three edge in the past week's action and a start on a new win streak.

Wildcat clubbers collected 19 hits and capitalized on six Fergus errors to pile up their 28 runs in Monday's big massacre. Sandra Slingerland of Acton, belted a grand slam homer to highlight the game, while Wildcat hurler Bonnie McDougall fanned eight Fergus batters. Jo Landsborough picked up four hits to lead the hometown sluggers in the game.

The locals collected their first run in the first inning, seven in the second, four in the third, eight in the fourth, and four more each in the final two stanzas. McDougall, Slingerland and Mary Golem had three hits apiece while Liz Kirby, Gail Fryer, Kay Chisholm and Donna

Landsborough had singles each. Bonnie McDougall fanned six Shands' swingers and her mates pounded out 22 safeties in the Saturday win. The 'Cats were in control from start to finish and got off to a big leap in the first inning with five runs. Single runs in the third, fourth and fifth and another five run splurge in the sixth made the score 13-5 for the locals.

Nearly all the young ladies got into the Acton hit parade as Liz Kirby collected three, Gladys Calvers one, P. Wheeler two, Jo Landsborough four, Bonnie McDougall two, Bev Brunelle one, Lynn Dunn one,

Laurie Chisholm one, Mary Golem two, Sandra Slingerland three and Kay Chisholm two. In their only set-back of the week, West Grand Rapids rallied for two runs in the sixth inning to come up with a win over the Wildcats. Jo Landsborough went the distance for the losers and yielded three runs in the first, one in the third, two in the fourth and one in the sixth. She struck out six. Acton collected 13 hits with Gail Fryer, Jo Landsborough, Mary Golem, Kay Chisholm and Sandra Slingerland getting two each. Single hits went to Liz Kirby, Lynn Dunn and Laurie Chisholm.

## The game of lacrosse

By Howard Pearce

Like most minor sports in Acton, lacrosse has a great deal of potential. No sport played in Canada has a finer tradition than lacrosse. It deserves to be called "the Canadian game" because its roots are deep in our history. Everyone realizes that the popularity of this game greatly decreased during the 1950's, but now it is coming back with great enthusiasm not only at the senior levels but junior and minor down to novices of eight years old.

For many years before, and after the turn of the century, lacrosse was a major sport in this country and the names of lacrosse "greats" were on every boy's tongue. It was truly a national game because it was played by the English and French speaking Canadians and by the Indians who invented it. Professional and amateur leagues flourished, and the game spread to England, Australia and the United States.

Lacrosse has much in its favor. It has been called "the fastest game on two feet" — it is a game of skill, not brute force

(contrary to popular belief) and the little fellow can beat his larger opponent by superior ability — it can be played in all kinds of weather in our area — equipment is not expensive — it is an exciting game to watch. Boys enjoy it tremendously. There is something about the stickwork and teamwork, catching and throwing the ball, eluding your opponent and shooting on goal that appeals to the best athletic spirits of boys and young men. As a conditioner, lacrosse is unsurpassed and some athletic directors, including this one, feel that this advantage alone justifies its inclusion in their sports curriculum. Because of the very fact that a stick is employed the game develops self control.

It is hoped that parents and children will consider lacrosse a wholesome and valuable form of recreational activity. Our program would take any child wishing to try this fine sport. Give this great Canadian game half a chance — let the young fellows try it — and it will sell itself.

## Another busy weekend as 2,317 cars at Kelso

Kelso park near Milton Heights had another busy weekend over the three-day holiday period, as drivers of 2,317 vehicles paid admission to the 400-acre playground.

Sunday's crowd of 1,120 saw the park busy but it was far behind the previous weekend's record of 1,736 cars in a single day. There were 650 cars there Friday and 547 on Saturday. Midweek attendance is also

high since the "heat wave" began and a total of 216 cars were recorded for Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Kelso superintendent Ross Johnson urges parents to keep a watchful eye on their children while visiting the park. Several times each day parents report missing children to the lifeguards at the pool, wading pool or lake swimming areas. This means the swimming areas must be emptied and searched — a delay of at least 15 minutes each time — and the child usually turns up in another part of the park or in a car. On a busy day this could happen 10 times and it's rather exasperating for the officials, Mr. Johnson reports.

# Free Press Sports Page

## It's splash time again at the pool



COOLING OFF in the wading pool for the summer will be several youngsters taking swimming instruction as part of the summer playground program. Top photo shows swimming instructor Trudy Morris giving instruction to her young charges. Included in the photo are Steve Daigle, Billy Manes, Robert Allen, Russell Allen, Glenn Jocque, John Gordon, Gordon Bruce, Timmy Daigle, Ronnie Hofner, Debbie Neely and Mary Jean Litten. Bottom photo shows assistant instructor Paul Cooper observing as another group makes a big splash. Included are Steven McGilloway, Fred Allan, Brian Larsen, Tom DeVries, Nancy Frank, Steven McKnight and Barbara Turkos.

## Standings

HALTON SENIOR as of July 5			
	W	L	GBL
Campbellville	11	1	
Dundas	8	4	3
Burlington	7	4	3 1/2
Preston	5	4	4 1/2
Georgetown	5	5	6
Oakville	5	0	7 1/2
Hamilton	4	0	8 1/2
Milton	2	0	9 1/2

FUTURE GAMES			
Wed., July 6	Milton at Georgetown; Burlington at Hamilton.		
Thursday, July 7	Campbellville at Dundas.		
Sat., July 9	Oakville at Preston.		
Sun., July 10	Preston at Burlington; Hamilton at Dundas; Oakville at Campbellville.		
Mon., July 11	Georgetown at Milton.		

RURAL MINOR SOFTBALL Bantam Standings			
	W	L	Pts. Pct.
Omaha	3	0	6 1.000
Hornby	3	2	7 .583
Kilbride	1	2	3 .375
Drumquin	0	3	0 .000

  

Midget Standings			
	W	L	Pts. Pct.
Lowville	6	0	12 1.000
Hornby	4	1	8 .800
Glen Williams	2	4	4 .333
Drumquin	1	3	2 .250
Moffat	0	5	0 .000

## Roberts, Elliot earn laurels as Merchants top Oakville

Twice Wednesday night Campbellville fought back from the brink of defeat and finally in extra innings turned on Oakville and conquered them by a 7-2 score. There were many heroes in this thrilling victory, in fact the Campbellville club put out a real team effort, but veterans Jack Roberts and Bill Elliot provided the most dramatic moments as they both snatched victory away from Oakville.

Roberts doubled in two runs to tie the score in the seventh when the Oaks were only one out away from a win and in the bottom half of the inning Elliot's great running catch in deep left-centre ended the inning for Oakville with the winning run sitting on third.

John McKenzie went six and two thirds innings for Oakville before giving way to Don Craig. Between them they gave up seven runs off nine hits. They struck out eight and walked two. Harry Hamilton, in six and one third innings gave up two runs off six hits. He struck out five and walked three. Jack Roberts, the winner in relief, worked just one and two thirds of hitless innings as he shut the Oaks out and struck out one batter.

Going into the bottom of the sixth it was a scoreless tie with Campbellville having three hits and Oakville two. MacKay opened the half inning by doubling down the left-field line and was sacrificed to third. Drvden then singled down the right field line and an outfield error permitted him to get to third. Hall's single then drove in another run and it was 2-0 for Oakville.

Cairns doubled to open the top of the seventh but after an infield out and a strike-out he was still sitting on second and Oakville was just one out away from victory. Elliot's single advanced Cairns to third and then Roberts came in as a pinch hitter and drove the first pitch to deep left centre, scoring both runs and thus making it a 2-2 tie.

ed but the batter missed the ball and the runner was out at the plate. Then Elliot made his great catch and it went into extra innings. This seemed to be all Campbellville needed as in the top of the eighth they scored five runs on Ken Moore's double, singles by Al Wingrove and Earl Cairns, a walk and four Oakville errors. In the bottom of the eighth Oakville had a base runner by virtue of an error but he was quickly wiped out in a double play and Roberts struck Hall out with four pitched balls to end the game.

Dick Bondy had two hits for Oakville, while MacKay doubled and Drvden, Hall and McKenzie singled. Earl Cairns hit a double and two singles for Campbellville. Ken Moore doubled and singled, Jack Roberts doubled and Al Wingrove, Stu King, Bill Elliot and Harry Hamilton all singled.

Footnotes: The win helped solidify Campbellville's position in first place with a record of 10 wins and one loss.

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Cville — Hamilton, Roberts (7) and Wingrove.  
Oakville — McKenzie, Craig (8) and Capstick.

## Georgetown didn't show for own game

"We went to Georgetown on Sunday but Georgetown wasn't there," Campbellville Midget manager Tom Mitchell reported this week. As a result, the Villagers will probably be awarded the scheduled Halton County Midget game by default.

## Villagers edge Dundas in fence buster

Campbellville turned back Dundas by a score of 11-10 in Campbellville Sunday afternoon in a thrilling slugfest. Although Dundas out-hit the league leaders 15-14, Campbellville won the total base duel 27 to 22 as they had four doubles to the visitors' one and three home runs to Dundas' two.

Five pitchers saw service in the 90 degree heat as Wilson and Litten for Dundas allowed 11 runs off 14 hits. They walked three and struck out seven. Rintoul, Hamilton and Roberts all worked for Campbellville and they gave up ten runs off 15 hits. They walked eight and struck-out six. Starter Wilson was the loser while Harry Hamilton who worked six innings in the middle of the game was the loser.

Dundas jumped into a 4-0 lead off starter Ralph Rintoul in the first. Krawczyk walked but was thrown out stealing by Wingrove. Martino singled, McNab walked and both advanced on an infield out. An error by rookie second baseman Rick Repta a walk and a single by Van Sickle then produced four unearned runs and brought in Hamilton to put out the fire. Campbellville came right back with three in their half on an error, two walks, an infield out and Elliot's single.

Dundas made it 6-3 in the top of the second when they scored two more on a walk followed by Larry Wilson's home run. R. Repta hit his first homer of the season in the fourth to cut the lead to 6-4 but in the top of the

single went to second on a walk to third on an infield and scored on Van Sickle's single. A double play got Campbellville out of trouble in the eighth with Roberts pitching and in the ninth with one out Arnold singled and a walk put men on first and second and a bunt single by Litten loaded the bases. Krawczyk then grounded to first. Campbellville tried for the double play but only got one man and Arnold scored to make it 11-10. The next batter walked to load the bases again and then Roberts struck out McNab to end the game.

Footnotes: It was the fifth game of the season that Campbellville has won by a single run and it made their season's record win against one loss.

Larry Wilson with two home runs and a single led the Dundas attack. Don McPhail hit a double and a single, Jim Martino and Van Sickle each had two singles. The other hits were garnered by Krawczyk, McNab, Wikens, Arnold, Evans, and Litten.

Ken Moore hit a homer and two singles for Campbellville. Al Wingrove, Bill Elliot, Elmer Dredge, and Harry Hamilton each hit a double and a single. Earl Cairns and Rick Repta homered and Stu King singled.

Campbellville's next home game will be against Oakville on Sunday, July 10, at 2:30 p.m.

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Campbellville 300 134 00 11 14 3  
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Campbellville: Rintoul, Hamilton (1), Roberts (7) and Wingrove.

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## Presentation, races, games highlight Baptist picnic

Acton Baptist Church Sunday School picnic at Rockwood Conservation park Saturday, June 25, not only served as an occasion for youngsters to enjoy games and swimming but to make a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hulmer and family who are moving to Fergus.

Following are the results of the games and races during the day. Race-age 16 years: Andrew DeVries, Ricky Lott and Steven Ballin. Girls 7-10 years: Nancy Holmer, Lillian DeVries and Diane DeVries. Boys 7-10 years: Kevin Harrison, Ralph Landsborough and Scott Bulmer.

Girls race-age 11-14: Betty Cooper, Irene DeVries and Wendy Cooney. Boys 11-14: Jeff Cooper, Sheldon Barker and Ron Loutitt. Ladies' and girls' spoon and egg race: Linda Palston. Men and boys' egg and spoon race: Henry DeVries.

Wheelbarrow race: Jeff Cooper and Denise Drinkwater. Three-legged race: Sheldon Barker and Diane Dunn. Children's clothes pin race: Ed

lan DeVries. Girls' kick the shoe: Irene DeVries. Boys' kick the shoe: Sheldon Barker. Hide the shoe for couples: Linda Palston and Bob Black. Ladies' hammer and nail: Mrs. H. Helwig and men's hammer and nail: Murray Harrison. Following the games and races everyone enjoyed a picnic supper.

## ACTON RECREATION SUMMER SCHEDULE

### PARK AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

THURSDAY, JULY 7  
8 p.m. — Roller Skating  
8:15 p.m. — Men's Softball I.G.A. vs Legion

SATURDAY, JULY 9  
9 a.m. — Minor Lacrosse  
8 p.m. — Roller Skating  
10 p.m. — Teen Dance

MONDAY, JULY 11  
7:30 p.m. — Senior Citizens' Shuffle Board  
8:30 p.m. — Girls' Softball Hillsburgh vs Acton

TUESDAY, JULY 12  
8 p.m. — Roller Skating  
8:15 p.m. — Men's Softball I.G.A. vs Herb's Delivery

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