

Hard luck plagues Ball-Eckerich wins

By Vivian Shaw
Hard luck plagued Frank Ball at Acton Speedway Sunday. In the first diamond race, he tangled with Dutch DeBoer and the steering of his car was damaged.

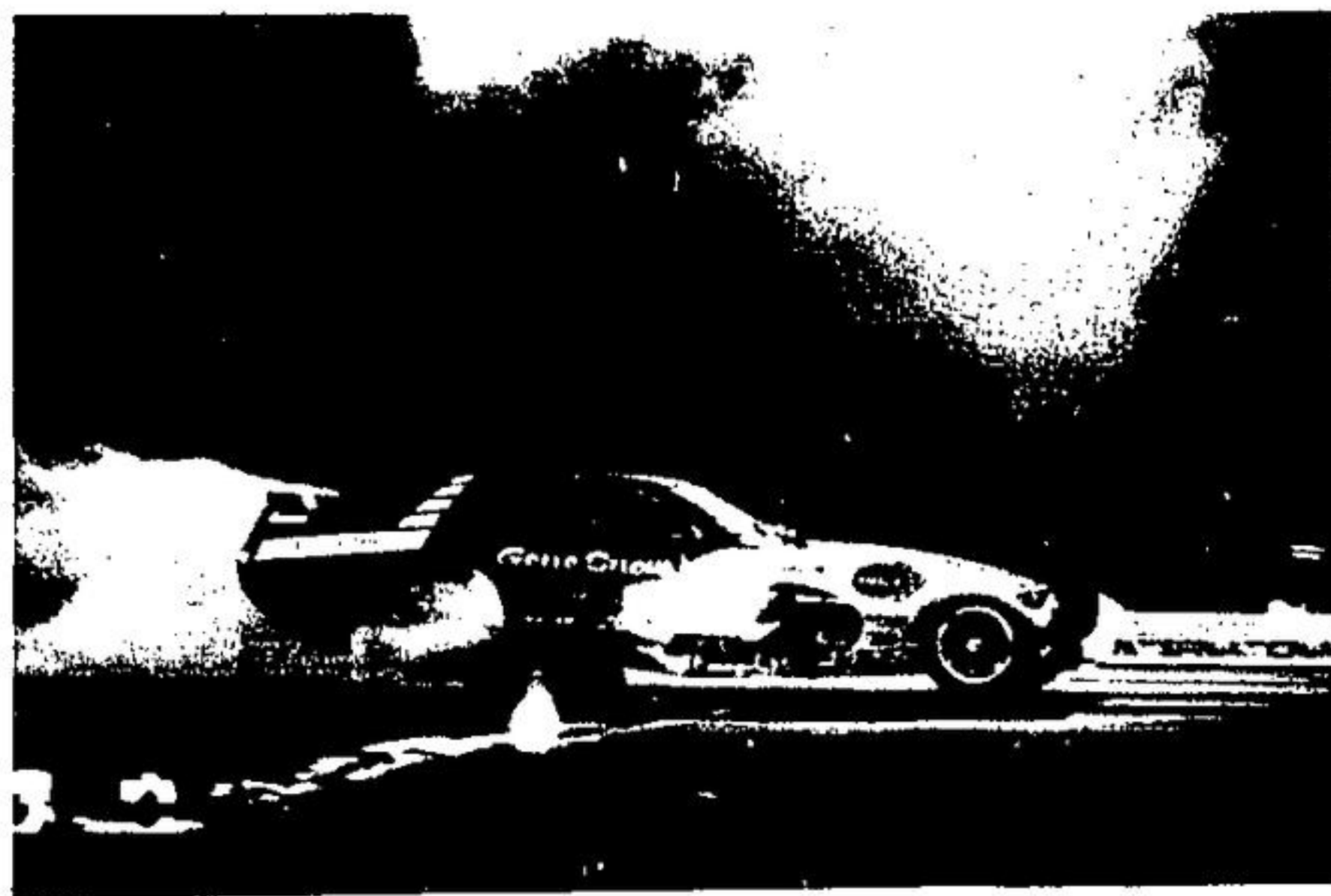
After working on the car all afternoon, Frank was ready to run in the feature. He grabbed the lead and held it until the fifth lap, when Brian McGladery crashed into the bank at number four turn and the red flag was dropped.

Takes lead
Ball took the lead once again on the restart, but the race was only one lap old when he tangled with Chuck Lawlor and the red flag fell again.

This time he started in scratch but still managed to work his way up to a fourth place finish. Hugh Eckerich won the feature with Chuck Lawlor second and

Murray Wallace third.
Larry wins
In the six cylinder feature, Larry Majury started in scratch position and took over the lead on the second lap. George Wrigglesworth was driving a fine race in second place, when he had to pull out with a flat tire. Larry Cox took over second but couldn't catch Majury, who added the feature to his long list of wins. Ted Foster placed third.

Results
6 Cylinders
1st heat—Larry Majury, George Wrigglesworth, Larry Cox.
2nd heat—Larry Majury, Jim Milne, George Wrigglesworth.
3rd heat—Larry Majury, George Wrigglesworth, Larry Cox.
Feature—Larry Majury, Larry Cox, Ted Foster, Jim Milne.
1st heat—Hugh Eckerich, Murray Wallace, Brian McGladery.
2nd heat—Chuck Lawlor, Hugh Eckerich, Murray Wallace.
3rd heat—Hugh Eckerich, Murray Wallace, Chuck Lawlor.
Feature—Hugh Eckerich, Chuck Lawlor, Murray Wallace, Frank Ball.



GENE SNOW'S Dodge Charger shoots off the line on its way to a new Canadian class record at Toronto International Dragway Saturday night. Snow's Charger turned 6.88 seconds for the quarter. The car was driven by Jake Johnson of Fort Worth Texas and it's powered by a 426 cubic inch engine. —(Photo by Ray Saitz)

Fourth loss for Pete's Norval capitalizes on barber bobbles

Six unearned runs carried Norval Mets to a 7-5 Tri-County softball victory over Pete's Barber Shop at Prospect Park last Tuesday night. The loss was the fourth in five starts for the Acton entry. First place Norval has yet to lose a game.

Barbers outthrew the visitors 10-7, but committed four fielding errors behind righthander Grant Usher. Mets cashed in on the Acton errors to score five runs in the sixth. Pete's held a 2-1 lead at the end of five.

Norval tallied an unearned run in the first, when Robinson was safe on an error, went to third on Korcezak's single and scored on a ground out.

Pete's paraded nine batters to the plate in the last of the sixth, but left the bases loaded and came up with only three runs, cutting the Norval lead to 6-5.

Holby bared down Norval hurler John Holby protected the lead, as he set the locals down on one hit over the last three innings and struck out six. Holby fanned 12 Acton batters in all. Norval added an insurance run in the ninth.

Usher struck out four and walked four for Pete's. Jim Bullough, John Dunn and Harry Phillips picked up two hits apiece for Pete's. Fred Buchanan, Grant Usher, Pete

Homer and Ed Phillips all hit safely once.

Robinson, Korcezak, Holby, Sykes, R. Peavoy, Wash and Neil collected the normal hits.

Pete's play in Rockwood, tomorrow (Thursday) night and in Hillsburgh, Tuesday, June 15. Next home game is Thursday, June 17 against Belwood.

Norval 100 005 001 7 7 3
Acton 100 103 000 5 10 4

Future Games
Thurs. Acton at Rockwood
Norval at Fergus
Fri. Hillsburgh at Glen
Belwood at Hespeler



JUNIOR lacrosse returned to the community centre Thursday night, when Acton Rams hosted Brampton Excelsiors in their home opener. Mike Marcoux whips in one of the three shots he put past Brampton goalie Nels Tillander in the heartbreaking 12-11 Acton loss. —(Staff Photo)

Novices, peewees bow to Oakville

Oakville Baileys picked up a pair of wins over Acton minor teams in Oakville home league lacrosse play, at the community centre last night (Tuesday).

Acton novices suffered a 7-1 defeat, while the local peewees bowed 7-3 to the visiting Baileys.

Played well
"Both our teams played much better than the scores indicated," Acton convenor John Goy Jr. commented. "They just didn't finish their plays off around the net," he added.

Craig Jordan potted a pair of goals and Dan Webster netted one for Acton in the peewee game. Webster and Scott Withers picked up assists.

Lone marksman
Shane Withers was the lone Acton marksman in the novice encounter.

John hopes to make arrangements to have the teams entered in O.M.L.A. tournaments later on in the year.

All three Acton teams, novice, peewee and bantam travel to Oakville, Tuesday, June 15.

Bants edge Oakville

Acton bantams edged Oakville BP's 3-2, here Saturday morning, for their third win without a loss in the Oakville minor lacrosse league.

Acton scored three goals in the first period, then had to hang on, as Oakville took advantage of several penalties to score two goals.

Wayne Allan, Robin Insoce and Ron Turkosz were the Acton snipers. Assists went to Russ Van Fleet and Mike Luty.

Ron Charlebois and Kevin Stire replied for Oakville.

Peewees win

Three second period goals gave Acton peewees a come from behind 3-2 lacrosse victory over Oakville, at the community centre Saturday morning. The win evened peewees' record at one win, one loss and one tie.

Craig Jordan netted the first two Acton goals, then set Gene Braida up for the winner late in the period. Fred Allen also picked up an assist for Acton.

Oakville marksmen were Paul Herwyner and Brian Crowe. Each team served two minor penalties.

Moffat girls split games

Limehouse girls, 15 and under, eked out a 19-18 win over Moffat in Limehouse last Tuesday.

In spite of the loss, Moffat's defensive play was adequate. Nine of the Limehouse outs were on fly balls. Michelle Sokolowski and Kim Henderson caught two each. Karen Smellie, Shelley Ismond, Sandra Inglis, Kathy McClure and Nancy Reading hauled in one apiece.

Lila Dennis clouted a home run with two on base for Moffat in the fifth inning.

Thursday night, Linda Dennis struck out seven batters to lead Moffat to a 31-25 win over Hillsburgh "A".

Moffat pounded out four homers, including two by Shelley Ismond and one each by Michelle Sokolowski and Kathy McClure, on their way to victory.

Moffat plays host to Morriston, Friday night at 7 at Brookville diamond.

Year's plans

Initial development began recently with the planting of 500 large trees in the Meadowvale Conservation Area. Maintained by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, this 116 acre parcel of land along the Credit river from Derry Road north will be developed as a multiple-use conservation area.

First phase of the development is budgeted at \$72,700 with the Ontario Government, through the Department of Energy and Resources Management paying 50 per cent of the cost.

This year
The north one-third of the area will be left as it is now

Acton cubs visit Centre Island

Nineteen Acton Cubs, along with their leaders Forbes Cole, Joan Harrison, Barb Murchison and Pat Wardle were among 67 from the Georgetown District attending a cubaree at Centre Island in Toronto on the weekend.

The group left early Saturday morning and took the ferry across Toronto harbor to the island. Cubs enjoyed a two mile hike and a variety of games and were presented with cubaree badges, adorned with a picture of a ferry boat.

A group of 18 cubs marched in the annual Decoration Day parade Sunday.

This Saturday there'll be a father-son car wash from 10 in the morning until five in the afternoon at John's Texaco.

Friday June 25, cubs will hold their family closing night and campfire at Prospect Park.

Moffat, Limehouse play for first place

Moffat squirts whipped Rockwood 16-6 for their fourth consecutive win Monday night.

Four Moffat pitchers, Osso, Manes, Thomson and Connor recorded a total of 14 strikeouts. The winners picked up 11 hits, including homers by Muselius and Joss. Moffat used agile base running to score extra runs.

Coaches inserted an entirely new lineup in the fourth inning, enabling all players to participate equally, but still maintaining overall team strength.

In an inter squad game last week, "Cats" edged "Rats" 11-9.

Decide first
This Sunday, Moffat travels to Limehouse for the final game of the first half of their schedule. Both clubs are undefeated and the outcome of this game will decide first place. Game time at

Limehouse is 7 p.m.
Moffat: P. Bowen, R. Bowen, G. Brown, C. Connor, E. Essery, G. Essery, D. Joss, B. Buttery, W. Manes, C. McLean, H. MacLeod, D. McLarty, P. Muselius, M. Osso, T. Rosenbersky, W. Thomson, S. Tremills, R. Wunder, Scorekeeper—Tarnie Thomson.

leading to Tom Howard's house. "If they can spend \$92,000, why the Hell don't they build a parking lot?"

Rockwood whips Pete's Mel's return a success

Rockwood Seniors clobbered Pete's Barber Shop 16-3, behind the four hit hurling of John Salmon, at Prospect Park last night, (Tuesday). Salmon chalked up 14 strikeouts and was never in serious trouble.

Rockwood hitters backed Salmon's fine performance with an 18 hit attack, to help make manager Mel Sheppard's return to the local ball field a success. The "Big M" guided Station Hotel to three straight Acton industrial titles, while in town.

Power lineup
Sheppard fielded a power-packed lineup that included three players, Dan Arbie, Walt Jeffries and Harry Barber, who have Senior Intercity Baseball experience and two others, catcher Arlon Popkey and Salmon who have starred in the class Inter-City softball league.

Doug Vickery bore the brunt of the Rockwood attack, giving up seven runs, before he was replaced by lefty Blake Hlad in the third. Both hurlers were victimized by their club's poor

fielding. Barbers booted the ball six times.

Perfect night
Walt Jeffries had a perfect four for four night at the plate for the winners. Chick Milne, another ex-Acton player, and Harry Barber lashed out three hits apiece. Barber included a home run in his trio. Arlon Popkey and Dan Arbie also belted round trippers for Rockwood.

Harry Phillips, Jim Bullough, Blake Hlad and John Dunn collected the Acton safeties. Dunn socked a triple to right, battling left-handed in the ninth. The win moved Rockwood into a first place tie with Norval, who lost their first game to Glen Williams Sunday night.

Thursday night, Bob Shaw pitched Rockwood to an easy 14-4 win over Belwood, striking out 14 batters on the way. Vic Wilms and Chick Milne had three hits each for Rockwood. Mike Martin and Shaw each had two.

Rockwood and Pete's clash again, tomorrow (Thursday) night, in Rockwood.

Team	W	L	PCT.
Rockwood	232	410	210-18 18 2
Acton	001	000	002-3 4 6

Team	W	L	PCT.
Rockwood	5	1	.833
Norval	4	1	.800
Hespeler	3	3	.500
Glen Wms.	2	2	.500
Fergus	2	3	.400
Hillsburgh	2	3	.400
Belwood	1	5	.167
Acton	1	5	.167

Roadrunners romp over Milton 12-7

Acton Roadrunners chalked up their second baseball victory in a row, when they downed Milton 12-7, in Milton last Wednesday night. Roadrunners have yet to lose.

The Acton lads led 7-1 going into the bottom of the fifth, when Milton exploded for six runs to tie the score.

Roadrunners then collected seven consecutive base hits and scored five runs in the top of the sixth to wrap up the win.

Big guns at the plate for Acton

were Barry Payne with four hits and John Ashley, Jeff Ribble, David Galbraith and Kevin Jordan with three apiece. Rick Baginski, Terry Holmes and David Allen all hit safely twice. Nelson, Placido and Miller collected two hits each for Milton.

Acton: David Galbraith, Bernie Taylor, John Ashley, Jeff Ribble, Barry Payne, Terry Holmes, Kevin Jordan, Steve Bennett, David Allan, Rick Baginski.

Juves host Burlington

Acton Rams juveniles make their second O.M.L.A. start of the season when they take on Burlington, at the community centre Friday night at 8.

Next road game for the Juves is in St. Catharines against Sparta A.C., Wednesday, June 16. Rams lost their first game 15-4 to Erindale last week.

Atom Spitfires whitewash Milton 6-0

Acton Atom Spitfires played an outstanding game, as they whitewashed Milton 6-0, in a Halton-Peel minor soccer match at the Prospect Park pitch, last night, (Tuesday).

Steve Trotter gave Acton a 1-0 lead with the only goal of the first half on a pass from Stephen Lumbers.

Spitfires exploded for five goals in the second half. "Rocky" Allonby booted home three of them, while Scott Malcolm and Rob Renshaw counted one apiece.

Acton goalie Mike Dawson had very little work, thanks to the fine defensive effort of his teammates. Kevin Davis and Wade Vickery were particularly sharp defensively.

Entries late

Entries for this Sunday's races at Orangeville Raceway failed to reach the Free Press in time for this week's paper, unfortunately.



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