



ACTON JUNIOR RAMS completed their exhibition schedule against Rexdale last night, and will take on Elora Mohawks in the first game of a 24 game regular season schedule, here Monday night at 8. Team members are front row l. to r. Alan McKenzie, Craig Weldon, Bob Roughley, Rod McEachern, captain Bob Turkosz, Gary Turkosz, Joe

Tarr, Dave Cooksley, Paul Cooper. Back row l. to r. manager Alan Hall, Stu McCulloch, Chris Sargent, Bob Waller, Fred Flisnik, Fred Barons, Harry Oehrich, George McPhail, Mike Marcoux and coach Howard Dwyer.—(Staff Photo)

Rams tie Scarborough Maitlands Bob Turkosz fires six goals

Captain Bob Turkosz fired his sixth goal of the game at 19.59 of the third period to give Acton Rams a thrilling 13-13 tie with Scarborough Maitlands in an exhibition lacrosse contest, here Thursday night.

Both teams were hampered by condensation, which covered the floor early in the first period and made traction almost impossible, but the arrival of some ordinary dutch cleanser, which arena officials applied to the moisture-covered floor kept slipping and sliding to a minimum in the final two frames.

Coach Howard Dwyer was far from happy with his squad's performance, however.

"We played terrible. Our defence was constantly getting caught up floor", he commented. Several of the 13 Scarborough goals came on breakaways.

Gary Turkosz played the first

two periods and the last half of third in goal for Acton. Rod McEachern spelled him off for the first half of the final frame.

The visitors led 4-3 at the end of the first period, but Rams fought back to knot the count 6-6 at the end of the second. The clubs traded seven goals in the final 20 minutes.

Besides Turkosz' six markers, Mike Marcoux netted two and Craig Weldon, Bob Waller, Bob Roughley, Fred Flisnik and George McPhail counted one apiece.

Bob Waller contributed two assists and Chris Sargent, Paul Cooper, Bob Roughley, Fred Flisnik, Stu McCulloch and Mike Marcoux picked up one each.

Farquharson scored four times for Maitlands. Yongkura, Healy, Brown and Rowsleeman fired two each and Baxter potted one.

Scarboro served 11 penalties, while Rams sat out 10.

Rams host Elora Mohawks in their regular season opener, Monday night at 8.

Acton: Gary Turkosz, Craig Weldon, Dave Cooksley, Harry Oehrich, Chris Sargent, Bob

Waller, Bob Turkosz, Joe Tarr, Paul Cooper, Bob Roughley, Fred Flisnik, Fred Barons, Stu McCulloch, Mike Marcoux, Alan McKenzie, Rod McEachern, George McPhail.

Rexdale romps over Rams 23-7

Rexdale Warriors, last year's Ontario representatives at the Canada Games in Halifax, hung a 23-7 beating on Acton Rams in an exhibition game here last night. Warriors are a junior "B" team.

Rexdale grabbed a 7-2 first period lead, increased it to 16-3 after two periods and outscored the locals 7-4 in the final chapter.

Greg Barratt paced the winners' attack with four goals. Ross Hynes, Jim Little and Dale MacKenzie netted a hat trick apiece, Larry Goodenough and Wayne Young scored twice each and Bob Bolitho, Bill Num, Jim

Pettie, Jim Quigg and Bob Lorimer and Paul Christiansen once each.

Bob Turkosz scored two goals for the locals and Craig Weldon, Fred Flisnik, Mike Marcoux and Alan McKenzie netted one apiece.

Warrior goalies Rick Bradley and Glen Little were outstanding.

Rexdale served 14 penalties to Acton's nine.

Ram officials are hoping for a large crowd to boost the club's morale, when they take on Elora Mohawks in the league opener here Monday night at 8.



THE OFFICIAL 1970 opening of Acton Speedway attracted a crowd of close to 500 spectators, on Sunday. A total of 21 stock cars competed in Sunday's races. Races are held every Sunday at the track, near Ospringle.—(Staff Photo)

At the Legion hall Activities at Branch 197

Cam Leishman walked off with the steaks at Friday night's Men's euchre, after putting a score of 60. Norm Price placed second with 57 and A. Roach third with 54.

Hugh Wilkinson won the botogna with a hidden score of 40.

Patricia Kilby carded a 67 to win the steaks in the ladies' division at Saturday night's mixed euchre. Pat Boyd finished second with 63 and Mary Winters won the bacon with a hidden score of 36.

In the Men's division, Ted Elliot won the steaks with a 62 and Frank Winters copped second place with a 53.

Sick Bay: Ross Budgett is in hospital in Point Leamington, Newfoundland.

John Chapman is a patient in Guelph General Hospital and Norm Morton remains in hospital at Freeport.

We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Hillsburgh, Erin, Inglewood may join softball league

Teams from Hillsburgh, Erin and Inglewood may be included in the Acton Industrial Softball league this year.

Representatives from all three municipalities attended an executive meeting of the league at the community centre Sunday afternoon.

Defending champion Pete's Barber Shop and Station Hotel were the only local teams represented at the meeting.

Another meeting has been called for the community centre, this Sunday at 1.

A general meeting to elect officers for the season will be held Sunday May 17.

Any other area or local teams interested in entering the league are welcome to send representatives to these meetings.

The Hillsburgh, Erin and Inglewood representatives all indicated an interest in playing some of their games on their home fields.



MOON BUGS, WINNERS of both the league championship and the playoffs in the Sports Corner bowling league were presented with awards Saturday night. Left to right are Harry Moyer,

Johnny Dunn, Karen Jenkins, Brian Sheridan and Martin Oehrich. Missing from the picture were Pat Conn and Jo Ann McKenna.—(Staff Photo)

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Minor soccer mosquitoes draw in league openers

Acton Minor Soccer Association's mosquito "A" and "B" teams both gained ties in Halton-Peel Minor Soccer league openers on the weekend.

The "A" squad drew 1-1 with Burlington, while the "B" team battled Georgetown to an identical 1-1 draw.

Play was nip and tuck all the way in the "A" game. Bauer scored the only goal of the first half for Burlington, after nine minutes of play. Acton applied the pressure, but the Burlington defence held them scoreless for the remainder of the half.

Acton went all out in the second half and their efforts paid off, when Nathan Fields booted home the tying goal in the dying minutes of the game. Ford Alton set up the goal with a perfect pass.

The first half of play in the Georgetown game was scoreless, as both teams moved cautiously.

At the three minute mark of the second half Steve Buchanan took a pass from Randy Stewart and netted the first goal of the game.

Dave Patterson tied the score for Georgetown at the 15 minute mark.

Acton Mosquito "A": Turkosz, Fields, Gentles, Bruce,

Insoce, Allen, Taylor, Dave Logan, Paul Logan, Alton, Holmes, Jensen, Griese.

Acton Mosquito "B": Oakley, Drinkwater, Mills, Crisp, Legate, Stewart, Withers, Steve Buchanan, David Buchanan, Romanovitch, Scott, Ancker.

Rovers blank Brampton on rain-soaked pitch

Acton Rovers blanked Brampton Olympics 4-0 on a rain-soaked pitch Monday night, in the opening game of the Golden Horseshoe Soccer schedule.

Rovers controlled play for most of the first half, with Jim McHugh booting home the only goal after 11 minutes of play.

The Acton defence prevented Olympics from getting a shot on goal for one nine minute stretch of the first half.

After only a minute and 30 seconds of the second half, Kevin Lumbers scored on a pretty pass from Bill Diggins to give Acton a 2-0 lead.

Diggins then connected on a corner kick to make the score Acton 3 Brampton 0.

After Frank Volso missed a golden scoring opportunity,

Peter Jones netted another Rover goal to complete the scoring for the game.

It looks like freshman coach Tony Van Dam will have a definite contender for league honors this year. There are nine teams in the league.

Bowling Jon Hurst Electric wins close finals

May 3: The five game final between Jon Hurst Electric and Pete's Barber Shop was in doubt right up to the last frame of the fifth and final game.

In the first game, with Peter Homer cracking a 316, the "Electricians" went into the lead with a pinfall of 1313. Pete's Barber Shop were only 77 pins off the pace with 1236. The second game saw Jon Hurst's with 1084 and Pete's Barber Shop close the gap to 22 pins with their game of 1141.

The Barbers rang up a 1221 effort in the third, but the Electricians picked up 76 pins with their game of 1297. It stood at a 123 pin advantage for Jon Hurst's after the fourth game, when they nosed out the Barber Shop 1100 to 1073.

The fifth and final game saw the best bowling of the series. With Larry Nolan rolling a 301 and Jim Mitchell a 329 to pace the team effort of 1369, the Barbers had the Electricians sweating but good. The Electricians rose to the challenge however, and with Pete Homer's 307 for balance, they made with a 1337 game to protect their lead and grab the title with a total pinfall of 6131 as against Pete's Barber Shop's 6040.

It would not be fair to single out any individual stars. All players on both teams gave it their best shot and while it is the Jon Hurst Electric, winners and champions, certainly Pete's Barber Shop were not disgraced in their defeat. Credit is due to the Barbers for their last game drive and equal credit is due to the Electricians for not folding under pressure and hanging in there close enough to win.

Orangeville Raceway attracts local contingent

A large local contingent attended the opening day of harness racing at the newly renovated Orangeville Raceway, Sunday.

Sunday's race card was the first of 18 Sunday servings of the harness sport at the Orangeville track.

The Raceway has a completely new steel structured mutual facility, housing 31 sellers wickets and half as many again cash portals, all ably manned by experienced personnel. Raceway equipment also includes an electrical infield tote board.

The regulation half mile track is completely resurfaced with stonedust and is maintained continually by track operated graders and watering equipment.

Don Joyce of Milton drove Renee's Hat to a second place finish in the fourth race on Sunday's 10 race card.

Gaels win opener

Oshawa Green Gaels whipped St. Catharines Lakesides 23-12 in their O.L.A. junior "A" lid-lifter, this week.

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Acton bantams to compete in four team league

Entries from Campbellville and Streetsville will join Acton and Milton in this year's version of the County Baseball Association bantam league. The new teams will replace two from Georgetown, who have dropped out of the league.

Rick Rowley of Milton was named league convener at a meeting in Milton, Saturday afternoon.

Streetsville was the lone team without representation at Saturday's meeting, but their entry was approved.

Pop Main and Harold Speaker represented Acton at the meeting.

Banquet

The Acton Tri-County Minor Hockey Association will hold its annual banquet and trophy presentations, Saturday night at the community centre at 6 p.m.

Players, coaches, managers and executive members are asked to be at the community centre well before 6 on Saturday.

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