

Glorious fifth for Dominion Hotel defeats IGA 8-4 Thursday

The powerful Dominion Hotel just couldn't find themselves in the early part of Thursday's game. It was not until the fifth inning that the big guns started booming and Hotel managed to move ahead to defeat IGA 8-4. IGA, the visiting team, scored two runs in the first. Dave Manes and George Maltby walked, Chuck Milne got on by an error to the second baseman, and then Doug Black hit a tremendous double to score the two runs. Dominion came back with one run in the bottom of the first inning. Jeff Fryer and Bruce Shultzis walked and Ed Phillips hit a single. A single by Roy Shultzis put Fryer out at second but brought in brother Bruce for a run.

George Maltby scored for IGA in the top of the third. That was the last run for the team until the ninth. Dominion scored one run in the fourth on a double by Harry Phillips which brought in Jim Bullock. Then in the big fifth for Dominion, Bruce Shultzis hit a powerful triple, Ed Phillips doubled, Jim Bullock doubled, and Harry Phillips doubled. They tallied four runs on four hits, before Dominion steam ran out. They made no runs in the seventh and eighth but managed two more insurance runs in the ninth. The final score was Dominion Hotel eight and IGA four.

Station Hotel tops IGA by point in Wednesday night's hair-raiser

Station Hotel put the IGA team down 5-4 last Wednesday night in a well-played game. Station scored two runs in the second on singles by George Williamson and Jan Riddall. Al McNab, the next batter up, socked a double scoring the two runners aboard. There was no scoring by either team until the sixth inning. When IGA scored four runs on three hits. Frank Daley led off hitting a single. Doug Black moved on by an error to Station's third sacker. Dave Manes Jr. hit a fielder's choice putting Doug Black out at third, but bringing home Frank Daley. Chick Milne walked and Dave Manes singled to bring home young Dave. Tim Bosence hit a timely double, scoring Chick Milne and Dave Manes Sr. Lorne Peavoy pitched a good game for Station Hotel, and held the IGA boys in check for the last three innings without a run. Station scored one run in the

bottom of the seventh inning; when George Williamson came in on an error to IGA second baseman. Jan Riddall fled out and John Dunn singled scoring Williamson. The score at the end of the seventh was IGA 4 Station 3. IGA got no runs in the next two innings and Station, a good last inning team, came through with two runs to sew up the game. Ed Smith and George Williamson singled. Jan Riddall hit a double, scoring Ed Smith. With two runners on, Mel Sheppard went to as a pinch hitter and hit a well-placed single just behind first base to score George Williamson with the winning run. There was none out when Williamson scored and two were left on base. It was a real hair-raising game throughout. Doubles were scored by Tim

Bosence, Al McNab, Doug Black and Jan Riddall. Station Hotel made a pretty play in the top of the fourth, catching Don Price running for second. George Williamson made a perfect throw to Brian Farrelly on second after Lorne Peavoy had struck out Chick Milne. Chick Milne went in for Frank Daley at the bottom of the ninth. Lorne Peavoy pitched the full game for Station.



A HOME RUN for Chick Milne gets a shake from team-mate Don Price. It was Chick's first hit of the game to put I.G.A. ahead 4-2 after two innings. (Staff Photo)

Free Press Sports Page

Townsend's two homers power Herb's to win

Harold Townsend's two home runs highlighted an 11-5 victory Herb's Delivery beat out over Station Hotel in last week's town league softball. Second of the four baggers came in the top of the seventh inning when the Delivery crew scored five runs off as many hits to pull away from second place innkeepers. They got one in the opening frame, scored four in the second and Harold's first homer accounted for a run in the fifth frame. Best the Station club could do was score a run in the bottom of the fourth and two in both the sixth and seventh.



Charlie Thomson has taken over sports coverage for the Free Press, while Hartley Coler is on holidays.

Jack Couture strokes first hole-in-one

Jack Couture stroked the first hole-in-one on the new Acton Meadows golf course Friday afternoon. Jack teed up on the 17th hole and sank his drive with a single stroke. He was playing with Bill Sheppard. The hole is a par three, 170 yards distant from the tee.

Acton Ladies in finals

The Acton Girls Softball team stood second at the end of the regular scheduled games. They compete in the play-offs against Burlington in Lowville in a two out of three game series. After they defeat Burlington, they advance to the finals against the team from Georgetown.

Acton Speedway

Winner on a flat tire

Acton Speedway had its share of excitement this Sunday afternoon. Harvey Sommerville drove his car No. 98 for 13 laps on a flat rear tire to win the Trophy race. Driving a winner on a flat isn't easy. In the fourth race, with one lap to finish, three cars piled up at the bottom corner of the track. Car No. 50 rolled over and No. 95 and No. 701 collided trying to avoid the stopped car. Only 701 was able to continue the race. Several cars skidded over the embankment but managed to stay upright. There were no injuries. There are generally 11 races every Sunday at the Speedway beginning around 1:30 in the afternoon. There are also Monday races on holidays. The track is located just above the Etimous river on highway 25.

Sr. softball playoffs

Tuesday, August 20..... Dominion vs IGA
Wednesday, August 21..... Station vs Herbs
Thursday, August 22..... Dominion vs IGA
Sunday, August 24..... Station vs Herbs
Tuesday, August 27..... Dominion vs IGA
Wednesday, August 28..... Station vs Herbs

Acton and Milton tie in first game of league

The Acton and Milton Atoms ended in a 3-all tie Tuesday night in the first game of the newly-formed Halton and Peel Minor Soccer Association League. The Atom class includes boys eight to ten years, and has two Acton teams. Team A competed Tuesday. It was a close game with both teams determined to win. Acton missed a penalty kick in the ninth minute of the first half which could have made the difference. Milton was leading 1-0 at the end of the first half. In the second half it was one team ahead for a while and then the other. Scorers for the Acton team were Rickie Holmes, Jim Gentles and Jeff Shields. Dane Heaney kicked home two points for Milton and Brian Wilson scored the third.

HALTON AND PEEL MINOR SOCCER ASSOCIATION

LEAGUE FIXTURES

Kick-off times
Mid-week-6.30 p.m.
Saturday-10.00 a.m.
Sunday-1.30 a.m.

ATOM (8-10 years)

August 20	Milton vs Acton (A)
August 22	Acton (B) vs. Malton
August 25	Georgetown vs. Mississauga
August 25	Acton (A) vs Acton (B)
August 27	Malton vs Georgetown
August 27	Mississauga vs Milton
August 29	Milton vs Georgetown

MOSQUITO (10-12 years)

August 21	Milton vs Acton
August 25	Georgetown vs Streetsville
August 27	Acton vs Georgetown
August 27	Streetsville vs Milton
August 31	Milton vs Georgetown

PEE WEE (12-15 years)

August 21	Acton vs Georgetown
August 21	Milton vs Streetsville
August 24	Georgetown vs Milton
August 26	Streetsville vs Acton
August 28	Streetsville vs Georgetown
August 28	Acton vs Milton

JUVENILE (15-17 years)

August 21	Mississauga vs Malton
August 25	Streetsville vs Mississauga
August 27	Malton vs Mississauga
August 29	Streetsville vs Malton

Sweet on Sports

By Charlie Thomson

Georgetown Senior Soccer

During action in the Georgetown Senior Soccer League Sunday the Black Shirts scored after five minutes of play on an interception. Jerry Burke and John Kavanaugh combined to score several times for the Black Shirts. Jim Kavanaugh put the Black Shirts ahead by one point. The game featured good kicking and passing in the first half. The Red team started* the second half determined to score and they did everything but that in front of the Black team's net. The Red Team hit the upright and the goalkeeper grabbed the ball just in time. The Black Shirts scored their goal after they had a corner kick. With time running out the Red Shirts who applied pressure but fell short. Both goalkeepers played well but the win went to the Black Shirts by a 3-1 margin.

The Georgetown Senior Soccer League will be playing at the Acton High School on Monday, Wednesday and Sunday nights at 7 p.m. They have four games in the regular season yet to play. Play-off dates will be announced later. The first team gets a bye. Second and third teams will play two out of three and the winner will then play three out of five with the top team. The Georgetown Senior Soccer League wish to express through the Free Press their appreciation to the High School Board for the privilege of using the soccer field for their games.

Minor soccer

The Acton Scouts played the Acton Minor Soccer team (9-14 years) at the high school last Wednesday Night, the Boy Scouts of Acton played our local junior team. The Scouts were short-handed so the teams were evened up with Acton players. After two minutes of play, Pete Pavli received a pass from Steve Brunelle and Nathan Field and put it in the goal for Acton's first point. The Acton team had considerably more of the play at this point in the game Billy McGilloway, Nathan Field, Pete Pavli and Steve Brunelle all had kicks at the ball in front of the Scouts' goal, but none could score. A minute later, Nathan Field was set up by Billy McGilloway and he scored Acton's second goal. He also managed the third goal on a pass from Steve Brunelle. At the end of the first half, Acton was ahead 3-0. The Scouts took on a new look. Their passing was much better and they improved their combination. However, Nathan Field scored again, his third, with a well placed pass from Peter Pavli. Larry Quinn had a good chance to score but his kick went over the goal. Billy McGilloway scored one unassisted. Steve Brunelle scored the last goal ending the game Acton 6-Scouts 0.

Upset

IGA downs Dominion in play-off opener

IGA upset Dominion Hotel 9-2 in the first game of the play-offs Tuesday night. For Dominion it was a sloppy show. For IGA it was an action game with a lot of great plays. Dominion scored their two runs in the bottom of the first on a bad throw to third base. The second was a big one for IGA. Bruce Cargill hit a triple, scoring Tim Bosence. The next batter Chick Milne hit a homer over the fence in left field. David Manes hit a double to centre. Then Jeff Fryer made a lovely running catch on Gord Mason's hit to put IGA back in the field. Dave Manes made a good catch for IGA on a line drive by Ed Phillips, and almost immediately afterwards Bruce Cargill stopped a line drive to third. In the bottom of the eighth, Jim Bullock flied out to Ken Maltby who made a great catch. The next batter Bruce Shultzis also hit a good catch for Brian Slipp. IGA catcher Tim Bosence threw to second base calling Harry Phillips trying to steal. For the last out of the inning Dave Manes caught a low line drive over second base, falling with the ball but managing to hold on to it. It was a real gem of a play. IGA was a great game for those on the bleachers. Tim Bosence and Chick Milne hit home runs. Bruce Cargill got a triple. Dave Manes and Tim Bosence got doubles, all for IGA. On the Dominion side, Harry Phillips and Ivan Edmonds hit doubles. The two teams play a three out of five series in the semi-finals.

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