

Free Press Sports Page

Notes and Quotes

From the world of sport
By Denis Gibbons



The Halton County Baseball Association's Intermediate League begins a new season tonight, when the George-Town Giants host the Dundas Chiefs in Georgetown.

Once again this year there will be nine teams entered, with each team playing a 24 game schedule. Milton Red Sox have dropped out, but Campbellville Merchants, a powerhouse in the league in the late 50's and early 60's have returned after a one year absence.

Leslie Maple Leafs of Toronto who went undefeated in 24 games last year, their first in the league, should be the team to beat but reports out of Oakville indicate that the Oaks will be strengthened considerably and should be right in the thick of the pennant race.

Several players from Acton will be lining up with Georgetown again including Don Lindsay, Danny Arbc, Jim James, Earl Burt, Roy Shultis, Phil Marzo and yours truly.

DEAN PRENTICE of the Detroit Red Wings was guest speaker at the awards banquet of the Acton Tri-County Minor Hockey Association, on Saturday. Dean passed along a tremendous amount of valuable advice to the close to one hundred minor hockey players in attendance, as well as answering questions, which the younger lads especially fired at him in rapid succession. Questions ranged anywhere from "What is the best way for a defenseman to block shots?" to "Who is the toughest goalie to beat in the NHL?"

One point in particular, which Dean made had the several coaches and managers present beaming. All too often, as Dean pointed out young players practice the things they are already good at and don't spend enough time perfecting the skills they are lacking.

From my own limited experience as a minor hockey coach I can certainly attest to this. The good skaters will spend a good deal of their practice time just skating, when they ought to be learning to pass the puck or receive a pass properly. Conversely, you can find those that already possess a strong shot, spending all their time trying to drive the puck through the boards, when they should be working on their skating.

It takes a player with all round ability to make the National Hockey League, and those who lack one or two skills usually wind up somewhere in the Minor Leagues.

SPORTS QUESTION OF THE WEEK: On April 19, 1948, on the opening day of the season the first three batters for the Boston Red Sox all homered. Name the three batters and the pitcher they hit them off?

ANSWER: The three sluggers were Stan Spence, Junior Stephens and Bobby Doerr of the Red Sox. The victim was Venetian, Ontario.

Acton-Ospridge Speedway

Port Credit driver takes feature Dave Cleland wins little event

By Vivian Shaw
ACTON-OSPRIDGE SPEEDWAY—It was rather a cool afternoon on the track Sunday but despite the weather a fine lot of cars and spectators showed up to cheer the drivers on.
The feature race of the day saw lots of action with No. 15 Len Degeer leading for three laps. He developed motor trouble and was redefined with No. 34 Chuck Lawlor (starting in fifth spot) leading from the third lap. On the fifth lap a restart was called when No. 80 a jalopy ran into the wall on No. 4 turn and was sidelined for the rest of the feature.
He had started in scratch position and had worked his way up to second spot when he had his accident. The race was restarted and Chuck Lawlor drove a lovely race with No. 51 Alan Peterson pushing hard. On the 17th lap Alan Peterson from Port Credit, driving a '61 Frontenac powered by a 283 Chev. motor took over the lead. (No. 20 Ray Thompson had his usual wheel trouble, losing a wheel on the 18th lap, but no damage was done.)
So Alan Peterson, Chuck Lawlor, Larry Bain and Cliff Faryon crossed the finish line in that order.
The little feature saw some more real action with No. 05 Russ Winters tangling with No. 56 Larry Cox. Larry was able to continue and finished fifth, but Russ had to retire for the day.
No. 91 Dave Cleland took the race with No. 25 Larry Majury second and Murray Wallace took third place honors.
The first C. heat saw a fine bit of driving with Len Degeer taking the lead on the first lap and holding it to the finish with Ray Thompson challenging him all the way, but Ray had to settle for second while Larry Cox took third.
Dave Miller came through to win the first B. heat with Larry Bain and Chuck Lawlor finishing in that order.
The A class heat provided some thrills with three jalopies in this race. Alan Peterson started in pole position to hold the lead all the way and take first with Cliff Faryon second No. 80 jalopy worked his way from scratch position to take third place.
The second B heat saw Lawrence Majury take an early lead and drive a lovely race, holding the lead over Art Somerville. Lawrence blew a front right tire on the eighth lap and had to retire. This was the chance Art Somerville was waiting for. He took the lead and the checkered flag with Ray Thompson second and Larry Cox third.
The second B heat saw No. 3 Henry Theaker on the sidelines with No. 55 Larry Cateau running into him and blowing a rad. So No. 55 had to retire for the day. Larry Bain took this race with Dave Miller second (also blowing his rear end on the last lap), while Larry Majury came in third.
Harry Johnson took an early lead in the second A heat to take the checkered, with No. 80 jalopy second and Alan Peterson third.
The trophy dash was also won by Alan Peterson.
Some of our women drivers drive better than the men. They put on a good show of driving with Dianne Mills starting in scratch position to come through and take the first powder puff race of the season with Hanna Cleland second and K. D. Kyle third.
The first consie was won by Lawrence Majury while Chuck Lawlor took the second consie.
Here, it is hoping the weatherman is better to us next weekend with racing both Sunday and Monday afternoons.

Indusmin extend Green Gaels before bowing 9-8 Friday

The official version is that Odawa Green Gaels won the exhibition lacrosse game against the Acton Indusmin here Friday night, but no one is quite sure. Odawa scored a goal either just before or just after the bell which would have given them a 9-8 decision or an 8-8 tie, depending on which side of the fence you are on.
Acton coach Howard Dwyer is not so shy about promulgating his version. "The final bell had gone," he avured the Free Press, "but the referee couldn't hear it because of the noise from the crowd."
No matter how you look at it the game was a real thriller with the Acton club outplaying and outshooting the classy visitors right from the start, but displaying an ineptness around the net.
"We outshot them about 25-1 in the one period but could only get a couple of goals," coach Dwyer complained.
The Acton squad put on a real display for the crowd which was highly partisan for the home town favorites. They led 4-2 at the end of the first period and 7-4 as the teams went into the third and final stanza.
The Indusmin seemed to let up in the third stanza and the visitors soon had the game tied. Odawa deatocked the count for the last time at 19:30 of the period and the so-called winning marker was credited to Peter Heron with, believe it or not, only half a second left to play. Bob Turkosz led the Acton team with four goals while Bob Waller notched one goal and collected three assists. Paul Cooper, Mike Marcoux and George McPhail bagged one goal apiece and Stew McCulloch and Craig Weldon each collected an assist.
Don Mitchell got a hat trick for the Green Gaels and Dave Bailey earned seven assists.
The Acton team drew 12 of the 30 penalties, one a five minute for fighting while Odawa served 18, including a five minute for fistcuffs.

Judging by the Acton team's performance in their first exhibition they could be a real power in the juvenile lacrosse league although there is no way of knowing how strong the Odawa team is this season. There's a return game in Odawa Thursday night.
Team Lineups:
Odawa: Randy Lyzan, Gord Sates, Brian Wilber, Randy Church, Rene Kelohe, Don Mitchell, Rick Keeler, Martin Shephard, Dave Bailey, Chris Bone, John Ormiston, Steve Cardwell, Wayne Barrage, Ed Judd, Peter Heron, Dave Heron, Jim Short (220 lbs.) Paul Brisbois.
Acton: Rod McEachern, Gary Turkosz, Mike Cooper, Mark Nielsen, Gary Kelly, Bob Ballentine, Bob Andrews, Joe Tarr, Bob Roughtley, Fred Flonik, George McPhail, Stew McCulloch, Mike Marcoux, Paul Cooper, Bob Waller, Bob Turkosz, Craig Weldon.

Nets staked in Credit tells course Coho smolt

Several small funnel-shaped nets were staked recently in the Credit River at Erindale by lands and forests fish and wildlife staff to ascertain whether or not the many recently planted coho salmon smolt were heading downstream to Lake Ontario and what proportion of them were successfully moving to the lake.
The stakes, marked with red flags to warn canoeists, are left in the river while the nets are removed each time the attendants leave. It is expected the main run of salmon will occur during the night and most will be netted then.
Already over 90,000 coho smolt have been stocked in the Credit River from Streetsville to

Inglewood. Within an hour and a half after the nets were set six smolt were caught in one of them. The nearest salmon planting to the net site was three miles upstream so it is evident that the young salmon were moving downstream. Some are already in Lake Ontario, for the dip netters and anglers are catching them.
Although there is no season or creel limit on coho, the department of lands and forests would appreciate it if dip netters and anglers would throw their fish back and give them a chance to mature. It would be more exciting to catch them this fall at three to four pounds or next year when they should range from nine to thirteen pounds.

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Three wrist watches have been waiting at the police office for their owners for a couple of weeks. The man's watch and two women's watches have been turned in during the past month but no one has come to claim them.
The police also have a supply of lost keys.
Any owners?

Curling Cues

Have you backed the new curling club yet? During the past week a group of curlers and would-be curlers have signed on the dotted line. As of Monday evening a total of \$50,000 credit has been signed up for the new building.

There is just \$10,000 needed to get the club on the way. If only \$10,000 more members should sign up for the bare minimum the club would have the credit to make a start on the building very shortly.

If you have not been called on, please contact John Goy, Ted Tyler Sr. or Rev. McKenzie and get your copy of the agreement. The deadline is set for the start of the project, so do not be the one who is responsible for a delay in the start of the building project.
An executive meeting was held last night at the Tyler Transport office. A report of this meeting and a progress report will be made next week.

Another change in business section

Another change in the Acton business section was announced this week by Sports Corner proprietor Roy Goodwin.
He has sold his business, situated at the corner of Mill and Willow Streets, to Don Jarvie of Georgetown, a well known minor sports figure.
Mr. Jarvie will manage the business here in addition to operating another similar business in Georgetown. Mr. Goodwin will continue to live in Acton.

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'C' Company rolls to firefighter crown

May 11: "C" Company more or less ran away with the honors in the Acton Firefighters' annual 5-pin championship.
In the first game paced by Ed McGilloway 227, Dodie McGilloway 227 and JoAnn Duval 250, "C" Company with a pinfall of 1064 took an early lead. "A" Company, paced by Johnny Turkosz, 261 held down the second spot with a pinfall of 947. "B" Company's 928 roll was paced by Bert Fowler's 211.
In the second game, "C" Company were still in command with a roll of 1059 paced by Ed McGilloway's 261 and JoAnn

Duval's 256. "B" Company moved up into second place with a 981 roll paced by Mick Holmes' 212 and Donna Krapek's 212. "A" Company's roll, despite Johnny Turkosz' 201, was a disappointing 880.
The third and final game again went to "C" Company with a roll of 1039 set up by Herb Dodds 227, Ed McGilloway 256 and JoAnn Duval 222. "B" Company's 963 roll with Mick Holmes trundling a 280 had them finishing nine pins ahead of "A" Company's roll of 1034 which had Doreen McIntyre 267, Pat Frizzell 201 and Johnny Turkosz' 237 pace-setting.
On the winning "C" Company's team were Herb

Dodds, Harold "Ice-Scraper" Townsley, Wif Duval, Ed McGilloway, Doris Townsley, Dodie McGilloway and JoAnn Duval.
Top triple honors went to Ed McGilloway 744 and JoAnn Duval 728.
The high single honors went to Mick Holmes 280 and Dodie McGilloway 227.

	"A"	"B"	"C"
Pins	947	928	1064
Roll	880	981	1059
Roll	1034	963	1039
Roll	2460	2872	3162

New company
The Ontario Gazette announces the incorporation of Charlestown Realty Limited, with incorporators Charles Leonard, Kirkness, James Brendan Swan, Alan Russell Biggs, Bernard Herbert Dorfman and Nathaniel Hertzig Edelstein. The private company was incorporated March 17 at Acton.

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