



Top scores at Maple Rock last week were John Shadbolt 24, Brad Mainprize 21, Gord Clow 21, Art Hawes 21, Ed Hawes 21 and 20, Earl Jollymore 20, Jack Booth 19 and Bill Miller 15.

This week John Shadbolt again led the scoring race with 25 and 24. Brad Mainprize came in second with 24, 24, 21 and 17. John Cresser came up with a trio of 23's, Ed Hawes 23 and 22, Gord Clow 23, Earl Jollymore 22, Art Hawes 22 and 21, Bill Miller 18 and Jack Booth 15.

Tom Deering, who is only 14 years old, shot his second round of trap this week and came up with 82.

Martin Berry, our 80 years plus shooter, came up with a 21 this week.

**A LAKE'S MADE FIT FOR TROUT**

Dixie Lake, 43 acres of clear water located 30 miles east of Kenora is a good example of what is meant by a department of lands and forests lake reclamation program.

While the old highway skirted the water's edge, the new Trans-Canada was routed somewhat north of the lake. The old roadway provides an ideal turn-off and the stand of jack pine between the lake and the highway makes a welcome resting and picnicking spot. Only one thing was lacking. The lake had no worthwhile fish in it. Perch and bass, the only species present, were small, stunted fish, severely infested with parasitic grubs.

On May 21, the department of lands and forests fish and wildlife branch in Kenora began activities which will change this lake into a productive sport fishing water. The outflow of the lake was dammed and 440 gallons of a special fish toxicant was mixed with the lake water. This toxicant, which attacks aquatic organisms which breathe by gills, is harmless to all other forms of animal life. Small fish began to come to the surface within two hours after beginning this application. Many were eaten by gulls which had flocked to the lake for a free and easy meal. Fish killed by this special toxicant will not harm anything that eats them.

The toxicant will disintegrate within two months and will no longer be lethal to fish. The lake will then be ready for stocking. Several thousand rainbow trout eggs are being hatched at Dorion fish hatchery and the fry will be planted in Dixie Lake in August or September.

As these small rainbows will require large quantities of food to enable them to grow to "tackle-straining" size, colonies of freshwater shrimp will be introduced into the lake. These small plankton animals are very prolific and are top quality fish food. As the trout grow they will be able to take larger forms of food. Minnows will then be stocked in the lake.

Dixie Lake trout will not be preyed upon by other fish. The toxicant has eliminated predators and there are no waterways where such fish could migrate into the lake. The grubs which infested the bass and perch do not attack trout. With a plentiful supply of food it can be expected that these rainbows will exceed five pounds within three or four years.

**Soccer Scores**

by Charlie Thomson

Acton 7 - 11 year-old soccer team played an exhibition game in Milton last Saturday morning and soundly trimmed Milton boys.

Milton started with the kick-off and Steve Brunelle put a very hard drive at the Milton goalie who saved and it was only a few seconds later from a corner kick Peter Pavil scored Acton's first goal. Brian Hawkins for Milton tied the game up with very loose playing by the Acton boys but they really put on the pressure and Steve Brunelle went right in on the goalie and made no mistake scoring Acton's second goal.

Acton carried the ball, hitting the uprights and crossbar many times. Peter Pavil on some very nice combination plays scored Acton's third goal and Chris Tennant scored the fourth goal. The fifth goal came from a corner kick and Steve Brunelle headed the ball in, giving the goalkeeper no chance to make a play on Steve's good headwork. That was Steve Brunelle's second and I might add, a dandy.

The halfbacks are kicking the ball up to the forwards and Chris Tennant scored. Acton boys played super soccer in this first half. Score was Acton 6, Milton 1.

In the first five minutes of the second half, the play was very even. First Milton would take charge and then Acton's turn came. Nathan Field just missed scoring for Acton, hitting the goal post. Little Billy McGilloway scored a perfect goal and it was a beauty.

Ricky Holmes made a nice pass to Ronnie Turkoz but the goal was called offside by the referee - no goal.

Our goalkeepers, defence and half-backs are playing exceedingly good soccer by keeping the Milton players out of shooting range. In fact, the whole Acton team played super soccer. Their plays were extremely good. Good coaching does the trick and they are getting just that.

Milton at this point of the game perked up considerably and played good soccer but the Acton defence held them at bay.

Milton gave Acton a couple of minutes of worry when two Milton players making passes to one another just missed scoring their second goal. Peter Pavil carried the ball right down the field, outsmarting all checks, to score a neat goal, hitting the post and

caroming in. It was his third goal of the game.

Final score - Acton 8 Milton 1.

Line-ups: Acton - Jeff Shields, John McCutcheon, Steve Brunelle, Billy McGilloway, Robin Inscbe, Steve Bennett, Ricky Holmes, Jim Timming, Nathan Field, Fred Allan, Ronnie Turkoz, Paul Logan, Gordon Bruce, Ford Alton, Peter Pavil, Chris Tennant, Coach Harry Foley.

Milton - Allan Cooper, Doug Waters, Keith Ryan, Joe Dalmon, Richard Soraffini, Durak Griffiths, Bryan Harkin, Garry Mash, Joe Cassidy, David Hanoy, William Harkin, John Mueller.

Next Saturday August 10, Acton 9 - 14 year-old Soccer boys will play in Milton. We would appreciate help in the way of cars to transport our boys to the game. Cars leave the High School at 9:30 a.m. sharp.

All ages to turn out to the Tuesday and Thursday practices and players will be picked for Saturday's game.

Harry Foley will be in charge while the other coaches are on holidays. He will look after all ages.

**Postpone draw**

Because a number of the people involved were absent on vacation the draw for golf clubs, sponsored by the Acton Minor Hockey Association, has been postponed until this Sunday.

The draw was originally to have taken place last Saturday.

**Nellis wins**

Nellis Construction took a 13-10 win from Sports Corner in minor baseball Tuesday night. Dale Harnden pitched the win for Nellis and Russ Van Fleet was tagged with the loss. The game was one postponed on July 24.

**Free Press Sports Page**

**Dominions stop Herb's streak stay way out in front of league**

Dominion Hotel, scourge of the town softball league this season, longed for their already fat hold an first place by lrouching the resurgent Herb's Delivery 15-3 Thursday night under the park candlesticks.

Herb's riding the crest of a two game win streak, were

blanked until the bottom of the seventh, when Danny Arbie belted a three run homer with Pete Marzo and Don Archibald on the sacks.

Outside of the one inning Ed Phillips was in command through the entire game, scattering seven hits, striking out 12 and walking

four. Doug Vickary and Fred Archibald shared the hill for the losers giving up 15 runs off 19 hits and two free passes.

The Main St. Innkeepers scored three runs in the first frame, one in the second and third, three in the fourth, four in the sixth, one in the seventh and two in the ninth. Big blow was Bruce Shults' bases empty home run - swat in the seventh. He and Ed Phillips topped Dominion at the plate with three safe blows apiece.

The flying Scotsman, Phil McCristall, socked two safeties for losers with Danny Arbie's three run homer highlighting Herb's attack.

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Dominion Hotel--Ed Phillips, Harry Phillips, Roy Shullis, Bruce Shults, Phil Marzo, Bill Shannon, Bryan Dunn, Deo Deforest, Riny Schuts.

Herb's Delivery--Doug Vickery, Fred Archibald, Terry Masales, Rick Coe, Peter Marzo, Don Archibald, Gord Fraser, Danny Arbie, Wayne Deforest, Harold Townsley.

**Virgil bumps Tanners 12-3 goalkeeper plays star role**

For a few minutes towards the end of the second period it looked like the lacrosse Tanners might just pull a repeat of their Owen Sound caper against a strong Virgil team, here Thursday.

Trailing 6-1 with only a few minutes to go they suddenly came alive and punched home two goals which put them very much in contention. The Virgil club took the initiative right from the opening whistle in the third period, however, cashing five goals in and taking a 12-3 victory home to the Niagara peninsula hamlet.

Big factor for the Virgil club besides a well trained, cohesive club was the goaltending of carrot-topped Larry McIlroy. He stopped some lightning-like sorries from the Tanners, who enjoyed much of the play in fits and starts, but found McIlroy, like Horatius at the bridge--impossible to pass.

The Virgil netminder had a tempo to match his fiery locks. During the third period he told the referee his britches were becoming too large for his torso. For this backside view of things he was awarded 10 minutes in the rink cooler, served by one of his teammates.

Howard Dwyer, coach of the Tanners, pulled out all the stops in the third stanza, throw his best over the boards. The Tanners were in alone on two on one situations but couldn't seem to hit the net.

"It wasn't one of their better games," confessed coach Dwyer. "They didn't exactly stay with the zone system like we did at Owen Sound."

Bob Turkoz, Mike Marcox and Bob Waller scored the Acton goals and hustling Fred Flisnik collected two assists.

Virgil counters were sunk behind Bob Andrews by Joe Taylor (4), Ed Panilla (4), Aldo Covelli (2), Bob Simpson and Jim Watson. Eighteen penalties were levied by officials, Virgil serving 11. Next game for the Tanners is in Port Dalhousie Thursday night and then they go to Lakofield Sunday for a matinee. Fergus will be the visitors next week.

Line-ups: Acton--Bob Andrews, goal; Gary Tallifer, Rob Roughley,

**Blind golfers at Erin club**

A group of the Canadian Blind Golfers will be hosted by Mike Predovich of Hilltop Golf and Country Club in Erin on Sunday, August 18. Tee-off time is 11 a.m.

This is the Blind Golfers' fourth annual tournament at Hilltop.

There will be no admission charge and the public is welcome to come and watch.

The Blind Golfers love having a good gallery and will be happy to meet golfers and spectators who will also enjoy seeing golf played by the Blind.



MID-SEASON CHAMPION in the Intermediate V8 class at Monday's stock car eliminations at the Acton Speedway was this car owned jointly by Peter Bouwman of Acton and Dave Gullacher, Hillsburgh. Peter fondles the steering wheel of the big Olds, one of many cars competing in events at the Speedway, which is located on 25 Highway near Osprings. Races are held every Sunday at 2 p.m. and over a thousand fans were in attendance last week. (Staff Photo)

**Heartbreaker for Acton ladies Omagh victors by one run**

A disastrous second inning changed what should have been a winner into a heartbreaking defeat for the Acton ladies. They lost to Omagh last Thursday night 9-8.

Neither team scored in the first. Then Joanne Fletcher came home for one in the second outp Acton ahead 1-0. It was the bottom of the second that spelled trouble for the Acton girls.

Omagh drove home six runs before returning to the field. With this blow to the ego, the Acton team failed to score the next two times at bat.

Finally, Lynn Dunn, Barb Ferguson and Susan McGilloway, came home in the fifth to make the score 7-4.

Going into the seventh, it was Omagh

all out effort to come from behind, the team piled on four more runs. Omagh had its worried moments but they succeeded in putting Acton down before they could even the score.

Susan McGilloway played a strong game in the pitcher's position and also made two hits for the team.

Lynn Dunn made a fine shoe-string catch of a line drive in the fifth.

Joanne Fletcher hit two solid two-baggers while Lynn Dunn and Barb Ferguson also made two hits each.

**Lions win two, Nellis one in week's baseball**

Action in the Acton Minor Baseball league this week saw the Lions Club skin past Nellis Construction 10-8, Nellis turnaround and trim Custom Cleaners 13-10 and wound up Monday night when the Lions devoured Sports Corner 35-9.

Nellis Construction took a lead with three runs in both the first and second innings of the first game and the Lions had to come back with four in the second and five in the third to wrap up the narrow win. The construction crew scored singles in the fourth and fifth while the Lions notched a final run in the final frame.

Jo Schuts and Billy McGilloway pitched for the winners allowing six hits and struck out 12, eight of them by the McGilloway end of the battery. J. Schuts and Henry Toebes each got a double in the eight hits the Lions socked.

Dale Harnden pitched for Nellis, while Chris Tennant tripled and D. Allen doubled in plate action. Fielding gem of the game was a catch C. Schuts made on Billy McGilloway's smash in the fourth.

The very next night Nellis Construction turned the tables on Custom Cleaners, outfitting them 16-7, and outscoring 13-10. The construction crew scored five runs in the second inning, four in the third and pairs in the fourth and fifth.

The Cleaners plated six runs in the first frame, got two more in the second and singles in the fourth and fifth.

Two doubles by D. Allan and

**Blonde named Miss Halton**

An 18-year-old blonde beauty Dorothy Rich, became the third consecutive Burlington girl to win the Miss Halton County Baseball contest Monday. She takes over from last year's winner, Lynda Neolander.

Dorothy is a grade 13 student at Alderhot High School and plans to major in child psychology next year. Dorothy won the contest against two girls from the Leaside area, one from Oakville, one from Waterdown and one from Georgetown. Milton did not have an entry in the contest.

The contest was held at the dance in Waterdown Friday night and the announcement was made prior to game time Monday.

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**Station wins 5-1 thriller**

Station Hotel jumped into second place in the town softball league Tuesday night by virtue of a thrilling 5-1 victory over I.G.A.

The teams were tied 1-1 going into the eighth inning when the Mill St. Innkeepers sent four runners home in an inning highlighted by two run homers from the bats of Ed Smith and Jan Riddall.

Lorne Peavoy started the rally off with a single and Ed Smith batted them both home. Then George Williamson doubled and Jan Riddall poled a four bagger to sew the game up for the hotelers.

Lorne Peavoy pitched a sparkling six hitter for the winners. He was matched by Ken Malby and Chick Milne who shared the mound duties for the grocers, allowing only six safeties. I.G.A. pulled off a double play in the sixth inning in a well-played game.

Dominion Hotel leads the four team league with 10 wins and a loss, Station Hotel is second with six wins and an equal number of losses. I.G.A. also has six wins but seven losses. Herb's Delivery is bringing up the rear with three victories and 10 losses.

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