



ED STEWART of Osrings sits behind the wheel of his familiar "number 1" red camaro, after winning the 26 lap feature at Acton Speedway, Monday night. The win gave Ed the mid-season championship.

Playground to open Monday

Acton Playground '69 will open this Monday, July 7. Playground director Don Price told the Free Press this week that any children interested may register on Monday. A registration was also held last Saturday.

The wading pool has been repainted, but because of a shortage of qualified help on the weekend, it remained closed. Mr. Price expects to have it open some time this week.

The following have completed courses at Camp Bolton and will work as playground leaders this summer:

Intermediates: Mary Ann Freuler, Ellen Wisenz and Tim Coles.

Juniors: Susan McGilloway, Susan Marchmont, Dolores Jordan, Cathy Dunn, Jeff Cooper, Mary Fran Marcoux and David Lee.

Leaders in training: Sharon Ellerby and Larry Quinn.

This Saturday, Playground '69 will hold a car wash at the community centre from 9 to 5, to help raise money for bus trips throughout the summer.



ONCE A CHARMER, always a charmer! Citizen's picnic in Acton. He was the oldest gent 90-year-old Nugent Sinclair of Burlington is on the lot, attracted to the ladies during last week's Senior

Rovers win

Mick Davis scored both goals to lead Acton Rovers to a 2-0 victory over Toronto Shamrocks in Golden Horseshoe Soccer League action, at the high school, last Thursday night.

The next home game for Acton is Wednesday July 2, at the high school field at 7:15, against Georgetown Eagles.

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Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport

By Denis Gibbons

I took advantage of the long weekend to pay my first visit ever, to the city of Montreal and naturally, being the baseball bug I am, my first stop was Jarry Park, home of the Montreal Expos.

Expos were scheduled to host the Philadelphia Phillies in a 2:15 start, Saturday afternoon, so I hustled on down to Jarry Park at noon hour, bought a box seat and stayed to watch both teams take batting and fielding practice.

Jarry Park is a converted minor-league baseball stadium, brought to major league standards during the past winter. The stadium is cozy and provides a good view of the field from almost anywhere. It is part of a City of Montreal sports complex, that covers an area of 5,143,713 square feet.

Like most new stadiums, however, it does have its disadvantages. Because it is not entirely enclosed, the wind sometimes becomes a problem. Both Rusty Staub and I will vouch for that. I spent a good deal of my time wiping the dust that had blown off the infield, out of my eyes, while Rusty, Expo's right fielder tried to guess where the wind was going to carry the next fly ball!

The stadium is also without a roof, which means that when the sun is shining you had better have either your cap or your sunglasses with you and that if it happens to start raining, there just isn't anywhere to run for cover.

Nevertheless, the game itself produced enough exciting action to make up for whatever the stadium lacked in the way of comfort. Expos jumped on Phillie starter Woody Fryman for four runs in the first inning, which prompted manager Bob Skinner to remove Mr. Fryman in favor of veteran reliever Dick Farrell.

In the third, that nasty wind worked to the Phillies' advantage, when it blew Ricardo Joseph's routine fly ball over the right field fence for a three run homer.

Expo pitcher Bill Stoneman, who hurled a no-hitter, earlier this year had looked fairly impressive up until the sixth inning, when "the roof", if you'll pardon the expression, really caved in on him.

Ron Stone singled, Terry Harman was safe on an error and pinch-hitter Gene Stone walked, before Stoneman hit Tony Taylor with a pitch, to force in a run.

Manager Gene Mauch brought in Elroy Face, who had formerly distinguished himself as a member of the Pittsburgh Pirates. But Elroy just didn't have it Saturday, and after he hit Cookie Rojas with a pitch to force in another run, husky John Briggs hit one of his forkballs so far out of sight that even Rusty Staub didn't have to worry about it!

The Phillies made it a cakewalk after that, finally running up a 13-8 score.

The Expos, especially Staub and Adolfo Phillips did look impressive at the plate, and their infield turned in three double plays, but it was quite obvious that pitching is their weakness.

One thing they do not lack is fan support. The cheering, shouting and horn blowing in the stands never ceased. In fact one fan, who had apparently got his seasons mixed up, blew a whistle each time the Phillie pitcher was ready to throw!

Jarry Park may not be the most comfortable stadium in the majors, and the Expos are hardly what you could call pennant contenders, but the combination does produce plenty of surprises and lots of exciting baseball action.

Kart results

Latest winners at North Halton Kart Klub:

Medallions Junior boys: Reid Walker, Peter Haynes, Glen Bonham.

Class Five: Dave Morey, Jim Wallace.

Class Three: Willhambrook, Gord Thompson.

Class Four: Keith Hunter, Ernie Briggs, Glen Smith.

Powder Puff: Goldie Coc, Pat Morey.

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Junior Boys Heat: Peter Haynes, Reid Walker, Stuart Baker.

Class Five Heat: Bruce Dyer, Bruce Walker, Dave Morey.

Class Three Heat: Willhambrook, Gord Thompson, Ian Welch.

Class Four Heat: Bill

McCormack, Ernie Briggs, Keith Hunter.

Junior Boys Semi: Reid Walker, Peter Haynes, Glen Bonham.

Class Five Semi: Jim Wallace, Dave Morey, Bruce Walker.

Class Three Semi: Gord Thompson, Willhambrook, Garry Bonham.

Class Four Semi: John McGuire, Keith Hunter, Gene Morden.

Junior Boys Feature: Reid Walker, Peter Haynes, Stuart Baker.

Class Five Feature: Jim Wallace, Dave Morey, Bruce Walker.

Class Three Feature: Willhambrook, Gord Thompson, Garry Bonham.

Class Four Ernie Briggs, Keith Hunter, Bill McCormack.

Powder Puff: Goldie Coc, Pat Morey, Diane Baxter.



WINNING TICKET in the Family Store draw was selected by pretty Dawnne Streets, seven. All the participating merchants in the Sidewalk Sales made draws on Saturday before closing, and names of winners were all announced in an ad today. —(Staff Photo)

Await Steele report

Says two boards could continue

Discussions between the County Board of Education and the Minister of Municipal Affairs on the implications for education in regional government proposals will be delayed until the Steele Commission reports on the Hamilton area.

The Hon. Darcy McKeough, minister of Municipal Affairs, replied to a recent brief submitted by the Board. The Board had expressed concern that the recently introduced

county boards not be altered without a period of time to operate as separate units.

Regional government proposals call for Halton and Peel to be merged as one regional unit.

"I can foresee no significant difficulty for The Halton Board in a plan to continue on an interim basis two separate County Boards of Education within the single Peel-Halton region. This would provide the Department of Education and the County Board of Education

with enough time to assess the success of the new educational structure and to determine if further changes in education are warranted", the minister explained.

He noted the position of Burlington in a future system of regional government for Ontario is not defined at the present time. "Apart from the question of Burlington, there is enough evidence to suggest that the area between the Toronto-Hamilton regions should be under the jurisdiction of a single regional government"

Timely advice from officer

Now that summer's here the school children are on their holidays, and will be for the next two months. Acton's School Safety Officer, Provincial Const. Roy Wood, reminds drivers to remember to watch out for children all the time.

As a driver, be on the alert for the child who might forget a safety rule and suddenly appear in front of you. Don't forget children aren't careless, they're carefree!

He has timely advice for parents, too.

"Now that your children are out of school, make sure their

bikes are in excellent mechanical condition and remind them that safe riding habits prevent accidents.

"When the kids leave the home to play remind them to look both ways before crossing the street, and for them to obey all the good safety rules they learned at school.

"So come on, you good people of Acton, let's all work together and bring the children back to school safe and sound when the holiday comes to an end!"

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At the Legion hall

Activities at Branch 197

By Charlie Thomson

Last Saturday night was the final night for euchre at the Legion. Hope to see you all back next fall!

Winning the steaks for the men were Ron Dalton with 59 and M. McHugh with 55. Bud James won the prize for hidden score and Ron Dalton won for lone hands.

For the women, Pat Boyd and Ethel Anthony were tied for the steaks. Lynda Dalton had the hidden score and Ethel Anthony won again for the most lone hands.

Good news: nobody in sick bay this week!



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