

Civic Holiday weekend fun assured following Ram - Sabre joint meeting

Civic Holiday weekend entertainment in the form of a "Gay 90's" dance and "Millionaires" night is being planned by executives of the Acton Ram junior lacrosse club and Acton Sabre junior hockey club.

The fund-raising night has been tentatively set for the community centre, Saturday, August 5, to complement the four team O.L.A. Junior lacrosse tournament, which decide a winner to represent Ontario in the Canadian junior championships in Edmonton, beginning August 20.

Ram manager Alan Hall was officially notified last week by O.L.A. secretary-manager Jack Christie that Acton's bid to host the tournament has been accepted. Rexdale had also made a bid for the event.

Co-chairmen of the dance committee, Ram president John McNabb and Sabre coach Bill Dawkins revealed plans at a dinner meeting, chaired by Sabre president Kerwin McPhail at the Station Hotel Thursday night. Executive members of both teams attended.

Joint venture

McNabb pointed out that the dance and "Millionaires" night will be the two teams, one which could lead to further co-operation. He added that both teams need a little monetary "cushion" to meet early season expenses.

"We're trying to get away from running around to the merchants and asking for a dollar here and a dollar there," he explained.

Preliminary plans call for a

dance on the arena floor to continuous music, supplied alternately by two local bands. It is hoped games of chance connected with the "Millionaires" night can also be set up on the main floor away from the dancing area. Two or three bars will also be set up.

McNabb said there will be a

"Gay 90's" costume contest with prizes for the winners and perhaps a parade through town on the Friday night preceding the dance.

McPhail said the two teams may also get together to run an event during the winter. He said he hoped co-operation between the two organizations might lead

to the formation of a local junior sports body.

Berth assured

O.L.A. approval of Acton's bid to host the lacrosse tournament assures Rams a berth and narrows the odds of the club making the Edmonton trip to one out of four. Top two teams in the Junior "C" league and one entry

from eastern Ontario will also compete.

Although exact game times have not been finalized, it is expected semi-final contests will be played at 40 a.m. and 2 p.m., Saturday, August 5 with the championship and consolation games to follow on Sunday.

Gate receipts from the tournament will be divided evenly between the host team, Acton and the tournament winner.

Committees appointed to engage volunteer help for the event are listed below.

Finance and planning—Del Cook, Bill Dawkins, Kerwin McPhail, John McNabb.

Promotion—Bill Dawkins, John McNabb, Denis Gibbons.

Bar—Barry Incoe, Gus Holmes.

Games—Lou Bonnette, John Goy Jr., Bill Cook.

Decorations—Gary DeBruyn, John McNabb.

Entertainment and food—John Arnold, Ed McGilloy.

Maintenance—Bob Price, Jim James, Clarence Hill.

Parking—Don Van Fleet, Bill Morrison.

Notes and Quotes

from the world of sport

by Denis Gibbons



Acton's Pete Marzo may join the rapidly growing list of Canadian hockey players accepting U.S. college scholarships. Pete is presently considering an offer from Boston University, whose varsity team has won the NCAA championship two years in a row. Marzo was a valuable member of the Centennial Cup junior champion Guelph CMC's . . . Among proposals discussed at a recent meeting of South Central O.H.A. Junior "D" hockey league teams was a second petition of the O.H.A. executive to allow Junior "C" and "D" players an extra year of eligibility and the possibility of an interlocking schedule with the Central Ontario Junior "C" league which includes towns like Bowmanville, Port Hope, Lindsay and Cobourg . . . With two wins in their first three games, Hillsburgh appears to be the darkhorse in the Inter-county Fastball league race. The burgers lost their only game to John Salmon's powerful Rockwood nine by a single run. Last year Hillsburgh missed the playoffs . . . Erratic fielding cost Pete's Barber Shop a victory against the burgers Thursday night. Fred Buchanan hopes to plug a few gaping holes in the barber shop defence before the season is too old . . . Jim Bullough and Bruce Thomason hit the ball with authority in Pete's first two games, both losing efforts . . . In spite of Acton Rams' mediocre showing so far in the O.L.A. Junior "C" league, Mike Marcoux is only a shade behind the torrid scoring pace set last year by Bob Turkosz. Mike has scored over 35 percent of the team's goals (13) in the first four league games. Projected over a 24 game schedule at the same pace the figure would become 78. Turkosz scored 88 goals last season . . . Tickets for Saturday's Acton Open are still available at Pete's Barber Shop.

Protest upheld village win washed out

The 1971 Intercounty Fastball league schedule is only a week old and already league officials have upheld a protest concerning player eligibility and ordered a game replayed.

Georgetown Mets lodged the protest against Rockwood Seniors, following an 8-2 loss in Rockwood Thursday night. Mets charged two of the starting Rockwood Players, Blake Hind and Harry "Red" Phillips had not been given releases by the Acton Pete's Barber Shop club. Both played in Acton last year.

Rockwood playing coach John Salmon said he didn't realize the pair needed releases.

Washed out

As a result of the decision, an 11 strikeout pitching effort by Bob Shaw will be washed out. Shaw scattered nine hits in the game. Georgetown pitcher John Holtby gave up 10 hits, and received little fielding help from his teammates.

Gord Burnett doubled home a pair of second inning runs for

Rockwood. Harry Barber and Chick Milne belted two baggers in a two run rally in the sixth. The villagers added four unearned runs in the seventh.

Clutch effort

A clutch relief job by Shaw and a key blow by newcomer Steve Redwood gave Rockwood a 5-4 win in their league opener in Hillsburgh last Tuesday night. Junior John Thatcher worked the first six innings, before Shaw came on to snuff out a burg rally in the seventh.

Redmond won the game for Rockwood with a three run homer in the eighth. Every player in the starting lineup hit safely once.

Rockwood plays host to Glen Williams tomorrow (Thursday) night.

ROCKWOOD: Dan Arbic ss, Arlon Popkey c, Harry Barber 2b, Mike Kelley 3b, Chick Milne 1b, Steve Redmond cf, Harry Phillips rf, Mike Martin lf, John Thatcher p, Bob Shaw, Norm Beattie.



A FIFTH place finish in a field of 24 at the all-Ontario high school meet has brought scholarship offers from five U.S. colleges for Acton High School javelin hurler Steve Van Fleet. Van Fleet entered the finals in the event Friday in spite of a judge's mistake which probably cost him second place. (Photos by D. Gibbons)

Orangeville Raceway

- THURSDAY JUNE 8**
Post Time 7 p.m.
- FIRST RACE—1 Mile Pace—\$300**
- ERINDALE—N. Bayne
 - STONE CREEK KID—R. Graham
 - KWIKI ARIA—D. McNutt
 - Seley Bay—W. Troy
 - Stormy Sunday—C. Lawson
 - Marco Express—G. Crowe
 - Miss Hal Butler—L. Niclato
 - Jimmy The Butler—J. Simpson
 - AE—Spring Chivian—D. Hie
- SECOND RACE—1 Mile Pace—\$350**
- KIWI ALPHA—D. McNutt
 - SPRINGBROOK TRIX—N. White
 - PAUL PUTNEY—B. Davies
 - Fr. S. Atorney—J. McClure
 - Dame Adios—R. Willis
 - Jeanie Capel—L. Willson
 - Sister J. E.—E. Chandler
 - Andy G.—A. Nicholls
 - AE—Miss James Mac—T. Pierre
- THIRD RACE—1 Mile Pace—\$350**
- ARMBRO JOLLY—J. Dolden
 - G.P. FROST—P. Robillard
 - CINDY'S MARGARET—T. MacKenzie
 - Luring Kid—R. Irwin
 - High Boy—E. Brown
 - Anita's Boy—J. Macintosh
 - Devoted Pick—J. Lee
 - Kawartha Belle—N. Cochrane
 - AE—Arawana Avanti—R. Given
- FOURTH RACE—1 Mile Pace—\$300**
- RYDWIN—G. Crowe
 - ARMAGO T. GRATTAN—W. Troy
 - CAPTAIN BUTE—C. Lawson
 - Miss C. Reno—B. Madill
 - Gladi's Boy—R. Goddard
 - Peyton Girl—A. Avery
 - Count Bimbo—M. Hebert
 - Ichabod Boy—W. Mawson
 - AE—Arawana Adios—J. Dolden
- FIFTH RACE—1 Mile Pace—\$350**
- STORM WORTHY—W. Troy
 - SCOTT'S DOMINION—L. Tolhurst
 - MAX WYNWOOD—K. Ellis
 - Centennial Miss—A. Nicholls
 - Miss Wina Dancer—T. Foggo
 - Crescent Crest—J. Lee
 - Onlooker—G. Crowe
 - Sweet Land—N. Bayne
 - AE—Count Rodney—B. B. Carroll
- SIXTH RACE—1 Mile Pace—\$400**
- MOORELAND'S TOM—W. Troy
 - BACHELOR STATE—N. White
 - LAMPLIGHTER—C. MacArthur
 - Great Pretender—C. Lawson
 - First Joe—L. Tolhurst
 - Buster's McNab—L. Dixon
 - Aero Scott—H. Stewart
 - Scott Biscuit—B. Davies
- SEVENTH RACE—1 Mile Pace—\$1000**
- MIKE'S DOMINION—C. Lawson
 - SCOTT'S TOPIC—B. Madill
 - LONESOME VALLEY—W. Troy
 - Guy Stone—W. Meggs
 - Mail Freight—T. Miller
 - Ken's Question—C. MacArthur
- EIGHTH RACE—1 Mile Pace—\$400**
- CENALTA DANCER—T. Struass
 - SCOTT'S DOMINION—C. Lawson
 - BOSWORTH—R. Irwin
 - Bird's Cookie—M. Corbett
 - Zoomet's Robert—B. Cummings
 - Yero Royal—L. Flisimonts
 - Single Colt—R. Given
 - Scott Meadow—E. Spurr
- NINTH RACE—1 Mile Pace—\$1000**
- AUNT THELMA—W. Sirtton
 - FRINCE DEMON—C. Lockhart
 - FLASH DIAMOND—M. Galbraith
 - Freeway Scott—W. Habkirk
 - Ricadel—N. Cochrane
 - Primo Hanover—P. Robillard
 - Chester Harm Ace—L. Brown
 - Kelly's Hal—B. Madill
- TENTH RACE—1 Mile Pace—\$400**
- MEYER'S CREED—W. Troy
 - BOB BOB CY—W. Meggs
 - NORTHWOOD IRISH—L. Bayne
 - Lang Flite—T. Miller
 - Chaman—J. Foley
 - Light Lynx—G. Crowe
 - B. Thoughtful—P. Thibodeau

Scholarship offers tempt Van Fleet

Acton's Steve Van Fleet is considering athletic scholarship offers from five U.S. colleges, following a respectable fifth place finish in the junior boys' javelin event at the OFSSA track and field championships at Etobicoke's Centennial Stadium Friday.

In addition to Miami (Ohio) University, which already has hired former Acton High middle distance star Jim Slaven south of the border, University of Michigan, Bethany College of West Virginia, Bonavista College of Iowa and the University of Oregon, which has a reputation for track and field excellence have proposed offers to Steve.

Van Fleet finished fifth in a field of 24 competitors and may have been robbed of second place by an innocent judge's mistake. Throwing first in the 24 man field, Steve unleashed a near perfect throw that broke ground within 10 feet of the 194 foot Ontario record marker.

After asking permission to retrieve his javelin, he unwittingly crossed a field marking that extended on both sides of the throwing lane. When he returned, he was informed the throw would not be measured because of an alleged infraction of the rules.

Coach Bruce Andrews immediately filed a protest with the meet's official referee, who agreed to allow Steve an extra throw in the second round.

Other competitors confided later the rule had not been explained before the start of the event. Andrews said he had never seen it enforced at a meet before.

Brilliant throw

Winner of the event, Dave Kosowan of Barrie East Collegiate broke the record with a brilliant toss of 198 feet 10 inches on his first attempt, then just went through the motions in the second and third rounds. Placings are decided on the best single throw.

Frank Dejak of St. Michael's High School, Toronto placed second with a toss of 188' 5", followed by Pat Mizzi, Korah Secondary School, Sault Ste. Marie 178' 5", and Ernie Sapinski, Theriault Secondary School, Timmins, 176' 10".

Steve's best recorded throw was 167' 9". Lino Pastor of St. Mary's College, Sault Ste. Marie placed sixth.

In spite of the tempting U.S. offers, Steve has his sights set on a career as a pharmacist and thinks he may return to Acton High for Grade 13 next year.

Meanwhile, he has joined the

Toronto Striders Track Club and expects to improve even more under the excellent tutelage of Glen Arbeau and Bill Heikla, two top javelin coaches. He'll compete in an open meet in Etobicoke June 14.

Steve's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bern Van Fleet and brother Rick were spectators at Friday's event along with a contingent of Acton High students.

Ram rally falls short Etobicoke wins again

Acton Rams threatened seriously to blemish the perfect record of the league leading Etobicoke PCO's, before bowing 10-9 in a thrilling Junior "C" lacrosse game here Monday night.

PCO's managed to stave off a third period Ram rally, which brought the Acton squad back from an 8-3 deficit at the end of the second period to within a single goal of the winners. It was Etobicoke's fifth win in as many starts, but the first game they have won by a margin of less than 10 goals. Rams dropped a 19-6 decision to the same club here two weeks ago.

After an opening marker by Rams' Craig Weldon, Etobicoke scored, five times without an Acton reply in the first period. PCO's enjoyed a 3-2 advantage in second period goals.

Blockbuster back

Rams' defence received a big boost with the return of blockbusting Stu McCulloch, one of the heroes of last year's O.L.A. Junior "C" championship series against Brockville. McCulloch had been taking an army training course in western Canada.

Rookie Gord Williams suffered a 10 stitch cut in his knee, when

he rubbed against a protruding nail on the boards. He'll miss tonight's game in Etobicoke and the next home game against Bolton, Monday, June 12.

The first year Bolton team is also unbeaten in four games. Rams are now 1-3.

Etobicoke	5	3	2	10
Acton	1	2	6	9

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