

Halton-Peel Minor soccer

Acton 'A' suffered their first defeat of the season to Georgetown Tuesday, September 10, coming out on the wrong end of the 3-2 score.

The forward line simply did not jell the way they usually do, and on numerous occasions they just couldn't find the net around the Georgetown end.

At centre half, R. Turkoz played a very strong game, breaking up many Georgetown forays. Up front, J. Hansen and S. Brunelle were the Spearheads, scoring a goal apiece.

The game was close and with a little polish, the Acton boys make formidable opponents.

Reekes scored two goals and G. Bodnar the other for Georgetown for a 2-1 victory.

Results of weekend games—Acton: Malton 3, Acton 'B' 1; Mosquito: Streetville 5, Acton 2; Pee-wee: Acton 3, Milton 1.

ATOMS—Acton 'A' mastered a clear-cut 7-0 victory over Milton at the Acton High School grounds Thursday, September 12.

The Acton players took control right from the kick-off and kept the Milton team hemmed in their own end. After 10 minutes of play, they finally found the net on a shot by R. Holmes and shortly afterwards made it 2-0 on a close in play by R. Inscoc.

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Acton A defeated Acton B 6-0 last Tuesday night in Atom Halton Peel Minor soccer.

The teams were evenly matched and it was a tight game. Team B in red colors kicked off and showed a marked improvement in playing. However, team A seemed to have the combinations that count.

Jim Gentles took a pass from Fred Allen to score the first goal for team A. Nathan Fields managed the second and third goals. At the end of the first half it was Acton A 3, Acton B 0.

Team A continued to press for goals in the second half. Ricky Holmes scored a great goal for the team which gave the goalie no chance to stop it. The final two goals were scored by Nathan Fields and Fred Allen. The game ended with Acton A ahead 6-0.

OBITUARY

Funeral service for Mrs. Bride

Funeral service was held September 4 at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home for Mrs. Mary Alberta Bride, R. R. 3, Acton, with interment in Fairview cemetery.

Rev. A. McKenzie conducted the services. Pallbearers were Desmond Hawley, Ottawa; Cliff Fowler, Toronto; Harry Dobei, St. Catharines; Earl Van Norman, James Bradshaw and William Benton, Acton.

Flower bearers were Don Davidson, Ed McMullen, Dennis Proudlove, Gary Dolson, Morrison Bride and Martin Bride, all grandsons.

Mrs. Bride was born April 20, 1893, daughter of Christine and William Taylor, at Bethel, North Dakota. She came to Canada from the States in 1900, and was married to C. N. Bride, who predeceased her, in 1909 at Baljeannie, Sask.

She is survived by sons and daughters Chester, Edward and Verne, St. Catharines; Gladys (Mrs. C. Davidson) Acton; Eileen (Mrs. E. Dolson) Toronto; and Wilbur, Ottawa. She had nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She had been ill for about three years and passed away in St. Joseph's Chronic Hospital.

Rockwood wins O.R.S.A. Int. championship

Rockwood Seniors dethroned the reigning O.R.S.A. Int. A. champion Otterville club with two consecutive wins to add the Int. A. title to a long list of honors.

Blake Hind hurled a sparkling two hitter in the final game Wednesday night to edge Otterville 1-0 in front of an overflow crowd in the Rockwood ball park. The game went 11 innings before Rockwood pushed the winning run across in the bottom half.

Harry Barber singled, Ralph Kelly got a base on balls and Ted Buczek slammed a single into centre to score Barber with the winning run.

The crowd went wild. Veterans said it was one of the best games they'd ever seen.

While Blake Hind was fanning 14 Otterville batters, his opponent on the Otterville hill, Bob Smith, struck out as many Rockwood batters.

Difference was in the Rockwood bats. They slammed seven hits to Otterville's two and four went for extra bases. Otterville never got a man past first base.

Vic Williams poled two doubles for Rockwood, Ken Maltby

triple and Norm Beattie doubled. They were all left stranded as Smith bore down in the pinches.

Ted Buczek's timely single that sent Barber home with the winning run was almost a duplicate of a situation against Port Robinson in the semi-finals. In the tenth inning Barber walked and Buczek homered from his clean-up spot to win that extra inning thriller for Rockwood.

Otterville, Int. A. champs for the past four years, had lost only one game this season prior to meeting Rockwood. They threatened in the ninth when the first man up singled but the Rockwood club reeled off a double play.

In the first game at Otterville, Rockwood came up with a 6-2 win as they slammed out 11 hits. Blake Hind, meanwhile, kept Otterville scoreless until the ninth when they scored both their runs.

John Salmon, Norm Beattie and Ralph Kelly had two hits apiece for Rockwood and Ken Maltby, Harry Barber, Jim Thatcher, Vic Williams and Sid Durose had one each.

Blake Hind pitched two

exceptionally fine games for the new O.R.S.A. champs and the final extra inning marathon was hurled without a hit, which one fan remarked was the first time he'd seen Blake without one on the diamond. Despite the wet, cold weather almost 500 fans showed up to cheer the Rockwood club along.

Otterville—Purlong SS, B. Smith P, G. Rocher C, D. Arthurs 3b, B. McMullen CF, B. Taylor LF, Penney

Rockwood—Ken Maltby CF, Harry Barber SS, Ralph Kelly 1b, Ted Buczek 3b, Jim Thatcher LF, Vic Williams RF, Norm Beattie 2b, Mike Kelly C, B. Hind P.

Other Rockwood players who have played with the team all year are Sid Durose, Brian Slipp, Bill Ward, Fred Nightingale and John Salmon.

Coach is Dick Dupuis and manager is Dave Bacon.

Innkeepers take series lead

Station Hotel scored all their runs in the first three innings to defeat I.G.A. 6-3 Sunday and go one up on the grocers in the town league softball finals.

Both clubs trotted out a pair of pitchers to win the third and important game of the series, deadlocked at a win apiece. Ed Smith, who was relieved by Lorne Feavoy in the fifth, was credited with the win.

Frank Daley, who hurled the first three frames for the grocers was tagged with the loss. Chick Milne went the rest of the way and shut the tavern keepers out. Jan Riddall started the hotel club off to the victory with a

single in the first frame. George Williamson sacrificed Jan to second and Johnny Dunn came through with a safety. Ed Smith fled out to third and Doug Ford jammed a safety which scored both runners.

L. Kuchma's opening single in the second gave the Station gang another runner and he scored as Pete Homer and Jan Riddall put back-to-back singles together.

The grocers got one back in the top of the third when catcher Tim Bossence singled. Brian Slipp walked and Chick Milne slammed a safety to score Bossence. But the innkeepers chalked up three more runs in the bottom half of the third to snatch the winning margin.

Feavoy RF, P. L. Kuchma SS, A. Williams LF, RF, P. Homer 2b.

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THE NEW CAROLINE GARDEN CENTRE Married Couples' League has a new trophy to work for. On hand at the Acton Bowling Lanes Monday night for the presentation were Grace Robinson, secretary; Howard Jank, treasurer; Peter Bouwman, president; Jack Rol, sponsor and Steve Blanchard, chairman of the league. (Staff Photo)

Ball rolling in Caroline league

The new Caroline Garden Centre Married Couples' League officially started the ball rolling on Monday night at Acton Bowling Lanes.

Jack Rol of Caroline's was on hand to present his trophy to league president Peter Bouwman.

Six teams of 36 bowlers in all, will compete every Monday night.

Executives for the new league are: president, Peter Bouwman; secretary, Grace Robertson; and treasurer, Howard Jank. Steve Blanchard vice-president of the Central Ontario Bowling Association, has been named Chairman.

They fought a good fight Acton ladies out of finals

Ladies' softball semi-finals between Georgetown and Acton in Glen Williams last Monday night was a close, well played game. Georgetown surged ahead in the final innings to win 19-14, eliminating Acton from the series.

Acton came on strong, chalking up five runs in the top of the first. Georgetown went down after bringing in three. The next two innings spelled disaster for the Acton girls with only one hit in the third, and no runs in either. Georgetown, on the other hand brought in three in the second and seven in the fourth. Going into the fourth it was Georgetown 13, Acton 5.

Acton was determined to get back in the game. Barb Ferguson made it home. Then the team went down, for the bottom of

the fourth they kept Georgetown at bay with no runs. Susan McGilloway, Bev Brunelle and Kathy Cook came home in the fifth bringing the Acton score up to nine runs. Georgetown went down after one run.

The sixth proved too much for Acton. The first three at bat went out. Then Georgetown put on the power play and drove home six more runs.

In the seventh it was do, or die for Acton. In an all-out effort the girls rammed in five runs to bring the score up to 14.

With three on base, Barb Ferguson was caught between first and second for the third out. Georgetown remained the winner five runs ahead.

Bev Brunelle played a solid game in centre field and made three hits for the team. Kathy Cook was the big batter of the night, knocking a triple in the first with the bases loaded, plus a double and a single. Joanne Fletcher made three hits and Gail Fryer two hits for three runs.

Barb Ferguson played a great game behind the plate despite one finger in a splint.

Susan McGilloway pitched a good game for Acton, relieved by Joanne Fletcher in the third inning.

The game was a good come-back for Acton after being trampled by the Georgetown team on September 12, in a 20-10 victory in Glen Williams.

Freeman reunion at Skeoch home

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Skeoch of Toronto were host and hostess on Sunday for their Freeman family reunion at their country home on the fifth line, Erin.

Present were Chris Freeman of Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. D. Peers and Christopher, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Peers Jr. of Scarborough; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Freeman and Miss Carolyn and Robert of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Skeoch and Kevin of Port Credit; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Skeoch of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman of Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Freeman, Lyle and Gordon of Rockwood and special guests Miss Une Dunner and Miss Margaret Romex of Dorset, England, who are visiting with relatives in Canada.

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