By Denis Gibbons

This column is not intended as a eulogy for the Acton Tri-County Minor Hockey Association or the Acton Legion Minor Hockey Association, nor is it intended as a condemnation of either.

It is written as an appeal to the commonsense of members of both organizations.

For the last seven years each of two organizations has provided minor hockey for boys in Acton. The Tri-County Association, with the financial help of several generous donations from local service clubs and businesses has looked after the needs of novice, pee wee, bentam, midget and juvenile teams, playing in the well organized Tri-County Minor Hockey League against teams from nearby towns like Milton, Georgetown, Brampton and Hespeler.

The Legion Association meanwhile has admirably fulfilled the very necessary task of seeing that boys in the novice, per wee, bentam and midget age groups, who either do not have the ability to play Tri-County bockey, or for one reason or another do not wish to, still have the opportunity to play hockey in house leagues. In the last few years the Legion Association has also formed house league teams for boys in the atom age group, (six, seven and eight year

Both groups have done a fine job, but needless to say they have had their problems.

The main problem, as we see it, is that the two groups have been holding separate registrations. As a result, the Legion house leagues have attracted several boys, who actually possess the talent to play a more competitive brand of hockey.

Meanwhile, the teams representing Acton in the Tri-County league have been struggling along to eighth and ninth place finishes, when they could be finishing higher if they had two or three more players from the house leagues, who do have the ability to play Tri-County hockey.

We are not saying that coaches and managers should develop a "win at all cost" attitude among their players, nor are we saying that players who have a valid reason for playing house league hockey should be forced to do otherwise.

All we are saying is that boys who obviously possess hockey talent in a high degree should be encouraged to develop their talents in a league which will afford them better competition.

As the situation stands now, four or five players in each group of the house leagues are dominating play and probably stifling the chances for development of the weaker players in those same

At the same time, they're not helping their own chances for improvement by any means.

We would like to see the Tri-County Association and the Legion Association hold a joint registration or at least try to work out a program which would group players of the same ability together and discourage the unbalanced situation which now exists.

The purpose of minor hockey is not to recruit boys, but to offer them all a fair opportunity to play.

A situation in which a few boys with superior ability dominate leagues to the detriment of many others could hardly be called fair.

This corner would be more than happy to hear the comments of parents, coaches, managers or executive members, on this subject.

Anyone interested in playing darts in an Industrial Dart league this fall should contact Mick Davis at 853-0387.

Six home runs power Pete's to win in playoff opener Pete's Barber Shop took a one Fryer, Bruce Shultis and Pete

Marzo all included a four bagger

in their fine plate performances.

Tom Lock led the losers with

a three for five night. "Shifty"

Schaesser, Brian Knox, Bill

Anderson and Lee Belrose had

two fifts each. One of Belrose's

two clouts was a home run.

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Pete's.....003 806 62X 25 32

Pete's: J. Bullough, Phil

Marzo, Pete Marzo, R. Shultis,

B. Shultis, E. Phillips, H.

Phillips, J. Fryer, D. Lockerbie,

Barker's: S. Schaeffer, B.

Knox, T. Locke, L. Belrose, K.

Riddall, K. Leachman, J. Ray, B.

Umpires: G. Masales and A.

Early, B. Anderson, D. Hall.

L. Porte, D. Harris.

same lead in their best of five town softball league semi-final series with Barker Real Estate, Thursday night, by thrashing the Bramptonites 25-5. Pete's banged out 32 hits, including six home runs off Barker pitchers Don Hall and "Shifty" Schaeffer.

The haircutters sent 11 men to the plate in an eight-run 4th inning. They also scored six times in both the 6th and 7th. Winning pitcher Eddie Phillips scattered 11 hits and struck out

11. Louing pitcher Don Hall fanned eight. Roy Shultis, Bruce Shultis and Eddie Phillips each had five hits for Pete's, Pete Marzo had four, while Jeff Fryer and Harry Phillips had three each. Larry Porte homered twice in three at

Barbers, lankespers full to advance

bats and Eddie Phillips, Jeff

at Hornby tournament

Pete's Barber Shop and Station Hotel both failed to advance past the second round of play at the 16 team softball tournament in Hornby, Saturday.

Pete's won their first game over Burlington by a score of 4-2, but the hotelers were whipped 7-1 by Port Credit. Jan Riddall, Ed Smith, Brian Knox and Bill Donaldson not the only hits for the Station in their

In the second round, Pete's faced the same Port Credit club and were shutout 5-0. Bill Hanning had two hits for

Pete's and Jim Bullough and Al Riddall had one each. Eddie Phillips was the losing

pitcher.



THIRD BASEMAN BILL PRESNIAK waits for catcher Kim Mountain's throw, as Acton's Gary Acton Sunday-(Photo by Dennis Globons) Masters' attempts to steel third. The action took

place in Million bentame 189 win over Acton, in

whip Indusmins

Fergus Thistles showed just a bit too much class for Acton Indusmins, here Monday night and walked off with a 16-9 victory to capture their best of three O.M.L.A. juvenile "A" semi-final in straight games. Thistles won the opener in Fergus, Friday, 10-6.

Thistle scoring see Brian Walker picked up, where he left off Friday night, by beating Gary Turkosz in the Acton nets at 4.05 of the first period.

Mike Marcoux got that one back for Acton just 40 seconds later, on a pass from Bob

Fergus then jumped into a 3-1 lead on goals by John Beatty and Brian Walker.

But Bob Turkosz displayed the form that made him Acton's top scorer during the regular season, by whipping in three quick goals to give the locals a 43 lead at the end of the first

The proverbial "roof" fell in on Indusmins in the second period, however, as Fergus outscored them 8-1 to take a commanding 11-5 lead.

Jim Cushing scored three times in the first two minutes and thirty seconds and Larry Trask added one at the four minute mark, before Bob Waller scored for Acton.

Gary Kelly and Steve Gerrie of Fergus engaged in a bit of fisticuffs and both were given a minor and a major at 9.50.

The speedy Fergus crew took advantage of the extra floor space, when Craig Weldon and Bob Roughley were also penalized, to break in on Gary Turkosz for four more goals, before the period ended. Wayne Dow scored two and Brian Walker and Jim Cushing one

The third period was much closer, but the locals weren't. able to overcome the six goal Fergus lead. Jim McKenzie and Dave Schantz fired two third period Fergus markers and Larry Trask scored once.

Fred Flisnik, Craig Weldon, Gary Kelly and Bob Turkosz replied for Acton. Flisnik suffered a bleeding

Acton Meadows

Mike Prystasz beat Tony Stapleton 3 and 2 last week to reach the finals of the "A" flite club championship at Acton Meadows.

Prystasz will now meet Jim Bullough in the finals, September 6 and 7.

Paul Elliot has advanced to the finals of the men's handicap. An inter-club match with the Georgetown Golf and Country is being planned for September.

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it gives better value for money. You get a low-cost,

nose when he was hit in the face with the ball, early in the period, but returned later.

Jim Cushing led the Fergus scoring parade with four goals. Brian Walker contributed a hat trick, Dave Schantz, Jim McKenzie, Larry Trask and Wayne Dow, two each and John Beatty one.

matched Cushing's four goal Fred Flisnik, Craig Weldon, Gary Kelly, Mike Marcoux and Bob Waller added one each.

Acton served eight minor penalties, a major and a misconduct. Fergus sat out seven minors and a major.

Fergus will now meet Long Waller.

championship.

ten loss record of last season. For Acton Bob Turkosz

Coach Howard Dwyer and manager Alan Hall deserve much of the credit for the team's fine showing this year.

Branch for the juvenile "A"

The loss was a disappointment to local fans, however they can be proud of the team's performance throughout the year. Indusmins won nine out of 15 league games, a tremendous improvement over their two win,

Acton: Gary Turkosz, Craig Weldon, Bob Ballentine, Bob Turkosz, Mike Cooper, Paul Cooper, Bob Roughley, Fred Flisnik, Gary Kelly, Stu McCulloch, Mike Marcoux; Bob

Hockey meeting tonight

The Acton Tri-County Minor Hockey Association will hold meeting is the Community

Centre tonight at 8. The purpose of the meeting is to nominate and elect officers

for the '69-70 meson. The Association is bedly in need of new members and unyone interested in helping out as a coach, manager or executive member is urged to attend.

Minor

Acton Fee Wees edged Milton 2-1 on the weekend in Halton Peel Minor Soccer action. Bernie Taylor scored Acton's first goal be a pass from Pete

Acton's second goal was assisted by Paul Daley. . Both goals came in the first

The Pee Wees have scored 31 goals this year and allowed only

Acton Mosquitoes chalked up two wins last week. Thursday night they shut-out Milton "B" 5-0, then Saturday they downed Milton"A" 41.

Jim Gentles and Nathan Fields scored twice each and Ricky Holmes scored once in Thursday's win.

Gentles scored three and Fields one, on Saturday.

Acton atoms whitewashed Georgetown last night, 4-0. Scott Malcolm and Jeff Shields each scored two goals.

Rovers come from behind win playoff game Sunday

Acton Rovers overcame a 3-1 first half deficit, Sunday afternoon, to defeat Brampton Juventus 5-3 and take a one game lead in their best of three Golden Horseshoe Soccer

League semi-final. Acton forward Peter Jones the game, when he booted home scored the first goal of the game, after ten minutes of play in the first half, but Juventus scored time lead.

Doug Stevens tied the score kick. 1-1 on a pass from Steve

Station Hotel backed

righthander Chick Milne's four

hit pitching, with a 19 hit

attack, Sunday afternoon, as

they whitewashed Herb's

Delivery 12-0 in the opening

game of their best of five league

Milne was never in any serious

Fred Archibald and Grant

Usher shared the pitching chores

Ed Smith blasted a two run

homer in the first to give the

They added three more runs in

the second on back to back

doubles by Chuck Milne and

Andy Williams and singles by

Bob Andrews and Jan Riddall.

homer in the fourth to make it

6-0, and Milne hit a two run shot

in the fifth to give the Station an

Riddall belted a bases empty

trouble. He walked only one

batter and struck out four.

innkeepers a 2-0 lead.

for Herb's.

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Station whitewash Herb's

Milne tosses four hitter

the 35 minute mark made it 2-1, before John Bowman headed in Roger Smith's pass with just two minutes left to play in the first half to make it 3-1. Dave Fraye got Rovers back in

John Walsh's corner kick at

a high shot, seven minutes into the second half of play. Mick Davis then tied the score three in a row to take a 3-1 half 3-3 at the 19 minute mark, just after Rovers had taken a corner

The Juventus goalie stopped a Dewdney at the 25 minute hard shot right in the face and hardly had time to recuperate

rout, scoring once in sixth on

George Williamson's double,

twice in the seventh on Larry

Kuchma's triple and once in the

and a homer for the winners,

while George Williamson had

three singles and a double Andy

Williams collected three hits and

Ed Smith and Chick Milne

Jim James hit two singles in

four at bats for Herb's. Gary

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collected two each.

each singled once.

Jan Riddall had three singles

winning goal, on a penalty kick. Peter Day scored an insurance goal for Acton on a well placed pass from Terry Slaven with three minutes left to play to make the final score 5-3. Next game in the series is Thursday August 28, at the high

when Mick Davis scored Rover's



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Pete's Barber Shop had their big bats working again last night, as they outslugged Barker Real Estate 17-15 to take a two game to none lead in their best of five semi-final.

Pete's won the game in the 9th on a home run by Harry Phillips, a single by Don Harris and a triple by Larry Ports.

Doug Lockerbie and Doug Vickery shared the pitching chores for Pete's. Pat Gribben pitched for Barker's.

Pete's532 310 012-17 28 1 Barker's121 002 180-15 19 0 Ty Cobb led the American

Harry Phillips and Jim

Jeff Fryer, Roy Shultis, Phil

Marzo and Pete Marzo each had

three. Fryer and Shultis both

Ken Leachman, Bill Anderson,

"Shifty" Schaeffer and Early

had , three hits each for the

homered

losers.

Bullough each had four hits for

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