

Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport

by Denis Gibbons



Since Bruce Andrews joined the teaching staff at Acton High, the school has never failed to send a representative to the prestigious OFSSAA track and field championships.

Thanks to hours of hard work and practice by javelin thrower Steve Van Fleet, the AHS red and white colors will be flying again this year, when Ontario's finest high school athletes convene in Etobicoke's Centennial Stadium Friday.

Following a splendid performance in the school track and field meet in which he placed first in four events and second in three others, Steve won the Halton County secondary schools' junior boys' javelin event with a record toss of 159 feet.

Last week he bettered that toss by seven feet in winning the Halton-Peel championship.

OFSSAA record for the event is 197 feet, but neither Steve nor coach Andrews is awed by the figure.

"Steve's quite capable of doing that," Andrews comment. "He's thrown 194 feet in practice and a 202 foot toss he made at the Halton-Peel meet wasn't counted."

Acton High has had two previous Ontario champions, Jim Slaven and John Goy Jr. Slaven won both the 3000 metres and cross-country. Goy earned a red ribbon in the midget boys' pole vault. Phil Morris competed in both the 800 and 1600 metre events at last year's meet.

Andrews himself gained notoriety, when he placed second behind Bruce Kidd in the 1 mile event at the 1962 OFSSAA meet at the University of Guelph.

SPORTS SHORTSThe South Central Junior "D" hockey league may expand to eight teams next season. Stayner and Orangeville have both applied for entryCampbellville Merchants dropped their first two Halton County baseball league games, 4 - 0 to Leaside and 14 - 6 to Oakville OaksNight racing begins at Orangeville Raceway tomorrow (Thursday) at 8 p.m. Racing will continue Thursday nights and Sunday afternoons, through November 9Acton Industrial Hockey league golf tournament and steak fry is set for Acton Meadows, Thursday, June 8Tickets for the Acton Open, June 10 are available at Pete's Barber Shop.



ACTON HIGH student Bonnie McKenzie takes aim at her target during an archery competition at the school last week. Archery is part of the Grade 12 physical education program. (Photo by D. Gibbons)

Moffat posts fine mark

Moffat "A" Squirts have earned a three win, one loss record in the 1972 Tri-County season to date, gaining impressive wins over Rockwood 14-5, Eden Mills 39-3 and Belwood 26-2, while suffering their only loss to Ponsonby Tigers, 7-6.

Ponsonby Tigers and Moffat A's were well matched with eight hits with the Tigers gaining three walks and Moffat none.

Moffat runners strung nine bases together to Ponsonby's one, while Tigers struck out 11 times to Moffat's 10. The well played game lasted 45 minutes, was tied 6-6 till the final inning, when the Ponsonby club scored the winning run.

Moffat A's pitchers Wayne Thompson (1-1) and Martin Osse

(2-0) have allowed only 20 hits, while striking out 58 batters. The team has scored 56 runs and been scored on 17 times.

The A's have totalled 85 hits for a team average of .582. Big guns

are George Brown .722, Tom Rosenbersky .722, Martin Osse .647 and Earl Essery .611. Moffat runners have also been adept at stealing bases and have earned many runs stealing home.

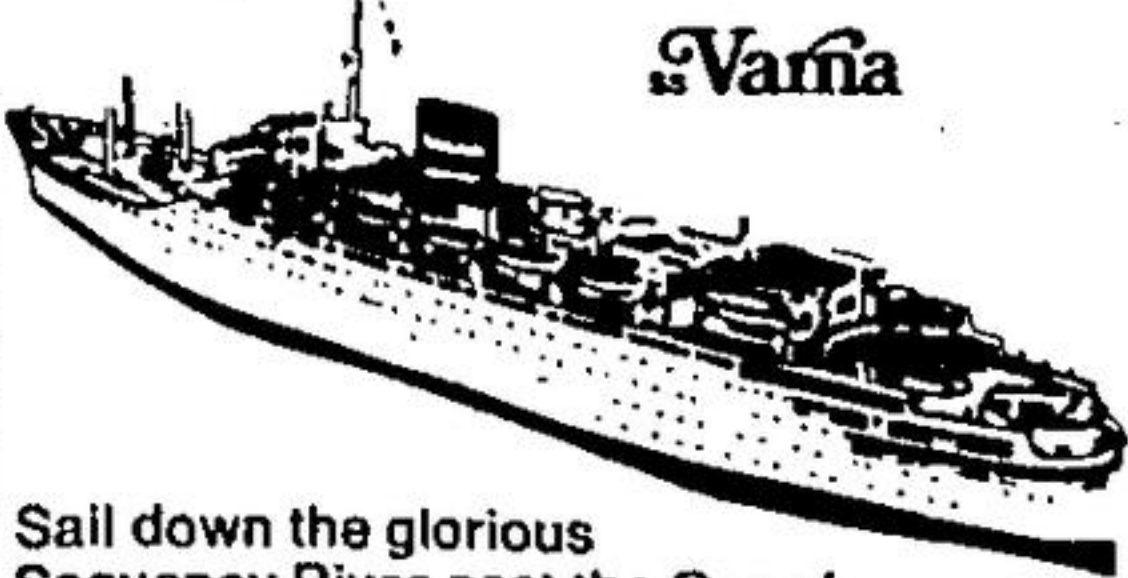
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Acton Ladies' Softball



LEGION Branch 197 president Bob Angell made the first draw in the Acton Minor Baseball Association's \$500 monthly lottery at the Legion Saturday afternoon. Winner of the first \$500 is John Bos of Montreal. Lucky ticket seller is Harvey Taylor, a former Acton resident, who now lives in Lasalle P.Q. Minor baseball president Roy Swan was also on hand for the first draw. (Photo by D. Gibbons)

Returnees dominate shop roster

Pete's Barber Shop starting lineup for their Intercounty Fastball league home opener against Hillsburgh, tomorrow (Thursday) night will likely include at least six returnees.

Catcher Fred Buchanan, one of the league's most dangerous hitters has been working out with an infielder, comprised of John Dunn at first base, Bob Andrews at second, Jim Bullough at third and newcomer Bruce Thomson at shortstop. Thomson, a Guelph native is a former Acton Tanner goalie.

Bear brunt

Righthanders Grant Usher and Doug Vickery are likely to bear the brunt of pitching assignments again, although Eric Lacey of Guelph has attended workouts and Eddie Dunn, playing coach of the Hornby entry in the Halton Rural league is expected to be available for about 10 games. Dunn has had experience in the Beaches senior league in Toronto.

Returning outfielders include Bill Anderson, Bruce Shullis, and Pete Marzo, a member of the Centennial Cup hockey champion Guelph CMC's. Gerry Van Der Eyken, Don Harris, Doug Husson and Denis Gibbons are newcomers on the barber shop roster.

Shortstop Phil Marzo, who is recovering from recent surgery

MANY people enjoyed the park Sunday.

Junior girls lower boom on Lowville

Acton junior (11-12 year old) girls softball team made a smashing debut in the Halton Rural Minor Softball league, drubbing Lowville 15-0 in their first game last week.

Kim Wood and Cathy Upton each hit safely twice for Acton. Dorothy Kaiser and Heather McEachern shared pitching chores.

Monday night the girls put up a good fight, before losing 11-7 to Glen Williams in their home opener. Acton led 6-3 after two innings of play, but the Glen girls scored five runs in the third to take the lead for keeps.

Kim Wood, Kim Jackson, Val Irwin and Sherry Ismond were the top Acton batters with two hits apiece.

Next home game for the junior girls is Monday, June 5 against Georgetown.

ACTON: Karen Van Der Eyken, Lisa Bonnell, Kim Jackson, Sherry Spielvogel, Debbie Neeloy, Cathy Upton, Ann Fitzer, Kim Wood, Denise Drysdale, Heather McEachern, Karen Barber, Val Irwin, Theresa Luty, Susan Guenther, Sherry Ismond, Debbie Uterwyck, Elizabeth Laver, Dorothy Kaiser, Coaches—Frank Spielvogel, Verna McEachern, "Scolty" McCristall.

Barbers have five Sunday night games

Five Sunday night home dates are included in Pete's Barber Shop Intercounty Fastball league schedule. Barbers will play the rest of their home games either Tuesday or Thursday nights.

Hillsburgh are the visitors for Pete's opening home game, tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8. Barbers' schedule is listed below with home games in bold letters.

Tues. May 30 at Belwood
Thurs. June 1 HILLSBURGH
Tues. June 6 at Glen Williams
Thurs. June 8 HESPELER
Sun. June 11 GEORGETOWN
Wed. June 14 at Fergus
Mon. June 19 at Rockwood
Thurs. June 22 at Hillsburgh
Tues. June 27 GLEN WILLIAMS
Thurs. June 29 BELWOOD
Tues. July 4 at Hespeler
Fri. July 7 at Georgetown
Sun. July 9 FERGUS
Tues. July 11 HESPELER
Thurs. July 13 HESPELER
Fri. July 14 at Glen Williams
Sun. July 16 GEORGETOWN
Wed. July 19 at Fergus
Thurs. July 20 ROCKWOOD
Thurs. July 27 at Rockwood
Tues. Aug. 1 at Hillsburgh
Thurs. Aug. 3 BELWOOD
Fri. Aug. 4 at Georgetown
Sun. Aug. 6 FERGUS
Tues. Aug. 8 GLEN WILLIAMS
Fri. Aug. 11 at Hespeler
Sun. Aug. 13 HILLSBURGH
Thurs. Aug. 17 at Belwood.

has agreed to manage the team on the field.

Brothers gone

Missing from the Acton lineup are the Phillips brothers, Ed and Harry and lefty Blake Hind. Ed is pitching in a Brampton league and Harry and Blake have joined the Rockwood club.

In their first season of intercounty competition, Pete's beat out Hillsburgh and Belwood for the final playoff spot, but were eliminated in the quarter-finals by Hespeler.

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Minor Soccer

by Bill Gentles

Rover atoms were guests of the Brampton squad this week, and excellent guests they were, as they dropped a 3-0 decision to the hustling Brampton team.

In the squirt division, Acton were host to Oakville in a game that the visitors controlled. Final score was Oakville 4, Acton 1. Lone marksman for Acton was Gordie McArthur.

It seemed like the Rover mosquitoes were off to a good

start, as they jumped ahead of Milton 2-0. The tables were soon turned however, as Milton went ahead 3-2. But then Acton settled down and scored once more, as the game wound up in a 3-3 draw. Scoring the Acton goals were, Jeff Shields with two and Wade Vickery with a single.

Rover peewees hosted Oakville last Wednesday, bowling 4-1. Oakville scored first, but Acton evened the score on a tally by Jim Gentles. It was the second half which killed Acton hopes, as Oakville banged in three unanswered goals.

Play underway in Halton "B" loops

Bramalea whitewashed Acton midgets 16-0 in the opening game of the Halton County midget "B" baseball league schedule Monday night in Bramalea.

Acton pitcher Jeff Ribble was the victim of 13 fielding errors made by his teammates.

Midgets play their first home game against Brampton, Tuesday, June 5. Campbellville is also represented in the four team league.

Banish start

Acton bantams play host to Waterdown in their first home game, tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8:30. Milton and Georgetown also have Bantam "B" teams.

A three team Peewee "B" league gets its schedule underway Saturday afternoon with Acton playing at Brampton. Acton hosts Georgetown, Monday, June 5 at 6:30.

First year

This is the first year of operation for the Halton County "B" leagues and also the first year since 1963 that Acton teams have been affiliated with the Halton County Minor Baseball Association.

Acton officials are continuing their efforts to have a tyke team entered in the Georgetown house league.

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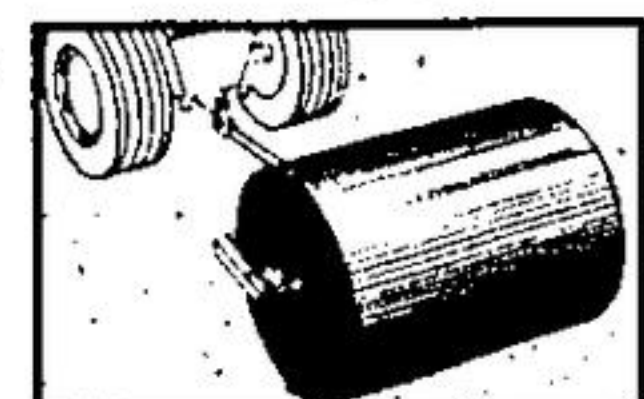
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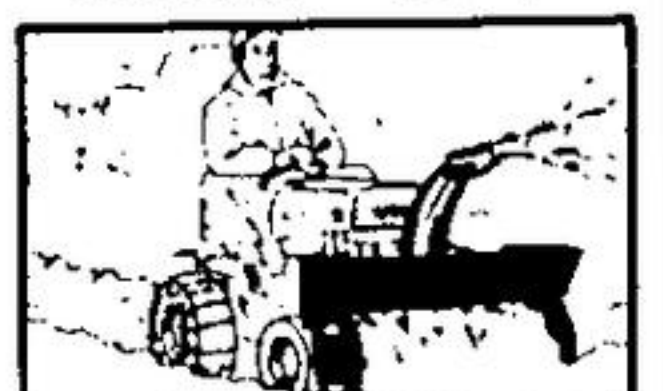
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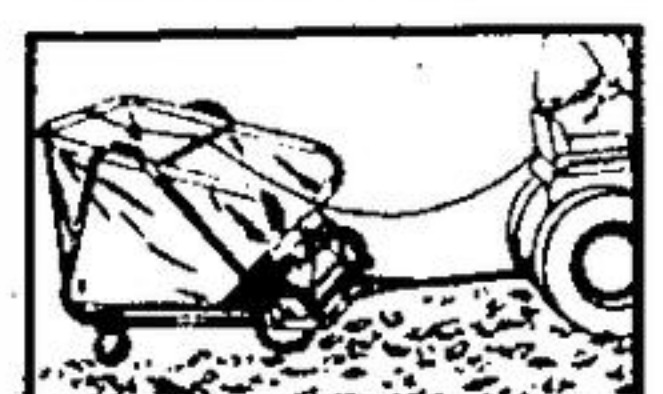
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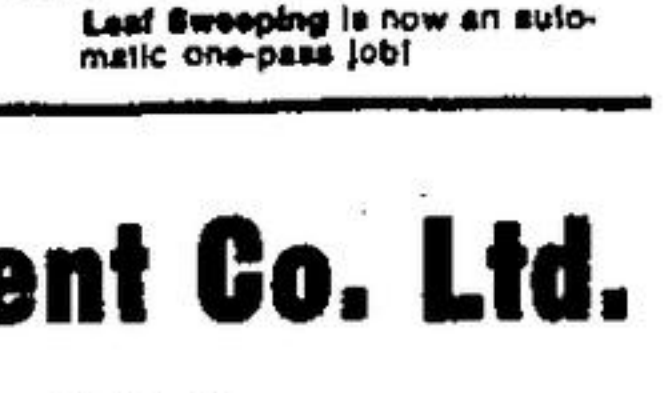
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