

## Georgettes win Glen tourney as Acton gals eliminated

Georgetown Georgettes won the Glen ladies' softball tournament Saturday by ousting Omagh, Hornby and Glen Williams in that order.

The Georgetown gals clubbed Omagh 11-3, skipped by Hornby 9-6 and finished up with a resounding 21-1 victory over the jittery Glen girls in the final.

Acton's I.G.A. ladies were eliminated in the first round by Drumquin by a 12-7 decision.

"The better team won," said grocer manager Charlie Thomson. "They were hitting in the holes and we were hitting right back out at their fielders".

The Acton team was out-hit 15-12. Drumquin jumped right into a four run lead in the first frame on six hits and added another pair in the second inning.

Joanne Landsborough and Bonnie MacDougall shared the pitching duties for the Acton gals with Joanne starting. Both clubs struck out six times.

Big batters for the locals were Joanne Landsborough who landed safely on three bunts, Joanne Fletcher and Gail Fryer who each had a two for four.

The grocers start their play-off series against Georgetown tomorrow night (Thursday) in the Glen.

Other scores in Saturday's tourney:

In the first round, Glen Williams beat Palermo 10-6, Drumquin took Acton 12-7, Georgetown took Omagh 11-3 and Hornby eliminated Hillsburg Juniors 13-4.

The semi finals saw the Glen edge Drumquin while the ultimate winners, Georgetown, took Hornby 9-6.

## Hobby show fair "first" trophies, models prizes

Another first for Acton fall fair is a hobby contest and display. Don Price and Owen Masales are heading the new project in conjunction with the fair board. 36 grand prizes will be offered to winners displaying hobbycraft and models including boats, planes, cars and other types of models. For the initial year, model trains are not allowed.

To date, twelve trophies plus models will be offered as prizes. There will be two divisions - junior, ages 10 to 12 years of

age; and senior, 13 years and over.

Entries for the show received from Sept. 8 to Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. Judging will begin Sept. 12 and will be done by Don Fleming, formerly of Acton and now of Guelph and Terry Masales.

As well as the competition, anyone wishing to display models of any kind may contact Don Price or Owen Masales.

The display will be in the community centre.

For details and entry form, see the ad in this week's Free Press.



RIDING HERD on their ponies are Linda Knight and Randy Matthews. With cowboy scarf and rifle, Randy rides the range with his partner at their country homes east of Acton. (Staff Photo)

## the world of ... OUTDOORS with ART HAWES

Brad Mainprize took over top spot this week with a pair of 241s and a 17. Keith Mainprize and Gord Clou with a 23 and 22 each ran a close second. Other top scorers were John Cordes with 23, John Shadbolt with 22, Ed Hayes with 22 and 19, Brian Hammond 21 and 20, Art Hawes 21 and 20 and Dave Johnson with 21 and 18.

Doug Morton, Cookeville, one of the top men trapshooters in Canada, will also be at the Sportsman's Show.

The migratory game bird season opens in southern Ontario on Sept. 30 at 11 a.m. eastern standard time - 12:00 noon daylight saving time.

In the central district the season opens Sept. 23 and in the northern district on Sept. 15.

A recent visitor to Maple Rock Shooting Range was Miss Francis Searle. Miss Searle, who is 21, has won 15 top shooting championships. She won the Ladies Canadian Championship again this year in both the open and closed divisions.

She is presently in Vandalia, Ohio competing in the American Trapshooting Association championship.

Miss Searle has agreed to come to the Sportsman's Show in Acton which is running in conjunction with the Fall Fair. She will be putting on a demonstration of her trapshooting ability.

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## Free Press Sports Page

### Williamson's homer provides Station Hotel's win margin as town league finals open

Station Hotel's first final play-off meet with Herb's Delivery proved favourable as they rallied to a 4-3 victory in the opener of the best four out of seven finals last Thursday.

Howie Leader on the mound for Herb's collected a total of 10 Station hits while Lorne Peavoy, Station hurler, picked up nine hits off Herb's bats.

The two teams fought a tie game up until the eighth when catcher George Williamson slapped out a home run to centre field for the Station's winning margin and George's second run of the night.

Jan Riddal collected two Station runs off a pair of three baggers in the second and sixth innings.

Herb's Delivery fought feverishly through six innings to hold on to a 3-1 lead with a pair of

pointers from Scotty McCristal and John Goy's single marker, but dropped off in the bottom of the sixth to Station's two matching runs from Williamson and Riddal.

Limps: Herb's Delivery: P. McCristal, J. Goy, G. Taillefer, H. Townsend, Bob Doyle, D. Archibald, F. Archibald, H. Leader, Bob Turkosz.

Station Hotel: A. Williams, B. Shepard, G. Williamson, J. Riddal, J. Dunn, E. Smith, B. Elliott, A. McNabb, L. Peavoy.

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### Comic book sale to aid minor hockey

Acton Minor Hockey Association will start off its financial campaign this season with a comic book sale which will be held on Mill St. probably a week from Saturday.

The association is sending out a plea for used comic books. If you have comic books at home, take them either to the office at the arena or the Sports Corner.

Target for this year's campaign is \$3,500, which is approximately the amount it takes to run Tri-County minor hockey teams for a season.

I've done it  
The neighbours forgot to invite the neighbourhood scold on their picnic until the very last minute. They sent over a boy to ask her.

"It's too late now!" she snapped. "I've already prayed for rain!"

## Innkeepers shade Deliverymen take 2-0 lead on final series

Innkeepers shade Deliverymen take 2-0 lead on Final Series. With the opener of the finals tucked under their belts, Station Hotel capped the second in the best four out of seven town league softball series Sunday afternoon by downing Herb's Delivery 6-5.

Sunday's match was played between downpours of rain and thunder.

Herb's Delivery held a 5-4 lead over the Hotelers at the top of the ninth with victory almost a sure thing, when Doug Ford singled in the Station's tying run and Station pitcher Lorne Peavoy doubled to bring in the winner with two men out.

Bob Sheppard sparked the Station to close out the thriller when he grabbed onto three fly balls in a row for Herb's shut down.

Howie Leader, Bob Turkosz, Don Archibald and John Goy tallied up singles in Herb's four run third inning and Gary Masales homered in the fifth for number five.

Ed Smith picked up the Station's first run in the fourth and Lorne Peavoy singled home a pair of runners in the sixth. John Dunn stole home in the eighth before Doug Ford and Lorne Peavoy climaxed the cliff hanger in the ninth.

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## Cream of crop in rural-urban all-star contest

The cream of both the urban and rural Halton Ladies' Softball leagues will meet in an all-star clash at Milton Sunday night in conjunction with steam show celebrations.

Four players have been picked from each of the Acton, Georgetown, Milton and Oakville to make up the urban All Stars.

From Acton will come Joanne Landsborough, Bonnie MacDougall, Sandi Slingerland and Gail Fryer. Georgetown will be represented by Pat Davidson, Marlene Eagles, Betty Quackenbush, Leslie Quackenbush.

Milton will have Kaye Marsh, Patti Burkholder, Marsha Waldie and Sandy Cuthbertson with Shirley Erdman as alternate. Oakville representatives are Alice Bostock, Len Haisit, Kay Masson and Alice Thorntank.

The Rural All Stars will have four players from Glen Williams, Lede Ritchie, Gail Lyons, Joy Haines and Marlene Webster, in the line-up.

Romulus Hanover sets new record at Blue Bonnets

Fastest mile in North America this season was paced by Romulus Hanover in the \$50,000 centennial pace at Blue Bonnets Raceway in Montreal this week.

The three-year-old colt took a full second off the track and Canadian record with a rapid time of 1:57 1/5. With the exception of Daencing David, who broke stride, the seven finishers were all timed under 1:59. Seventh place finisher Golden Blend finished in 1:58 4/5.

The record crowd - 27,040 fans - came to see Romulus Hanover. He took the lead early and had the race in control all the way.

Owned by Farmstead Acres of Glen Head, N.Y., Romulus Hanover was the 2-5 choice. The colt had won 11 of 13 races this year prior to the centennial. His \$25,000 winner's share of the purse pushed his season's earnings to \$220,224.

Summer lightning can look quite attractive at a distance but if the storm looks to be coming your way, don't wait for the rain to drive you out of the field, since this is the time when the lightning is much more dangerous. Frequently the strongest lightning bolts are more dangerous when the rain is still several miles away. So don't be caught in an open field with a tractor, combine, or even walking, because lightning, like electricity, will take the shortest path to the ground, which could be through your body.

## Station Hotel one game away from town league championship

It's been one, two, three to date for Station Hotel as they dropped Herb's Delivery again last night, for win number three in the best four out of seven play off finals for town league softball.

Herb's lost out 8-4 in last night's duel between the two top teams and will compete Thursday night in a do or die battle with the Hotelers for the championship.

Doug Vickery was back on the mound for the Station Hotel up until the sixth, when steady Lorne Peavoy took over for the finale.

Fred Archibald handled Herb's hurling through the nine innings pitching 11 Station hits.

John Dunn came up with a home run in last night's game. Andy Williams was hitting three for four, Jan Riddal two for four and Bob Sheppard two for four, to make up part of an eleven hits total.

Each team chalked up two errors for the night's showing.

Ed Phillips umpired the plate while George Maltby saw to the bases.

Remember: Tenderfoot passed before first week-end camp. Coming Events: Fall Fair Parade (Mid September) going up ceremony of cubs, scout investiture (end of September), Camp (beginning of October).

Scout Meetings: Every Thursday, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Court of Honour Meeting - 7:00 - 7:30

## Violence, crime seen on TV irrelevant to real problem

The violence and crime seen by children on T.V. is irrelevant to the real problem, says Dr. Gabrielle Weiss of the Montreal General Hospital.

The danger is not in the content, but in the amount of T.V. and what it replaces in our lives, says the child psychiatrist.

Writing in the McGill Medical Journal, Dr. Weiss notes that violence and crime are much a part of the twentieth century as seen in the news media, novels and reality.

T.V. can never substitute for reading. Reading is an active process requiring judgement, discrimination, imagination and interest in a number of active pursuits. T.V. requires none of these, says Dr. Weiss.

Why then do parents continue to deprive their children of a life with challenge, interest and fun? The answer, says Dr. Weiss, is that some parents have lost con-

science in their ability to raise children. Caught up in the pursuit of happiness as represented by a wealth of material goods, T.V. becomes the crutch needed by weakening parents.

When parents have the confidence to realize that they are their children's best educators, and that T.V., like candy, should be reserved as a treat, the T.V. problem will be solved, says Dr. Weiss.

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Junior Class 10-12 years	Senior Class Over 13 years
ENTRY FEE 75c - Allows 3 Models	ENTRY FEE \$1.50 Allows 3 Models

NUMBER OF ENTRIES UNLIMITED NO MODEL TRAINS ALLOWED

To just display a model at the fair contact Don Price, 853-2324 or Owen Masales, 853-1035 no later than Sept. 8

ENTRY FORM

Name ..... Age .....

Address ..... Fee .....

Type of Model ..... No. ....

Complete Entry Form and Bring to Arena with Model

### HELPERS WANTED!

Any people interested in playing or helping to run a soccer team in Acton, please contact:

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 8-10 p.m. - Roller Skating