

Four teams in minor baseball

Four teams in the Pee Wee and Novice age groups will start off the Acton Minor Baseball Association season Monday, June 10. Games will be played every Monday and Wednesday at the park.

Four coaches, Ron Pickles, Chester Lewandowski, Don Marso and Roy Swan will be at the helm of teams one, two, three and four respectively.

Games will be five innings and start at 6.30 p.m. A set of rules has been drawn up and a schedule for playoffs.

Following is the schedule:

Mon, June 10 - 1 vs 2; Wed, June 12 - 3 vs 4.

Mon, June 17 - 2 vs 4; Wed, June 19 - 1 vs 3.

Mon, June 24 - 1 vs 4; Wed, June 26 - 3 vs 2.

Mon, July 1 - 3 vs 1; Wed, July 3 - 4 vs 3.

Mon, July 8 - 4 vs 2; Wed, July 10 - 3 vs 1.

Mon, July 15 - 4 vs 1; Wed, July 17 - 2 vs 3.

Mon, July 22 - 1 vs 2; Wed, July 24 - 3 vs 4.

Mon, July 29 - 2 vs 4; Wed, July 31 - 1 vs 3.

Mon, Aug. 5 - 4 vs 1; Wed, Aug. 7 - 3 vs 2.

Correction

Small News last week carried a typographical error in a report of the Acton Troop's soccer victories. Scores should have been 9-0 over Eden Mills and 2-0 over Ballinfad not the opposite as reported.

—Appropos of the Cubs' long wait in Buffalo, someone in the transportation business explains to us that the regulations in the States are much more strict and detailed than in Ontario.

—Glenora park will be seeded this week if the weather co-operates.



SOUVENIRS AND SMILES are shown by "B" pack cubs at Buffalo zoo on Saturday. Front row, left to right; are Michael Ware, Simon Scott, Bill Ware, Michael Morris, David Mills, Jim Pink; centre, bending forward, Kevin Brostod; back row Gary Pickles, John Scoville, Michael Mitchell, David Williams, Robin Incoe, John Pink (behind), Paul Gordon, David Morris and Ricky Van Fleet. (Staff Photo)

Station Hotel edges Herb's in eighth frame

A fair run burst in the bottom of the seventh inning paved the way for a 5-4 win by defending champion Station Hotel in last Thursday's town league softball fixture.

Victims were Herb's Delivery who tied the game in the top of the eighth with a three run explosion. The hotelers got the winner in the bottom half.

Lorne Peavoy threw a nine hitter at the delivery boys while

Doug Vickory was combed for 11 hits by the Innkeepers who started the season off slow and have been improving ever since.

Herb's jumped into a 1-0 lead in the sixth when Scotty McCristall led off with a single, Don Archibald's tag was fumbled at first and Harold Townsley drove a single to score Scotty.

There was no more scoring until the seventh when Don Ford

started the Innkeepers rolling with a single. George Williamson followed suit, Jan Riddell cracked a double, Barry Elliott's tag was bobbled and Lorne Peavoy slammed a single and four run scored.

In the top of the eighth a walk to Terry Masales, singles by Don Archibald, Peter Marco and John Mason and a three run homer by Harold Townsley plated three runs for Herb's, tying the game.

Bob Doyle's triple in the eighth started the Station crew off and Don Ford hit a timely single to send Doyle in with what proved to be the winning run.

Herb's - S. McCristall, T. Masales, D. Archibald, H. Townsley, P. Marco, J. Mason, B. Farrell, R. Coe, D. Vickory.

Station - B. Doyle, P. Homer, D. Ford, G. Williamson, J. Riddell, B. Elliott, L. Peavoy, J. Dunn, F. Smith, A. McNabb.

Umpires - E. Phillips, C. Shultz.



RUBBER NECKING with a long necked giraffe at the Buffalo zoo are Cubs John Pink, David Mills and Paul Gordon of "B" Pack. (Staff Photo)

Rash of car accidents involves Acton residents

Four Acton residents were involved in a rash of car accidents in the North Halton area during the past week.

Three persons were injured in four of the accidents. A Sunday collision on the Fifth Line Equipping was a Toronto man and a Cooksville woman receive head and leg injuries. Both were pedestrians, struck by a car driven by George Gontsch of 119 Poplar Ave., Acton.

Mrs. Archibelle Ellis of Havelock, a passenger in a car driven by Donald Eugene Ellis of 87 Frederick St., Acton, received head injuries requiring hospital treatment in a two-car collision on Saturday evening. Mr. Ellis' car received \$150 damage and

one driven by Linda Ann Morrow of Georgetown received \$200 damage. Mrs. Ellis was treated at Georgetown hospital and released.

A hydro pole was broken, hydro lines were knocked out, a telephone pole was broken and \$400 damage resulted from a one-car accident on Fifth Line Equipping Saturday morning. The driver was David M. Butler, R.R. 3 Acton.

Margo Ruddell, R.R. 1 Limehouse was the driver of a car which went off the Seventh Line just south of 15 Sideroad Thursday afternoon. Her car received \$600 damage and a fence suffered \$25 damage.

Ask township approve high school addition

Equipping Council has been asked to approve a million dollars in debentures for a proposed addition to the Georgetown district high school. The township's share of the debentures would be 21.21 per cent or roughly \$210,210.

Don Lawson, township representative on the Georgetown board, told council the proposed project would consist of nine classrooms, three laboratories, two commercial rooms, an art room, a drafting room, a library, a student cafeteria extension, teachers' cafeteria, guidance area and a rest room for car-tobars.

Mr. Lawson said a survey indicated there would soon be insufficient space in the Georgetown school. Capacity is 1410 students. Enrollment last September was 1145. In 1968 enrollment is expected to be 1314 and 1969 will see the figure reach 1464. By 1972 without taking additional building in Georgetown or the township into consideration the enrollment is expected to be 2014.

"As long as whoever makes decisions to move families into the area continues to do so, it will go on," said Mr. Lawson of expansion. "I'm not saying it's wrong or bad," he continued.

If the O.M.B. does not allow the addition to be built it is probable the board would have to purchase portable classrooms in 1969, on which there are no grants.

Mr. Lawson made it clear, however, that the board would not

go any further with the school addition until both Equipping and Georgetown gave their approval. Equipping and Georgetown decided they would have an answer by the next meeting.

Bell announces new rates for long distance calls

Plans for further reductions in long distance rates were announced by Bell Canada and the TransCanada Telephone System.

Under the proposals, the maximum rate for late-night three-minute Direct Distance Dialed calls throughout Canada will be \$1; for similar calls within Ontario and Quebec the maximum rate will be 75 cents.

The Bell Canada plan is filed with the Canadian Transport Commission.

The \$1 cross-Canada late-night maximum rate will be for three-minute Direct Distance Dialed calls between midnight and 6 a.m.

Bell Canada's new schedule, slated for introduction July 7, includes a 75 cent maximum charge for a three-minute DDD call placed between midnight and 6 a.m. within Ontario and Quebec.

Bell also plans a \$1 maximum rate for a three-minute station-to-station call within Ontario and Quebec between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. and all day Sunday.

Bell also proposes increases ranging from five to 20 cents on



THE "ACTON TABLE" at Queenston Heights enjoyed lunch together Saturday when the Georgetown district cuboree took the form of a bus trip to Buffalo zoo. (Staff Photo)

Final directors' meeting planned

Following the regular Rotary meeting Tuesday, June 11, the final directors' meeting will be held under president Ralph Davies. The meeting will review the aims and achievements during the past year, disburse any financial commitments for the normal year ending, and take a final review of the financial situation prior to audit.

Acton has just lost its attendance competition with Georgetown. The neighboring club posted 100 per cent attendance while Acton fell to 93.6 per cent. Acton provides the steak which was at stake in the contest, and it'll be June 17 at the home of Georgetown Rotarian Bud Elshop.

At last week's Rotary meeting, the impressive guest speaker was Mike Ledwith of Milton who spoke on 10 points of mental hygiene. Peter K. McWilliams was a visitor, guest of Rev. A. H. McKenzie.

Dominion belts I.G.A.

Dominion Hotel took a resounding 13-3 victory over I.G.A. in town league softball last night (Tuesday).

Scoring a run in the second, three in the third, a single in the fifth, a pair in the sixth, four in the seventh and another brace in the eighth, the winners were never threatened.

The grocers started off by scoring two runs in the first frame and managed to get another in the seventh.

Ed Phillips pitched the win, allowing eight hits while loser Ken Malby was tagged for 22 safeties including a home run by Jim Bullough, triples by Roy Shultz, Jeff Fryer and Brian Dunn.

Dominion doubles were knocked off by Bruce Shultz, Jeff Fryer, Gary Tallefer and Brian Dunn.

Mrs. F. New new assistant at library

Mrs. Fred New has been engaged as new assistant librarian, replacing Mrs. George Williams. Mrs. Williams' time is taken up with duties as M.Z. Bennett school secretary.

Mrs. New began her duties on Saturday. Seven applications were received by the library board for the position.

Board chairman George Lee presented Mrs. Williams with a trillium brooch as a token of thanks. Mrs. Williams joined the regular staff when the library moved into its centennial building last March.

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Campfires, clues

B.H.F. camping weekend held at Elora Gorge park

The Acton B.H.F. group left town from the Baptist Church Friday, May 24, for a fun-filled weekend at Elora Gorge Park. The group had been planning for the camp-out, under leadership of Mary Skirrow, for some time and were raring to go.

After suitable grounds were chosen and the tents were pitched, the boys left for some fishing, while the girls made homes out of the tents and explored the grounds.

The campfire was roaring as they sat singing and roasting marshmallows. Mary Skirrow, Jo-anna Landsborough, and Mike Cooper strummed on guitars while the rest followed the melody.

It was after midnight when the group retired for the night and they beat the sun up the next morning at 6:00 o'clock. Saturday was a busy day from the start!

After breakfast they had morning watch and then Mary mysteriously disappeared to hide the hike clues and prizes. The rest occupied themselves by playing catch, badminton, and making lunch for the road.

By 10:00 they had started out on the hike. The four boys,

Mike Cooper, Paul Cooper, Bill Landsborough, and Dave Brostod, were leaders of the groups which each contained two girls. Clues were hidden along the trail as to where to go next.

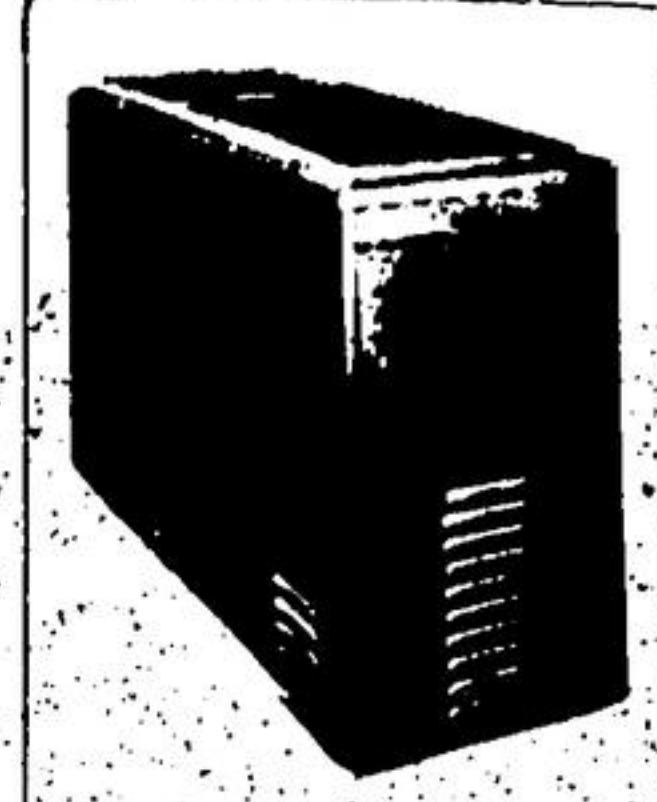
Around 11:00 they had come to the first long stop-over where they had lunch. After doing some more exploring they hit the trail once again until they reached the swimming area. The water was freezing, but a few brave ones, Holly Gieger, Dawn and Mike, went in for a refreshing dip.

After finding the rest of the clues they ended the hike. The final stop was at the lookout point where they were rewarded with a can of Coke each.

Once back at camp, everyone took off their shoes and rested for awhile. Then the boys went back to fish again, while the remainder gathered fire wood for supper and campfire.

Campfire Saturday was as lovely as the night before. They

again next fall," the campers agreed.



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Soccer scores

by Charlie Thomson

The Acton Minor Soccer Association is doing something for the children of Acton and district in introducing Soccer. It has never been undertaken here to my knowledge. Give them a boost.

The schedule opened Thursday, May 30 at the High School Grounds.

Novice group, 6-7 yrs, Celtics vs Rutlanders, played a 3-3 tie game.

Celtics scored the first goal by Scott Malcolm. Rutlanders came right back and tied it up on a penalty play by Ron Guest. Scott Malcolm scored his second goal for Celtics and Ron Guest tied it up again ending the first half.

Ron Guest scored his third goal for Rutlanders with about five minutes left to play Bernie Harding scored for Celtics to tie the game up.

We need three or four coaches. Anyone interested call Gil Malcolm 853-0593 or Fred Allan 853-2055.

BILL LANDSBOROUGH whittles a cross for the Sunday morning service at the B.H.F. weekend camp at Elora Gorge park.

again sang songs around the fire, teaching each other new songs and repeating the old favorites. The group "hit the sack" a little earlier that night and didn't get up until 8:30 Sunday morning.

Jackie Lemon and Bonnie Garvin set up the altar for the morning service, which was held around the old familiar campfire. Mary Skirrow led the service and all joined in singing hymns.

Afterwards they cleaned up, folded tents and made the final meals over the campfire. After the dishes were finished and everything was packed in the cars and truck they started on the scavenger hunt. A few of the things, like a blonde hair, a pine cone and a wild flower, were easily found but once again Mary out-did herself by putting down a grasshopper and a four leaf clover on the list.

When the search was finished so was the camping weekend. "It was something we'll always look back on and also something to look forward to when we go

Fourth generation christening party

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Bower Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Gren Masales, Elgin Street, spent the weekend in Thornhill attending the christening of their granddaughter and granddaughter Janet Eileen Baird at Thornhill United Church on Sunday.

Friends and relatives from Toronto, Long Branch and Canning were present for the service and reception which was held later in the club house of the Governor General's Horse Guards.

Bill Baird, father of Janet, is a rider for the G.G.H.G.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown also have two other great-grandchildren, Kathleen and Michael, children of Norman Baird, Toronto making this their second fourth generation.

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