

Pete's stave off rally upset Hillsburgh 7-5



JUBILANT OVER their 5-1 opening game victory against Oakville at the community centre last night (Tuesday) Shane Withers (left) and Bill Sheppard (right) congratulate Acton novice lacrosse goalie Peter Luty. Peter's play was a big factor in the upset Acton win that opened the local minor lacrosse season. —(Staff Photo)

Pete's Barber Shop staved off a ninth inning Hillsburgh rally and chalked up a 7-5 victory in their Tri-County Softball League home opener, Thursday night. The win squared the locals' records at one win and one loss. Belwood nipped the barbers 9-8, in Belwood last Tuesday night.

Although they were outlilt 12-9, Pete's made the most of their safeties, producing four runs off four hits in the first inning, two in the sixth and an insurance tally, Phil Marzo's bases empty home run in the seventh.

Doug Vickery and Ed Phillips combined to strike out 10 Hillsburgh batters. Keeler and McCullough hurled for Hillsburgh.

Fred Buchanan's walk and singles by Jim Bullough, Harry Anderson, Ed Phillips and Doug Vickery.

Anderson accounted for Pete's first inning uprising.

The score Hillsburgh tied the score with four runs in the top of the fourth. W. Gregson led off with a home run and R. Gregson, Watson, McCullough and Nevills followed with base hits.

In the bottom of the sixth, Jim James walked, Bill Anderson singled and after Ed Phillips had grounded out, Fred Buchanan scored both runners with a single, to make the score 6-4. Marzo's round tripper in the seventh increased the Acton lead to 7-4.

The burgers rallied in the ninth, putting three base hits together for a run, but Ed Phillips retired the side.

Phil Marzo, Harry Phillips and Bill Anderson each hit safely

twice for Pete's. Fred Buchanan, Jim Bullough and Pete Homer all singled.

W. Gregson had three hits, including a home run, for Hillsburgh. Nevills and Cunningham picked up two hits each and R. Gregson, Watson, Cox, McCullough and Peavoy garnered one safety apiece.

Pete's play host to Hespeler, tomorrow (Thursday) night. Norval comes to town for the first time, Tuesday night.

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Acton: Fred Buchanan, Jim Bullough, Phil Marzo, Harry Phillips, Pete Homer, John Dunn, Jim James, Rick Cox, Bill Anderson, Ed Phillips, Doug Vickery.



PHIL MARZO Belts Homer

Acton Angels dropped a close 3-2 decision to Georgetown in a Halton-Peel Minor Soccer atom game at Prospect Park, last night (Tuesday).

Georgetown goal scorers were Graham Hill, Bobby Morrow and Adrian Vugts.

Geronimos whitewashed Gunners 5-0 in an Acton Minor Soccer Association mosquito house league game, Thursday night.

Steven Trotter scored twice for the winners. Kevin Davis, Steven Mitchell and Derrick Neeley each scored once.

Geronimos play Chargers tomorrow (Thursday) night in the next league game.

Acton Speedway

Carburetor catches fire in six cylinder heat

By Vivian Shaw

After staging a neck and neck battle for the lead with Murray Wallace and Chuck Lawlor, Hugh Eckerich, in number 73, hung on to capture the diamond feature at Acton Speedway Sunday. Eckerich overcame Lawrence Majury, who held the lead for the first two laps. Lawlor finished second and Wallace third.

Red Flag On the fourth lap of the diamond heat, John Ridler spun out and the red flag was dropped. At the same time Steve Pletto was forced out of the race with a flat tire. The red flag was dropped once again on the sixth lap, when Chuck Lawlor and Lawrence Majury tangled on

number four turn. Lawlor had to retire and Hugh Eckerich came through after the restart to win the race. Murray Wallace placed second and Cliff Faryon grabbed third.

Tom Neil took the lead on the first lap of the six cylinder feature and it looked like his race all the way, until Larry Majury suddenly came up to pass him on the seventh lap and win the race. Neil placed second and Larry Cox third.

Car fire Fans were treated to some excitement at the beginning of the second six cylinder heat, when Charlie Koch from Stratford in number 17, had the carburetor of his car catch fire. The fire was extinguished and Charlie started his car but it caught fire again and he was forced to retire for some repairs. Bad luck struck Charlie again in the six cylinder feature. In that race he blew his engine.

RESULTS:
1st 6-Larry Cox, Larry Majury, Charlie Koch.
2nd 8-Hugh Eckerich, Murray Wallace, Cliff Faryon.
3rd 6-Tom Neil, Larry Majury, Larry Cowan.
4th 8-Murray Wallace, Hugh Eckerich, Chuck Lawlor.
5th 6-Tom Neil, Larry Majury, Larry Cox.
6th 8-Chuck Lawlor, Murray Wallace, Cliff Faryon.
7th Feature-Larry Majury, Tom Neil, Larry Cox, Larry Cowan, Charlie Koch.
8th Feature-Hugh Eckerich, Chuck Lawlor, Murray Wallace, Cliff Faryon, Lawrence Majury.

Rams attempt to iron out kinks

Coach Bruce Sears has been working hard this week, trying to iron out the kinks in his junior lacrosse club, which has been thoroughly trounced in its first three O.L.A. Junior "B" contests.

A 10 day gap in the Ram schedule has allowed the team time to recover from the shock of the shellackings and to prepare for an upcoming home and home series with the always tough Brampton Excelsiors. Rams play in Brampton, Sunday night at 8, then take on the same team in their home opener at the community centre, Thursday June 3.

Reports out of Brampton indicate coach Clark Lyons has a rugged, persistent crew of players this year. Excelsiors already own victories over Oakville, Hamilton and Windsor.

Shoddy defensive work and lack of scoring punch have been the main downfalls in Rams' play to date. Sharp goaltending by Gary Turkosz has been the only bright light in the dark Ram picture.

Campbellville wins two more

Campbellville Merchants chalked up two more impressive Halton County Baseball League wins last week, trouncing Leaside Maple Leafs 11-3 and bombing Preston Pirates 16-5.

Merchants take on Dundas Chiefs in Campbellville, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Rockwood splits first two games

Rockwood Seniors whitewashed Hillsburgh 11-0, then dropped a 4-0 decision to Norval in their first two Tri-County Softball League outings.

Two wins, one tie

Minor boxla openers are pleasant surprise

Acton minor lacrosse organizers got a pleasant surprise, last night (Tuesday), when the three Acton entries in the Oakville house league produced two wins and a tie in their opening games of the season at the community centre.

Practically all of the boys are in their first year of organized lacrosse. Parents and spectators hadn't really expected such a successful start.

Rick Gibson and Shane Withers netted the other Acton goals. Assists went to Gibson, Pete Turkosz and Todd Cook. J. Clark scored for Oakville.

Peewee tie Oakville peewees produced their town's only point of the night, when they battled the locals to a 4-4 tie.

Matt Spehar scored two goals and Craig Jordan and Scott Withers added one apiece for Acton. Withers and Rick Van Fleet earned assists.

For Oakville Clive Wright netted a pair of goals. John McLeod and Tom Montgomery tallied singles.

Rick Holmes was in the Acton nets. Peewees are coached by Barry Inscoe and managed by John Krapek.

Two goal effort Two goal effort by Mike Luty and Ron Turkosz sparked the 7-4 Acton bantam victory. Solo shooters for Acton were Steve Brunelle, Wayne Allan and Peter Arbic.

Turkosz also assisted on three goals. Luty earned a pair of

Competition keen "The boys on all three teams showed a lot of promise," Acton convener John Goy Jr. commented. "It looks like the competition in this league is going to be very keen."

Acton novice, peewee and bantam teams were accepted as sixth teams in the Oakville house league. Sites of the games will alternate weekly between Acton and Oakville.

Novices, coached by Dave Ryder and Paul Murr, topped their Oakville counterparts 5-1, as Bruce McPhail bagged a hat trick and Peter Luty turned in some topnotch goalkeeping.

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