

Soccer Scores

Georgetown senior soccer

Georgetown Senior Soccer League played on the Acton High School grounds, Sunday, August 25. The Red Shirts were visiting the White Shirts.

The Reds kicked off. After a lot of good plays by both teams, the White goalkeeper made a terrific save on a drive by John Foley. Both goalies were having a good night in their nets.

John Walsh scored the first goal for the White Shirts unassisted. The Red team began pressing for the equalizer and had some success with good headers in the White end, but just couldn't finish off their plays.

The first 45 minutes ended with the White team one up on the Reds.

In the second half, after three minutes of play, R. Smith scored for the Whites on some lovely plays from his team-mates. Two minutes later, he scored again unassisted on a free kick just out from the goal line.

The Red team, down three goals after five minutes of play, seemed to find their legs. Mick Davis booted in a hard drive to the corner from Bruce Andrews who made a perfect pass. This gave the Reds their first goal of the game. The Reds stoked the fire further with another goal by Bob Andrews on a pass from Mick Davis.

Now the Reds were trying desperately to even up the score. But the Whites were playing better soccer, although not as well as they had in the first half.

The game ended with the White team winning 3-2. Nolan, Foley and Davis played good soccer for the Red Team. Smith, White and Walsh played well for the Whites. Both goalies played excellent soccer.

Red Team Line-up: Clark, Maddigan, Burke, Nolan, Andrews (Bruce), Andrews (Bob), Foley, Stone, Davis, Kavanagh.
White Team Line-up: Currie, Roales, Cassey, Bowman, Hand, Marcoux, Walsh, Dewoney, Wallace, Smith.

Lions Club defeats Sports Corner wins final hardball championship

Lions Club emerged as the top team in the hardball final championship game last Wednesday night defeating Sports Corner 7-2 after five innings of play.

Both teams got off to a poor start. Billy McGilloway made the only hit of the top half of the first inning for Lions, and the team failed to bring home a run. Sports Corner followed suit with one hit by K. Swan, and the team went back in the field with no runs.

In the second inning, B. Vinski came home for Lion's first point before the team went down. In the bottom of the second, A. Carnegie made a great catch in center field on a fly by M. Gow to give Lion's the bat again. J. Schultis scored a run in the third and T. McIntyre in the fourth. John McCutcheon made a beautiful line drive catch to end the first half of the fourth.

Lions put on the power play in the fifth. B. McGilloway, A.

Carnegie, R. Strachya and T. McIntyre made it over home plate to put Lions ahead 7-0. In the bottom of the last inning, with two batters already down, Sport's Corner mustered a final spurt of energy to try to come up out of the cellar. K. Marcoux and M. Gow brought in two runs. Then R. Van Fleet tried to follow and was called out at home plate.

The final score was Lion's seven runs on nine hits and Sport's Corner two runs on seven hits.

Pitching for Lions T. McIntyre had five strike-outs and B. McGilloway had two K. Swan for Sport's Corner had six strike-outs.

For Lions T. Schultis, T. McIntyre and B. Taylor made one single; B. McGilloway, R. Strachya and B. Vinski made two singles each. R. Strachya, B. Vinski, and B. Taylor hit two doubles each.

On the Sport's Corner side R. Van Fleet hit a single, K. Swan, J. Strachya and J. McCutcheon hit two singles each; and J. Strachya hit a double.

From Charlie to Lynn

Lynn Dunn, the home run hitter of the Acton Ladies' softball team, is back home after having an operation on her foot. Glad to see you back, Lynn!

Saturday was a self-contained heat wave. The weather was very hot for the Legion golfers.

Foul first final for Acton Ladies

"The girls just weren't with it," sighed coach Charlie Thomson after Acton Ladies lost their first game of the play-offs to Burlington 15-11 on Monday night.

Poor Charlie had to round up a ninth player before the game could get underway. "That's rough on a coach and rough on the team," he added.

Burlington rammed in three runs in the top of the first all on walks. B. Ferguson came home for Acton's first run. Then J. Braids fouled out, J. Fletcher was out at first and B. MacDougall out.

For the top of the second, the home team held Burlington in check with no runs. P. Wheeler and S. McGilloway brought the score to 3-2 by the end of the second.

Then Burlington lowered the power. They rammed home six runs on three hits before retiring to the field. Acton failed to get a run.

Joanne Fletcher caught a line drive over her head from Burlington's Dawson in the fourth.

The fifth and sixth innings were Acton's best. They

managed three runs in each. Going into the final inning the score was Burlington 13 - Acton 10.

Burlington chalked up two more runs before giving up the bat. Acton just couldn't seem to come back. P. Wheeler made it home before the team went down to make the final score Burlington 15 runs on seven hits, and Acton 11 runs on 11 hits.

Bonnie MacDougall pitched a good game for Acton with seven strike-outs. Burlington's left-handed pitcher Humby got three.

Susan McGilloway and Bonnie MacDougall hit doubles for Acton.

The game was the first in a two out of three series. The second game will be played in Lowville Park Wednesday night. If Acton can win that one, the final will be back in Acton Monday, September 2.

At least part of Acton's problem was the fact that the team hasn't played a game since the first of August because opposing teams have failed to show up. They haven't been able to practice since then either.

Hardball

Lions mangle Sports Corner in first of final series

Sports Corner took a beating 11-2 from Lions Club last Tuesday night in the first game of the finals in Minor Hardball.

It was a Lions game all the way. Sports Corner scored two runs in the first inning on 2 walks by K. Croaken and J. Stachya, and a single by R. Swan.

Then Lions came on strong in the bottom half of the first. They drove home six runs on seven hits.

At the top of the second, Lions pitcher Billy McGilloway struck out three in a row to put Sports Corner back in the field without a run. By the end of the second inning Lions were leading 9-2.

Sports Corner failed to make a single hit for the rest of the

game giving Billy McGilloway a total of 13 strike-outs by the end of five innings. Lions brought home another two runs in the bottom of the fourth to win the game hands down 11-2.

Earlier in hardball schedules, Sports Corner defeated Nellis Construction August 14, 12-11;

Lions Club downed Custom Cleaners 11-6, August 15; and Sports Corner defeated Nellis Construction 13-11, August 16. These were all semi-final games. Sports Corner won the Series A Semi-finals and went on to play the Lions in a best two out of three final series.

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Play-off

Dominion went home to mother umpires award the game to IGA

IGA won their second game of the play-off on Tuesday night but it was a tough way to win. In the bottom of the ninth, Dominion decided they didn't like the umpiring, put thumbs down, swore a bit, and went home.

The bomb exploded in the bottom of the ninth. Dominion was ahead 2-0. With two men already out for IGA, Ken Malby walked to first. Tim Bossence hit a double that brought home Malby for IGA's first run of the game.

However, Bossence over-ran his mark and got trapped between first and second. Dominion felt he was running wide of the baseline in his little dance to get back to second. The play was made to second and the ball was dropped.

Umpires, managers and players surged in an angry mob around second. In the confusion, Dominion tempers flared and in a mass exhibition of poor sportsmanship, they walked off the field and went home.

The fated home official John Dunn, was left with the decision and since there was no team left to take the field he had no choice but to award the game to IGA. This was the second win for IGA in the play-off finals.

Up to this point, it had been an interesting game to say the least. Jeff Fryer hit a homer in the second inning for Dominion making the score 1-0. Ivan Edmond came in for the second run in the fifth.

In the bottom of the fourth Roy Schultis got a tough line drive from Bruce Caregert for the third out putting IGA back in the field.

In the eighth Jeff Fryer was hit by pitcher Chick Milne and walked to first for Dominion.

Neither team had a great night as far as batting was concerned. Dominion made a total of seven hits. Roy Schultis hit the only double of the game in the fifth for Dominion, with the exception of Bossence's ill-fated

double in the ninth. IGA got only two singles, one in the first and one in the second. The IGA batters tended to send the ball right to the opposition for easy outs. Dominion hits were better placed.

Pitchers Chick Milne for IGA and Eddie Phillips for Dominion made seven strike-outs each.

It was a good game until the ninth - then it was sour grapes.

Peewee hardball notes

An Acton all-star team will be playing Georgetown all-stars in Acton, Thursday August 29, at 6:15.

Wednesday August 28, 6:30, a novice all-star team will play in Acton against Georgetown. Spectators welcomed.

August 24, 1968

Legion Masters' Golf Tournament results

* Low Gross, donated by Superior Glove Works and Co. — Don Black (1967 winner — Andy Nolan).

* 2nd Low Gross, donated by Custom Cleaners — John Krapek (1967 winner — Don Black).

* 3rd Low Gross, donated by Carlings — Julian (Uke) Zajac (1967 winner — Julian Zajac).

* Low Net Handicap, donated by Molson's — Gord McCutcheon (1967 winner — John Krapek).

* 2nd Low Net, donated by Labatt's — Ted Clifford (1967 winner — George Sargent).

* Best Left-Handed Golfer, donated by Gordon's Hardware — Barry Inscow.

* Novice 30 Handicap or up, donated by J. D. R. Manes (IGA) — Tom Manes (1967 winner — Paul Hurley).

All prizes were trophies. Lucky draws — 1st, \$50, Roy Schultis; 2nd, \$25, Peter Homer; 3rd, \$15, Donna Taylor (Weep Taylor's daughter).

Rudder bleeds over the plate as Station slaughters Herb's

The less said about last Wednesday's game the better, as far as Herb's Delivery is concerned. The team got crushed by Station Hotel 20-1 in the second game of final play-offs.

Herbs got their only run of the whole humiliating episode in the first inning. Lead-off batter Phil McCristall went on base through an error. Bob Turkosz struck out and Rick Coe walked. George Rudder hit to pitcher Ed Smith and was out at first. Then Don Archibald hit a single scoring Phil McCristall. Fred Archibald fled out to right field for the third down.

In the bottom of the first inning, Station's Andy Williams led-off with a fly that made a great catch for Pete Marzo. Larry Kuchma struck out and Jan Riddall hit a single. Ed Smith followed with another single but George Williamson went out at first.

Into the second inning Pete Marzo hit a single. Mason followed with a fielder's choice that put Marzo out at second base. Doug Vickery went out at first. Phil McCristall singled, and then Bill Turkosz fled out to right field.

At bat for the second time Station began to move. Andy Williams knocked out a double to score Pete Homer and Brian Farrell. At the end of two innings it was Station 2 - Herbs 1.

In the third inning Herb's was powerless. Rick Coe was out at first and George Rudder and Don Archibald fouled out. However, Station took a break

in the bottom half of the third as well. Jan Riddall and John Dunn managed singles but no runs were scored.

The fourth inning was as boring as the third. Herb's went down one, two, three, and Station followed suit.

In the fifth it was the same story for Herb's, no hit and no runs. Station advanced by two runs by Jan Riddall and George Williamson. Jan Riddall and Brian Farrell scored in the sixth.

Station put on the power play in the bottom of the seventh. John Dunn hit a single and a double. Al McNab made a single and got on base by an error to short stop. Peter Holmes had two singles, Brian Farrell a double, Doug Ford a double and a single. Ed Smith made a tremendous triple to right field. John Dunn stole third base during the inning. By the end of play, Station had chalked up 12 runs on 9 hits to bring the score to 18-1.

At the top of the eighth Rick Coe singled. George Rudder was put out at first and Rick advanced to second. Then Al McNab killed Herb's hopes by catching a beauty of a line drive by Don Archibald, which caught Rick Coe trying to make it back to second for the third out.

For the bottom half of the eighth Pete Marzo went in to pitch for Herb's.

Jan Riddall came crashing home piling into catcher George Rudder. Rudder had his face cut by the mask. Ed Smith followed Riddall home for another run.

But with Rudder bleeding over the plate, Station decided to call

Sweet on Sports

Masters' Open Highlights . . .

By Charlie Thomson

What better honor could a non-golfer, interested in all sports have bestowed on him but an invitation to the Masters' Open last Saturday at Hilltop Golf and Country Club.

For me, it presented one of the highlights of the year. Just being associated with the well-known golf fellows from Detroit to the well-proclaimed Pros on the course last Saturday, would have been sufficient, but, I was treated to the full course.

Trusting me with a movie camera, I was allowed to roam the course and trigger the shutter on the perspiring lads as they sweated in the hot, humid weather and stroked their way around the 18 holes.

Some of the boys, got their feet wet early, when they shot at the second, third and fourth holes during the shotgun start. Mother Nature had played havoc on the course, when during the recent downpours last week, the low-lying ground was literally saturated with water.

The brave ex-servicemen were undaunted by the mere sight of so much water. They plodded (plowed, waded and some even swam on) through the small lake. For most, winter rules were in order and when the little white thing landed in water, it was lifted out to dryer ground to be smote again toward the green.

Caught by the naked eye but not registered on film, were a few of the lads (who dubbed the ball into the water from the fourth tee-off) doffing shoes and socks to wade in for the retrieval. Others simply wrote off the expense as a lost cause.

The swollen creek also produced quite a hazard for the short strokers as most made unsuccessful attempts to fish out the white menace. One golfing stalwart, paid a little extra and rented the electric golf cart, engaged a score keeper and away he went, through mud and water laughing as he went.

As I said, for me it was a real treat just being allowed to join the gang, help an ex-duffer, Duke Lindsay, keep score and work for the Free Press taking notes, shooting film and watching the poor guys dripping with perspiration enjoying the hot, humid weather, stroking their way around.

Knowing as I do what a delightful meal the Legion ladies can prepare, I was even amazed at the dinner back in the Legion in the evening, to see the many golfers devour so much food. Some had two helpings, some three and at another glance a few had filled their plates for a fourth time. No wonder, the gang was beat and hungry for some hadn't even eaten breakfast and found it too hot to stop after the first nine holes for a bite to eat.

The presentation of trophies and prizes to winners was followed by movies of last year's Masters' Open to round out a perfect day, especially for me. I don't mind admitting though I was tired (even if I am used to lots of walking) and I dozed momentarily during the movie but recuperated to enjoy the sociability afterwards.

Highlights of the trophy winners are published elsewhere in the Acton Free Press this week.

In conclusion, I say a tip of the hat to the organizers of the tournament and good luck to next year's committee. One can truly say, when the Legion boys undertake anything they do it right, and the same goes for the Legion Ladies.

P.S. Everyone seemed to have so much fun during the game, I might even buy a putter and nine iron and join the crowd next year.

Cars damaged in collision

Two cars were in collision at the Mill-Willow corner Friday, August 23, when one of them, turning right, misjudged the distance and struck the other parked vehicle.

A '64 Mercury owned by Neil Charette, R.R. 4, received \$20 to the front bumper. A '61 Ford driven by Peter John Gilbert, Poplar Ave., received \$50 damage.

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