

the SPORTS spot

BY JOHN McHARR

St. Thomas Western Memorial earned a spot in the Canadian softball championship Sunday with a 1-0 victory over Windsor in the final of the two-day all-Ontario softball elimination tournament.

St. Thomas now represents Ontario in Saskatoon August 20-27 in the Canadian championship.

Pitched Dick Hamsled of St. Thomas hurled 29 innings for victories of 2-1 over St. Catharines, 4-0 over Sault Ste. Marie and twice 1-0 over Windsor.

Softball action in Prospect Park may not be on a championship scale, yet it still warrants public notice.

Acton's Industrial softball league, comprised of four teams, Herb's Delivery, Dominion and Station Hotels' and Ledger's I.G.A. have played a good two-thirds of their 15 game schedule.

Herb's Delivery appears to have the edge over the league as they sport top position in the league and have done so throughout the season. Herb's have a couple of good pitchers in the persons of Howie Leader and Fred Archibald as well as a lineup of potent sluggers such as Gary Taillefer, John Goy and Don Archibald.

Ledger's I.G.A. and Station Hotel battle it out for second spot, continually during the season. I.G.A. seems to be Herb's only threat although Station Hotelers can come up with a good match if a full roster of players would get out to the games.

Jeff Fryer and Chick Milne handle pitching chores on the mound for Ledgers and receive back-up at the bat from Bucky Price, Ken Maltby and manager Dave Manes. Maltby also gets good responses when on the mound.

Station Hotel has been plagued throughout the year with an inconsistent lineup. Jimmy Kay and Ed Smith, Station hurlers, have kept the team in an upright position with back-up from strong-arm sluggers Jan Riddall, Andy Williams and John Dunn.

Dominion Hotel has had a rough season, having gone without a win this year and remaining in that cellar position. The innkeepers have come close several times but have yet to muster a rally for a win. Could be that they need some encouragement from a few more spectators, to cheer them on.

Frank Spielvogel and Charlie Thomson's girls' softball teams are making an excellent showing this season. The senior ladies' team has been doing well in the Halton Ladies' league thus far and hopes are high for the Junior Wildcats, who start their season Monday night, to do as well.

The I.G.A. sponsored, green and white clad ladies are in their second season under the coaching and managing of Frank and Charlie and have proved to be a big success.

SPORT SPOTS

The Toronto Argonauts and the Winnipeg Blue Bombers played the exhibition opener of the Canadian Football League Monday night in Winnipeg. The Argos' took the game with a narrow 42-40 margin over the Blue Bombers.

Two members of Canada's Pan-Am track team, Bill Crothers and Dave Bailey will compete Saturday night at Varsity Stadium in the 85th annual Metro Toronto Police games. Bailey, the only Canadian to run a mile in less than four minutes, and Crothers, one of the world's leading half-milers, will run in their classifications Saturday, then join the Canadian team in Winnipeg the next day.

George Chualvo, the 29-year-old Toronto heavyweight meets Joe Frazier at Madison Square Gardens tonight in a 12-round non-title fight.

Fight observers are classifying this fight as Chualvo's last big chance to make good in the fight game.

Saturday, July 29 is the Kawartha 250 late model stock car race at Mosport. The drive for the U.S.A.C. championship features a line-up of top U.S. drivers.



THIS IS HOW YOU FLOAT. Instructors Trudy Morris, left, and Britton, Kim Livermore, Karen Reid, Tammy Livermore, Kevin Broostad, John McCutcheon, Freddy Allan, Mary Jean Hall, Norma Bateman and Diane Buckman. Next session of classes begins Monday. (Staff Photo)

Bonnie McDougall's two homers highlight 11-5 win over Glen

Pitcher Bonnie McDougall exploded for two home runs — one a grand slam — as Acton IGA scored an 11-5 win over Glen Williams here Monday night in the Halton Ladies' league.

Bonnie's two run poke in the first frame tied the game after the visitors scored two in the top half. She blanketed the Glen in the second and her four run homer highlighted the Acton end of the inning when the gro-

cers moved in with the heavy artillery. All told, the pair allowed 14 hits.

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Acton scored another pair in the third and a single in the sixth to wrap the game up. The victory erased the sting of a loss to the Glen in their ball-wick.

Best the visitors could do was a pair in the first, another in the fifth and a solitary in the top of the seventh.

Betty Stafford started pitching for the Glen but soon gave way to Gayle Lyons as the gro-

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Station hotel moves up tie with I.G.A. for second

Thursday night's softball action under the lights saw Station Hotel topple Ledger's IGA 10-7 to move into a second place tie with I.G.A. Herb's Delivery occupies top spot at this time with Dominion Hotel on the bottom.

The innkeepers tied the close contest 7-7 in the sixth, scoring a pair of sixth inning runs and a final homer off Andy Williams' bat for their winning tally.

for the storekeepers with Bucky Price, Dave Manes and Jeff Fryer collecting single run tallies.

Station Hotel
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I.G.A.
R 302 200 00-7
H 405 300 02-14

Lineups:
Station Hotel — Ed Smith,

Andy Williams, Bob Sheppard, John Dunn, George Williamson, Barrie Elliott, Mel Sheppard, Jan Riddall, John Churchill, Doug Ford, Doug Vickery and Jim Kay.

I.G.A. — Jeff Fryer, Chick Milne, Don Price, Roy Shultis, Bruce Cargill, Andre Brouilhard, Allan Hall, Jim Boulough, George Maltby and Pete Marzo.

Need \$3,500 to run 68 Tri-County hockey

Financial target for the Acton Minor Hockey Association this year is \$3,500.

Last year, it took the whopping sum of \$2,850 to run the five Tri-County hockey teams. This year with prices spiraling and two sets of sweaters and socks to buy — a formidable item — the executive of the association figures it will take an extra \$650 to keep hockey going.

Fund-raising is being divided into two categories, with the sale of season tickets being promoted at the fall fair and an executive comprised of John Weldon, Mrs. Kerwin McPhail and treasurer Ed Norton running a separate financial campaign.

President Roy Goodwin welcomed three new members, Larry Porie, Don Cameron and Gary De Bruyn to last week's meeting and advised that Cyril Swin would soon join the executive. Sickness prevented him from attending this one.

It was agreed a donation to the recreation committee towards the cost of an equipment room would be made.

Outside of the two sets of sweaters to be replaced, the hockey brass felt the teams were in fairly good shape equipment-wise.

Next meeting of the association will be held the third week of August.

Jr. Wildcats start season Monday night

Acton Wildcats' entry in the Grand River Junior Girls' softball league raised the curtain Monday night.

All Acton home games will be played on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. in Prospect Park.

Teams are entered from Ferris, Belwood, Elora, Hillsburg, Shands and Acton.

Following is the schedule:
Monday, July 17 — Elora at Acton.
Tuesday, July 18 — Acton at Hillsburg.
Monday, July 24 — Belwood at Acton.
Wednesday, July 26 — Acton at Elora.
Saturday, August 5 — Acton at Shands.
Monday, August 7 — Acton at Ferris.
Monday, August 14 — Shands at Acton.

Wildcats edge Elora 10-9 in debut

Cracking out 20 hits, including a home run by Cathy Krul, Acton Wildcats edged Elora Juniors 10-9 to open the Grand Valley Junior Girls' Softball League schedule Monday night under the park candlesticks.

Wildcats scored a run in the first, added four more in the second, three in the third and played a pair in the fourth to take the five inning verdict.

Gals from the gorge were blanked by the Wildcats in the first two frames but bounced back with three runs in the third, four in the fourth and two in the fifth.

Big guns for the Wildcats with perfect nights at the plate were Cathy Krul, Barb Stanley, Susan Nicolak and Glady's Calver. Hitting two for three were pitcher Susan McGilloway, Thelma Kirkwood and Joanne Pavi.

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Acton — L. Chisholm, S. Nicolak, G. Calver, S. McGilloway, L. Kirkwood, T. Kirkwood, C. Krul, J. Pavi, B. Stanley.

Drumquin drops Acton

Aided by seven bobbles from the Acton team, Drumquin took a 10-2 decision on their own diamond last Thursday in Halton Ladies' league softball.

A six run third inning when they belted as many hits from Acton chucker Bonnie McDougall put the Drumquin dolls in front to stay. Acton scored singles in the second and fourth.

Ruth Merry paced the winners' bats with three hits.

Bonnie McDougall notched three for Acton — one a triple, Gayle Fryer and Liz Kirby clouted two apiece.

Acton was out-hit 12-9.

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Acton: J. Landsborough cf, P. Wheeler ss, G. Fryer 1b, L. Dunn rf, B. Brunelle 2b, K. Stevenson 3b, L. Kirby 3b, B. McDougall p, S. Slingerland c, C. Brunelle lf, B. Lawson lf.

Elora — C. Gammie, M. Wilson, P. Walker, M. Cushing, C. Garber, R. Welter, D. Cousins, T. Cushing, B. Curtis, T. Hamilton.

Umpires — Jeff Fryer, Boo Bastell.

Old timers surprise Station hotel squad

Spectators had almost as much fun as the players in Sunday's exhibition: between the Station Hotel softball club and a pick-up club called the Station Hotel Old Timers.

Even pensioner Charlie Thompson, who's got scorecards for eyes, got into the act with a three inning stretch at first base for the Old Timers. He clipped out two hits in two trips.

Explain please! "I've been practicing on a tee at home," chuckled Charlie. That explains it.

Hotel owner Clare Anderson and Ted Carriere were the only other Old Timers to collect two hits but Morley Allan shone in the outfield. Mr. Anderson walloped a four bagger.

Howie Leader and Doug Vickery pitched for the oldies.

The winner? The old guys shaded the shavers 11-10, according to the score card. Their big inning? — the second. They scored seven runs.

"I kinda got the feeling they weren't trying too hard," grinned the Thomson slugger.

Lineups:
S.H. Old Timers — C. Thomson, Turk Sheppard, Don ? , Clare Anderson, Earl Waller, Bill Sheppard, Tim Armstrong, Ted Carriere, Morley Allan, Terry Carriere, Doug Sheppard, John Churchill, H. Leader, D. Vickery, E. Phillips.

Station Hotel — Pete Homer, Mel Sheppard, Jim Kay, Jan Riddall, Bob Sheppard, Barrie Elliott, Ed Smith, D. Rivers, J. Dunn.

Umpires — Carly, plate; John Jordan, bases.

40 girls participate in four team league

This summer, for the first time, girls up to the age of 14 are getting the opportunity to play baseball in a town league.

There are about 40 girls participating in the program.

They're divided into four teams, and play a five inning game each Tuesday or Wednesday. At the end of the schedule playoffs will be held.

Below are listed the teams and the schedule:

Thunderbirds — Barbara McNabb, Susan Marchant, Marg Slaven, Susan McPhail, Judy Nicolak, Madena Eljis, Mary Jane Lambart.

Mustangs — Brenda McNabb, Trevolyn Patrick, Marg Frizell, Ann Toth, Cathy Harnden, Susan Nicolak, Roberta Strange, Andrea Billstad, Ann Rogers, Janet Allen.

Cougars — Debbie McGilloway, Kathy Slingerland, Joann Vlietstra, Colleen Spielvogel, Wendy Kowall, Cathy Pappilon, Pat Kelly, Patsy Jordan, Susan Matthews.

Falcons — Not available.

Wednesday, July 12 — Mustangs vs Falcons.
Wednesday, July 19 — Thunderbirds vs Cougars.
Tuesday, July 25 — Thunderbirds vs Mustangs.
Wednesday, July 26 — Cougars vs Falcons.
Tuesday, August 1 — Mustangs vs Cougars.
Wednesday, August 2 — Thunderbirds vs Falcons.
Tuesday, August 8 — Play-offs.
Wednesday, August 9 — Play-offs.

Much of the credit for organizing and helping the young girls play ball goes to Joanne Landsborough and Sandi Slingerland.

Minor Details...

Minor league hardball action in Novice division last Wednesday night saw the Bad Boys degrade the Saints with a 10-7 victory. Both teams tallied up a four run barrage in their last inning in an effort to take the play, but the Bad Boys rallied together for their first win of the season over the Saints.

Steven Van Fleet pitched on the mound for the Saints with Paul Rogers on the opposing mound.

Barry Payne, Gord McConnell and Withers cashed in a double run for the Bad Boys with Paul Rogers, Blair McCullum, Cliff Creesey and Colin Priest collecting single runs.

Saints' tally came from Pete Morrison and Hansen with a pair of runs each. Inscoc, Van Fleet and Lambert roused up single pointers in their attempt to take Bad Boys.

John Ashley, Angels' short-stop, marked up his triple run scores in vain as Kent Kentner, Jeff Townsley, Billy McGilloway and Martin Watts tallied up their single pointers in the game.

Saints downed Bad Boys in Monday night's hardball action for the Novice minors with a 17-14 victory.

Bad Boys mustered up a six run tally for sure victory in the first inning but slacked off as Saints matched it in the third.

R. Van Fleet, B. Ware and Sephar captured three runs apiece with K. Jordan, B. Taylor and T. Lambert copping double markers each. Robin Inscoc, M. Morrison and R. Turkosz added single markers to the winning tally.

Bad boys' Blair McCullum collected three runs with Gord McConnell, Ken Withers, Paul Rogers and Barry Payne each doubling up runs.

Michael Roach, John Scoyne and C. Shuts latched on to single runs.

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John Shadbolt again led the pack in the trap shooting at Maple Rock Shooting Range this week. However he took a trouncing while shooting doubles. Top singles scores were John Shadbolt 24, John Cordes 23, 23, 22 and 21, Wayne Leadson 22 and 20, Gord Clow 22, Ed Hawes 22 and 19, Brian Hammond 22 and 19 and Dave Johnson 21 and 21.

Doubles scores were John Cordes 20 and 14, John Shadbolt 16, Wayne Leadson 15, Gord Clow 15 and Brian Hammond 14.

Due to the recent interest shown in shooting doubles by members of the club Brian Hammond has offered to present a trophy for a doubles shoot.

Saturday, August 12 has been tentatively set as the day for the big shoot-off. This is to be a 100 bird event with a possible optional entry fee for those who want to compete for the cash or merchandise prizes. A shooter will not have to pay an entry fee for the trophy shoot but if he wishes can pay an additional fee to get in on the prizes. Prizes will not be given on high scores but rather by a draw or some other method which gives all participants in the option an equal chance of winning regardless of his or her ability with a gun.

This event will be open to all comers. Participants do not have to belong to a club. Anyone who would like to try their ability is welcome to shoot.

Planning a moose hunt this fall? Department of Lands and Forests statistics for the 1966 moose hunting season have been released.

According to the 1966 figures the areas with the highest percentage of success were Kenora with 46.8 per cent, Sioux Lookout 43.1, Port Arthur 39.8, Geraldton 37.8 and Fort Frances 31.3. If this coming season follows the pattern of the past few years the above places are the safest bets for a good hunt this fall.

The places to avoid due to the poor success of hunters last year are Sudbury with only 13.7 per cent successful, Swastika and Lindsay 14.2, Gogama 15.3, Parry Sound 15.6 and Cochrane 17.8. Forest districts not included in the above lists ranged from 19 to 30 per cent success.

The area with the highest total kill was Port Arthur with 2428 moose being downed in that area. The total provincial kill was 14,977 — about half the estimated number that could safely be harvested each year.

The provincial average for hunter success was 24.7 per cent.

The above figures are for resident hunters. Non-residents were far more successful in all areas since most hire a guide. Kenora was tops with non-resident hunters with over 75 per cent of them being successful. Next week we will publish the figures for the deer hunters in Ontario.

ACTON ARENA SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 20
8-10 p.m. — Roller Skating

FRIDAY, JULY 21
8:30 p.m. — Dance

SATURDAY, JULY 22
7:30-10 p.m. — Roller Skating

TUESDAY, JULY 25
8-10 p.m. — Roller Skating

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