

Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport



By Denis Gibbons

For a group, only in their second year of operation, the Acton Minor Soccer Association could hardly have hoped for a more successful season than they enjoyed.

All three teams representing Acton, atoms (seven and eight year olds), mosquitoes (nine and 10) and pee wees, (11 and 12) won championships in their respective divisions of the Halton-Peel Minor Soccer Association.

Atoms, coached by Dave Dawson, Mick Davis and Colin Bessell held Milton completely off the scoreboard in their three game sweep of the league finals.

Bill Gentles, who coached the mosquitoes with help from Gil Malcolm and Andy Logan, saw his lads lose only one game, a 3-1 heartbreaker to Streetville, all season.

Pee wees, under Harry Foley and Maurice Hill, also clinched their league title, after a close race with Milton.

Interest in soccer is growing rapidly throughout Canada and every year more and more youngsters are learning the game.

The local Association will hold a fund-raising dance at the Legion, Friday November 14, and plans for a banquet for players, guests and sponsors are being set up.

Several local hockey hopefuls have been working out this week with the Guelph CMC's of the Central Ontario Junior "B" league, under the watchful eye of new coach Bill Taylor.

Paul Cooper of Acton, who was the league's second all-star goalie last year will be back in uniform.

Received a very interesting and most revealing letter yesterday from my good friend and former colleague Doug Waugh of the Beardsmore Montreal sales staff.

Seems that Doug, demonstrating his never-ending hospitality, invited two of Acton's top-notch shiny experts "Ted" (Jim) Lindsay and "Ricky" (George) Lee to sit in and watch the Canadiens and Chicago Black Hawks square off in a pre-season tilt at the Forum Saturday night.

"It was a good fast game," Doug reports, "but all I heard from the two visitors was that Chicago were a younger team and were skating rings around Canadiens."

However, after two scoreless periods, the tide turned and the more experienced Habs scored on one of their patented precision passing plays, that are such a treat to watch.

The goal set off a tremendous round of cheering and shouting throughout all the Forum. "All the Forum except the two Actonites, who lost their voices all of a sudden," Doug relates.

Canadiens repeated their feat shortly afterwards, but "Ted" and "Ricky" remained remarkably silent!

Always one to help those in need, Doug suggests that perhaps a few hockey lessons from former star Tanner goalie Herb Woods would straighten them out on their team loyalties.

Just one thing you forgot to mention Doug. What happened in Chicago Sunday night!

The Golden Horseshoe Soccer League championship will definitely be decided this Saturday, when the Rovers host Georgetown Royals at the high school at 3:30.

The first two games of the best of three series were both draws, and league officials have ruled that in the event of a tie at the end of regulation time, Saturday, overtime will be played.

The "putting padre" has done it again.

Rev. Andy McKenzie carded low gross score at Friday's Rotary Golf Tournament in Guelph to capture the Ernest Tate trophy.

Earlier this summer Rev. Andy walked off with the O.G.A. handicap trophy at the Acton Open, then copped low gross honors at the Legion Masters Open tournament in September.

Would almost make a fella believe that "prayin's got a lot to do with puttin'!"

Roller marathon

The annual roller marathon will be held at the Community Centre this weekend, arena manager Harold Townsley told the Free Press this week.

The marathon will start Friday night at 8, but contestants should be at the Community Centre with their entry fees no later than 7:30.

Entry fee will be \$4 and all entry fee money will be used for prize money. The more entries there are, the higher the prize money will be. Mr. Townsley reports that the marathon is open to anyone and that there will be several rule changes this year.

A rental fee will be charged for roller skates.



LEGION MINOR HOCKEY chairman Ted Pope, (left) and Tri-county president Ron McKnight, (right) register Brad and Steve Buchanan as their father Acton's defenseman Fred looks on at the joint minor hockey registration held Saturday morning. About 100 boys registered Saturday and

Rockwood cops championship Barber strikes winning blow



Harry Barber's booming double to the left field fence in the bottom of the ninth Saturday night scored Dave Bacon from second base and gave Rockwood Seniors a thrilling 3-2 win over Fenwick and their second straight O.R.S.A. Intermediate "A" Championship.

Rockwood proved the old baseball adage that "trouble starts with two out", as they tallied the winning run after Fenwick's scutlery Jerry Murray had retired nine batters in a row, including Syd Durase and Bill Ward in the ninth.

With two out, Murray ran into control problems and walked Dave Bacon and John Salmon. Barber, who had gone hitless in four previous plate appearances, then sent the 200 Rockwood fans home happy, blasting one of Murray's fastballs to the left field fence.

Tireless right-hander John Salmon held the visitors to just five hits, two of the infield variety and struck out nine to gain his second win in the series.

Lower Jerry Murray gave up eight hits and fanned two Rockwood batters.

Rockwood scored one run in the first inning, when Norm Beattie walked, advanced to second on Jim Thatcher's single to right and came home as Ted Buczek smashed a hard drive that Fenwick third sacker Bob Lees found too hot to handle.

In the second Bill Ward beat out an infield chopper and reached second when Murray,

attempting to make a play on him, threw the ball past first base. Ward advanced to third, as Dave Bacon grounded out and scored Rockwood's second run on John Salmon's ground ball. Fenwick came back to tie the score with two unearned runs in fourth. Bob Lees singled, moved to second on a passed ball and reached third as Ed Goulette bunted safely. When Goulette attempted to steal second, Mike Kelly's throw to cutoff man, shortstop Norm Beattie was low and Goulette went all the way to third as Lees scored Fenwick's first run. Goulette then scored

Rockwood Seniors edged Fenwick 3-2 Saturday night to capture their second straight O.R.S.A. Intermediate "A" championship. Front row l. to r. Mike Kelly, Bill Ward, coach Dick Dupole, John Salmon, Ted Buczek, Gerry Thatcher, last boy, Back row l. to r. Harry Barber, Dave Bacon, Vic Wilkins, Jim Thatcher, Syd Durase, Don Nightingale, Brian Ellop, Norm Beattie. (Staff Photo)

on a sacrifice fly by Bob Van Alstine.

Rockwood had runners at second and third with only one out in the sixth, but Murray made a fine throw to nip Ted Buczek trying to score from third on Bill Ward's bouncer.

With one out in the top of the eighth Bob Goulette singled and advanced to third on Mike Kelly's throwing error. Norm

Minor Soccer

By Charlie Thomson

Acton Atoms defeated Milton 2-0 last Wednesday night on goals by Ron Guest and Jeff Shields, then shut out Milton 1-0 Sunday afternoon to win the best of five league championship series in three straight games.

The first half, Sunday was scoreless but Jeff Shields scored at the ten minute mark of the second half. Scott Malcolm just missed scoring a goal, five minutes later, when his shot hit the crossbar. Peter Luty, Kevin Davis, Dave Haverty and Paul Turnings all had fine games for Acton.

The Acton boys did not allow a single goal in the entire series. Acton Mosquitoes nipped Milton 3-2 Saturday morning. Jim Gentles, Nathan Fields and Ron Kuiken scored the Acton goals. Acton have already clinched the league championship.

Acton Pee wees won their game in Milton Saturday by default, when Milton failed to field a team. The pee wees have clinched their league championship as well.

MONDAY NIGHT the Toronto Star had a picture of Andy Molozzi, who comes from this district, with two others who had worked on the Canadian satellite Alouette. When it was launched it was expected it would stay in orbit for a year, but it has been up seven years now. The men who worked on its development had a celebration with candles on a model of the satellite.

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ACTON ATOMS defeated Milton, Sunday afternoon to win their league final series in three straight games. Front row l. to r. Bill Shaw, Ken Woodman, Jim Allonby, Bruce McPhail, Kevin Davis, Peter Luty, Mike Dawson. Back row l. to r. coach Dave Dawson, Scott Malcolm, Paul Timmings, Dave Haverty, John Griese, Jeff Shields, Craig Somerville, manager Gil Malcolm. Absent when picture was taken: Ron Guest and Bernie Harding. (Staff Photo)

At the Legion hall

Activities at Branch 197

By Charlie Thomson

The Minor Sports Executive would like to thank all the fellows who turned out to help with the joint minor hockey registration Saturday morning.

Further registrations will be held at the Community Centre Wednesday October 1 from seven until nine and Saturday October 4 at the Legion from nine until noon.

The Choralliers entertained at "Acton Night" at the Wingham Legion, Saturday night.

Choralliers and their wives were treated to a delicious pot luck supper. A dance was held later in the evening. The Choralliers have received an invitation to perform again in Wingham at a later date.

Euchre starts Friday night October 17 at 9.

A 10 team shuffleboard league will open play Thursday October 23.

Sam Brunelle is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. All members wish him a speedy recovery.



The Only Thing I Miss Is SPORTS CORNER

Glen sidelines Rockwood

Rockwood Seniors dropped 10-2 and 4-3 decisions to Glen Williams last week and bowed from the Tri-County league softball finals.

Rockwood outthit the Glep 10-6 in Thursday's 4-3 loss, but failed to get their hits with men on base.

Jim Thatcher had a single, double and home run and Mike Kelly also homered in Thursday's game.

MINOR HOCKEY REGISTRATION

at the Legion on Main St. (SIDE DOOR)

OCTOBER 4th
9 a.m. TO 12 NOON

AGES 8 Years to 18 Years of Age (As of Jan. 1st, 1970)
MINIMUM REGISTRATION FEE \$4.00 (Includes Compulsory Insurance)

For Boys 14 and over unable to register on Saturday due to previous commitments, a registration will be held at the Community Centre on Oct. 1 between 7 - 9 p.m.
THESE ARE FINAL REGISTRATION DATES

Somerville wins track championship

By Vivian Shaw
In spite of cool weather Sunday afternoon, a good crowd was on hand at Acton-Osprey Speedway.

Coming into Sunday afternoon's action, George Nicholls and Art Somerville were tied in the points race for the '69 track championship. Unfortunately, on the first lap of car late model feature, Nicholls ran over the end, between number three and four turns and had to retire to the pits.

George Wigglesworth, who started the race in fifth position, took the lead on the first lap. On the fourth lap Al Peterson and Lawrence Murphy tangled on the third turn leaving a restart. Wigglesworth held the lead on the restart until the sixth lap, when Herb Overland spun and caused another restart.

After the second restart, Eddy Stewart grabbed the lead on the ninth lap and went on to take the checkered flag. Jerry Blakeley finished second and Art Somerville took third.

Our mini feature was packed with action. On the first lap Gary Elliot and Gary Krushka lost control, but were able to get under way again. Elliot then ran off the end of the track on the third lap, while Ed Lahanan did a complete spin between number one and two turns.

Rick Stevens started in pole position and held the lead all the way to take first place. Ken Daniels, who started in scratch

position in the 20 car field finished second and Harry Cooper took third.

Torontonian Gary Elliot took first place honors in the first demo race, while Brian Hill of Georgetown came through to take the second event.

Al Peterson grabbed the lead on the sixth lap and went on to win the second final, with Art Somerville second and Chuck Lavelle third. The only restart in this race occurred when George Nicholls spun on the eighth lap and Murray Tutin, unable to stop, ran into him.

Results of the races follow:
1st - George Wigglesworth, Larry Cox, Harold Martin.
2nd - Herb Overland, Harry Cooper, Larry Smith.
3rd - Herb Wayne, Cutting, Don Krushka, Larry Bain.
4th - Gary Elliot, Gary Krushka, Eddy Stewart, Harry Cooper.
5th - Eddy Stewart, Lawrence Murphy, Donny Rowley, Earl Coote, Murray Tutin, Art Somerville, Ed Stewart.
6th - Gary Ken Daniels, Jim Dunham, Al Peterson, Art Somerville, Chuck Lavelle.
7th - Gary Ken Daniels, Jim Dunham, Jim Dunham, Larry Austin.
8th - Gary Ken Daniels, Ken Daniels, Harry Cooper, Jim Dunham, Larry Austin.
9th - Gary Ken Daniels, Mabel Martin, Bruce Murphy, 1st demo, Larry Hill, 2nd demo, Brian Hill.



ART SOMERVILLE picked up two seconds at Acton-Osprey Speedway Sunday to become 1969 points champion. (Staff Photo)

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ANZAC DRIVE-IN

ACTON Figure Skating Club REGISTRATION

to be held at the Acton Arena

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
AND
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11
FROM 10:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.

- 24 Weeks Skating
- Tests
- Carnival
- Group and Private Instruction

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR REGISTRATION

() JUNIOR (up to 8 years) \$15.00
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() FAMILY (3 members) \$47.00
Each additional Family Member - \$5.00
() MARRIED COUPLES \$35.00
50% Fee Payable on Registration Balance Within 3 Weeks

Name

Address

Phone Age

Parent's Signature

Members will receive a copy of the Club By-Laws on Registration