

Acton Speedway



By Vivian Shaw
Sunday, July 6 was sure a lovely afternoon for races. A good turn out of spectators came to see the action that the boys put on.

To begin with, as far as we know now we hope to have the hobby cars running in some heats of their own starting next week. All hobby cars are welcomed. So come on you hobby boys from Flamboro, you will be welcomed at Acton Speedway. The more cars the better.

The feature race of the day saw lots of action with Larry Cox in No. 56 spin wide but he was able to get under way again without losing his position. He drove a lovely race to hold off the challenges of Art Sommerville in No. 48, but Sommerville was able to take over the lead. Majury also spun but was able to get under control again, only to go over the bank between No. 1 and 2 turns. Sommerville and Wallace battled it out wheel for wheel, then Wallace got too close and Sommerville was able to put him out so then Sommerville got disqualified.

Eddy Stewart (the Oprings Express) put on some terrific driving starting in scratch position of 15 cars to come through and take the checkered flag. When Stewart isn't behind the wheel of the red Camaro, he is the owner of the Shell station at Oprings. He is 35 years old, a married man with two children. The Camaro is powered by a 302 Chev mill and was built up for racing by Ed Stewart and Art Owerland from Rexdale.

Larry Bain took second while Larry Cox took up third. George Nicholl from Acton was behind the wheel of No. 7 in the feature but not knowing the car he did not do too well.

The first C heat of the day saw some lovely driving between Lawrence Majury in No. 7 and Art Sommerville in No. 48. They drove wheel to wheel for three laps, then Sommerville was able to take over the lead. So Art Sommerville was first while Larry Cox was second and Lawrence Majury third.

The B heat saw Dave Pilon in

No. 13 put on some fine driving to take the lead and hold it all the way to take the checkered flag with John Falika in No. 28 second, while B. Bailly in No. 41 was third.

The A heat saw some lovely driving put on by Lawrence Majury to hold off the challenges of Eddy Stewart. Majury took first with Eddy Stewart second and George Nicholl third.

There was action when Dave Cleland and Jim Lovett tangled in the second C heat. Lovett in No. 12 had to retire. Art Sommerville took the honors here with Tom Neil second and Lawrence Majury third.

The second B heat saw Bill Clark take home the goodies with Velma Miller and Dave Pilon finishing in that order.

Again we saw some good driving in the second A heat when Dan Kociuk took over the lead to hold it to take first place with Murray Wallace second and Larry Bain third.

The Trophy dash was won by Bill Clark.

The Australian pursuit today sure saw lots of action with George Nicholl in No. 90 hitting the retaining wall on No. 4 turn to smash his front end up again. Nicholl has had a lot of bad luck on that corner. Then Murray Wallace in No. 80 went into the starters' stand. Eddy Stewart also went into the retaining wall. The final winner was Murray Wallace.

The powder puff was once again won by Hanna Cleland, while Dave Cleland took the consolation.

So next week we hope to have enough hobby cars for at least two heats and a feature, as well as regular racing.

RESULTS:
First C heat—Art Sommerville, Larry Cox, Lawrence Majury.
First B heat—Lawrence Majury, Eddy Stewart, George Nicholl.
Second C heat—Art Sommerville, Tom Neil, Lawrence Majury.
Second B heat—Bill Clark, John Falika, Dave Pilon.
Second A heat—Dan Kociuk, Murray Wallace, Larry Bain.
Trophy Dash—Bill Clark.
Australian Pursuit, Murray Wallace.
Powder Puff—Hanna Cleland.
Consolation—Dave Cleland.
Feature—Eddy Stewart, Larry Bain, Larry Cox, Lawrence Majury, Garry Thorn, Dave Cleland.

Hitters hot
Pete's Barber Shop scored all ten runs in the first three innings, last Thursday night, on their way to a 10-8 win over Barker Real Estate, in Town league softball action.

Barker's came back with four runs in the fourth inning, three in the fifth and one in the sixth, but failed to get the equalizers.

Pete Marzo led a 15 hit attack for Pete's with three hits, Jim Bullough, Bruce Shultz, Phil Marzo, Ed Phillips, and Jeff Fryer collected two each. Bullough and Harry Phillips hit home runs.

Loosing pitcher Pat Gribben had two singles and a homer for Barker's. Archie Leachman and Brian Knox had two hits and "Dusty" Rhodes slammed a home run.

Ed Phillips and Doug Lockerbie did the pitching for Pete's.

Juves win
Acton Indusmin Juveniles won their second straight last night when they downed Clarkson 7-5. Goalgetters for Acton were Bob Turkoz 3, Craig Weldon 2, and Bob Waller and Mike Marcoux with one each.

Indusmin is not scheduled this Friday. They host Ajax, Friday July 18.

Dr. L. M. Stuart retiring
After six years as assistant Medical Officer of Health, acting M.O.H. and finally M.O.H. for Halton County, Dr. L. M. Stuart has decided to retire on August 31.

His notice of resignation was forwarded to County Council last week. Just two weeks earlier, the county had approved extending his tenure of office to Aug. 31, 1970. Because he is past the retirement age of 70, the county has been re-engaging him on a year to year basis for the past four years.

List schedule for Rovers
Acton Rovers scored two goals in the last five minutes of play last Wednesday night, to beat Georgetown Eagles 2-1. Georgetown had scored their goal in the first half.

Rovers are playing all their home games at Acton District High School. A schedule of their games follows:

Monday, July 14—Toronto vs. Acton
Thursday, July 17—Georgetown Royals vs. Acton.
Sunday, July 20—Acton vs. Juveniles
Monday, July 21—Georgetown Royals vs. Acton
Wednesday, July 23—Georgetown Eagles vs. Acton
Monday, July 28—Acton vs. Juveniles
Thursday, July 31—Georgetown Royals vs. Acton
Tuesday, Aug. 5—Acton vs. Toronto
Thursday, Aug. 7—Juveniles vs. Acton
Saturday, Aug. 16—Acton vs. Georgetown Eagles
Sunday, Aug. 17—Acton vs. Georgetown Royals.

Flisnik's five foils Brantford

Sparked by a five goal performance by Fred Flisnik, Acton Indusmin doubled the score on Brantford, 10-5, last Thursday night, in Brantford.

In addition to Flisnik's five, Mike Marcoux and George McPhail scored two each and Bob Andrews fired one. Bob Waller picked up two assists, while Marcoux and McPhail contributed one each.

Indusmin played without their leading scorer, Bob Turkoz. Also missing were Paul Cooper, Stu McCulloch, Mark Nielsen, and Gary Kelly.

Gary Turkoz played a fine game in goal for Acton. Next home game for Acton will be Friday July 18 against Ajax.

Last Friday night's game with Hamilton was cancelled at the last minute, when Hamilton defaulted the game, because of a shortage of players.

Kart results

Highlight of last Wednesday night's kart races was the fast time of 22 seconds for a quarter mile, turned in by Peter Haynes in his second race. He had previously recorded a time of 22.2.

The Powder Puff race was also a real thriller. All four entrants were contenders right to the finish.

Results of the individual races are as follows:
Junior boys' heat—Reid Walker, Peter Haynes, Glen Bonham.
Junior boys' semi-final—Peter Haynes, John Parker, Reid Walker.
Junior Boys feature—Reid Walker, John Parker, Peter Haynes.
Class 3 heat—Gord Thompson, Bill Mason, Will Hambrook.
Class 3 semi-final—Will Hambrook, Gord Thompson, Bill Mason.
Class 3 feature—Gord Thompson, Will Hambrook, Bill Mason.

Pete's nip Barker's hotel tops Herb's

Williamson had three hits, including a homer, and John Dunn contributed a brace. Gary Tallefer, Ed Smith, Larry Kuchma, Jim Kay and Bob Doyle had one hit each.

Kuchma's was a four bagger. Don Price led the losers, at the plate, with two singles and a home run. Dave Mates had two hits and Harold Townsley, Grant Usher, Fred Archibald and Don Archibald added one apiece.

E. H. Rookes dies July 5
A resident of Acton for about 55 years, Ernest Henry Rookes passed away on July 5 at Mapleview Lodge, R. R. 2, Acton. He had been in failing health for a number of years.

An active member of St. Alban's Anglican church, he sang in the choir for many years.

His wife predeceased him and he is survived by a daughter Olive (Mrs. C. W. Hall) Perth.

Mr. Rookes was born in 1887 in Bradninch, Devonshire, England, and came to Canada in 1912.

Funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on July 7 conducted by the Rev. Harry Dawson. Interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were E. Braida, A. Braida, Jack Greer, Fred Anderson, Alex Mann and George Barnes, all of Acton.

HALTON COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS (JUNE 20/69)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Leaside	7	2	.777	
Campbellville	7	3	.700	1/2
Oakville	5	4	.555	2
Burlington	6	5	.545	2
Waterdown	4	4	.500	2 1/2
Georgetown	4	5	.444	3
Dundas	4	5	.444	3
Hamilton	2	6	.250	4 1/2
Preston	3	8	.272	5

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Free Press Personals

Mrs. J. Jerome and daughter Susan of Tentagami visited friends in town.

Miss Peggy Lee Valby of Winnipeg is visiting here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Norton, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leatherland have returned from an enjoyable three week trip to Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCutcheon, and family, of London visited with their mother, Mrs. Fred McCutcheon, on the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Follis, of Toronto, were visitors of their friend, Miss R. C. Clark.

Young Pat Bittorf is able to be home again, now that her parents are home from their trip abroad.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan spent the Dominion Day holiday weekend with the latter's sister and family at Kincardine.

Mrs. Charles Campbell, of Sault Ste. Marie was a guest of Mrs. Marguerite Taylor and Mrs. Mabel Symon during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wistow, Misses Mabel Hodgins and Amy Murray of Toronto were guests of Mrs. J. C. Dennis recently.

Mrs. W. T. A. Bell of Toronto and her daughter, Mrs. Garvin Tankersley, of Barnesville, Maryland, visited with the former's mother Mrs. R. M. MacDonald.

Mrs. J. Matheson has returned from an enjoyable trip to Campbellton, N.B., and Montreal. While in Campbellton she attended the Cormier-Law wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith of Vancouver, formerly of Acton, attended the wedding of their son Andrew in Kitchener and spent a few days with friends here. Andrew and his wife are both students at Waterloo Lutheran University.

Mrs. John Donaldson is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. Hazel Orr, Miss Martha Orr and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerrie of Harrison have returned from vacation to visit Mrs. Orr's brother and family in Stroudsburg, Pa. While there they attended the wedding of her brother's granddaughter, visited in Philadelphia and did sightseeing in the scenic Pocono Mountain area.

Mrs. Fred West had the misfortune to fall at the home of her daughter, and fracture her hip, and is in Guelph General Hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. A. M. Macpherson regret that she has a general hospital.

Mrs. Elsie K. Stewart of Toronto, a former Actonian and frequent visitor, returned Saturday from a six-week tour of Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia, Germany and the British Isles. Highlight was having a seat at the Water Gate of Caernarvon Castle Tuesday of last week where she had an excellent view of all the Royal Family arriving for Prince Charles' investiture. Richard Burton's commentary was heard by the thousands of listeners outside the castle.

U.C.W. picnic

The afternoon unit of the United Church Women and their guests enjoyed a picnic Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Long, R. R. 4.

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