

Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport

By Denis Gibbons

WITH ONLY THREE scheduled games remaining, the local Indusmin lacrosse juveniles have a firm hold on third place in the Eastern division of the 12 team league, with a record of six wins, four losses and a tie.

Although their final three games, to-morrow night in Oshawa, here Friday night against Dixie and next Wednesday in Long Branch will not be easy encounters, Indusmins have a nine point lead on their nearest rivals, Clarkson and Hamilton and should have third place all but wrapped up.

In order to overcome Acton, Clarkson would have to win five of their six games, while Hamilton would have to be victorious in all five of their remaining starts.

It's been a season of ups and downs for the "juves", ranging from a 10-9 win over first place Fergus, early in the year and a thrilling 13-13 tie with the powerful St. Catharines squad to a humiliating 18-4 loss to Ajax, here last Friday night.

Friday night, the effects of a week and a half playoff, as well as the absence of key players caused the Indusmins to run out of gas in the second period, when Ajax scored seven unanswered goals.

"The next three games should really sharpen us up," coach Howard Dwyer reported, this week. "Just playing Oshawa is usually enough to get our boys up". Oshawa nipped the locals 9-8 in an exhibition tilt in May. Since then, the Green Gaels have won six and lost two, but were forced, by the league to forfeit their six wins, for being unregistered players.

The league playoff system will depend upon the final standings.

The first and second place teams in each division will playoff, with the winners meeting for the juvenile "A" championship.

The third and fourth place teams in each division will playoff, with the winners meeting for the juvenile "B" championship.

The fifth and sixth place teams in each division will playoff, with the winners meeting for the juvenile "C" championship.

The teams involved will determine the length of each series, except that each series must be a minimum of two out of three.

By playoff time, coach Dwyer hopes to have several players, presently on vacation, back in uniform. He feels that the return of these key players plus a few good stiff practices, will put his squad in good shape for the playoffs.



Rovers romp over Royals

ACTON ROVERS of the Golden Horseshoe soccer league picked up two important wins this week to strengthen their hold on third place. Rovers are a welcome addition to the local sports scene and attendance at their games is steadily increasing. (Staff Photo)

Rovers whip Juventus 4-0

Acton Rovers handed Juventus their worst beating of the season, Sunday night at y whitewashed the visitors 4-0. The win brought the Rovers' season record to seven wins, seven losses and a tie, good for 15 points and third place in the five team Golden Horseshoe League.

At the seven minute mark of the first half, Bob Dyc beat Sykes in the Juventus goal, to give Acton a 1-0 lead.

Terry Slaven made it 2-0 for Acton with less than two minutes to play in the first half. Rovers had several good scoring opportunities in the first half, but Juventus goalie Sykes played brilliantly in stopping them.

Both teams displayed some nifty passing plays in the second half. Rovers' leading scorer Mick

Davis booted home a beauty to the top corner of the goal, after 25 minutes of play in the second half, to make the score 3-0.

Just four minutes later, Davis wrapped up the scoring on a penalty kick. The ball never left the ground, but it was a sizzler all the way.

Rovers play Georgetown Eagles Wednesday, July 23 and meet Juventus again Monday, July 28.

Acton: Mike Clark, Bill Diggins, Len Spicer, Jim McLugh, Larry Nolan, Dave Fraya, Terry Slaven, Pete Day, Peter Jones, Mick Davis, Bob Dyc, Kevin Lumbers.

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Acton served 11 penalties to 10 for Ajax.

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The juves travel to Oshawa for a game, Thursday, July 24, then return home to play Dixie, Friday July 25, at 8.30.



"POP" MAIN is the popular manager of Acton bantam baseball team. "Pop" has been associated with baseball teams in Ontario and Quebec for many years and has been passing along his vast knowledge of the game to Acton youngsters. (Staff Photo)

Bantams lose to Milton but gain experience

It was a rather frustrating week for Acton Canadian Tire bantams of the County Baseball Association. Wednesday night they dropped a heartbreaking 5-3 game to Milton, in the "county town". Then, in a return match, the very next night in Acton, they were outslugged 16-10 by their rivals.

Nevertheless, the two games provided the local lads with some much needed experience, which they will be able to use to good advantage in the future.

In Milton, Wednesday, Gary Turkoz struck out nine batters, but still gave up eight hits, three of which went for extra bases.

Steve Van Fleet clouted two singles in three at bats for Acton. Rick Stachyra hit a home run and Carl Reed, Randy

Weldon, Gary Turkoz and Harry Lawson all singled once. Mark Grenke had two for three for Milton.

Thursday night's game featured strong hitting by both clubs.

Acton wiped out a 4-1 Milton lead with a six run second inning highlighted by Randy Weldon's double. But the visitors scored four times in the third, twice in the fifth and six times in sixth.

Acton rallied for three runs in the sixth. Danny McGilloway and Gary Turkoz hit back to back singles and scored on a booming triple by Gary Masters. Masters then scored on Randy Weldon's third hit of the game, but Roger Swan fled to right to end the rally.

Roger Swan started on the mound for the locals, but was relieved by Gary Turkoz in the second inning.

Randy Weldon was Acton's top slugger, with two doubles and a single. Gary Masters hit a two run triple and Gary Turkoz, Roger Swan, Harry Lawson and Danny McGilloway each hit a single.

Left fielder Rick Stachyra made a fine catch and Steve Van Fleet turned in a solid effort behind the plate for the locals.

Acton's next game is Thursday July 31, when they host Georgetown's number two team. Acton: Gary Turkoz, Carl Reed, Gary Masters, Jack Holmes, Steve Van Fleet, Randy Weldon, Roger Swan, Allan Green, Bruce Guthrie, Pete Morrison, David Lee, Rick Stachyra, Danny McGilloway, Harry Lawson.

Hamilton shutout peewees

A good crowd turned out under ideal weather conditions, Sunday afternoon to watch Acton peewees play Hamilton Optimists in a second round Ontario Cup game.

Achilles Fice of Hamilton opened the scoring after five minutes of play, when he headed the ball into the Acton net.

Acton came fighting back, but were outlucked, when a sizzling shot by Steve Brunelle hit the underside of the crossbar and bounced back on to the playing field.

The first half ended, Hamilton 1, Acton 0.

A corner kick by Duncan Morrison of the visitors gave Acton goalie Terry Holmes no chance and gave Hamilton a 2-0 lead, at the six minute mark of the second half.

The much bigger Hamilton boys put the pressure on for the rest of the game. Edward McGrane scored the third Hamilton goal at the 21 minute mark.

The peewees will now be idle until August 17, as they take a break for holidays.

Acton: Terry Holmes, Doug McGilloway, Bill Gentles, Scott Somerville, Chris Tennant, Bernie Taylor, Tim Hill, Billy McGilloway, Paul Daley, Jim Gentles, Mike Luty, Steve Brunelle. Referee: J. C. Wilde.

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Herb's upset hotelers gain second win

Herb's Delivery pulled the upset of the town softball league season, last Tuesday night, when they knocked off Station Hotel, 13-6. It was only the second win of the year for the "Delivery boys".

Herb's jumped onto a 3-0 lead in the first, as Scotty McCristall walked, Rick Coe doubled and brothers Fred and Don Archibald hit back to back singles.

They added four more in the second, off only two hits, as the hotelers committed two errors. Winning pitcher Fred Archibald struck out four and contributed a single, double and

home run, at the plate. Losing pitcher Chick Milne fanned five and banded out a single and a home run.

Scotty McCristall, Dave Manes, Rick Coe and Don Archibald added two hits apiece for Herb's.

Alan McNabb and John Dunn, each had three hits for the losers, and Bob Andrews picked up two. Larry Kuchma belted a two run homer, and Mel "the big M" Sheppard socked a triple.

The league will be idle until August 5, since most of the players will be vacationing.

Team	R	H	E	B	I
Herb's	340	301	2	13	13
Station	101	210	1	6	14

Shorthanded juves dumped by league leading Ajax

Acton Indusmin juveniles got a lesson in the fundamentals of lacrosse, the hard way, here Friday night. The visiting Ajax juveniles, leaders of the Eastern division of the league turned a series of neat passing plays into several two on one breaks, and walked off with a convincing 18-4 win.

Ajax had Acton goalie Gary Turkoz at their mercy on many occasions and it was only his brilliant goaltending that prevented the score from going higher.

Ajax led 5-1 at the end of the first period and 12-1 at the end of the second, then doubled the score on the locals in the third.

Bloodworth and Newitt paced the winners with four goals apiece, while Fannin scored a

hat trick. Fallon and Scholl picked up a pair each and Riddell, Gandy and Ferguson all fired one.

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Acton Speedway

By Vivian Shaw

A large crowd took advantage of beautiful weather Sunday afternoon to watch hobbie cars and late models put on a fine show at Acton Speedway. More hobbie cars are expected to compete this Sunday.

Ted Tufford in number 69 took the checkered flag in the hobbie feature, with Tony Elia second and Wayne Thring third. It was a very smooth race, with not one spin out occurring.

The late model feature provided plenty of excitement. On the second lap Larry Gain in number 19 spun, but was able to continue. John Robton was not as fortunate on the seventh lap. He spun out between 1 and 2 turns and had to retire.

Art Somerville took the lead on the first lap and held it until the eighth lap, when "the Ospringle Express" Eddy Stewart came all the way up from the scratch position to take the lead. Cliff Faryon in second position pushed hard, but was unable to catch the "Flying black Camaro". It was the sixth feature win for Eddy this year. Larry Majurey finished third.

The red flag was thrown on the twelfth lap, as Gary Thorn and Billings tangled. This resulted in quite a bit of damage to Thorn's car.

George Nicholls in number 90 is having his share of hard luck this year. He blew his transmission and was unable to run again.

Wayne Thring spun out in the first hobbie race but suffered no damage to his car. Ted Tufford took the honors in this one, with Tony Elia second and Earl McCoy third.

Eugene Morgan in number 45 had to pull out of the second hobbie heat with car trouble.

Next week the popular mini stock class of cars will be added to the usual field.

There was one mini stock event held on Sunday. Al Conboy took the checkered flag, with Jim Dunham second and Don Dunham third.

Results of all events follow: 1st C heat—Jack Murray, Joe Richard, Jim Newell.

1st B heat—Cliff Faryon, Silvio Pottio, Gary Thorn.

1st A heat—Billings, Larry Majurey, Larry Bain.

Mini Stocks—Al Conboy, Jim Dunham, Don Dunham.

1st hobbie—Ted Tufford, Tony Elia, Earl McCoy.

2nd C heat—John Robton, Joe Richard, Jack Murray.

2nd B heat—Art Somerville, Cliff Faryon, Gary Thorn.

2nd A heat—Eddy Stewart, Al Peterson, Dave Cleland.

2nd hobbie—Wayne Thring, Earl McCoy, Tony Elia.

Consie—Tony Pottio, Jerry Roux, Bill Miller.

Hobbie feature—Ted Tufford, Tony Elia, Wayne Thring.

Late model feature—Eddy Stewart, Cliff Faryon, Larry Majurey.

Kart results

Last Saturday night, North Kart Club held a special night. The results of the races are as follows:

Junior boys' heat—Kevin MacIntyre, Reid Walker, Glen Bonham.

Junior boys' semi-final—Kevin MacIntyre, Kevin Walker, Glen Bonham.

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Class 4 heat—Gold Cash, Glen Smith, Bob Gauthier.

Class 4 semi-final—Gold Cash, Glen Smith, Bob Gauthier.

Class 4 feature—Gold Cash, Bob Gauthier, Glen Smith.

Class 5 heat—Jim Wallace, Bruce Walker, Bill Wilson.

Class 5 semi-final—Bill Wilson, Dave Morey, Bruce Walker.

Class 5 feature—Pop Sabatine, Doug Giffon, Dick Riddell.

Class 6 semi-final—Pop Sabatine, Doug Giffon, Dick Riddell.

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Class 3 heat—Gord Thompson, Gary Bonham, Will Hambrook.

Class 3 semi-final—Gene Franklin, Don Ready, Gord Thompson.

Class 3 feature—Don Ready, Gord Thompson, Hugh Trendell.

Powder puff—Goldie Coe, Pat Morey, Sandra Cash.

Members of the North Halto Kart Club journeyed to London last Thursday night for the third event in the Grand Prix. Results of the races follow:

Class 5 & 6 Flash Edge, Bruce Walker, Jim Morrow.

Class 3 heat—Will Hambrook, Greg Morrow, Gary Bonham.

Class 5 & 6 feature—Wayne Brooks, Marshall Everett, Al Trendell.

Class 4 heat—Keith Hunter, Gerald Whaling, Glen Smith.

Junior's heat—Brian Kipfer, Peter Haynes, David Trendell.

Class 5 & 6 semi-final—Flash Edge, Bruce Walker, Bill Berry.

Class 3 semi-final—Wallace Priddle, Hugh Trendell, Don Ready.

Class 2 twins semi-final—Wayne Brooks, Marshall Everett.

Class 4 feature—David Woolman, Gord Cash, Keith Hunter.

Junior feature—Brian Kipfer, Glen Bonham, Peter Haynes.

Powder puff—Goldie Coe, Sandra Cash.

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