

# Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport

By Denis Gibbons



**CLARKSON JUVENILES** should provide formidable opposition for Acton Indusmin in the first round of the O.M.L.A. juvenile "B" playoffs.

Although the locals won both regular season encounters with the very young Clarkson crew, the Peel County lads showed enough hustle and desire to cause Indusmin coach Howard Dwyer plenty of concern.

"They're a scrappy club," commented coach Dwyer, "and their goaltending against us was very good."

Bob Turkosz, Fred Hlinik and Mike Maroux, a trio that accounted for over half of Acton's goals during the regular season, will be counted on to supply their usual scoring punch. Turkosz netted 40 regular season markers, while Hlinik counted 25 and Maroux 21.

Opening game of the series is slated for the community centre, Friday night at 8.30. If you haven't seen a game this season, make a point to take this one in. You'll be pleasantly surprised at the brand of lacrosse played in the juvenile league.

**FERGUS THISTLES** upset Owen Sound 13-11 on the weekend to win their best of five O.L.A. Senior "B" series three games to two and advance to the next round against Huntsville. Thistles trailed two games to one then fought back to win the next two games.

Johnny Goy has been playing with the Thistles after an earlier fling with Kitchener of the Professional league.

**FOR THOSE** who have found the Sports Puzzler of the Week that has been appearing in this column, a little too difficult, we pose this skill testing question:

Where, for the price of half a buck can the average sports fan see seven games of fast exciting softball action, with an interesting play by play commentary, enjoy the cool breezes of a nearby lake and still buy a delicious "izzlin'" hamburger for a quarter?

Well, since all the previous puzzlers were such toughies, we won't even print the answer to this one upside down.

**ANSWER: Acton's Prospect Park!**

And just one more thing, fans who attended Saturday's tournament have been wondering.

Forbes, is the booth still open?



**FORBES "OLD KING" COLE**, Acton's answer to Dizzy Dean kept fans at Saturday's softball tournament in stitches with his colorful play by play and witty comments. His assistant Ron McKnight (alias Pee Wee Reese) filled in between innings. —(Staff Photo)

## McCoy, Tustin speed to wins Sutton captures mini stox

Hobby cars, late models, mini stox and soap box derby cars all provided plenty of action for spectators at Acton Speedway Sunday afternoon.

Teddy Tufford spun out on the fifth lap of the 'hobby' feature causing George Gordon to run into him. As a result, Earl McCoy was able to come through and take first place, with Wayne Howden second and Bill Lyons third.

Dave Cleland created some excitement in the late model feature, when he spun out on the third lap. Murray Tustin started in the scratch position in this race, moved into second place by the eighth lap and took over the lead for good on the 11th lap. It was Murray's first feature win. Al Peterson finished second and Larry Sauder third.

In the mini stox feature Don Dunham went off the track between the first second turns but managed to get back into the race. Doug Sutton took the honors in this race with Jim Dunham second and Bruce Bainbridge third. Al Conboy experienced motor trouble and was unable to enter.

The soap box derby boys put on a very fine show. Ken Van de Polden finished first in the final with Blain Cleland second, Newman third, Ron White Jr. fourth and Brian Majury fifth. These boys all received trophies.

**RESULTS**  
First C heat—Bill Clark, Larry Cox, Tony Pickett.  
First B heat—Brian Sauder, Cliff Foryon, Lawrence Majury.  
First A heat—Al Peterson, Murray Tustin, Larry Sauder.

First mini—Doug Sutton, Bruce Bainbridge, Chester Morrison.  
First hobby—Wayne Howden, Earl McCoy, Bill Lyons.  
Second C heat—No. 30, Larry Cox, Bill Clark.  
Second B heat—Murray Wallace, Dave Cleland, Larry Majury.  
Second A heat—Murray Tustin, Al Peterson, Larry Saunders.  
Second hobby—Wayne Howden, Earl McCoy, Bill Lyons.  
Second mini—Doug Sutton, Jim Dunham, Don Dunham.  
First coupe L.M.—Steve Plotto, John Robison, Grant Castor.  
Second coupe L.M.—Larry Bain, Geo. Nicholls, Jerry Riox.  
Mini feature—Doug Sutton, Jim Dunham, Bruce Bainbridge, Chester Morrison.  
Hobby feature—Earl McCoy, Wayne Howden, Bill Lyons, Tom Porter, Tony Eliu.  
Last chance—No. 23, B. Bailly, Ed Stewart.  
Late model feature—Murray Tustin, Al Peterson, Larry Saunders, Lawrence Majury, Murray Wallace.



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**HARD HITTING, BRILLIANT FIELDING AND DARING BASE RUNNING** highlighted Saturday's eight team softball tournament at the park. Top left, Fred Buchanan (left) of the home team Pete Station Hotel's Ed Smith can be seen beneath the right arm of Badenoch shortstop Fred Buchanan, (left) as he starts a head first slide in an attempt to beat the throw to third baseman Pete Wood. —(Staff Photo)

## Mono Centre wins softball tourney Station, Pete's drop close games

Mono Centre outslugged Brampton's Barker Real Estate 10-6, here Saturday night to take the \$50 first prize in the eight team softball tournament. The winners had previously knocked off Woodbridge and Acton's Station Hotel crew by identical 2-1 scores.

The inkeepers and Acton's other entry in the tourney Pete's Barber Shop won their first round games but both suffered heartbreaking one run losses in their second games.

Station jumped into an early 3-0 lead in their opener against Badenoch on run producing singles by Chick Milne and John Dunn, but Badenoch tied the score with three in the third.

In the top of the fifth Larry Kuchma banged out his second single of the game and scored on Jan Riddall's booming double. The locals added an insurance tally in the seventh on a single by Al McNabb and Ed Smith's double.

Chick Milne held Badenoch scoreless in the bottom of the seventh to preserve the 5-3 win. Milne had nine strikeouts in the game.

Pete's Barber Shop smashed out 11 hits in their convincing 10-5 first round conquest of Georgetown General Fireproofing.

Pete's overcome a 4-3 Georgetown lead with three runs in the fifth, then added four more in the sixth, with the help of Jim Bullough's home run.

Larry Ciglen homered in the seventh for Georgetown but Grant Under pitching in relief of starter Doug Vickery got Bob McKay to fly out to end the game.

Harold Townsley paced Pete's at the plate, with two singles and a triple. Jim Bullough, Harry Phillips and Phil Marzo picked up two hits each and Jeff Fryer and Grant Under had one each.

Chick Milne and Mono Centre pitcher Ed Minard hooked up in a tense pitching duel in the first semi-final game. Milne gave up seven hits and struck out four, while Minard scattered three hits and fanned eight.

Station scored their only run in the first on two Mono Centre errors.

Mono Centre counted once in the fourth to tie the score 1-1.

In the top of the seventh catcher Harry Milligan hit a towering home run on to the racetrack in left field to give Mono Centre a 2-1 win.

Larry Kuchma had two of the hotel hits, both singles and John Dunn added a double.

Barker Real Estate of the other semi-final win, right from under the noses of Pete's Barber Shop, with three runs in the last of sixth.

Pete's had taken a 3-1 lead in their half of the sixth on hits by Roy Shultis, Jeff Fryer, Phil Marzo, Pete Marzo and Fred Archibald that sent Barker starter Neil Best to the showers.

Kent Riddall's triple highlighted Barker's winning rally.

Rovers have two home games slated for this weekend. Saturday they play Georgetown Eagles, then Sunday they host Georgetown Royals.

Rovers completely dominated play in the first half, counting three unanswered goals. Pete Day started it off with a goal after just five minutes of play. Bill Diggins made it 2-0, four minutes later and Peter Jones scored Acton's third goal at the 30 minute mark.

The visitors improved their play in the second half. Carlo Reis netted a goal at the 10 minute mark to narrow the Rover lead to 3-1.

However, Rover goalie Mike Clarke held the Brampton crew scoreless for the rest of the game.

**GOLDEN HORSESHOE SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS**

	W	L	T	Pts.
Acton	12	8	2	26
Georgetown F	11	7	2	24
Brampton	11	8	2	24
Georgetown R	7	9	1	15
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## Bantams rally in ninth outslug Milton Sunday

After bowing to Milton four times in league play, Acton Canadian Tire bantams outslugged their rivals 12-9 in an exhibition game in Milton Sunday. The win was sweet revenge for the locals who are in their first season of league competition.

Trailing 9-8 after eight innings, the bantams pushed across four big runs in the top of the ninth then held their opponents scoreless in the bottom of the ninth to claim the victory.

With one out, Danny McGilloway and Rick Bonnette both walked. A double by Gary McKenzie scored McGilloway to tie the score. Randy Weldon then hit a towering triple to clean the bases and give Acton an 11-9 lead. Steve Van Fleet's double sent Weldon home with the 12th run.

Righthander Gary Turkosz went all the way on the mound for Acton giving up nine hits and striking out seven.

Acton scored a run in the second on a walk to Turkosz and a double by Glen McKenzie and picked up their second tally in the third when Pete Morrison drew a bases loaded walk.

In the fourth Carl Reed singled, Randy Weldon doubled before Steve Van Fleet and Pete Morrison hit back to back singles to produce two more runs.

Acton added two runs in the fifth and two in the seventh. Milton counted three of their nine runs in the eighth with the aid of a home run by Kim Mountain.

Randy Weldon and Steve Van Fleet paced the 19 hit Acton attack with four hits each. Carl Reed had three, Gary Masters and Glen McKenzie two each and Pete Morrison, Allen Green,

**Atoms shutout by Georgetown**  
Acton atoms were beaten 3-0 by a much better Georgetown squad in Ontario Minor Soccer Cup action on the weekend.

Playing after a heavy downpour, the hard running Acton team could not match the positional play of their more experienced opponents.

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Station	100 000 0	1 3 2
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