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BROCKVILLE Esso forward Al Belmore and Doug Hons (17) during Saturday afternoon's playoff game in Brockville.



"IT CAN'T BE TRUE." That's what Acton Ram fans were thinking when Brockville Esso took the lead late in the third period of Saturday's fifth game of the O.L.A. Junior "C" finals. Rams appeared to be on their way to wrapping up the championship in five games when Brockville came to life and stole a 14-12 win. Sixth game is slated for the Acton Community Centre Saturday night at 8.—(Staff Photo)

Rams blow lead - Essos alive

Faced with a win or else situation, Brockville Essos rallied for seven third period goals and upset Acton Rams 14-12 Saturday afternoon, to force a sixth game in the best of seven O.L.A. Junior "C" finals. Sixth game is slated for Acton Community Centre, Saturday night at 8. If necessary, the seventh and deciding game will take place here Sunday afternoon.

Hustling Essos trailed 9-7 going into the third period and fell behind by three, when Mike Marcoux fired his fourth goal of the game at 1:03 of the final frame. Rams fans were ready to send for the champagne, when Essos suddenly gassed up and moved into high gear. Al Belmore narrowed the count to 10-9 at 2:12, but Marcoux triggered his fifth goal, just 39 seconds later. The

teams exchanged goals again, Marcoux netting his sixth of the game for Acton and Greg Coutu replying for Brockville, to bring the score to 12-10. Tension mounts. Rams took the offensive and Essos tried desperately to cling to their two goal lead. Gary Brisson's goal at 10:06 left Essos just a goal short of Acton and the small contingent of Brockville fans raised the roof

less than a minute later, when Belmore beat Gary Turkosz to tie it up 12-12. Stu McCulloch was serving a high-sticking penalty at the time. A hooking penalty to Doug Hons at 11:36 left Rams shorthanded and allowed Essos scoring ace Art Sinfield plenty of extra room to roam. Sinfield scampered past the Acton defence and whipped a shot past Turkosz to give Brockville the lead for the first time since midway through the first period. Goalie great

"Turk" 's play was more than adequate. Each team scored four times in the first period. Brockville took 10 of the 12 penalties in the second period, when Acton chalked up a 5-3 margin in goals. Rams erratic

Brockville served 20 of the 30 penalties, handed out by referees Jerry Ravary and Stu Begg. Paul Cooper decided on Essos' Jacques Bertrand in a third period scrap. Both received fighting majors.

Brockville	4	3	7	14
Acton	4	5	3	12

Rams lose Cooksley

Acton Ram forward Dave Cooksley was lost to the team for the rest of the season, when he underwent an emergency appendectomy in Guelph General Hospital Monday. With his doctor's permission, Dave hopes to be out in time to at least watch Saturday night's sixth game of the O.L.A. Junior "C" finals. Ram fans wish him a speedy recovery. He's in Room 209 Guelph General Hospital.

Minor Soccer

In Acton Minor Soccer Association house league play last week, Whips defeated Celtics 6-2 in the mosquito division and Gunners blanked Geronimos 4-0 in the atom division.

Minor lacrosse

Bants clinch first peewees earn win

Acton bantams completed an undefeated minor lacrosse season in the Oakville house league with a 4-2 victory, last night (Tuesday) in Oakville. Bantams finished first in the league and will not wait until Thursday, September 9 to begin their playoffs, since they earned themselves a bye in the first round.

talled the other Acton goal and Mike Luty, Kent Kentner and John Pink earned assists. Pee wees win

Norm Paulsen earned one bracket. Novices second

Intercounty fastball Playoff positions still up for grabs

Arrangements for playoffs in the Intercounty Fastball League will be made at a meeting scheduled for Sunday night. Teams are busy making up rained out games this week and exact final standings will not be known until late Friday night, following the Glen Williams-Hespeler game.

Norval Mets have clinched at least a tie for first place, but Rockwood and Hespeler are still vying for second spot and Fergus still has a chance of knocking Glen Williams out of fourth spot.

Softball event called off

A 12 team softball tournament, originally scheduled for Prospect Park this Saturday, has been postponed on account of lack of entries.

	P	W	L	Pts
Norval	27	21	6	42
Rockwood	27	20	7	40
Hespeler	26	19	7	38
Glen Williams	27	15	12	30
Fergus	25	14	11	28
ACTON	24	10	16	20
Hillsburgh	22	5	23	10
Belwood	28	3	25	6

Belwood belts barbers barbers bomb burgers

After absorbing a 10-2 shellacking at the hands of last place Belwood last Tuesday night, Pete's Barber Shop administered a similar drubbing 16-2 to Hillsburgh here Thursday night. The win was the tenth in 26 inter-county starts for the Acton entry.

Nevills for a total of 18 safeties. Acton had a 12-1 lead after four innings. Top hitters

Cunningham all singled for the burgers. Barbers gave Hind excellent fielding support, as they committed only one error.

Late rally Tuesday night in Belwood, the score was tied 2-2, after four innings, but Belwood touched Doug Vickery for eight runs off eight hits in the final four frames. Acton also booted the ball five times.

Peewees outslug Streetsville

Acton Reid's Gulf peewees pounded out 17 base hits on their way to a 15-8 minor baseball win over Streetsville here last Wednesday night.

Creasey, Bert Post and Gary Pickles, all singled once. House had three hits for the losers and Darcy belted a home run.

Fan 13 Bert Post and Ken Swan shared pitching chores for Acton. Together they recorded 13 strikeouts, issued six walks and scattered nine hits. Warren took the loss for Streetsville.

George Binden, Tom Haverty and Ken Swan paced the Acton attack with three hits apiece. Brian Larsen tripled twice, John Galt singled twice and Cliff

Boxla banter..

Ram forward Carl Bax is scheduled to start workouts with the University of Guelph. Gryphon varsity football squad Saturday, the same day Rams meet Brockville Essos in the sixth game of the O.L.A. Junior "C" finals. Bax is a linebacker with the Gryphons, who take on University of Western Ontario Mustangs in their first game, Saturday, September 11.

the final three games of the Castrol Cup Junior "B" series between Niagara Warriors and Cornwall. Now he'll have to make another trip to Acton Saturday night.

Cornwall defeated Niagara in the fifth game of a best of five series to capture the cup for the second straight year. Warriors, who lost only two games in the Western O.L.A. Junior "B" circuit, had seven key injuries as the result of a tough seven game series with Central O.L.A. regular season champion Rexdale team.

Midgets one up in playoff set

Thompson Fuels midgets grabbed a one game lead in their best of five minor baseball playoff series with Georgetown, when they chalked up a 10-5 victory in Georgetown last Wednesday night. Second game here Monday night ended in a 7-7 tie.

gave up the only five base hits he allowed. Gary Masters, Chris Tennant and Jim Krapek had two hits apiece for Acton. Danny Allan, Riny Schuts, Steve Van Fleet, Ken Withers and Ian Campbell picked up one each.

Acton trailed 5-4 at the end of four innings in Wednesday's game, before they rallied for five runs off five hits in the fifth.

Fans six Winning pitcher Chris Tennant struck out six batters and issued seven walks. Doucette took the loss for Georgetown.

Trophy honors former member

Presentation of the Sam Brunelle Memorial Trophy to the golfer with the best low net score will be one of the highlights of this year's Legion Masters golf tournament slated for Erin Heights Golf and Country Club this Saturday.

Monday night the locals had to score five times in the fifth to overcome a 6-2 Georgetown lead. Ian Campbell, Danny Allan and Ken Hurren rapped out a pair of hits apiece for Acton. Singles went to Gary Masters, Ken Withers and Jim Krapek.

Peewees top Oakville

Trophy was donated by the local Branch 197 in memory of a former member and golfer Sam Brunelle, who passed away suddenly last month.

Danny Webster and Scott Withers potted a pair of goals apiece to lead Acton peewees to a 6-2 win over Oakville in minor lacrosse play here last Tuesday night. Norm Paulsen and Jim Matthews were the other Acton marksman.

NOTICE!!

Anyone interested in booking ice time at Acton Arena are asked to attend a special meeting Wednesday, Sept. 1st at 8 P.M. at Community Centre "Book your time now"

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—Soccer Match—Model Plane Demonstration—Films
—Helicopter Rides—Horseshoe Pitching—Trap Shooting
—Casting Contest—Golf Demonstration—Minor Baseball

8 P.M. DANCE TO "THE SHAYNES"—Millionaires Night
Admission \$4.00 Couple (or use Friday's tickets)

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