

## Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport  
By Denis Gibbons

Yes folks, we did say that Clarkson would be the visiting team for last Friday night's juvenile lacrosse game, and no, it was not our mistake.

At press time last week Acton and Clarkson were all set to start their juvenile "B" playoff series. That was until Acton coach Howard Dwyer discovered an error in the league standings, Wednesday night.

League officials had given Clarkson credit for a regular season win over Acton, in a game the locals had actually won 7-3. Somehow the number 1 was accidentally marked in front of Clarkson's 5 on the score sheet for that particular game, and league officials, without bothering to check the individual scoring list, chalked the game up as a 15-7 Clarkson victory.

Readily admitting their faux pas, league exec's gave Acton credit for the win they fully deserved.

The resulting change in league standings brought about the mathematical possibility that Acton could still pass St. Catharines, finish second and get a shot at arch-rival Fergus in the playoffs.

The Acton-Clarkson game was quickly postponed and St. Catharines were ordered to come to Acton Friday night to replay a league game that had ended in a 13-13 tie in June.

The local juves complicated matters even more by upsetting the visitors 11-8 to create a tie for second place and force a sudden death game to decide the issue.

The two teams were then ordered to play the big game Monday night in Burlington, a neutral arena.

Not wishing to let the golden opportunity before them slip by, industrious went right out and grabbed sole possession of second place, with a thrilling 16-14 victory.

The Acton-Fergus series, which opens in Fergus Friday night and returns here Monday night, will definitely generate more local interest, since the two towns have been rivals in lacrosse and hockey for several years.

### Pool open

Parks manager Harold Townsend told the Free Press this week that the wading pool at Prospect park will remain open daily until school starts in September.  
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## Acton Playground '69

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who in any way helped to make our Playground a success this summer. I know it is not easy to be always asked to donate things to different groups but all the kids really appreciated everything.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the following people and companies for their co-operation:

Orangeville Bottling Company, Micro Plastics, Tyler Transport, Mr. T. McIntyre, Acton Free Press, Ledger's IGA, Acton Pharmacy, Willard Halladay, Mr. G. Withers, Acton Citizen's Band, Mayor Doby, Mrs. P. Marks, Royal Dairy, Guelph, Acton High School Board, Frank Spielvogel, A-B Supermarket, Fyfe Somerville, Gary McEachern, Ann Symons, Jim Gibson, Bill Pearson Farm Machinery, Bud Kentner, and all the members of the Recreation Committee who attended the parade.

This summer our playground was really a great success and I would like to extend my thanks to all the leaders, especially Jo-Marie Marchmont, for their faithful co-operation. So until next summer rolls around, everyone enjoy themselves.

Playground Supervisor,  
Don Price

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The trophy shoot on the partridge walk was won by Jim Bouze August 3. Jim's score was 15 out of 25.

Last week Jim Coulson won the doubles trophy with a score of 39 out of 50.

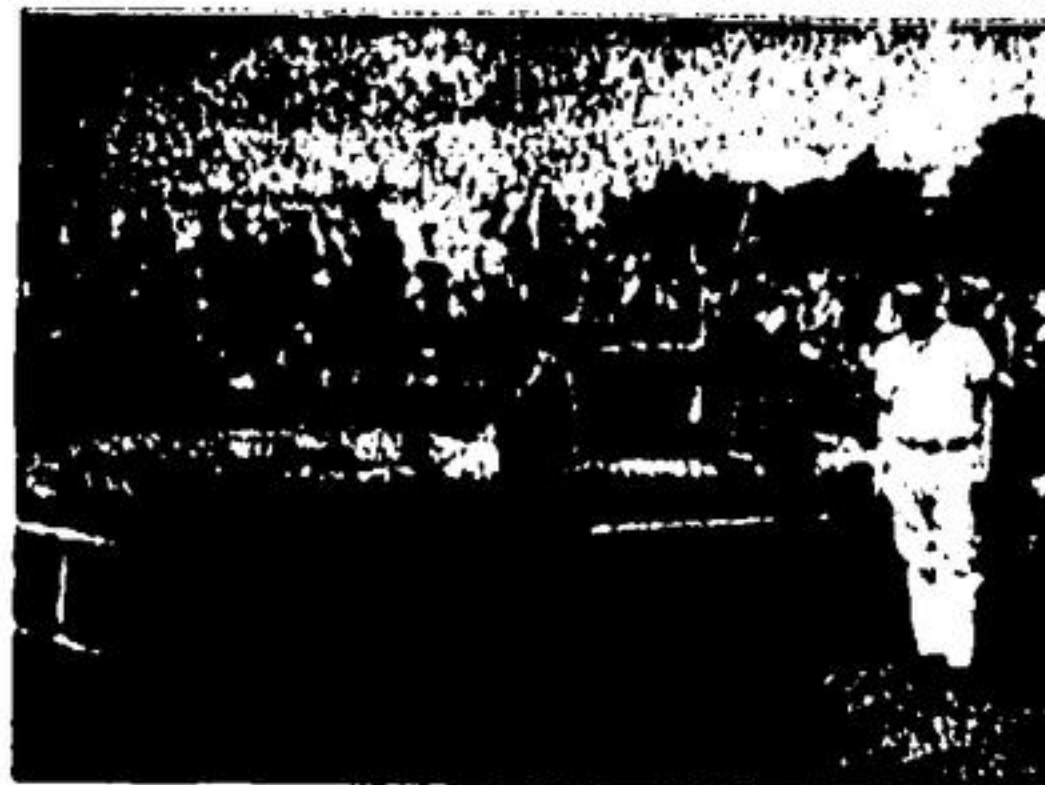
Singles scores for last week were Art Geaner 22, 18; Bud Webster 20, 20; John Nurze 19 & J.R.; Jack Booth 14; Ed Hawes 14 and Earl Jollymore 11.

This week John Cordes led the race for high score with 25, 24, 24, 23 and 21. Other scores were Brad Mainprize 23 and 21; Tom Dearing 23, John Nurze 22 and 22, Art Hawes 21, Ed Hawes 20 and 14, Bill Miller 19, Bud Webster 16, Doug Garrett 13 and Steve Webster 11.

A visitor at Maple Rock this week was Pete Jacobs who shot 16 and 14.

The record for the most shutouts in one season is held by Grover Cleveland Alexander. He pitched 16 shutouts in 1916.

Don Drysdale pitched a record 58 2/3 consecutive scoreless innings in 1968.



LARRY COX is the leading point man at Acton-Ospreys Speedway.

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SEVENTY YEAR OLD "POP" BABYLINE of Galt sped past younger competitors to win the Class O feature at North Halton Kart Club, Saturday night. In five years of racing "Pop" has won 45 trophies. — (Staff Photo)

### SPEEDWAY ACTION

## Peterson blows motor forced to sit out race

Aug. 18th. To begin with to-night Al. Peterson in No. 51 blew his motor in the warm up. So Al. had to sit back and watch the big race.

Our feature race to-night had two restarts. The first one was on the 15th lap when Jack Murray in No. 67 spun and Larry Cateau in No. 55 ran into him. Cateau had to retire while Murray was able to continue. At this time Bill Sardo in No. 31 was leading with Murry Tustin second. On the 35th lap the race was again halted when oil appeared on the track. The rest of the race was run off very smoothly with Bernie Campbell,

the big winner, Murry Tustin was second while Ray Spencer held down third spot.

The first trophy dash was taken by Larry Majurey, while Murray Wallace took the second one.

## Kart results



A fine crowd watched the regular Wednesday night card of racing events at North Halton Kart Club. Results follow:  
Junior Boys Heat Peter Haynes, Reid Walker, Glen Bonham.  
Class Five Heat Bill Wilson, Jim Wallace, Murry Scott.  
Class Four Heat Gord Cash, John McCulloch, Keith Hunter.  
Class Three Heat Garry Bonham, Ian Welch, Will Hamblcock.  
Junior Boys Heat Peter Haynes, Glen Bonham, Reid Walker.  
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Class Three Feature Garry Bonham, Will Hamblcock.  
Class Four Feature Keith Hunter, Gord Cash, Peter Briggs.  
Powder Puff Gord Cash, Sandra Cash, Pat Murray.  
McLellan Winners:  
Junior Boys Reid Walker, Bill Bonham, Peter Haynes.  
Class Four Bill Wilson, Jim Wallace, Bruce Walker.  
Class Four Gord Cash, Keith Hunter.

### Children break lights, window

Five boys, who had been throwing stones at lights, were taken by one of the police officers of the Acton detachment to their parents and given a stern warning. They will pay for the damage incurred. The incident occurred on Agnes St.

Charles Radbourne won 60 games in 1884 while pitching for the Providence club in the National League.

The National League was organized in 1876, with teams in Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Hartford, Louisville, New York City, Philadelphia, and St. Louis.



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