

Merchants back in contention with wins over 'Burg, Hunters

Acton Merchants jumped right back into Inter-County football league contention with two big victories this week over their nearest competitors.

Friday night the tall-end Merchants got 10 strike-out pitching from Ed Phillips as they defeated third place Hillsburg 52 under the arc here.

Tuesday under the Glen floodlights the Merchants jumped out of the cellar and past Georgetown with a convincing 11-1 victory. Big strapping Carl (Tex) Leybourne hurled a five hitter,

striking out 18 Hunter batters.

The return of Phillips and Leybourne to the team brightened the club's stock for the playoffs. They play host to Georgetown here on Friday night.

Rockwood leads the five team league with only three losses this season, followed by the Glen, Hillsburg, Acton and Georgetown in that order.

Ed Phillips and Lorne Peavoy, team mates on the Station Hotel team in the town league, hooked up in a hurling duel here Friday

Acton teams lose both ends boxla bouts

Acton minor lacrosse teams lost both ends of a doubleheader with Orangeville, here, Saturday, but they made the game close.

Orangeville Novices edged Acton 4-3 in the opener while the visiting Pee Wees had a two goal 7-5 edge on the locals.

Billy McGilloway bagged two of the Acton novice goals with Terry Holmes potting a single. All were unassisted. Orangeville counters were scored by Bob Noble (2), Mike Robinson and Ricky Gordon.

Bob Ballantine rapped in a pair and collected an assist in their loss, Henry Toebes sniped one and grabbed two assists, Danny McGilloway and Chris Schults scored one each and Mark Nielsen and George McPhail helped on one apiece.

Orangeville's big gun was Bobby Borden. He rapped four goals in, Steve Pendleton notched two and Barry Van Norman one.

Acton Novices — Murray Turnbull, Ricky Holmes, Larry McGilloway, Kevin Jordan, Terry Holmes, Glen Widowski, Doug McMillan, Bernie Taylor, Tony Lambert, Jim Rogers, Paul Rogers, Dennis Swan, Bill McGilloway (capt.), Ken Withers.

Acton Pee Wees — Gary Turkoz, Danny McGilloway, Jeff Cooper, Bob Ballantine, Russell Dyer, Bob Krul, Chris Schults, Peter Morison, George McPhail.



GOLDEN AGE CLUB members enjoy shuffleboard at the arena every Monday night during the summer months. Getting ready to push the disc left to right are A. B. "Sandy" McLean, Robert Allan and Jack Ford.

Tabbies extend playoff series at Havsumfun

Tamed tabbies in the first match on their own hunting grounds, Acton Wildcats turned the return game with West Gara County's into a knot before they squeaked out a 9-7 extra inning decision to even up the best-of-three playoff series Wednesday at Havsumfun park on Lake Belwood.

Backs to the wall the petulant pussies allowed West Gara to score at the end of the seventh to even up the score at 7-7. Then the Cats scored two runs in the top of the eighth to wrap it up.

Manager Charlie Thomson purred like a kitten after the big win. "We can win when it counts," said he delightfully doing a buck and wing at the other end of the phone.

Heroines of the equalizer were Tracy (Teresa) Marz, Kelta Stevenson, Patsy Wheeler, Joanne Landsborough and Sandra Slingerland. Tracy started the eighth off with a single, Kelta slammed a run scoring double with two out and Sandra belted a single to centre, scoring Kelta with an insurance run.

Winning pitcher was Joanne Landsborough who allowed 10 Gary hits and struck out three. Loser was Gail Leybourne who was nicked for 17 safeties. She struck out four Cats.

Sandra Slingerland excelled on the bases for the Cats as well as belting three safeties as did Kelta and Tracy. Double swatters were Joanne Landsborough, Liz Kirby and Patsy Wheeler.

Donna Rowe, Ruth McClellan and Gail Leybourne knocked two apiece for the Gary's.

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Wildcats — Gail Fryer, Joanne Landsborough, Kelta Stevenson, Sandra Slingerland, Bev Brundelle, Liz Kirby, Kay Chisholm, Patsy Wheeler, Lois Kirkwood, Teresa Marz.

West Gara — Donna Rowe, Ruth McClellan, Helen Smart, Earla McGowan, Gail Leybourne, Marg McClellan, Liz Hutchinson, Mary Simpson, Marlene Rowe.

Halton selects nip shorthanded Sox

Halton County All-Stars halted a two-year losing streak on Sunday, edging the shorthanded Brantford Red Sox 5-4 before 250 chilled fans at Wallace Park, Oakville.

Sporting a .462 batting average, the league's most valuable player — Dundas shortstop Larry Wilson — cracked a bases clearing double in the fourth inning to lead the power-packed All-Stars to victory.

Wilson, recognized as one of the league's best hitters, was named as the league's MVP just one inning earlier. In making

Soper family holds reunion

About 70 members of the Soper family met at Brookville to attend the 18th family reunion on July 23. The afternoon was spent with races, ball and horseshoe pitching, while the older folk talked of old times and friends.

About six o'clock, they gathered in the hall for supper. All sat down to well laden tables. Wilmer Fryer said Grace. Everyone satisfied their hearty appetites with all the good things that were to be had.

After lunch, the meeting was brought to order with the president, Mrs. Mina Black, Michigan, in the chair. The theme song was sung, "The More We Get Together."

There was two minutes' silence for those who passed on in the year. It was decided to hold the reunion next year the third Saturday of July at Brookville.

The one coming the longest distance to the reunion was Joe Hardsand of Bell Gardens, California. The eldest was Mrs. Hannah Wilson.

Dancing was enjoyed with the McLeod orchestra in attendance with Tom Martin of the Grand X Band of Detroit on the electric guitar to accompany them.

After a cup of coffee, everyone said goodbye for another year.

Relatives were present from California, Detroit, London, Alliston, Milton, Acton, Campbellville, as well as surrounding districts.

According to family records, the first of the Soper clan to enter Ontario came about 1812 from the United States. There are many descendants.

Ladies' Fair Board seeking new members

The Ladies' Fair Board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Robinson on Thursday evening, August 4. President Mrs. Melvin McCullough opened the meeting and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. W. J. McDonald.

Various plans were made for the fair. Mrs. Calvin Aitken and Mrs. George Wallace were appointed to assist on the baking committee. Mrs. Wilfred Waldie and Mrs. William Thompson were appointed to see about domestic cases for centennial year. Mrs. James McCulloch, Mrs. Don Matthews and Mrs. Jesse McEnery are to see about arranging for a float for the lady directors for the fair.

The ladies are looking for new members. Anyone interested is asked to get in touch with any members.

Ladies were pleased to see some pictures of the fashion show that Miss Elva Pearen had taken. Each committee was to try to come up with new ideas for centennial classes next year.

The hostess and lunch committee, Mrs. J. Dennis and Miss Elva Pearen, served refreshments. Mrs. Lloyd McEnery thanked everyone.

Halton hopes for "Princess" title

Halton County's Dairy Princess for 1966, 20-year-old Margaret Hunter of R.R. 1 Burlington will be competing in the Ontario Dairy Princess competition at the Canadian National Exhibition on Thursday, August 25.

burning gun powder

MAPLE ROCK SHOOTING RANGE

Top scores this week at Maple Rock Shooting Range were Jim Coulson with 21 and 10 in the partridge walk, Wayne Leadston with 20 and a 13 in the partridge walk, Paul Waddell with 19 and 6 in the partridge walk, and Jack Wensley with 18.

Team scores this week were: squad no. 2 with 68 out of 100, with Gerry Lamarche, Wayne Leadston, Jim Coulson and Jack Wensley present. Squad no. 1 got 62 out of 100, with Dave Johnson, Bud Webster, Harry Johnson and Art Hawes present. The partially formed no. 3 squad, with both members present, Paul Waddell and Ray Post, got 24 out of 50.

A visitor at Maple Rock Shooting Range was Bruce Kressler.

In regard to the Canadian Migratory Game Bird permits, they are required to hunt ducks, geese, woodcock, coots, rails, sandhill cranes, mourning doves, band-tailed pigeons, gallinules and snipe.

The permit costs \$2 and is obtained at the post office. One permit is good anywhere in Canada but does not take the place of a hunting licence. You must have a hunting licence for the province in which you are hunting.

In addition to raising funds for improving nesting grounds etc., the permits are used for obtaining information on hunter success and keeping track of the waterfowl, so bag limits can be set for the number of birds killed in correct relation with the waterfowl population.

Part of the permit is a form on which the hunter reports all birds killed, where they were killed etc. This is to be sent to the Department of Lands and Forests. In addition, questionnaires will be sent to hunters picked at random for further information.

The Acton Tri-County Minor Hockey Association turkey shoot will be held at Maple Rock Shooting Range, September 10 and 11. The two-day event will include 22 rifle and shotgun competitions at still targets.

This week, I would like to give some information on trap shooting. The firing line consists of five stations spaced in an arc — all 16 yards from the trap house and three yards apart. The shooter fires five shots from each station, moving to the next station on the right.

With a full squad — five men, one at each station — each shooter fires one shot in turn

Villogers tie in final game

Bill Dennis lanned nine Oakville hitters last Wednesday night as Campbellville Midgets wound up their regular season with a 1-1 tie.

The Villogers, who finished in fourth place, will host the league tournament on Saturday starting at 9 a.m.

In going the distance, Dennis limited Oakville to five hits, fanned nine, walked three and Garnet Mitchell had the only hit — a single.

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The Weatherman has certainly come up with a "real old-fashioned" Canadian summer this year. Plenty of heat, sunning and the occasional thunderstorm. Although vacationers are smiling and it's been perfect weather for the beach or for camping, in most areas farm lands could do with a few good rains for the thirsty ground and crops. However, for thousands of holidaymakers the weather has made trips much more pleasant. Just a stroll through the business section here in Acton gives an indication of the way Canadianians are on the move. Licence plates from many provinces are parked along with local vehicles. With Labor Day weekend only a short distance away I imagine that many of us will again be on the move to enjoy the last long weekend of the summer months. You've a special servant to help make your trips more pleasant... either long planned vacations or spur-of-the-moment jaunts to a nearby beach or community. A quick call ahead and you can be sure friends or relatives will be at home when you arrive. I've found it a great idea when on a long trip to telephone ahead for hotel or motel reservations. That way, at the end of a day of covering many miles by car, I don't have to begin the search for accommodations. That can be a frustrating experience and can result in added miles of driving during the busy tourist season. Happy traveling, and do drive carefully.

You may have heard or read about our renewed effort to stamp out obscene and harassing telephone calls. I hope none of you ever receives such a call but if you do, here's what to do. DONT TALK. This type of caller wants and needs an audience. With no response from you there's no encouragement to continue or to repeat the call. HANG UP. Put the receiver back in place quietly if the caller refuses to say anything or at the first obscene word. Nothing is to be gained by slamming the receiver down. In fact, by replacing it normally the caller gains no feeling of satisfaction that he has annoyed or frightened you. CALL US IF abusive or obscene calls persist. Our Service Representatives can call in people we have specially trained to help investigate, identify and work with police in the apprehension of these callers. We are as concerned as the unfortunate victim when obscene or harassing calls are received. It is our business to provide the best possible telephone service for our customers and we are determined to stop deliberately irresponsible and malicious use of the telephone.

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