### Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport

By Denis Gibbons

After spending two glorious weeks in the beautiful province of British Columbia, it's comforting to return and discover that in your absence, the space usually occupied by your own bit of chit chat has been most admirably filled by some very informative and interesting news from the desk of such a capable writer as Barb McIntosh.

I do agree there definitely is room for more recreation facilities for the girls of Acton, but as far as that curve ball not curving, that's another story. This, of course, is a topic that has been kicked around for years by baseball experts, the majority of whom, I'm sure, if they've ever played the same, are of the opinion that the ball does

Probably the story most often told about "the old curve ball" is the one about the tookie slugger attending his first major league training camp in Ploride.

The folks at home, so the story goes, having had no word from their young hero, naturally assumed that "no news was good news", and that everything was working out well for him. Then all of a sudden one morning, mother walks to the front door and is very pleasantly surprised to find a letter waiting there for her. Expecting word of her son's success, she anxiously tears the envelope open. But much to her dismay she finds one simple line of writing, "I'm comin" home ma. They're startin to throw the curve ball!"

To get back to the more pleasant topic of British Columbia for a moment, I must say that my first visit there was thoroughly enjoyable, in spite of four days of steady drizzle, which delayed my visit to Capilano Stadium, home of the Vancouver Mounties of the Pacific Coast League, until two nights before I was scheduled to return home. I finally managed to take in a doubleheader between the Mounties and the Tacoma Cube, which was attended by a sparse crowd of about 800.

Apparently the "minor league" ticket, which is hung on "AAA" baseball and which eventually led to the transfer of Toronto's International League franchise to Louisville is having the same effect on fans on the west coast, who are now hopping in their care and taking the two and one-half hour drive down to Seattle, where they can see genuine Major League Baseball.

ROY SHULTIS, one of Acton's up and coming golfers, scored the season's first hole in one at the Acton Meadows course, last Wednesday. He canned an eight iron shot on the par 3, 155 yard second hole, while golfing with brother Bruce. Club pro Jim Timleck, who was standing behind the green, at the time was also a witness.

SPORTS PUZZLER OF THE WEEK: In 1942, this player led the American League in strike-outs, most grounded into double plays and errors, yet he was still voted the League's Most Valuable Player. Can you name him?

ANSWER: Jos Cordon of the Yankeen.



HAWES

Top score at Maple Rock Shooting Range last week went to John Cordes who came up with a 24 and 23. Other good scores were Jim Boose 23, Gord Clow 23, Jim Coulson 22, Art Hawes 22 and 21, Bud Webster 19 and 17, Jack Booth 18 and 16, and a visitor, Steve Webster got 13 on his first try at trap shooting.

This week Brad Mainprize took top honors with a 25 straight. John Cordes was a close second with 24 and also an 18. Other scores were Ed Hawes 23, Art Hawes 23, Jim Boose 22 and 20, Gord Johnston 22, Tom Dearing 21, Bill Miller 20, Earl Jollymore 20, John Nurse 19, 18 and 15, Bud Webster a pair of 17's and Jack Booth 14.

Visitors at Maple Rock this week were Doug and Dave Garrett, Bernie Benton and Doug Kreller. Doug and Dave Garrett did very well for the first time they have shot regulation trap with Dave setting 19 and 16 and Doug getting 17.

A MEETING was held at the Halton Sportsmen's Association club house on Monday of this week to work out the details of the trap shoot and fish derby to be held in conjunction with Conservation Week.

This year the Province of Ontario has declared July 7 to 13 as Conservation Week. This is a result of the Conservation Week held last year by the Halton Region Conservation Authority which was a tremendous success. There will be a full list of events scheduled throughout the entire week with the main events taking place on the weekend of July 12 and 13.

On Saturday, July 12, there will be a fish derby at Crawford's Lake. Crawford's Lake is located at the south-east corner of the junction of the Guelch Line and the Base Line.

The Derby will be looked after by the Halton Sportsmen's Association and prizes will be offered for the largest fish. Crawford's Lake has a large population of bass. There are a few trout in the lake but only bass will be eligible for the contest. No boats will be allowed except two safety craft which will be manned by members of the Halton Sportsmen's Association in the event anyone should fall in the water.

All Department of Lands and Forests regulations must be followed in regard to licencing. That is all males over 19 years of age must be licenced. The limit is six fish per person. The derby is open to all ages. However, club members will not be allowed to compete for the prizes but their families are eligible to enter the contest.

Registration opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 4 p.m. All entrants must register before fishing and only one entry per person is allowed. The winner will be decided by the weight of the fish, in case of a tie, the measurements of the fish will decide the winner. All fish may be examined by the judges at their discretion. Entries must be in for weighing by 5 p.m.

Worms and artificial bait only will be used. Worms may be for sale at the booth if one of the scout or cub organizations will handle the sales.

On Sunday there will be a derby for trout at Kelso Conservation Area. This will be handled the same as the one last year. Regulations for this derby will be published at a later date, although the rules and regulations will be pretty much the same as last year.



The mayor pitches . . .

MAYOR LES DUBY opened the 1969 Acton minor baseball season at the ball park Monday evening playing in almost every position, a trait he bicked up at hundreds of council and similar meetings.



... gets ready ...

Unlike this sequence he seldom strokes out on the council ball field and pitches some curves that fan the opposition. There are several more teams in the Acton minor baseball essociation this season.



... and misses!

Dismonds have been graded and they'll have games several nights each week .- (Staff Photos)



JOE SCHUTS prepares to take a healthy cut at a pitch before it reaches the glove of opposing catcher Tom Haverty, while umpire Don Price

looks on, during Monday night's Novice baseball opener at the park .- (Staff Photo)

# Free Press Sports Page

# Hamilton shades Acton Juves 9-7

throughout the entire game because of a shortage of available players, Acton Indusmin Juveniles were shaded 9-7 by Hamilton, Monday night in the Steel City.

Acton took an early 3-0 lead but lost the lead midway through the first period, when they ran into a rash of penalties. Once again, Bob Turkosz led the scoring parade for the locals

with three goals and an assist.

Weldon, Mark Nielsen, George

Paul Cooper, Bob Roughley,

Gary Kelly, Stew McCulloch,

Mike Marcoux, Fred Flisnik,

Gary Turkosz, Mike Cooper.

Forced to use only two lines Bob Waller had a goal and two assists and Fred Flisnik, George McPhail and Gary Kelly all scored once.

Gary Turkosz played a very

Coach Howard Dwyer expects a full team out for this Friday night's home encounter with Brantford. Game time is 8:30.

steady game in goal for Acton.



#### North Halton Karters competei in Grand Prix

By Charlie Thomson

Members of the North Halton Kart Club participated in the first of five Grand Prix meets of the Canadian Power Weight Association at Woodstock last Sunday and brought home several wins.

Don Brinklow from the North Halton club is the official starter for the C.P.W.A. grand prix races. Points are awarded on a system which graduates from 400 for the first, 300 for a second and down to 15th where it is one solitary point. Third gets 225, 4th 169, 5th 127, 6th 95, 7th 71, 8th 53, 9th 40, 10th 30, 11th 22, 12th 17, 13th 13,

14th 9 and 15th 1. Peter Haynes of North Halton, a junior go-kart racer, finished first twice and also got a fifth which gave him a point total of 927 to carry into further meets at Erbsville near Kitchener, London, Mount Forest and the Limehouse home of the North Halton club.

Following are complete results: 1st Jr. heat - P. Haynes, D. Trendell. 2nd No. 6 heat-J. Morrow, P. Sabatine, B. Berry. 3rd No. 5 heat Flash Edge, P. Morrow, D. McIntyre. 4th No. 4 heat K. Hunter, S.

Burke, Bob Gauthier. 5th No. 3 heat-G. Morrow, G. Dranklin, W. Hambrook. 6th No. 2 twin heat -M. Everett, A. Trendali. semi-D. Trendall, G. Benham, S. Baker.

8th No. 6-2nd.- J. Morrow, P. Sabatine, E. Stewart. 9th No. 5-2nd-F. Edge, P. Morrow, D. Morey. 10th No. 4-2nd-E. Briggs, K. Hunter, G. Whaling. 11th No. 3-2nd-H. Gee, H. Trendall, G. Benham.

12th twin 1 & 2-2nd-M. Everett, A. Trendall, L. Priddle. 13th-Junior feature - P. Haynes, G. Benham, D. Trendall. 14th-No. 6 feature-J. Morrow. "Pop" Sabatine. 15th-No. 5 feature-P. Morrow, F. Edge, B. Walker.

17th-No. 3 feature-B. Stevenson, D. Ready, W. Hambrook. 18th-Twins 1 & . 2 feature-M. Sandre Cash, Put Morey.

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## Acton Juveniles crush Clarkson 12-4 Friday Acton-Bob Andrews, Craig

Acton Indusmin Juveniles exploded for seven unanswered goals in the third period, Friday night to crush Clarkson Juveniles 12-4 in the first regularly scheduled lacrosse home game of the season.

Bobby Turkosz personally wiped out an early 2-0 Clarkson lead by firing three goals in the first period to give Acton a 3-2 lead after one period. Mark Nielsen assisted on the third.

Paul Cooper cashed in a fine pass from Mark Nielsen at 5.02 of the second period to make the score 4-2. But Clarkson bounced back to tie the score on goals by B. Johnston and R. Henderson. Stew McCulloch scored what proved to be the winning goal just 55 seconds later on a pretty passing play

with Gary Kelly. Acton completely controlled play in the third period, as Bob Turkosz added his fourth and fifth markers of the game, Paul Cooper his second, while Mike Marcoux scored twice and Bob Waller and Fred Flisnik once

In the statistics column, Bob Turkosz finished with five goals and one assist, Paul Cooper two McPhail, Bob Ballentine, Bob goals and one assist, Mike Waller, Bob Turkosz, Joe Tarr, Marcoux two goals, Fred Flisnik a goal and an assist, while Bob Waller and Stew McCulloch had

a goal each. Mark Nielsen collected two assists and Gary Kelly and Bob " Roughley helped out on one

K. Smith, M. Robb, B. Henderson Johnston and R. scored for Clarkson.

Clarkson-C. Krebbs, K Smith, M. Robb, B. Cation, K. Rutledge, S. Beatty, G. Hughes, B. Johnston, R. Henderson, C. Crawford, J. Walker, R. Wenger, B. Heary, D. Patterson, R. Shrom, D. Croft.

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