



FANCY footwork and end to end play were features of Thursday night's Halton-Peel Minor Soccer game between Acton-Spitfires and Georgetown atoms. Above, l. to r. Steve Trotter, Rob Renshaw and Kevin Davis move in to check a Georgetown forward. Left, goalie Mike Dawson battles for the ball, as Kevin Davis moves in from behind. —(Staff Photos)

Atom Spitfires lose squeaker

Acton Atom Spitfires turned in their best performance of the season, although they dropped a 5-4 squeaker to Georgetown, at Prospect Park Thursday night. Georgetown opened the scoring, but Steve Mitchell tied it up for Acton one minute later. Spitfires looked to be in real trouble when Georgetown scored two quick goals, but they roared back to tie the score before halftime.

Booms shot Rob Renshaw boomed home a shot, which gave the Georgetown goalie no chance, and just before the half ended, Peter Luty connected on a shot just inside the goal post. Georgetown scored a quick goal at the start of the second half and one of the Spitfire defenders accidentally put the ball past his own goalkeeper Mike Dawson, making the score 5-3.

Goalie fumbles Midway through the half, Scott Malcolm took advantage of a fumble by the Georgetown goalkeeper to score the fourth Acton goal of the game.

The goal put a lot of fire into the locals, spurring them on to fight hard for the equalizer. But the Georgetown defence held steady. A shot by Steve Van Der Eyken skimmed the bar just before the final whistle sounded.

Randy McIntyre was outstanding on defence for the Spitfires.

Jr. Rams return home Thursday in loser's rut

A return to the cosy confines of the Acton Community Centre for their home opener against Brampton Excelsiors, tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8, will be welcomed by Acton Rams. The local boxla juniors have dropped their first four league games and

the margin of defeat has increased with each game, much to the dismay of team officials and fans.

Sunday night in Brampton, the hometown Excelsiors broke up a close 9-6 game with 12 third period goals and handed Rams their worst defeat yet, 21-7.

Rick Prouse beat Gary Turkoz for the first Brampton goal after only 18 seconds of play and Excelsiors built up a 3-0 lead by the nine minute mark.

Bob Turkoz broke the Acton goose egg, scoring two goals within a space of five seconds, before Steve Wilson netted his first goal of the night, to up the Brampton lead to 4-2.

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Glen Williams clobbers Pete's

Glen Williams' batters combed three Pete's Barber Shop pitchers for a total of 20 base hits, as they trounced the locals 10-2, in the Glen last Tuesday night.

Grant Usher, Ed Phillips and newcomer Blake Hind toed the slab for Acton. Usher started and was replaced by Phillips in the third. Hind, a southpaw who previously played for Rockwood, took over from Phillips in the seventh when Glen Williams rallied for three runs. The winners had exploded for six runs in the sixth off seven hits.

Pete's runs Both Acton runs came in the top of the seventh, on a walk to Hind, a ground out and singles by catcher Fred Buchanan and shortstop Phil Marzo.

Shorthanded When Bob Waller was sent off for interference at the 16.65 mark, Rams surprisingly played some of their best lacrosse of the night. Mike Marcoux sent Turkoz in all alone twice and the crafty Ram captain completely outfoxed Excelsior goalie Nels Tillander, to net his third and fourth goals and tie the score.

Bill Archdekin got one goal back for Brampton, but Waller returned to the floor and whipped

Erindale tops juves

Acton Ram juveniles suffered a 15-4 defeat at the hands of Erindale in their O.M.L.A. juvenile opener in Erindale, last night (Tuesday).

Second period defensive lapses proved costly to the juves. Erindale led only 3-1 at the end of the first period, but outscored Acton 7-1 in the second frame.

Bruce Cooksley, Pete Morrison, Randy Coker and Gord Williams were the Acton marksmen. Assists went to Morrison with two and Coker, Randy Weldon and Joe Tarr with one apiece.

The rugged league opener produced a total of 28 penalties. Rams served 14 of them.

Randy Weldon sat out 20 minutes himself, on five minors and a misconduct.

Coach Howard Dwyer refused to become discouraged by the loss. In fact, he was encouraged by the heads-up passing the team displayed while they had the man advantage.

Juveniles make their next start at home against Burlington, Friday June 11 at 8.

Boxla bants record second win in row

Oakville minor lacrosse teams won two of three games against Acton in a triple-header in Oak-

ville last night (Tuesday).

Bantams' 10-7 win was the only Acton victory and the second for the team in as many starts.

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Team effort Manager Gus Holmes attributed the win to a fine defensive team effort. Goalie John McCutcheon was particularly sharp in the second period.

Mike Luty and John Hansen bagged a hat trick each to pace the Acton attack. Wayne Allan scored twice and Russ Van Fleet and Steve Brunelle added singles.

Coaches pleased Strong defensive efforts by goalie Rick Holmes, Scott Withers, Rick Van Fleet and Danny Webster pleased pee wee coach Barry Incoe and manager John Krapek even though their team dropped a 6-4 decision.

Craig Jordan netted three of the Acton goals. Newcomer John Smith tallied the other. Pee wees tied their first game last week.

Shane Withers was the lone Acton marksman, as Oakville novices claimed a 6-1 win. Novices won their opener last week 5-1.

Pee wees and bantams make their next starts at the community centre, Saturday morning.

Minor baseball teams swing into action

Minor baseball league play begins in Acton this week, with all local teams in action.

Bantams, made up mostly of boys from Roy Wood's "Roadrunners" club, opened their season here last night, (Tuesday) against Brampton and play, tonight (Wednesday) in Milton. Georgetown also has a team entered in the four team loop.

Three teams Midgets, coached by Steve Blanchard, Mel Sheppard and Larry Allan host Brampton in their first game at Prospect Park, tonight (Wednesday) at 6.45. Saturday morning they travel to Georgetown for a game at 10. Midget league is comprised of three teams, Acton, Georgetown and Brampton.

Peewee schedule has not yet been finalized, but the Acton entry will play in a five team house league with four Georgetown squads. Harold Speaker, John Jordan, George Fitzner and Bill Bastell are helping with the peewee team.

Start T-ball T-ball, a game very similar to baseball, but one which is more suited to smaller tots, is being organized for boys in the novice age group. At present, there are two house league teams, who will start their schedule at the park tomorrow (Thursday) night at 6.30. Acton Minor Baseball president Roy Swan reports a third team may be formed later. Supervising the novices are Bruce McArthur, Russ Matthews, Jim Mitchell and Glen

Jackson. Brampton, Georgetown and Milton entries in the bantam and midget leagues are house league select teams, since all three towns already have teams in the Halton County Minor Baseball League.

A baseball school for boys of all ages will continue at Prospect Park every Saturday morning. Jim James is instructing.

Ladies open Thursday

Acton ladies' softball team open their Halton County schedule in Drumquin tomorrow (Thursday) night.

A complete schedule of games follows:

Thurs. June 3—Acton at Drumquin.	Mon. July 12—Acton at Georgetown
Wed. June 9—Omagh at Acton.	Wed. July 14—Omagh at Acton
Thurs. June 10—Acton at Glen Williams	Wed. July 21—Glen Williams at Acton
Mon. June 14—Acton at Omagh	Thurs. July 22—Acton at Drumquin
Wed. June 16—Georgetown at Acton	Mon. July 26—Acton at Georgetown
Mon. June 21—Acton at Hornby	Wed. July 28—Hornby at Acton
Wed. June 23—Drumquin at Acton	Thurs. Aug. 4—Georgetown at Acton
Mon. June 28—Acton at Omagh	Thurs. Aug. 5—Acton at Glen Williams
Wed. June 30—Hornby at Acton	Wed. Aug. 11—Drumquin at Acton
Wed. July 7—Glen Williams at Acton	
Thurs. July 8—Acton at Hornby	

Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport

by Denis Gibbons

Considering the size of the school (about 400 students), Acton District High School's output of first rate middle distance track men has been just a shade short of spectacular.

Ever since 1962, when Bruce Andrews, the present ADHS track coach, chased Bruce Kidd around the University of Guelph's cinder oval to a second place finish in the All-Ontario high school mile race, interest in middle distance running has increased at the school.

Following in Bruce's footsteps, half-milers like Keith Ranney and Alan Hall fared well in CWOSSA and provincial high school competitions and last year slightly built Jim Slaven, now attending Miami of Ohio on a track scholarship, put on a gutsy display of running to win the 3,000 metres event at the OFSSAA meet in Toronto.

This weekend Phil Morris, a husky redhead who will attend the University of Wyoming on a track scholarship next year, carries the red and white banner into the OFSSAA meet at the C.N.E. stadium.

Morris won the Halton County 800 metres championship and placed second in the 1600, then duplicated his feat at the Halton-Peel championships last week to qualify for both races at this weekend's all-Ontario meet.

Competing in province-wide and nation-wide events is nothing new to Phil. Last year he placed fifth in the OFSSAA 1600 metres, running for Scarborough's Laurier Collegiate, and this year he captured the national indoor junior 800 metres title in Edmonton, in March.

Four other U.S. schools, Houston, Ball State, Colorado and McNeese State also made scholarship offers to the ADHS track star. After the OFSSAA meet, he'll represent the Toronto Stars Club in open competition during the summer.

Qualifying for both the 800 and 1600 metre races means that Phil will have to run Friday night, Saturday morning and again Saturday afternoon, formidable task. Competition will be even more keen than it was in the Halton and Halton-Peel meets, but Phil Morris is sure to give both events his best shot, as he maintains the ADHS tradition of outstanding middle distance runners.

It's an old refrain, but Acton Tri-County Minor Hockey's general meeting Sunday afternoon had to be postponed, on account of poor attendance. Only nine persons thought it worthwhile to take a couple of hours out of a Sunday afternoon to help elect a capable slate of officers for next season.

The group took a lot of criticism last winter, including a few shots from this corner, but perhaps the reason certain important things aren't being done is that there simply aren't enough bodies to carry the work load.

Election of officers has been re-scheduled for the community centre, Wednesday, June 9 at 8 p.m. Remember critics your absence from the meeting will indicate your satisfaction with the way the organization is being run!

TIDBITS—One consolation about Acton Rams' dismal showing to date is that things can't get much worse. Rams have been losing by large margins to teams they battled right down to the final buzzer last year. A win against Brampton, here tomorrow (Thursday) night, would go a long way towards bringing the club out of the doldrums—Acton native Dan Arbic, a former Halton County Baseball League batting champ, is still knocking the cover off the ball. Dan belted two singles and a home run, Sunday, even though his team, Galt Legionnaires lost their Senior Inter-County home opener 6-3 to



PHIL MORRIS

Moffat girls win third

Moffat girls, 15 and under, edged Ponsonby 36-35, Friday night at Brookville diamond.

Nancy Reading was the starting pitcher for Moffat. She walked only one batter, but was relieved in the second inning by Linda Dennis, who did equally well. The two Moffat pitchers struck out two batters.

Although they committed quite a few fielding errors, Moffat girls made up for them with an impressive hitting display. Corey Stone, Kim Henderson and Linda Dennis all hit home runs.

Moffat has already beaten Belwood 22-16 and won a game from Rockwood by default. Their only loss was to Hillsburgh "B" by the narrow margin of 25-24.

Friday night Moffat hosts Hillsburgh "A" at Brookville diamond.

Moffat: Lila Dennis, Linda Dennis, Kim Henderson, Sandra Inglis, Shelley Ismond, Lina Kennedy, Kathy McClure, Cathy McLeod, Denise McLarty, Nancy Reading, Karen Snellie, Darlene Snyder, Melanie Sokolowski, Michelle Sokolowski, Corey Stone, Tamie Thomson.

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