

Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport

by Denis Gibbons



Competition is apparently becoming too keen for certain players on the Ram junior and juvenile lacrosse teams, who have demonstrated they couldn't care less about their team's welfare by going AWOL whenever they feel like it.

Junior Rams made the trip to Niagara Saturday night minus eight regulars, four of whom had failed to inform coach Bruce Sears they wouldn't be able to make it. As a result, Rams dressed only 11 players and took a 21-8 shellacking, even though the 11 on hand gave it their best shot.

Monday night juvenile coach Mike Cooper counted only nine heads, when the team was ready to leave the community centre for their game in Rexdale, although 25 players have signed playing certificates. Result was that the game had to be defaulted, since O.M.L.A. rules compel a team to dress at least 11 players for each game. Worse than that, there's a good chance the team will be suspended by the O.M.L.A.

Funny thing about the juniors' disappearing act is that it always seems to happen when they've got a game against the first place Warriors. With the exception of one or two players who had to keep job commitments, all players were on hand to make the trip to Windsor three weeks ago, where Rams hung a 20-4 beating on the inexperienced Olympics.

Perhaps the opportunity of fattening up individual scoring totals against a last place club is more alluring than trying to knock the league leaders off their pedestal with a team effort.

Warriors are a top-notch Junior "B" club and tough to beat at the best of times, it's true, but they do stick to playing lacrosse, in spite of the fact they have plenty of players big enough to start roughing it up when they want to. In Monday night's game here, they were tagged with only three minor penalties, something that's almost unheard of in a sport as rugged as lacrosse.

We must conclude therefore that players missing the Ram-Niagara games should have no fear of getting rucked up unnecessarily and if they have they should forget about playing the game and turn in their gear so that somebody who's interested can use it.

We'd much rather see the team lose by four or five goals to a club as good as Niagara than see a few players rub their hands in glee because they had a scoring field day against a team like Windsor.

As for the juveniles most of them could use a few lessons in the basics of respect and common courtesy. If they didn't want to play lacrosse they should have said so in May, instead of wasting the time and money of a group of interested organizers until now.

For the sake of these men and the nine interested players let's hope the O.M.L.A. will allow the team to continue. Coach Cooper reports there are plenty of interested players in the Erin area who will jump at the chance to play.

Peewees tie again

Acton peewees earned their second straight 4-4 tie with Oakville, Tuesday, July 13.

Expo camp

Boys interested in trying out for the Montreal Expos will have the opportunity to do so at a camp in Oakville July 8 at 10.30. Tryouts will be held at the same park the Oakville Junior and Senior Parks use for home fields. Any boys interested are invited to try out.

Elora Mohawks scalp Rams 19-8

Elora Mohawks whipped Acton Rams 19-8 in the first meeting of the two teams in Elora Thursday night.

The rough and tumble contest produced a total of 26 penalties, including five majors. Mohawks served 16 of the sentences.

Rams allowed their hosts to walk in on Gary Turkosz almost at will in the final two periods, after holding them down to a 5-3 first period advantage. Mohawks went on the scoring warpath with seven goals in each of the second and third periods.

Best player on the floor was Mohawks' Rick McKenna, who scored seven goals, picked up three assists and played an excellent game defensively.

Other Elora scorers were Al Black with four goals, John MacKenzie with three, Steve Gerrie and Bill Little with two each and Wayne Dow with one.

Milton nips Roadrunners

Milton bantams edged Acton Canadian Tire Roadrunners 2-1 in minor baseball play last Wednesday night.

Terry Holmes scored Acton's only run in the second inning. Milton picked up single tallies in the third and fourth innings.

Beaulieu pitched Milton to the win, while Bill McGilloway was tagged with the loss.

Beaulieu fanned nine Acton batters. Terry Holmes had two hits for the locals. David Galbraith, David Allan, Barry Payne and Mike Fletcher had one apiece. Nelson had two hits for Milton.



IN SPITE OF A last minute effort by Ted Greves, Ram captain Bob Turkosz beat Niagara goalie Bob Taylor for his 62nd goal of the season during Monday night's 14-7 Niagara victory. Other players in the picture are Niagara's Bill Hope (20) and Rams' Bob Waller (6) and Dave Cookaley (3). — (Staff Photo)

Rams bid fond farewell to high-scoring Warriors

Acton Rams have seen the last of the power-packed Niagara Warriors for this season and it's not too soon to suit coach Bruce Sears and his charges.

The first place Warriors, who have lost only one game in 17, increased their lead over second place Mississauga P.C.O.'s to six points by whipping the Rams 21-8 in Niagara Saturday night and 14-7 here Monday night, in front of 200 disappointed Acton fans.

Rams were able to stay reasonably close to the Warriors for two of three periods in both games, but simply lacked the class and stamina to match them for 60 minutes.

After arriving late for Saturday's game and missing their pre-game warm-up, the short-handed Rams fell behind 9-1 in the first period. Only 11 players dressed for the game. Four players were absent without reason.

Gary Turkosz played exceptionally well in the final two periods, holding the Warriors to a 12-7 advantage. The players who did show up gave it their best effort and frustrated Niagara sharpshooters with persistent checking in the second period.

League scoring leader Mike French padded his total by scoring seven goals and assisting on five more. Will Walker and Ted Greves both bagged hat tricks for the winners. Bill Hope, Jolie Engemann and Reg Andrew

potted two apiece and Jurgh Harun and Larry Iggulien added singles.

Mike Marcoux and George McPhail scored hat tricks for Acton. Bob Roughley and Bob Turkosz each scored once.

Juveniles default game to Rexdale

Acton Ram juveniles were forced to default their game to Rexdale Monday night when only nine players decided to show up to make the jump to Rexdale. The team has 25 players signed.

Under O.M.L.A. rules teams must dress a minimum of 11 players for each game.

No reasons. Coach Mike Cooper reports all

players were expected to show up for the game and says he knows of no valid reason any of the absentees had.

As a result of the default it's possible the team will be suspended by the O.M.L.A.

Javes have lost their first five games. Narrowest margin of defeat in any of the games was seven goals.

while Rams were sent to the sin bin eight times.

Full team. With a full contingent of players in uniform Monday night, Rams trailed only 5-4 late in the second period, when Warriors whipped four goals in a row past Gary Turkosz in the space of less than three minutes. Up to that point, Turkosz had been blocking Warrior shots by the dozens.

Huge Ted Greves, a football star at Ithaca College, was the prime victim of Turk's fancy net-manding. Greves didn't score until the 17 minute mark of the final period.

Bob Turkosz and Craig Weldon each scored twice for Acton. Harry Barons, Stu McCulloch and Bob Gowland were solo shooters. Bob and Gary Turkosz earned two assists apiece. Single helpers went to George McPhail, Doug Hons, Mike Marcoux, Fred Barons, Paul Cooper, Bob Waller and Dave Cookaley.

For Niagara, Mike French fired four goals, Aldo Covelli three, Will Walker and Reg Andrew two each and Bob Bradley, Jolie Engemann and Ted Greves one apiece. Pint-sized Russ Hill hustled both ways although he didn't figure in the scoring.

The game was by far the mildest of the year, as far as penalties were concerned. Referees Ron Finn and Murray Taylor handed out only nine minors, six to Acton and three to Niagara.

RAM RAMBLINGS—Rams have three games in the next five days. They play Elora Mohawks, here tomorrow (Thursday) night, host Mississauga, Monday, July 12 and play in Oakville the following night, Tuesday, July 13.

early lead, but let up and allowed Limehouse to tie the score in the fifth inning. Only a determined defensive effort by Moffat prevented Limehouse from scoring the winning run in the final inning.

The following night, Moffat dropped a narrow 8-7 decision to Portonby in a well played game. Hillsburgh squirts scored 15 runs in the last three innings to upset Moffat 18-10, Monday, June 28.

Ken Swan hurls peewees to win

Ken Swan hurlled a neat two hitter and struck out 12 batters, to lead Acton Field's Gulf peewees to a convincing 10-1 victory over Campbellville, in an exhibition game here last Wednesday night.

Faces 23. Young Swan faced only 23 batters in the seven inning contest. He retired the first 13 batters he faced, before Bob Boomhauer reached base on an error in the fifth. Boomhauer was thrown out attempting to steal by Acton catcher Tom Haverly.

Only two Campbellville hits came in the sixth, when they scored their run. Keith Robinson tripled and Bob Hayton singled.

Many walks. Although they managed only four hits, Acton took advantage of 14 walks issued by Campbellville pitchers Gary Hurteson and Keith Robinson. Acton scored four times in the first, once in the second, three times in the fourth and once in the sixth.

Tom Haverly and Gary Pickles divided the four Acton hits evenly between them. Marvin McNabb, Terry Bateman, Cliff Cressay and Ken Swan all walked twice.

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Girls' softball registration

Registration for girls (9-18), interested in playing house league softball, takes place at the park softball diamond, tonight (Wednesday) and tomorrow night, (Thursday) from 7 until 9.

So far 30 girls have been working out under the supervision of Mrs. Tom Bousfield and Mrs. Jim Mitchell, but there is still plenty of room for more. Number of teams formed will depend on the number of registrations.

Need help. Any women interested in helping out with the teams are also asked to be at the park.

Officials of the Acton Minor Baseball Association originally had planned to have the girls play hardball, but since then they have decided to switch to softball.

Campbellville still third

Campbellville Merchants solidified their hold on third place in the Halton County Baseball League, by knocking off the second and first place teams in succession last week.

Merchants defeated second place Leaside Maple Leafs 19-9, in Leaside last Wednesday night and scored four runs in the bottom of the ninth, to upset league leading Burlington Cardinals 6-5, in Campbellville Sunday afternoon.

Larry McPhail, who leads the league in hitting, doubled home the winning run Sunday. Merchants have now won six and lost five. They take on Preston Pirates in Campbellville this Sunday at 2.30.

Turk tops 100 mark

Team captain Bob Turkosz has a whopping 58 point margin over teammate Mike Marcoux in the Acton Rams' individual scoring totals. Turkosz has 62 goals and 44 assists in 17 games for 106 points. Marcoux is second with 30 goals and 18 assists for 48 points.

A complete list of Rams' individual scoring follows:

Name	G	A	P
Bob Turkosz	62	44	106
Mike Marcoux	30	18	48
Craig Weldon	15	12	31
Bob Waller	15	12	27
George McPhail	13	8	21
Gary Turkosz	6	17	17
Doug Hons	6	9	15
Paul Cooper	5	12	14
Bob Gowland	5	8	13
Alan MacKenzie	1	10	11
Bob Roughley	5	5	10
Bob Andrew	4	3	7
Stu McCulloch	4	3	7
Chris Sargent	4	2	6
Fred Barons	2	4	6
Harry Barons	2	2	5
Mike Cooper	2	2	5
Bruce Cookaley	2	1	3
Fred Flisak	1	0	1
Randy Coker	0	1	1
John Fisher	0	1	1
Dave Cookaley	0	1	1
Gary Turkosz	2	2	4

Holtby silences Barber bats

Neval Met hurler John Holtby almost single-handedly defeated Pete's Barber Shop 11-0 in a Tri-County Softball League game in Glen Williams last Tuesday night.

The husky righthander gave up only three hits, struck out 11 Acton batters and accounted for a third of his team's hits with a pair of singles and a pair of doubles in five at bats. He retired the last 11 men he faced.

Second win. Holtby gave up only a second inning double to Bill Anderson, a third inning single to Harry Phillips and a sixth inning single to Phil Marzo in posting his second win in as many starts against the locals.

Neval tallied one run in the first, two in the third, one in the fifth, one in the seventh and broke loose for seven runs in the eighth, as Acton committed three errors. Bill Dwyer drove in three of the runs with a bases loaded triple.

Extra base blows. Five of the 12 Neval hits went for extra bases. Bill Dwyer and

Moffat squirts beaten twice

Although they've lost two of their last three games, Moffat squirts still have a fine record of four wins, two losses and a tie in the Tri-County league.

Moffat left 11 runners on base in a 9-9 tie with Limehouse, Sunday, June 28. Moffat took an

SPORTS Scoreboard

Team	P	W	L	Pts
Niagara	17	16	1	32
Mississauga	17	12	4	26
Brampton	16	12	6	24
Kitchener	17	10	7	20
Elora	18	10	8	20
Hamilton	20	7	13	14
Oakville	17	5	12	10
ACTON	17	3	14	6
+Windsor	14	1	13	3

Not including last night's game Elora at Oakville

+Windsor wins are worth three points

Team	W	L	Pct	GBL
Hespeler	11	2	.846	0
Norval	10	3	.769	1
Rockwood	9	4	.692	2
Glen Williams	7	7	.500	4 1/2
Fergus	6	6	.500	5 1/2
ACTON	4	8	.333	7
Hillsburgh	3	10	.231	8
Belwood	2	12	.143	9 1/2

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