

Dougal Dick gets ace at Micro tournament

Fifteen-year-old Dougal Dick completed the task of the Irish with a large measure of talent on Saturday and wound up with a hole-in-one at the Halton Heights Golf and Country Club. Dougal, one of 44 golfers attending the first annual Micro Plastics Golf Tournament, got his ace on the par three, third hole. He is a son of long-time Micro employee Paddy Dick. Allen's most eager golfers checked the tricky course and at the end of the day David Legge turned in the top score — an

85. Gail Hentley pounded the longest drive of the day and Bill Rogunvalson was awarded the prize as the tourney's most honest golfer. His prize was a "most realistic chip and putt set". Drivers from Goy Cartage Ltd. represented that company at the tournament. An official noted, "this was the first time we've ever tried to organize a tournament. It turned out so well, we hope it will become an annual event, with a much larger turnout."

Phillips hits, twirls Merchants to victory

Acton Merchants showed nerve three runs in the eighth inning on Friday night and edged past Hillsburg 9-7 in an inter-county softball league game at the park. The Merchants followed the hitting and hurling of Ed Phillips to victory as he twirled the distance, allowing 10 hits, seven runs and two walks while striking out five. He added a bases-clearing homer and a single to his night's performance. The locals confined their scoring to just two innings. In the

second they scored six times with Phillips' homer being the big blow. In the eighth they added three more. Bob Sheppard, Garry Masales, Clarence Sheppard and Howie Leader each contributed singles in that tally. Acton's 12th hit attack featured two singles by Clarence Sheppard, a double and two singles from Howie Leader, a single from John Dunn, Phillips' two safeties, two singles from Garry Masales and singles from Andy Williams and John Leatherland.

Wildcats out-slug Glen but bow in tourney game

A mighty Glen Williams squad which eventually reached the finals, disposed of the Acton Wildcats in opening round action at the Glen Williams Ladies' Softball Tournament on Saturday.

A large crowd of Acton supporters journeyed to the Glen and watched the powerful Valleytown squad get eight runs in the first three innings and then hold on for an 8-5 decision.

Bonnie McDougall fanned five Glen batters in going the route for Acton. She gave up eight runs on seven hits and her mates didn't make an error.

Hitting represented no problem for the Acton team—poring runs was the trouble. The local lasses connected for 16 hits. Liz Kirby doubled and sin-

gled, Laurie Chisholm, singled. Jo Landsborough singled twice, Sandra Slingerland homered and singled, Gail Fryer singled twice, Kay Chisholm tripled, and singled three times for a perfect day at the plate, and Mary Golem and Tracy Veistra singled twice.

In their first round action, Hornby topped Milton, Georgetown downed Dixie and Meadowvale captured a 13-10 win.

Acton Wildcats challenge international softball stars

Hi links of many varieties are guaranteed to please visitors to Prospect Park on Friday night as "The Queen and Her Maids" take on the Acton Wildcats in a softball game slated to start at 8:30 p.m.

The internationally known four girl crew, has gone undefeated this season and last year won 63 of 68 contests. Pitcher Rosie Beird, the "Queen", and the four maids

shortstop Rosie Degeyter, first sacker Eileen Beird and commedienne catcher "Lotta Chatter" should receive tough competition from Acton's hard hitting young ladies.

The "Queen", touted as the fastest junior girl pitcher in the world, spices each exhibition by throwing blindfolded, from a kneeling position, from second base and also

between her legs and behind her back. An additional feature of the evening will be a pre-game hitting competition. Several ticket stubs will be drawn and those mentioned will have an opportunity to challenge the "Queen" to a three pitch game. Anyone who belts a line drive base hit will win a \$5 prize. Last year only four men in the United States collected the prize money.



"LOTTA CHATTER", Rosie Beird, Rosie Degeyter and Eileen Beird are four unlikely names for the quartette of teenage performers who'll challenge the Acton Wildcats in a softball contest at Prospect Park on Friday night. The Queen and her maids are coming to town and should provide adequate opposition for Acton's female softball heroines. Game time is 8:30.

—Prospect Park was very busy on the weekend — especially Sunday. The pool and the lake are mecca for swimmers.

Wildcats nip Hillsburg capture fifth victory

Acton Wildcats prepped for a Friday night exhibition game against the "Queen and her Maids", by squeaking past Hillsburg 6-5 on Monday night to boost their league record to five wins against only two defeats.

The Wildcats splurged for a three run homer after singles the lead. In the top of the seventh Jo Landsborough retired the Hillsburg side in order to preserve the win for the locals. Bonnie McDougall slashed a three run homer after singles by Patsy Wheeler and Gail Breen, to provide the margin of victory.

Jo Landsborough fired the

seven lining distance for Acton and was nipped for 10 hits and five runs. She struck out one Burlington batter and walked one. Hillsburg took an early lead with a run in the first inning and added four more in the fifth. Acton scored twice in the second on a double by Sandra Slingerland and singles by Gail Fryer and Liz Kirby. In the fifth, singles by Edna Goodridge, Bonnie McDougall and Donna Landsborough produced another run.

Top hitter for the winners was Bonnie McDougall with a homer, a triple and a single. Liz Kirby and Sandra Slingerland each singled twice. Jo Landsbor-

ough doubled and Gail Fryer, Patsy Wheeler, Donna Landsborough, Edna Goodridge and Gail Breen each singled.

Glen bombs Merchants

Glen Williams' powerpacked lineup slapped out 14 hits on Tuesday night and humbled the Acton Merchants 15-4.

The Glen thumpers scored twice in the third, twice in the fourth, eight times in the fifth, twice in the sixth and once in the eighth as they wrapped the pitching of Ed Phillips and Carl Leybourne for 14 safeties. Acton scored once in the third, once in the seventh and twice in the fourth.

Phillips was touched for 11 hits and 12 runs in six innings. Leybourne allowed three runs on three hits in three innings.

Ed Phillips, John Leatherland and Carl Leybourne each singled twice for the losers. Howie Leader, George Williamson and Bob Doyle and Bob Shepherd singled.

Bob Doyle romps home with win for Herb's

Speedy Bob Doyle romped home on a wild throw in the final inning to boost Herb's Delivery to a 5-3 win over the Station Hotel on Wednesday night.

With the score deadlocked 4-4 in the bottom of the ninth, Doyle singled, stole second and advanced to third on a sharp single off the bat of Howard Pearce. The catcher grabbed the throw in and tried to pick off Doyle, but the ball sailed far into left field, allowing the winning run to score.

One of the better crowds of the season had to battle mosquitoes to see the game, but it was worth it as strong pitching performances and steeper fielding than usual highlighted the contest. Veteran right-handers Fred Archibald of Herb's and Doug Vickery of the Station squared off with Vickery allowing five runs and 11 hits and his counterpart yielding four runs on six hits. The Hotelers made six miscues and the Delivery Boys booted the ball twice.

Clarence (Farmer) Sheppard and John Dunn each belted a pair of singles and George Williamson doubled and Bob Shepherd singled for the losers.

—Softball action at the park seems to be attracting more fans and more mosquitoes each night.

LAKEVIEW Discount Centre
126 Main St. 853-1190
SUPPLIER FOR —
● TILES
● WALLPAPERS
● DRAPERIES
● GLIDDEN PAINTS
● PRE-FINISHED PLYWOODS

SPORTS CORNER
124 Mill St. E. — at Wilbur
PHONE 853-2160
C.C.M.
Bicycles, Tricycles and Repairs
? CAMPING ?
See us first for your vacation needs
at
SPORTS CORNER

Free Press Sports Page

Rally falls short but only by inches

Herb's Delivery rallied for four runs in the ninth inning, but still fell inches short of a tie in a game against I.G.A. on Tuesday evening.

With two out in the ninth, Garry Tailfeater cleared the bases with a drive to deep centre and in a close play at home plate, he was called out for the final out of the game, giving the Grocers a 9-8 win.

The Grocers scored four runs in the first, one in the fourth, three in the sixth and one in the eighth as they followed the hurling of A. Calver to victory.

Big hitters for the winners were A. Calver, D. Black, Bruce Shultis, Milt Bal, and Dave Mams with two hits each. Singles went to F. Nightingale and R. Shultis.

Fred Archibald, who took the loss, John Gov and Will Duval had three hits each for Herb's. Garry Tailfeater tripled, Herb Dodds and Howard Pearce belted a pair of safeties and Don Archibald singled.

Village pond still closed while experts check snails

The Campbellville pond remains closed to swimmers this week while authorities from the Provincial Laboratories in Toronto conduct tests on snails removed from the pond.

It is believed a parasite on the snails is responsible for a half dozen village children contracting a rash known as "swimmer's itch". Following complaints, the Halton County Health Unit closed the pond and posted it as unsafe for swimming.

Snails have been removed from the waters of the pond and sent to the Provincial Laboratories for testing. Health Unit inspector J. A. Powell said Tuesday he had not yet received a report back from the labs.

Mr. Powell suggested that if the tests show the parasites are responsible for the rash, the pond's owner, Halton Region Conservation Authority would have to chemically treat the pond to clear up the parasites. If reports show negatively, he said, "we would be unable to hold a placard on the pond" and it would have to be re-opened to swimmers at their own risk while tests continue.

Tramp day, parade, safety talk highlight playground activity

Every day is fun day for children who attend the two playgrounds sponsored by the Acton Recreation Committee.

A complete schedule of activities designed to interest and entertain the youngsters is planned each day and special events such as parades, hikes and tramp days highlight each week.

Last Wednesday, constable Peter Campbell talked to over 200 youngsters at a special assembly in the Community Centre. He outlined safety rules which should be obeyed by every youngster and showed posters illustrating the rules. Children from each of the playgrounds as well as those taking swimming lessons attended the assembly.

At the Prospect Park playground on Friday, more than 100 youngsters participated in a parade from the park to the M. Z. Bennett playground. Two youngsters carried the Acton Playground Banner and Miss Playground '66 Barbara McNabb, first runner-up Susan Nicolak and second runner-up Cathy Ashley followed close behind. Several small floats, made by the children, and a large drum, were also included in the parade.

When the youngsters reached the M. Z. Bennett playground, they were greeted by a group of friendly looking tramps. The children at the M. Z. Bennett playground had dressed up in their oldest clothes for a special "tramp day."

A scavenger hunt at the M. Z. Bennett school and hikes for the Prospect Park children, were also included in the week's activities. Hobo day will be observed at

Prospect Park on Friday and children at the school will take part in a tabloid field day.

—Several Acton plants have closed down or will be closing down this week for the annual vacation period.

ACTON RECREATION SUMMER SCHEDULE

PARK AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

THURSDAY, JULY 14
8 p.m. — Roller Skating
8.15 p.m. — Men's Softball
Herb's Delivery vs Legion

FRIDAY, JULY 15
Queen and her Maids vs Acton Wildcats

SATURDAY, JULY 16
8 p.m. — Roller Skating
10 p.m. — Tepp Dance

SUNDAY, JULY 17
1.30 p.m. — Men's Softball
Station Hotel vs I.G.A.

MONDAY, JULY 18
7.30 p.m. — Senior Citizens' Shuffle Board
8.30 p.m. — Girls' Softball
Acton at Fergus

TUESDAY, JULY 19
8 p.m. — Roller Skating
8.15 p.m. — Men's Softball
I.G.A. vs Legion

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20
7.00 p.m. — Minor Lacrosse

THE TOYOTA CROWN FEELS BRAND NEW FOR THE FIRST 15,000 MILES



It took about six months for some Toyota dealers to learn that they shouldn't demonstrate a brand new Toyota Crown. The plain truth is that a Toyota Crown is just too stiff when it's new. It needs about 15,000 miles on the clock before it gives its true performance. Toyotas are stiff when they're new because that's a part of Toyota's tradition of building cars to last longer than other compacts. Japanese people don't have as much money as Canadians so they have to keep their cars about ten years. And they keep them in a country which has some of the worst roads in the world as well as some of the finest super highways. The cars have to be strong and rugged and reliable or nobody will buy them. The first thousand miles in a Toyota won't thrill the average new car buyer. But drive a Toyota Crown with 15,000 miles on the clock, or 50,000 or 100,000 miles and

it's a different kind of car. The solid 18 gauge steel body (4 s.w.g. heavier than standard automotive sheet metal) is silent up to 80 on the highway and the soft, controlled suspension absorbs any kind of bump without creaks, groans or rattles. The Toyota is the only car in its class with a massive X-braced, box section frame combined with a one piece body. The whole thing is so strong and safe that a Toyota rally car was rolled onto its side in last year's CNE rally and yet there was only one minor dent in a rear fender. All doors opened easily and no glass was broken. Total repairs were \$30.00.

When you go to your CMI dealer's, see if you can take a demonstration in a Crown with more than 15,000 miles behind it. Then buy a new one and put up with a "tight" car for the first few thousand miles. When the car has done 50,000 miles you'll be glad you did.

TOYOTA NOW HAS 500 DEALERS IN NORTH AMERICA



TOYOTA CROWN for '66 is at your DEALER'S

PARK MOTORS

HWY. 7 WEST GEORGETOWN 877-9439



SAFECO INSURANCE
DENNY'S INSURANCE AGENCY
54 Mill St. E. Acton 853-0150
RESIDENCES
Bill 853-2645 Harold 853-2565

"Do it Yourself" doesn't work in Insurance, either!

• Why run the risk of "do it yourself" insurance? Our expert help makes it easier, safer and less expensive. Call us today.

Be safer, save money. See your Safeco Expert