



Lacrosse is on the upswing, at least here in Acton this season. Acton will be well represented by the local juvenile squad in the Eastern division of the Ontario Lacrosse Association when they don the new robes of the Tanner hockey team to enter into battle. Howard Dwyer, team coach and Art Cooper, manager, have quiet confidence that this sport is going to go over big, not only here but on the national scene as well.

Acton's opening game with East York not only gave them greater confidence with a 5-4 win but also sported the National Lacrosse Association's referee in chief Bruce Hood as one of the participating officials.

Thursday night's game in the local psychodelic centre saw, besides a great deal of body contact in the game itself, a fair size group of lacrosse fans enjoying the bout. Could be that lacrosse is just the answer to the same old thing year in, year out, hockey and baseball.

Lacrosse will not be the only sport to differ the summer sports schedule. Charlie Thomson, publicity man for the Acton Minor Soccer Association reports that the season will get underway next Thursday night with every Tuesday and Thursday slated as soccer nights.

The association has come up with eight teams to date, compiled of 87 boys between the ages of eight and 14. The teams are divided into four divisions, beginners, Atoms 8-9, Mosquitoes 10-11 and the Peo Wees 12-14. Two games are scheduled for each night. Mosquitoes and Peo Wees play Tuesday night and the Atoms and beginners (6-7 year olds) Thursday night.

Acton Speedway, located up near Ospringe on the second line is drawing motor racing enthusiasts by the car load every Sunday afternoon.

The quarter-mile dirt track, innovation of owner Ron White, is not his first try at starting something of this nature.

Each Sunday drivers from around the area jam the pits at the track to try their hands at knocking one another off the oval and come out to meet the checkered flag with at least a motor and frame remaining.

All in all the sport provides plenty of thrills and spills and is well worth seeing if you can hack the dirt and dust.

Station Hotel, champs in the Industrial Softball League for the past two years, have jumped into the '68 season and fallen flat on their faces.

A temporary shortage of players has been blamed for the downfall.

Dominion Hotel has a considerably stronger team this season with a number of younger players and Ed Phillips on the mound for added strength.

**Softball upset**

**Station Hotel drops both season openers**

Acton Industrial Softball champs for two years running, Station Hotel fell flat on their faces to last year's flops of the league, Dominion House, last Thursday night, after suffering a 9-0 defeat at the hands of the opposition. It looks as though the Station is going to have to put up a real fight this season in order to gain full ownership of that trophy with three straight wins.



Jeff Fryer touched home for the second time during the game in seventh. Brian Dunn blasted out a home run with no one on base in the eighth.

Bruce Shultz made a bare hit count in the first inning as Jeff Fryer brought him in with a triple. Barclay led Ivan Emond home with a base hit after Barclay claimed a three bagger.

Tom Martindale slammed out the first home run of the season bringing in Gary Tallefer after he had hit a base hit in the second inning. Eddie Phillips tagged a triple bringing in Jeff Fryer in the fifth stanza.

Two more runs from Gary Tallefer and Brian Dunn in the sixth made it 7-0 game while

**Cyril Swim heads Tri-county hockey**

Cyril Swim was elected president of the Tri-County Minor Hockey Association at the annual meeting in the community centre Sunday. He succeeds Roy Goodwin who served as president for the past two years.

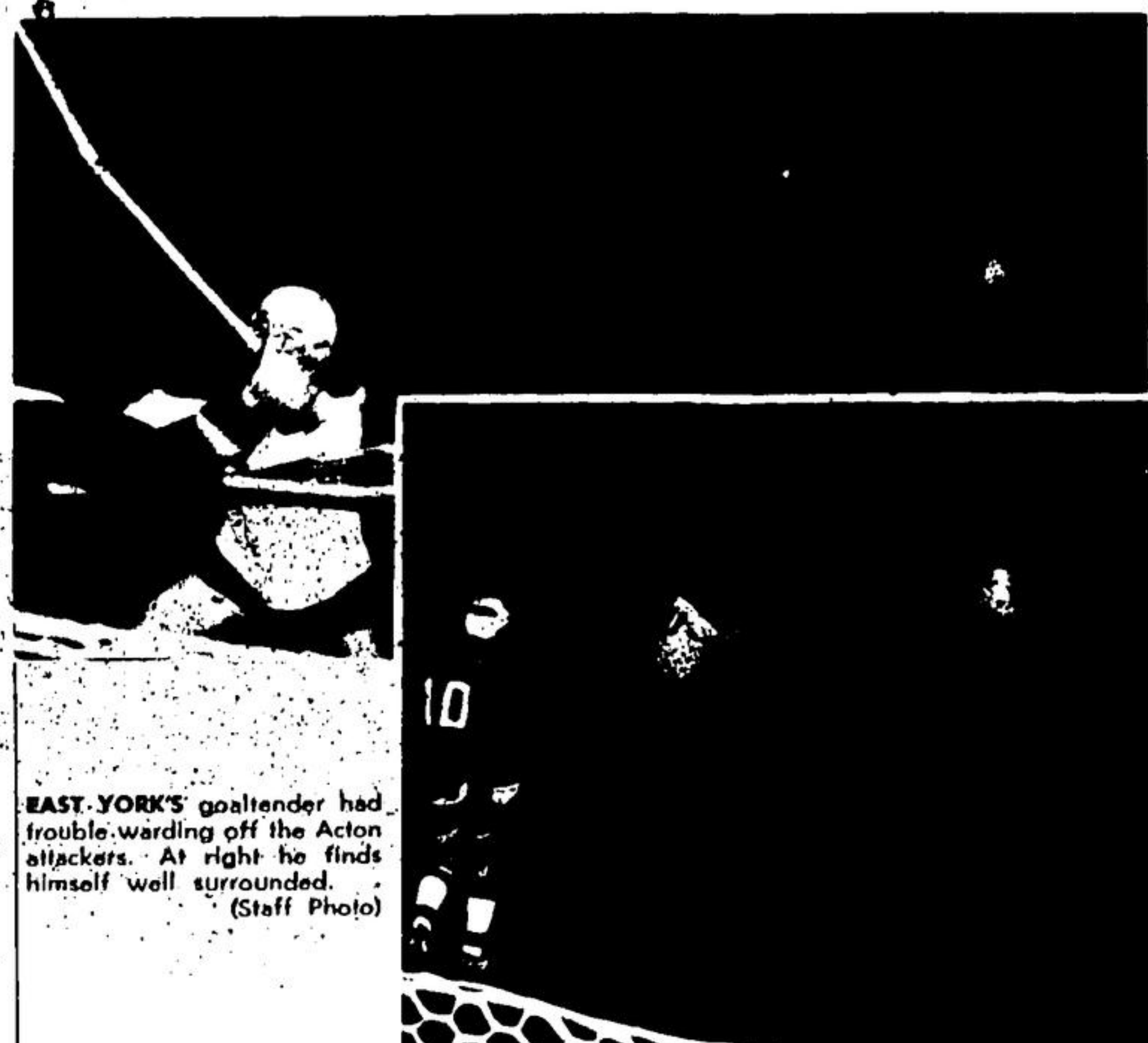
First vice-president and coordinator, Don Lindsay; 2nd vice-president, Grant Chambers; secretary, John Creasey; treasurer, Ed Norton; registrar, Lou Bonatto.

Other officers elected at the well attended meeting were:

Budget committee, Jim Lindsay, Pete Marks; assistant registrar, Don Ford; Tri-County rep., John Weldon; projects, Barry Incoe; publicity, Ed McGilloway.

A word of warning from the Halton Sportmen's Association, now the boating season is in full swing, please be careful on water, never overload your boat, never stand up while moving and only with care when you are casting or changing places. Be sure you have lots of life preservers, air cushions, etc. in your boat. At the first sign of a storm get to the nearest shore and stay there until the storm is over. Most important of all, please be courteous to your fellow boaters and slow down when meeting or passing.

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EAST YORK'S goaltender had trouble warding off the Acton attackers. At right he finds himself well surrounded.

AN "OUT OF MY WAY" demonstration given a Tanner by an East York Mohawk at Thursday night's lacrosse exhibition. (Staff Photo)

**Free Press Sports Page**

**Tanners start with win announce '68 schedule**

Acton Tanners are at it again—only this time it's in the form of a push start in the newly formed lacrosse division.

Both squads staged a heavy battle for the win with Acton coming out on top with a 5-4 win.

The Tanners opened the season last Thursday night with an exhibition bout against East York Mohawks at the Community Centre.

With a 4-4 draw going into the third period of play, Bob Turkosz scored the Tanner clincher in the dying minutes of the game. Fred Flenik and Bob Waller scored earlier.

East York counters came from Bill Boeborg with a pair, Chuck Lee a single pointer and Steve Hall a lone tally.

In the return match in the George Webster Arena in East York on Sunday the Tanners suffered a 5-1 defeat as Bob Turkosz scored Acton's counter unassisted. Brother Gary Turkosz played an outstanding game in the nets for Acton.

Dominion Hotel: 12 hits, 9 runs S.O. Eddie Phillips 10.  
Station Hotel: 3 hits, 0 runs, S.O. Ed Smith 8, 7th B. Smith 3.

L.G.A. romped away with a 14-4 win over the Station Hotel Sunday afternoon.

George Malby and And Andie Brouillard paced the L. G. A. squad with three runs apiece.

Tim Bossence, Bruce Cargill and Ken Malby ran in a pair of counters each while Bill Dawkins and Brian Slipp tallied single scores.

Station Hotel runs came from Bob Doyle, Jan Riddall, Mel Sheppard and Lorne Peavoy with a home run in the first inning that brought in Doyle.

Team lineup:  
L. G. A.: Don Price, Bill Dawkins, Tim Bossence, Brian Slipp, George Malby, Andre Brouillard, Bruce Cargill, Ken Malby, Dave Manes Jr.  
L. G. A.: 25 hits, 14 runs.  
P. Ken Marby 1 S.O.  
Station Hotel: 11 hits, 4 runs.  
P. Lorne Peavoy 7 S.O.

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**Jim Slaven second in mile**

Jim Slaven, fresh from breaking records in the C.W.O.S.S.A. B finals, finished second in the Junior one mile run at the All Ontario high school finals in Toronto Saturday.

Jack Dufosse, a student from Chippewa high school finished first with a time of four minutes and 22 seconds. Third was Victor Jusenas of Oakville Trafalgar Secondary School.

Coach Howard Dwyer has received the schedule for the '68 season by the Ontario Lacrosse Association and it reads as follows commencing on June 15 in Fergus:

**ACTON JUVENILE LACROSSE SCHEDULE**  
June 18 Acton at Fergus  
June 20 Port Dalhousie at Acton  
June 27 St. Catharines at Acton  
July 4 Lakelakefield at Acton  
July 11 Acton at St. Catharines  
July 15 Acton at East York  
July 18 Owen Sound at Acton  
July 27 Acton at Owen Sound  
Aug. 1 Virgil at Acton  
Aug. 8 Acton at Port Dalhousie  
Aug. 11 Acton at Lakelakefield  
Aug. 15 Fergus at Acton.

**C. A. H. A. Extend minor hockey age limit**

The C.A.H.A.'s decision to extend the age limit for minor hockey teams found a sympathetic ear in Acton. Coaches of the Tri-County hockey clubs who would lose several players under

the old arrangement, many of whom were just beginning to shape up, suddenly became eligible to play again.

The final agreement actually gives an extra seven months in each category. The age limit for next season will be for Novice 11 years and under, under 11 years by Dec. 31, Peo Wee under 13, Hantam under 15, Midget under 17 and Juvenile under 19

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**Bible School field day Saturday at Beth-El church**

On May 25 the pupils of the Christian Reformed Bible School enjoyed their annual field day, held the last Saturday in May to close the season.

Winners of the various games are Judy Krul primary block relay; Wynnie Kroes senior balance relay; Rick Looyenga, intermediate balance relay; Bob Pauw, clothes relay; Frances Barons, musical chairs and Lillian Venema hot potato.

There was a good attendance of 32 children and the games were played on the field beside the church. The youngsters enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Refreshments were served by teachers Mrs. T. Kramer, primary; Mrs. Bill Gils, juniors; John Krul, senior and helpers Cathy Krul and Corie Doornbos.

For musical chairs, the musicians were Bert Venema on the accordion and Anne Kramer on the guitar.

**SCOUT NEWS**

A.S.M. Ross Budget's soccer instructions paid off in a 9-0 victory over the Ballinlad Scout Team and a 2-0 win over Edin Mills Thursday night.

**"Dude" Lindsay coaches girls**

Manager Charlie Thomson is optimistic about the chances of the Acton senior girls' softball team this season.

Glen Law passed his armbadge. Mr. Hargrave and Mr. Gordon of the St. Johns Ambulance demonstrated the Nelson method of artificial respiration to us.

He reports a large attendance of girls out for practices, many of them from last year's junior team, eager to catch places on the senior club.

We will be camping Friday evening May 31st - Sat. June 1. Your Canadian Boy magazine has a nice article on the art of self defence.

Coaching the club this year is "Dude" Lindsay, who gave up the helmman's job with Georgetown Giants to take over the post vacated by Frank Spielvogel. "Dude" has been putting the girls through rigorous practices. The club will open the season Monday, June 17 in Acton.

**Twp. field day in Georgetown**

Georgetown Park will be the site of the Exquisite Township Public School Track and Field meet June 19.

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