



JIM THATCHER unloads his towering home Acton catcher is Fred Buchanan.—(Staff run in the second inning of last night's game. Photo)

Rockwood rolls to fourth straight win

Rockwood Seniors collected a total of 18 hits and fireballer Bob Shaw fanned 13, as the villagers rolled to their fourth straight win 10-3 over Pete's Barber Shop, here last night (Tuesday).

Rockwood have now won 13 and lost five and are right in the thick of the race for the Intercounty Fastball League pennant along with Hespeler and Norval. Pete's remain in a tie for the sixth and final playoff spot with Hillsburgh. Each team has won four games.

Long homer
Tud Buczek singled home two runs in the first inning and Rockwood added six more in the second, including a tremendous home run to the track in left field by Jim Thatcher. Thatcher was returning to the Rockwood lineup for the first time, after being sidelined with an injury.

Gord Burnett, Jim Thatcher and Ted Buczek rapped out bases hits to help increase the Rockwood lead to 11-0 in the fifth.

Second baseman Jim Borden, a recruit from Eden Mills, lined a bases empty homer to right in the eighth and rookie John Thatcher plated three runs with a triple, as Rockwood scored four more times in the ninth.

Acton runs
Acton scored twice in the eighth on an error, a fielder's choice, a passed ball and a double by Harry Phillips. They added one more in the ninth, when Shaw gave up three consecutive singles, then booted a ground ball.

Ted Buczek lined out four singles in five at bats for Rockwood. Jim Thatcher and Jim Borden both singled and homered, Gord Burnette, Chick

Milne and Harry Barber singled twice each, John Thatcher tripled and David Harris, Mike Marlin and Vic Wilms all singled once.

Right fielder Harry Phillips, Acton's leading hitter, found Shaw's offerings considerably to his liking, as he collected two singles, a double and a walk in four plate appearances.

Ed Phillips doubled and Bob Andrews, John Dunn, Grant Usher and Blake Hind rounded

out the Acton hit parade with singles.

Tag Grant
Grant Usher was tagged for the first eight Rockwood runs. Blake Hind came on in relief in the fourth.

Hurry Barber, who usually plays second base, filled in for regular catcher Arlon Popkey, who is on holidays. Jim Borden took over second base.

Manager Mel Sheppard went to his bench in the late innings to give his youngsters some playing time.

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Shaw blanks Fergus on four base hits

A four hit shutout by Bob Shaw helped Rockwood Seniors to a 4-0 win over Fergus Merchants last Tuesday night. Shaw struck out 13 Fergus batters.

Rockwood scored one run in the second inning, two more in the fifth and one more in the eighth.

Thursday night Belwood batters touched John Salmon for 11 hits but fanned 16 times, as Rockwood picked up a 7-5 victory.

Three for John
John Thatcher led Rockwood at the plate with three singles. Mike Kelley singled and tripled, Harry Barber singled twice and John



CHICK MILNE comes out to greet him as he crosses home plate.—(Staff Photo)

Rams, Midland open Monday

Acton Rams open their best of seven O.L.A. junior "C" semi-final series against Midland Hurons, here Monday, July 26, one night after they complete their regular season schedule in Milton against Mississauga P.C.O's.

Second and third games of the set will be played in Midland, Wednesday, July 28 and Friday, July 30, with the fourth slated for the Acton community centre, Monday, August 2. Dates for the remaining games, if necessary, will be worked out later.

New time
Because of the travelling involved for both teams, starting time for the games has been moved back to 8:30, a half hour later than the usual starting time for Ram home games.

Winner of the series advances to the provincial finals against

Brockville Tikis of the Eastern Ontario League.

Hurons failed to win a game in the Central junior "B" loop.

Atom selects top Orangeville

A select team from the Acton Minor Soccer Association atom house league edged Orangeville 2-1 in a friendly match Saturday.

Orangeville scored their goal on a breakaway in the first half and held a 1-0 lead at halftime.

Both teams continued to play exciting soccer in the second half. Scott Malcolm levelled the score midway through the half and Stephen Lumbers scored the winning goal, when he squeezed the ball through a crowd of players.

Excelsiors add Rams to list of victims

Acton Rams failed in their attempt to curtail the rampaging Brampton Excelsiors' impressive win string on the weekend.

Excelsiors, the hottest team in junior league, extended their unbeaten streak to 11 games by shipping Rams 14-5 here Thursday night and 15-7 in Brampton Sunday night. Rams were able to stay with Brampton for only one period in each of the two games.

Regular goalie Gary Turkosz showed up late for Thursday's game and Excelsiors had four shots past his stand-in Bruce Murray, before most of the 250 fans were settled in their seats.

Big lead
Turkosz fared no better against the sharpshooting Excelsiors in the second period and the Brampton lads had a comfortable 13-2 lead, heading into the final 20 minutes.

Hurons finally came to life in the third. They scored three goals to Brampton's one and could have had more, except for some erratic shooting and fancy netminding by Excelsior goalie Pete Williams.

Huron Davey, the best player on the floor, and Nigel Cook paced the Brampton attack with three goals apiece. Ian Robinson and Joe Mederious scored two each. Rick Prouse, Mark McCauley, Charley Archibald and Mark Evans netted a goal apiece. Evans also had five assists.

Ram marksmen were Mike Marcoux with two and Bob Turkosz, Gary Kelley and Craig Weldon with one apiece. Bob Turkosz earned three assists. Alan McKenzie picked up two and Gary Turkosz, Craig Weldon, Bob Gosland, Mike Marcoux and Doug Hous collected one apiece.

Show hustle
Alan McKenzie and Stu McCulloch showed a lot of desire and hustle, something that was missing from the rest of the team's play.

Rick Sibley and Mark Evans accounted for over half the Brampton goals in Sunday's game. Each scored four times. Rick Prouse potted a pair of goals and Brian Davey, Lloyd Gray, Jim Brewster, Joe Mederious and Nigel Cook tallied one apiece. Bob Turkosz scored three goals and assisted on three others for Acton. George McPhail scored twice and Bob Waller and Mike Marcoux each scored once.

Reverses form
Gary Turkosz showed a complete reversal of form from the Thursday night game. Turkosz came up with one of his best goalkeeping performances this year. Excelsiors would have easily passed the 20 mark in goals, except for Turk's fine effort.

Brampton led only 2-1 at the end of the first period, but increased their lead to four goals 9-5, at the end of the second.

Alan McKenzie and Brampton's Tom Nixon clashed in a wild swinging battle late in the game.

RAM RAMBLINGS:
Rams host Oakville, tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8 and close out their regular schedule against Mississauga in Milton Sunday night. Husky Carl Bax continues to improve.

Hockey meet tonight

Executive members of the Acton junior "C" hockey team are reminded of an important meeting at the community centre tonight (Wednesday) at 8. It's urgent that all attend, since several important matters will be discussed.

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SPORTS Scoreboard

Intercounty Fastball Standings

Team	W	L	Pts
Norval	13	3	30
Hespeler	14	3	28
Rockwood	13	3	26
Glen Williams	9	9	18
Fergus	8	7	16
ACTON	4	13	8
Hillsburgh	4	13	8
Belwood	2	14	4

Western O.L.A. Junior "B" Stats

Team	P	W	L	Pts
Niagara	22	21	1	42
Mississauga	22	17	5	34
Brampton	22	16	6	32
Elora	22	12	10	24
Kitchener	21	11	10	22
Hamilton	23	8	15	16
Oakville	22	7	15	14
ACTON	22	3	19	4
Windsor	18	1	15	3

Windsor wins are worth three points.

Remaining Ram games—Thurs. Oakville at Acton, 8 p.m., Sunday Acton at Mississauga (Milton Arena) 8 p.m.

O.L.A. Junior "C" Semi-finals
Mon. July 26—Midland at Acton 8:30 p.m.
Wed. July 28—Acton at Midland
Friday July 30—Acton at Midland
Mon. Aug. 2 Midland at Acton 8:30 p.m.

Top 10 Scorers

Name	G	A	P
Mike French, N	91	53	144
Will Walker, N	87	72	139
BOB TURKOSZ, A	86	53	133
Ted Greves, N	80	55	115
Rick McKenna, E	53	50	103
Bill Little, E	52	38	101
Rick Sibley, B	62	30	92
Harry Powless, H	53	29	82
Greg Powless, H	28	50	78

Acton Spitfires defeat Milton

Acton atom spitfires doubled the score 6-3 on Milton in a well-played minor soccer match last week.

Jim Allonby scored two goals for Acton. Peter Luty, Steve Trotter, Kevin Davis and Todd McIntyre scored one apiece.

Milton goal scorers were Steven Jane, Mark Traynor and Ian Wanless.

Both teams worked hard and deserve a lot of credit for their efforts.

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Oakville Peaks outscore Rams

Oakville Peaks Industrials grabbed a 9-4 first period lead and went on to hand Acton Rams their 17th loss of the season, 17-11, in Oakville last Tuesday night. Peaks had previously lost six in a row.

Rams staged a brief second period comeback, narrowing the Oakville lead to two goals 10-8, with six minutes left, but fell apart again in the third, when Peaks doubled the score on them 6-3.

Turk tops
Bob Turkosz was Acton's top scorer with four goals. Mike Marcoux bagged a pair and Craig Weldon, Dave Cooksley, Gary Kelley, Chris Sargent and Bob Waller counted singles. George McPhail, Mike Marcoux, Fred Borens, Bob Roughley, Bob Waller, Gary Kelley and Gary

Salmon, Chick Milne and David Harris all singled.

Forced into action because of a shortage of players, manager Mel Sheppard contributed a first inning hunt single, but was cut down at the plate trying to score from third on a ground ball.

W. Kirk clouted a single, double and home run in a losing cause for Belwood. Belwood committed five errors.

Rockwood host Acton tomorrow (Thursday) night, then travel to Collingwood Sunday for a tournament. Two weeks ago Rockwood defeated Collingwood 6-5 in 15 innings to win the Glen Williams tournament.

Team	G	A	P
Oakville	9	2	6-17
Acton	4	4	3-11

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