

Station Hotel captures second straight title



DEFENDING CHAMPION Station Hotel took its second straight town league softball championship Thursday night with their fourth consecutive victory over Herb's Delivery. Holding the Rae West Memorial Trophy, emblematic of the league's regular championship. Left to right are John Dunn, Ed Smith, George Williamson, coach Mel Sheppard, Bob Sheppard. Back row, Barrie Elliott, George Beatty, Al McNabb, Andy Williams, Jan Riddall, Doug Ford, Jim Kay, Doug Vickery, John Churchill and Lorne Peavoy. Right Mrs. Velma West presents the trophy to coach Mel Sheppard and captain George Williamson prior to the final game. Branch 197 presented the trophy in memory of the late Rae West, outstanding Legionnaire coach and sportsman, and it was presented by his wife. (Staff Photos)

the SPORTS spot

BY JOHN McNABB



Labor Day weekend 1967 was a busy sports weekend with numerous events taking place locally and province-wide. The most publicized and money winning event was the \$200,000 Carling World Championship golfing spree held at the Board of Trade Country Club in Woodbridge, Ontario. Billy Casper edged out Al Gelberger to take top money \$35,000 with three under par 281 for 72 holes.

Replica Herbert paced his way to victory and top honors in the running of the Upper Canada Stakes last Saturday night competing for a purse of \$27,000 at Mohawk Raceway, Campbellville.

The Toronto Rifles of the Continental Football League announced their dissolution today. The Rifles have been plagued with financial difficulties since they began operations in 1965. The organization lost an estimated \$400,000 last season and \$300,000 the year before.

Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League picked up halfback Joe Williams and offensive guard Ed Harrington from the Rifles and Les Cahill coach of the Argos has his eye on more of his former players now that the Rifles have folded. Cahill coached the Rifles for the past two seasons before being hired as Bob Shaw's replacement with the Argos.

Punch Imlach's Toronto Maple Leafs open a new season's training camp at Peterborough today with 74 players invited to attend. Last year, Imlach figured \$601,000 went out to the Leafs after pension benefits, endorsements and playoff bonuses were passed out.

Imlach has had trouble signing some of the big guns for the Leafs but reports that at least half of them are signed for the '67 season.

Bill Wellwood scored his 11th victory last night at Mohawk and moved into second spot for top drivers. Over the past three and a half years he has driven the winners of \$278,098 in purses and he appears to top 100 wins and \$100,000 in earnings this season.

SPORT SPOTS.....

Jack Kent Cook's Los Angeles King's under coach Red Kelly start their practice sessions in the Guelph arena Friday after taking to the golf course in Kitchener Thursday.

Gary Tallefer and Paul Cooper, two young hockey enthusiasts have been offered a chance to try out for a spot on the Niagara Falls Flyers at their fall training camp.

Both lads have played extensive minor hockey in Acton over the past years and have acquired an excellent opportunity to further their hockey careers.

Town League softball champs, the Station Hotel took part in a tourney in Hillsburgh Monday with surrounding area teams such as Guelph, Erin, Belwood. Guelph is thought to have taken top honor in the tourney.

Members of Acton's Town League softball organization have mentioned the holding of a tournament here in Acton on or about the 23rd of this month if the weather holds up. Teams from the local area will participate.

Oust Herb's in four straight after downing grocers in three

Station Hotel cleared off the playoff action in town league softball last Thursday when they trounced Herb's Delivery for the fourth straight time.

The Hotelers came up with their second big championship win in the last two years when they cancelled Herb's with a 7-1 tally.

The Innkeepers kept up a steady pace of wins throughout the semi-finals and the finals by taking I.G.A. three straight and Herb's four to take the championship.

Ed Smith, hotel hurler, pitched a nine hitter for the Station while deliveryman Fred Archibald had 17 hits from the Innkeepers.

Jan Riddall collected a trio of pointers for the Station on four hits. Jan hit a single in the fourth and again in the fifth to come back in the seventh with a home run, with one man on base.

Eddy Smith picked up the run off Jan's homer, on a walk and still had two hits in his favor.

First baseman John Dunn tallied up two runs on two hits. John started off for home plate on a single in the fourth and touched

all four markers in the fifth with a home run.

Alan McNabb lobbed out a three bagger in the fourth inning and marked it down when Harry Elliott followed with a single.

Hotelers collected a total of five runs in the fourth and fifth innings and clinched the game in the seventh with the final two markers.

Herb's single marker and face saver came from Jim Slaven's single in the second stanza when Howie Leader followed with a two bagger and that home-coming run.

John Goy and Howie Leader collected two hits apiece during the game with singles from Scotty McCristal, Bob Doyle, Don Archibald and Bob Turkoz.

The Rae West Memorial trophy was presented to the members of the Station Hotel squad by Mrs. West, for the league championship through the playing season.

Rae West was coach and manager of the Legionnaires, a popular Acton softball team.

Lineups:
Station Hotel: A. Williams, E.

Smith, G. Williamson, J. Riddall, J. Dunn, D. Ford, A. McNabb, B. Elliott, B. Sheppard, Herb's Delivery: McCristal, J. Goy, B. Doyle, H. Townsley, J. Slaven, H. Leader, D. Archibald, B. Turkoz, F. Archibald.

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Urban team wins all-star game

Urban All-Stars scored four big runs in the ninth inning to display superiority over the cream of the crop from the rural division. The Urban team won 14-10 before a good crowd at Rotary Park Sunday evening.

Marsha Waldie led the Urban team with a home run and two singles. Pat Burkholder doubled and singled twice, and Shirley Bridgeman singled twice all three girls are from Milton.

Bonnie MacDougall and Kelta Stevenson represented Acton on the Urban team. Both saw action late in the game. Betty Quabush singled and tripled Bonnie MacDougall homered and singled. Urban All-Stars scored two runs in the first, four in the second, four in the seventh and four in the ninth while the Rural team notated single runs in the first, seventh and four in the final stanza.



I.G.A. ladies' squad loses to Georgetown

Acton Ladies' softball squad dropped the second game in a best two out of three playoff series with Georgetown last night 14-2 after losing out on Thursday night 14-8 in Glen Williams.

The I.G.A. Ladies collected their eight runs in the opener on nine hits while Georgetown mustered up 14 runs off 20 hits.

Last night's action saw the storekeepers total up 14 hits in their favor but only two of the countours.

Georgetown played a tight game and seldom did they let up during the night.

Joanne Landsborough and Bonnie MacDougall shared the pitching chores for the Acton Ladies while Marly Eagles managed the mound for Georgetown.

Bonnie MacDougall and Gail Fryer shared four runs in Thursday night's game with singles from Joanne Landsborough, Br-

onda Lawson, Sandra Slingerland and Liz Kirby.

Bonnie MacDougall and Jill Hurst combined to make up last night's double effort for the Acton squad.

Acton Lineup:
J. Landsborough, B. MacDougall, J. Fletcher, K. Stevenson, L. Dunn, B. Lawson, S. Slingerland, L. Kirby, G. Fryer, Jill Hurst, P. Wheeler, B. Brunelle.

Georgetown Lineup:
J. Sheppard, A. Marchmont, M. Eagles, P. Davidson, J. Arnold, B. Quackenbush, S. Quinn, J. McNally, L. Seckington.

Wrong way
Manager of Credit Union: "And why do you want to borrow this money?"
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Staff readying for winter expect ice in arena Oct. 15

Winter is still a long way off but preparations for winter sports are already underway at the community centre.

Parks and arena manager Harold Townsley said he and his staff are busy putting new boards around the arena, completing construction of rooms downstairs as well as keeping the park groomed.

Ice in the arena?
Mr. Townsley expects the ice will be ready for skating, hockey and curling around October 15. This date is subject to the whims of the weather, of course. Warm weather would postpone the installation.

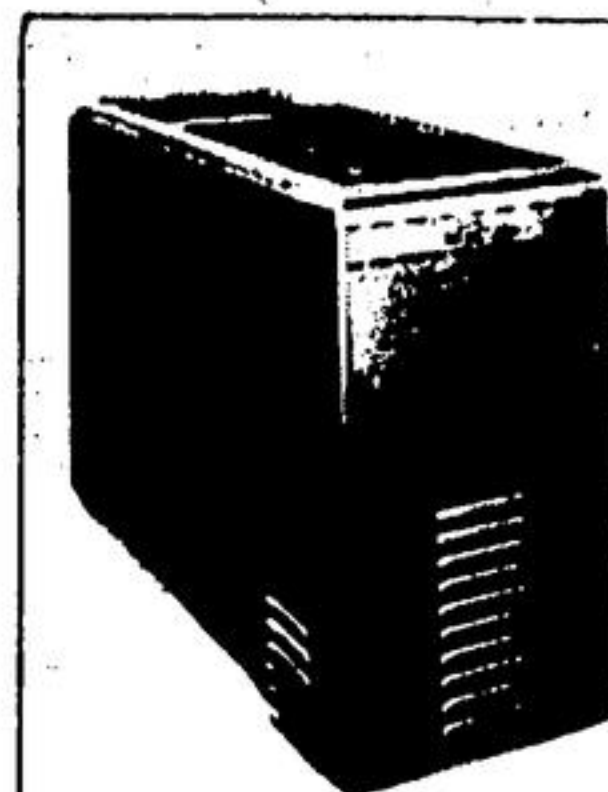
Roller skating will continue until September 30. Plans are being made for a roller marathon on September 29 but the date is indefinite.

Rooms for the referees, St. John Ambulance, minor hockey and figure skating are almost complete in the downstairs section of the arena. The large room was broken up to accommodate the new ones, each about eight by 13 feet.

Official timers will be glad to hear the electric time clock and scorer has been repaired and all

the "bugs" taken out of it. Previously the buzzer signifying period or game end went off at the wrong times and scoreboard lights were burning out continually.

The clock repairmen spent nearly a day fixing the timer and it will be almost impossible to burn it out. He found the clock motor was burned out causing the hand to drop past the 20 minute mark.



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Along with other town tennis buffs he would like to see courts constructed again in Acton.

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