



**IT'S HIT, NOT BE HIT!** Susan McGilloway was beamed by the Georgetown pitcher. In the second inning of Monday night's game. She later came home for Acton's second run. (Staff Photo)



**COACH HOWARD DWYER** was caught in a many such moments that night as Ajax scored tens of moments during last Thursday's lacrosse game in the community centre. There were many goals to beat Acton in the first game of the finals. (Staff Photo)

## Ajax wins boxla crown in front of large crowd

Ajax Dowty's took the O.L.A. Juvenile "C" championship in two straight games, eliminating Acton Tanners Monday night, in front of a large crowd in Ajax arena.

The Ajax club was presented with the championship trophy by the league president who paid tribute to the Acton club for their gentlemanly play through the entire game. The Tanners tried all the way but just weren't good enough to stop the sustained Ajax drive.

Usually when a team is taking a beating they resort to rough stuff, said the O.L.A. representative, but he

complimented the Acton club for holding their tempers. The game, in spite of being one-sided was clean all the way.

Final score was 24-9. Ajax led 7-0 at the end of the first period, 12-3 at the end of the second.

The Acton fans who made the trip to Ajax said the locals played very well and Acton could be "proud of them," especially since it was the first year in the league.

Big scorers for the new champions were Tom Bloodworth with six goals and five assists and Brian Gandy with three goals and five assists. Bob Turkosz and Gary Kelly

each fired three goals and collected an assist for the Tanners while Bob Waller notched two and assisted on another. Rob Roughly bagged the other and Mike Marcoux collected a pair of helpers.

The Tanners will not be hanging up their tools yet since they have an exhibition scheduled in Oakville Thursday evening.

## Ajax scores win in boxla opener

Ajax drew first blood in the O.L.A. Juvenile "C" lacrosse finals with a 15-6 decision over Acton Tanners Thursday night.

The visitors proved to be opportunists as they rolled up a 4-1 first period lead, extended it to 10-5 by the end of the second and shot five more in the final canto while the Tanners notched one.

Ajax struck for their first marker while Mike Marcoux set out a high-sticking sentence. Two minutes later Terry Gallagher romped in alone to beat Acton goalkeeper Gary Turkosz.

Gary Kelly put the Tanners back into the contest by whipping in a goal only to have Pete Lockett shoot the first of three goals for Ajax.

Brent Marshall was in the cooler for that one.

Ajax goalkeeper Dave Robinet robbed the Acton forwards with some stellar netminding especially when they pressed in

the second stanza.

Gary Taillefer and Ted Bloodworth enlivened the second chapter with a fight at the 9:10 mark which earned them both five minutes in the penalty box and Gary an extra 10.

Gary Kelly bagged two of the Acton goals, Fred Flisnik, Bob Turkosz and Gary Taillefer scored one while Bob Waller got an assist.

Lockett and Gandy each got three for Ajax.

**AJAX**—Dave Robinet, Dan Piotrowski, Tom Bloodworth, Pete Lockett, Bill MacLean, Brian Keith, Brian Gandy, Fred Scholl, Steve Cheyne, Bob Ferguson, Doug Fanning, Pat Fallon, Dan Mullen, Terry Gallagher, Erol Newitt, G. Hayden, Bob Ball.

**ACTON**—Gary Turkosz, Gary Taillefer, Bob Ballentine, Rob Roughley, Bob Turkosz, Brent Marshall, Fred Flisnik, Stu McCulloch, Mike Marcoux, Gary Kelly, Bob Waller, Vern Denny, Mark Nelson, Bob Andrews.

Referee—M. Stauffer, H. Benham.

## Dunking machine at Fair

Acton Tri-County Minor Hockey Association is going to have an improved version of the dunking machine which proved so popular last year, at this year's Acton Fair.

Officials are busy lining up victims, concentrating on prominent citizens.



**DUDE LINDSAY** sets a classic coach's pose — when your girls are losing all you can do is sit, smoke, and swear a little. (Staff Photo)

## Grocers take first game of finals

Defending champion I.G.A. may very well turn out to be the surprise of the town softball league again this season.

The green grocers came from behind with two last inning uprisings to down Station Hotel 9-4 Tuesday night in the first game of the best-of-seven league finals.

Trailing 4-1 as the teams went into the eighth inning, I.G.A. exploded for six runs from four hits and three errors the Mill St. innkeepers threw into the fray. Ken Maltby's two run homer highlighted the inning.

In the next frame, while pitcher Frank Daley grew steadily stronger, the grocers added three runs on four more hits to win the playoff opener going away.

Ed Smith, the Station twirler, blanked I.G.A. until the eighth on three singles, widely scattered. He helped his own cause by shooting the hotelers into a first inning lead with a three run homer. They added another in the fourth on two hits and looked like shoo-ins for a win.

Don Price started the grocer bag going when he singled with one out in the eighth. Ken Maltby homered George Maltby singled, Doug Black arrived safely on a fielder's choice, Tim Bossence got on board on an error in centre field. Brian Slipp also got on base through an error while Frank Daley doubled to

total up six runs.

Don Price got things rolling again in the ninth, greeting Smitty with a single. Ken Maltby singled, George Maltby was safe on a fielder's choice, Doug Black singled and Tim Bossence cracked a double for three more I.G.A. runs.

Lorne Peavoy and Jan Riddall were on base for Station when Ed Smith poled his four bagger,

Peavoy with a walk and Riddall with a double. L. Kuchma doubled Johnny Dunn in during the fourth after he singled.

Winner Frank Daley gave up six hits, walked one and struck out nine. Ed Smith was nicked for 11 hits and walked two, striking out eight.

Second game of the series is scheduled for Thursday night and resumes again Sunday.

## Bad night for ladies Georgetown wins game

The Acton Ladies just couldn't get into the game on Monday night and lost the first of the play-off series with Georgetown 15-3.

Georgetown came on with hard hitting from the first inning. With the exception of a triple by S. Quinn, first at bat, they hit all singles, but Acton couldn't hold on to the ball, and Georgetown advanced around the bases on errors.

Liz Campbell brought in Acton's first run on a walk. At the end of the first inning it was Georgetown 2, Acton 1.

The top of the second not only advanced the score to 7-1 for Georgetown, it smothered Acton morale. When they finally got the bat, they went out three in a row.

Georgetown failed to get a run in the third and in an effort to get into the game Susan McGilloway and Liz Campbell came home for two Acton runs. They were the last runs for Acton in the game.

Neither team scored in the fourth. Then Georgetown slammed in four in the fifth, two in the sixth and two in the seventh.

The final score was a crushing 15-3 for Georgetown to dampen Acton's chances at the championship.

Acton played very spotty up to this point.

After a pep talk from coach W. Gentles at half-time and a little position juggling, Acton settled down and kept the opposition off the score board the rest of the game. J. Gentles reduced the leeway for Acton with a well taken goal on a pass from N. Fields midway through the second half.

The Acton forwards were very reluctant to pass the ball to an unmarked team-mate and when they overcome this fault, they will find scoring opportunities will present themselves more readily.

Bonnie McDougall, pitcher for Acton, walked two and made six strike-outs. The Georgetown pitcher had three walks and made eight strike-outs.

Gail Fryer hit two singles for Acton, and Joanne Landsborough one.

## Halton Peel Minor Soccer

**ATOM SECTION**

Acton 'B' and Milton played to a 1-1 tie Saturday at the high school.

Acton won the kick-off, and the 'B' team, "Bolstered" by a few seven-year-olds, were soon in the thick of the fray. As the game progressed it was obvious they were evenly matched teams, both defences played well in the first half, and it ended with a 0-0 tie.

In the second half, Milton opened the scoring at the 10

minute mark on a nice goal by R. Wilson. Acton rallied and with two minutes left in the game were awarded a penalty kick, which was saved by the Milton goalie. Undaunted, they kept pressing, and their efforts were rewarded with 30 seconds left on the clock. J. Shields volleyed a shot off a Milton defender, which curled out of reach of the goalie.

This was a good clean sporting contest with a just result.



## Georgetown soccer

By Charlie Thomson

The second game in the Georgetown Senior Soccer finals ended in a one-all tie last Wednesday night in Georgetown.

The Red team kicked off, and for the first 15 minutes of play neither team got a shot on goal. Finally the Whites had a shot at goal and missed and minutes later scored on an unassisted play by Roland Kent. The White team was clearly in command of the first half and ended the period 1-0.

Mick Davis scored for the Red team on a pass from Ron Holman after two minutes of play in the second half. With confidence restored, the Reds began playing better soccer. They fired shots on the White goal but fine goal-keeping prevented scoring.

With both teams pressing to break the tie, the game was called because of darkness with 10 minutes left to play.

Final score was 1-1.

Sunday's match at the Acton High School grounds was a do or die affair for the Whites of Georgetown Senior Soccer.

They lost the first game of the semi-finals 2-1 and tied the other 3-3. With hard playing and fine shots on goal they were able to keep their chance at the championship alive by defeating the Reds 3-0.

Bill Adcock on centre and Larry Nolan on defense played excellent soccer for the Whites in the first half of the game. Most of the action centered around the Red goal.

John Kavanagh was awarded a free kick which was caught by the White goalie.

After 25 minutes of play, Whites scored on a pass by Kent to Weidman who booted it between the poles. With five minutes left in the first half the Whites scored their second goal with a pass from Willie Muehlbacher to Roger Smith.

The Reds began putting on the pressure to come up from the cellar. John Kavanagh made another good kick on the White goal but failed to score.

Action centred around the Red goal once more. A play for a corner kick resulted in Mike Davis being jammed into the goal post. He continued the game with a score knee. A minute later, Weidman caught a good pass from Kent to score his second goal of the game.

The Reds had three chances to score but hit the goal post each time. The game ended Whites 3 Reds 0.

At least a part of White strength lay in the fact that they had 15 players on hand to the Red's 11.

Weidman, Kent, Adcock, and L. Nolan played outstanding soccer for the White team. Foley, Kavanagh and Davis headed the Red line-up.

Acton has a sponsor for a senior soccer team next year. Anyone interested in playing soccer, 18-25 years, call John Coniglio 853-0290.

## Plan marathon at roller rink

Arena manager Harold Townsley announced he was planning another roller marathon for the community centre the weekend beginning Friday September 27.

Bigger cash prizes and more

participants are expected for the marathon which caused a lot of interest and enthusiasm last year when 33 skaters entered.

Entry forms may be obtained at the arena office.

## Collision

Tuesday noon two cars were in collision at Peel St. and Acton Blvd. Drivers were Vic Elliott, Churchill Rd., whose Meteor had \$125 damage, and Orrie Lamb, Knox Ave. Police investigated.

## Four accidents at school start

Statistics from the Hamilton Automobile Club reveal four school children were injured in traffic accidents during the "Back-To-School" week. This is an increase of three over the same period last year.

In the four county areas served by the Club—Halton, Haldimand, Brant and Wentworth, two cities reported accidents involving school children. A six year old girl was injured in Brantford on the second day of school. The accident occurred when the youngster appeared from between parked cars.

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