

PCO's reap benefits from Rams' tardiness

It was bad enough that Acton Rams arrived at Long Branch Centennial Arena for their third game with Etobicoke PCO's last Wednesday night minus a carload of players, but when Craig Weldon and coach Bruce Sears were ejected from the game, Ram fortunes declined even more.

PCO's built up a 5-1 lead in the opening session, and coasted to an easy 21-6 victory, their sixth without a loss and third in as many games against Acton.

Confusion over the site of the game (Etobicoke also has a Centennial Park Arena) accounted for the late arrival of Mike Marcoux, George McPhail, Barry Court, Dave Manes and Bob Braiden.

Weldon and Sears got the heave-ho for voicing their displeasure of the referees' handling of a complicated penalty situation, which left players on both teams in the dark about how long and who was supposed to be in the sin bin.

Rams put forth a reasonably good physical effort, but their ball handling and passing was atrocious, far below the calibre displayed by Etobicoke.

Four of the Acton goals were scored by Mike Marcoux, one of the late arrivals. Bruce Cooksley and Stu McCulloch also scored. Cooksley, Chris Sargent, Gary Turkosz and Grant Haines earned assists.

Bob McDonald scored four goals and Bob Hart and Barry Flon bagged three each for Etobicoke.

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| Etobicoke | 5 | 7 | 9 | 21 |



OUT ON A close play at home, Pete's Barber Aekyroyd. Backing up the play is Mets' huge Shop catcher Fred Buchanan gets the tag first baseman Bill Sykes. Jim Bullough from his Georgetown counterpart Wayne watches the play. (Photo by R.J. Jennings).

Rams among victims of O.L.A. crackdown

Acton Rams have been fined \$30 for arriving half an hour late for their May 24 game in Midland.

The fine was among several disciplinary measures announced last week by O.L.A. president Doug Budden.

Eleven other teams were also fined \$1. per minute for late arrival at games, including Wallaceburg and Rexdale of the Junior "C" league for appearing on the floor late for home games.

Highest fine of \$50 was levied against the Junior "A" Peterborough PCO's for late arrival at a game in Mississauga.

"Teams have been warned that late starts and other offenses detrimental to lacrosse will not be tolerated by the Ontario Lacrosse Association," Budden said.

Budden also announced 12 players have received suspensions ranging from one game up to two years for abuse of officials, kicking opponents, sick-swinging duels, foul language and obscene gestures.

Rockwood edges Glen Williams

Rockwood Seniors bounced back from a 3-2 loss at the hands of Hespeler to edge Glen Williams 4-3 in an Intercountry Fastball league game in Rockwood Thursday night.

Steve Redmond belted a two run triple to tie the score in the eighth and Mike Kelley scored the winning run in the ninth, after leading off the inning with a double.

Playing coach John Salmon was forced to make his first start of the season, when Rockwood had only eight other players ready to play at game time. He pitched the first five innings and was relieved by Blake Hind, who shut the Glen out for the rest of the game.

Bob "Buck" Shaw went the distance in the Hespeler game.

—NORTH Halton junior field day at the high school Tuesday (yesterday).

Rockwood plays in Belwood tomorrow (Thursday) night and in Acton Sunday night at 8.

All-star game in Rockwood

All-stars selected from the seven other teams will take on Rockwood Seniors in the first Intercountry Fastball league all-star game in Rockwood part Thursday, July 6.

At a league meeting Sunday, Bill Owens of Hespeler and Ron Richie of Glen Williams were appointed to coach the all-stars. Two players for every position, plus three of the league's top pitchers will be selected. Each team will have a minimum of two representatives.

Rockwood has won the league championship two years in a row.

Missing fence foils barber victory bid

A fence that wasn't there probably cost Pete's Barber Shop catcher Fred Buchanan the first victory of the Intercountry Fastball season against Georgetown Mets here Sunday night.

Mets, who won the league pennant playing out of Norval last year picked up a pair of gift runs in the eighth inning and snuck away with a 4-3 win in a game they were down 3-0 after two innings.

Chasing down an overthrow at first base in the eighth, barber shop second sacker Bob Andrews unknowingly violated a ground rule by returning the ball over the out of play line between home plate and first base while two Georgetown runners circled the bases to score.

Fred Buchanan, Eric Lacey and Dave Husson all singled once. Met second baseman Brian Peavy played a solid defensive game, recording seven assists. Barbers travel to Fergus, tonight (Wednesday) and play host to Rockwood, Sunday night at 8.

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Midgets snap losing streak

An improved running attack and solid goaltending by John McCutcheon carried Acton Rotary midgets to their first win of the Central minor lacrosse league season 8-2 over Sparta A.C. of St. Catharines here Thursday night. Acton lost its first three league games.

Seven players shared in the

Acton scoring. Kevin Marcoux scored twice and Kent Kentner, George Artem, Ron Turkosz, Mike Luty, John McAdam and Wayne Allan tallied once each. Artem and McAdam also earned a pair of assists apiece.

Sparta marksmen were Tom Greenhalgh and Walt Hodges. Goalie Rob Potter assisted on

both goals.

Midgets play their next game in St. Catharines Monday, June 19.

ACTON: John McCutcheon, Rick Newman, Kent Kentner, George Artem, Ron Turkosz, Mike Luty, John McAdam, Wayne Allan, John Hansen, Gary DeLong, Russ Van Fleet, Wade Knight, Kevin Marcoux, Bill McGiloway.

No fence

In a ground rule laid down before the start of the game, it had been agreed that overthrows in the area behind first base which is still in play must not be returned over the out of play line inside the light standards. Most parks have wire mesh fences along the line.

It was a disheartening loss for the barbers, particularly Grant Usher, who turned in his third successive steady pitching chore. Usher gave up only seven hits going the route. Mets scored their other two runs on sacrifice flies.

Holby hot

Ace chucker John Holby answered manager "Ike" Inglis' call to put down a potential Acton rally in the third and gave up only two hits, while striking out 12 the rest of the way. Every player in the barber shop lineup except John Dunn, who only had one plate appearance, fell victim to Holby's fastball at least once.

Rap Greg

Barbers collected five hits and four walks, good for all three runs off starter Greg Moody in the first two innings.

Jim Bullough hit safely three times for the third time in five games for Acton. Bob Andrews,

Hespeler hot against Pete's

Hespeler defeated Pete's Barber Shop 8-1 behind the five hit pitching of Bill Craig in Intercountry Fastball action here Thursday night.

First baseman Dave Donahue led a 10 hit assault on Acton starter Doug Vickery with a pair of singles and a home run in five at bats. Craig also homered for Hespeler in the sixth, but was called out on an appeal play for missing second base.

Vickery gave up all six

Hespeler runs, before retiring in favor of Grant Usher in the 7th. In a brilliant but wasted relief effort, Usher held the visitors hitless over the final three innings, fanning seven batters in the process.

Hespeler scored four runs in the first, one in the third on Donahue's round tripper and one in the sixth following a triple by Jim Hagarty.

Jim Bullough tripled for Acton in the third and scored, when

John Dunn reached base on an error.

Don Harris rapped out a pair of singles for Acton. Jim Bullough tripled and Dave Husson and Bob Andrews both singled.

Last Tuesday night in Glen Williams, Pete's blew a 2-0 lead and came out on the short end of a 10-2 count.

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Acton 001 000 000 1 5 2

ACTON: Andrews 2b, Bullough 3b, Dunn 1b, Anderson 1b, Husson cf, Thomason ss, Harris rf, Coe c, Lacey lf, Vickery p, Usher p.

Minor Soccer

by Bill Gentles

Acton peewees played Oakville "B" team in Oakville last week. It was a good hard first half with neither team able to score.

It was a different story in the second half. Oakville banged in four goals without reply. Final

score 4-0. Mike Crisp played an outstanding game in goal for Acton.

In the squirt division, Acton played host to Milton Monday night and registered their first win of the season 5-0. It was a fine team effort and the defence played very well. Gordie McArthur scored four goals and Simon Agar notched one for Acton. Good shooting kids!

HOUSE LEAGUE

In the mosquito age group, Stars and Blue Phantoms played to a 3-3 draw in a hard fought game this week. Each team tried hard for the winning goal right to the final whistle.

Ian Berry, Tom Rosenbersky and Dorsay Mitchell scored for Stars. Walter Kwiatkowski scored twice and John Thompson counted once for Blue Phantoms. Dorsay Mitchell was an outstanding performer for Stars.

Attention soccer players

A move is underway to try to organize a senior soccer team in Acton.

Richard Masih, a member of the Georgetown team who lives in town is the man behind the move. He would like all interested players to meet at the community centre parking lot in the park tomorrow (Thursday) night at 7.

Anyone unable to attend can obtain further information from Richard by calling 853-0382.

Acton Rovers were members of the Golden Horseshoe senior league, before they suspended operation in 1970.

Wonders win gals' game

Sandra Van Fleet scored two goals to lead "Stevie's Wonders" to a 3-0 shutout win over "Robert's Raiders" in girls' lacrosse league action at the community centre Thursday night.

Ann Luty scored the other goal for the winners on a pass from Maureen Gerth.

Penalties were handed out to Helen Robertson, Cathy Frizzell Frizzell and Carol Somerville of the Raiders and Maureen Downey of the Wonders.

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