

Bolton edges Rams on last minute goal

Acton Rams were just 16 seconds away from forcing overtime in their Monday night contest against the slumping Bolton Wanderers, when Wanderers' doubleteamed Ram forward Bob Braiden, jarred the ball loose and set up their top scorer Layne Magee for the winning goal in a 17-16 Bolton victory.

Only 14 seconds before the goal was scored, referee John Mauser had incurred the wrath of one of the most enthusiastic Ram crowds of the season by sending Grant Haines to the sin bin for a high-sticking penalty.

Just who was the culprit on the particular play was an interesting question. The smaller Bolton player was crouching to avoid Haines' check, when the Ram defenceman's stick came in contact with his helmet. That, according to manager Alan Hall should not necessarily be interpreted as high sticking.

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Bolton players jumped for joy when the final buzzer sounded ensuring them of their first win in five games. Wanderers won their first seven league games, then dropped their next four. The loss was the third by a single goal for Acton and the second game they've dropped in the final minute of play.

Rams took a 3-4 lead in the first period, then suffered an early second period lapse, when Wanderers tied the score and edged ahead 10-6 with only three minutes left in the period.

It was then that Bruce Sears' young but game squad decided they weren't going to be the victims of another onslaught. With Mike Marcoux, Bob Braiden and George McPhail sparking the offensive Rams knotted the count 10-10 with four goals in two minutes and took a one goal lead, when McPhail scored his third goal of the game from an almost

impossible angle at 19:47.

New goalie
John Steele, the starting Bolton goalie earned a spot on the bench for the final frame, following the Acton rally and his replacement Bryan Davey was a tough nut to

crack when the chips were down, even after he was tagged with a misconduct for disputing a call. Davey kept Marcoux, who had scored five times in the first two periods, off the scoresheet in the third.

Sub-goalie Bruce Murray, always a willing worker gave it his best shot, but his inexperience showed up and Bolton sharpshooters were quick to explore his weaknesses. Murray was replacing regular goalie Gary

Turkocz, who left for Western Canada this week along with Randy Weldon, Dale Fisher and Stu McCulloch.

Hopplacements for the travellers, Mike Cooper and Handy Coker added scoring punch and ruggedness respectively to the team. Cooper scored two goals with his wicked underhand shot and Coker kept Bolton forwards reeling with hard checks.

More spirit
"Our club has a lot more spirit now. If we can come up with a game like that in August, we still could make it to Edmonton," coach Bruce Sears commented. "I thought the penalty call was a bad one, but it's hard to say." "Too close for comfort," were the only words uttered by Bolton

officials, who said they couldn't believe how the same Ram team lost to Midland just last week.

Marcoux' five goal effort gave him an even 50 goals for the season, tops in the league. McPhail bagged a hat trick, Braiden, Cooper and Bruce Cooksley potted two goals apiece and Craig Weldon and Dave Munez picked up single goals.

McPhail and Braiden came up with their best efforts of the season for Acton.
Rams play a return game in Bolton tonight (Wednesday) and take on Rexdale Warriors here Monday, July 10 at 8:30.



At Ram's expense

Hurons halt streak

Perseverance finally paid off for Midland Hurons last Wednesday night in Midland, when the O.L.A. Junior "C" cellar-dwellers gained their first win ever, an 18-11 decision over the short-handed Acton Rams, who had not lost to Midland in nine previous games over the past three years.

Up until Wednesday night Chick Chadwick's Hurons suffered through two winless seasons against Junior "B" competition, plus the first 13 games of this inaugural season for the "C" league in which they gave up an average of 22 goals a game.

Mike Rutledge, probably the team's best player in all three years, scored seven goals and assisted on three others to help Midland build up a 14-9 lead in the first two periods.

Sub-goalie Bruce Murray played all but the first five minutes of the second period in goal for the Rams. Coach Bruce Sears started regular goalie Gary Turkocz in the second period, but he lasted only five minutes before he was tossed out of the game for referee balking.

Captain Mike Marcoux kept his per game average above four, by scoring six of the Acton goals. Bob Braiden, returning to the

lineup after a holiday in the Maritimes, potted a pair and Bruce Cooksley, Dave Munez and Craig Weldon netted singles. Weldon boosted his team-leading assist total to 31, as he helped out on five goals.

Rams dressed only 12 players for the game. Regulars missing for various reasons included Grant Haines, Stu McCulloch, Dale Fisher, Chris Sargent, Harry Barrens and Randy Weldon.

Acton	3	6	2	11
Midland	5	9	4	18

Hillsburgh ladies win

A perfect four for four plate performance by Beryl McGill helped Hillsburgh double the score 10-5 on the Acton ladies' softball team in a league game at the park last Wednesday night.

Hillsburgh scored four runs in the first inning against Acton starting pitcher Marilyn McEachern, but the Acton girls bounced right back with three runs in their half of the inning, when Doris Black, Lynn Krzyzik, Shirley Mitchell and Brenda McClure rapped out base hits.

Acton also scored once in the third, when Brenda McClure and Joanne Fletcher hit safely and once in the seventh following hits by Dorothy Leece and Lynn Krzyzik.

Maureen Gerth also pitched for Acton in the late innings.
The Acton team is entered in a seven team league with Hillsburgh, Glen Williams, Georgetown, Oakville, Hornby and Mississauga. The girls play in Glen Williams, Monday, July 3 and back home against Geor-

town, Wednesday, July 5th.

Hillsburgh	411	310	0-10
Acton	301	001	0-5

ACTON: Doris Black 1b, Lynn Krzyzik 2b, Shirley Mitchell 3b, Maureen Gerth ss, Brenda McClure c, Joanne Fletcher lf, Pat Henderson cf, Judy Nicolak rf, Marilyn McEachern p, Lynda McCreneer, Sue Featherstone, Dorothy Leece, Virginia Gordon. Umpires: Harry Ensing and Terry Holmes.

Van Fleet beats OFSSA champ

Under the excellent tutoring of Toronto Striders' coach Glen Acton's Steve Van Fleet is continuing to improve in his specialty, throwing the javelin. A sixth college scholarship offer, this one from the University of South Carolina arrived at the Van Fleet home, shortly after Steve unleashed his best recorded toss of the season, 197 feet to win first place at the Victoria Park invitational meet in Toronto.

Steve gained a measure of revenge at the meet by defeating Dave Kosowan of Barrie, the

OFSSA champion who set an all-Ontario high school record of 198 feet 10 inches in June. Kosowan's Kusowan's best throw at the Victoria Park meet was 182 feet. This week Steve is visiting the campus of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio along with former Acton High and OFSSA 3000 metre champion Jim Slaven, who is already enrolled there.
Van Fleet has also received scholarship offers from the University of Michigan, Bethany College (West Virginia), Bonavista College (Iowa) and the University of Oregon.

Two wins in a row for junior girls

Acton junior girls scored an impressive 14-1 victory over a more experienced Glen Williams team in a Halton Rural minor softball league game in the glen last Tuesday night.

Acton struck for four runs in the first inning on base hits by Dorothy Kaiser, Heather McEachern, Valerie Irwin, Susan Guenther and Karen Van Der Eyken.

Eight more Acton runs came in a lengthy fourth inning, when 13 batters went to the plate.

Heather McEachern and Dorothy Kaiser combined to hold Glen Williams to a single run, striking out 10 batters in the

five inning game.
A pair of singles and a home by Heather McEachern helped the Acton offensive cause. Dorothy Kaiser, Valerie Irwin, Susan Guenther, Theresa Luty and Debbie Uterwyck all reached base twice.

It was the second win in a row for the junior girls. The previous night they walloped Lowville 38-7.

ACTON: Kim Wood, Dorothy Kaiser, Heather McEachern, Valerie Irwin, Elizabeth Laver, Kim Jackson, Susan Guenther, Karen Van Der Eyken, Sherry Ismond, Theresa Luty, Debbie Neeley, Diane Drysdale, Debbie Uterwyck.

Pink pinch hits for scholar "Scutch"

With four players attending school graduation banquet, Acton Rotary midgets' ranks were considerably depleted for their Central minor lacrosse league game with Orangeville Thursday night, a game the Dufferin county squad won by a score of 14-7.

Pressed into action because of the absence of regular goalie John "Scutch" McCutcheon, John Pink played a remarkably good game. Score was tied 2-0 at the end of the first period and Orangeville led only 7-5 heading into the third.

Captain Rick "Woody" Newman scored three of the seven Acton goals. Mike Luty,

Bill McGilloway, Chris Tennant and Kevin Marcoux tallied a goal apiece. John Pink earned a pair of assists.

George Artem and Kevin Marcoux played steady lacrosse for the locals.

Shane Sanderson and Roy Bryan fired hat tricks for Orangeville.

Midgets play an exhibition game against Shelburne here this Saturday.

ACTON: John Pink, Rick Newman, Ken Withers, George Artem, Ron Turkocz, Mike Luty, John McAdam, John Hansen, Chris Tennant, Gary DeLong, Russ Van Fleet, Kevin Marcoux, Bill McGilloway, Wade Knight.

Make water safety a family affair

By Wendy Bell
This summer do you and your family a favor and keep water safety in mind when enjoying summer fun. Whether your favorite swimming spot be a beach, pool or pond, make sure that it is safe. The ideal area is one which is supervised by a qualified lifeguard.

Lifeguard
Once again this year the Recreation Committee will provide a qualified lifeguard for the swimming area during the prime hours on weekends. When not at a supervised area, make sure that the water is safe

for small children; check for sudden drop-offs and above all keep an eye on children at all times.

Boating
Boating can be dangerous. A non-swimmer or even a poor swimmer should never enter a boat unless he or she is wearing a life-jacket. It is required by law that all power-driven boats carry one life-jacket per passenger.

Motor boats can be fun, but also dangerous if driven carelessly. Be a courteous driver.
Water safety does not mean lack of fun during the summer months, it merely helps you to

avoid unnecessary accidents. Please make water safety a family affair for this and every summer to come.

Swimming lessons will be starting July 10, and classes will

be held three days per week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, in two, four-week sessions. The first session runs from July 10 to August 4. The second session runs from August 7 to August 31.

During each class we will take time out to meet our pal Walter Safety. The children will learn the importance of including water safety in their daily summer fun.

"Walter Safety" is your friend



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I'd like to introduce you to my lifelong pal Walter Safety.

Soon school will be out and children will be wanting something to do. Why not make this a worthwhile summer for them and for you?

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"Mangler" saves tie for Goobers

Mike "Mangler" Miller's goal with only 13 seconds left to play in the game gave Go's Goobers a 10-10 tie with Torchy's Wicks in the Acton recreational lacrosse league last week.

Goobers held the lead all the way until the 15 minute mark of the third period, when Wicks scored four straight goals.
Gary Kelley scored three of the Goobers' goals. Woody Fabian scored twice. Single goals went to

Alan Hall, Dave Ryder, Paul Murr, Dave Cooksley and Miller. Hat tricks by Dan McGilloway and Steve Van Fleet accounted for six of the 10 Wicks' goals. Playing coach Barry Inscow, Pete Morrison, Harry Lawson and Gary Taillefer were the other marksmen.

Jim McNabb tended goal for the Goobers, and John Pink Jr. was between the pipes for the Wicks.

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Fergus	11	6	6	12
Belwood	11	5	6	10
Georgetown	10	4	6	8
Hillsburgh	8	3	5	6
ACTON	8	0	8	0

Future Games
Tomorrow (Thurs.) All-stars at Rockwood 8:30.
Fri. July 7 ACTON at Georgetown
Sun. July 9 Fergus at ACTON 8:30

O.L.A. JUNIOR "C" STANDINGS

Team	P	W	L	GF	GA	PTS
Elmhurst	14	13	1	237	102	26
Windsor	11	9	2	203	109	18
Bolton	12	8	4	202	135	16
Rexdale	13	6	7	141	157	12
Wallacburg	12	4	8	131	182	8
ACTON	12	3	9	129	178	6
Midland	14	1	13	98	301	2

GAME SCORES

Elmhurst 11 — Rexdale 10
Midland 18 — ACTON 11
Elmhurst 17 — Bolton 10 (cont.)
Elmhurst 8 — Windsor 7
Bolton 17 — ACTON 15

FUTURE GAMES
Tonight (Wed.) ACTON at Bolton Mon. July 10
Rexdale at ACTON 8:30

TOP SCORERS (June 20, 1972)

Player	GP	G	A	PTS
Don Kelly, wa	12	35	21	56
Mike Marcoux, A	11	42	19	55
Bob MacDonald, E	12	28	27	53
Layne MacGee, B	10	27	25	52
Steve Self, R	11	28	20	48
Fred Rehman, WJ	10	27	20	47
Marty Young, WI	10	20	25	43
Craig Weldon, A	11	14	45	43
Terry Sanderson, B	10	10	42	42
Merv Magnolia, E	11	23	19	42
Bob Hurwood, E	12	23	19	42

RAMS SCORING (June 20, 1972)

Player	GP	G	A	PTS
Mike Marcoux	12	50	10	60
Craig Weldon	12	15	34	49
Bruce Cooksley	10	13	27	26
George McPhail	12	13	26	26
Gary Turkocz	11	7	18	18
Grant Haines	7	4	13	8
Stu McCulloch	10	5	9	10
Dale Fisher	8	3	7	6
Chris Sargent	8	3	4	6
Harry Barrens	3	3	4	6
Bob Braiden	7	1	6	2
Dave Munez	10	4	6	8
Bruce Murray	3	0	5	0
Harry Court	5	2	3	4
Mike Cooper	1	0	3	0
Gary Fisher	12	0	3	0
Brad Timbers	12	0	2	0
Jim Haloren	9	0	2	0
Gord Williams	9	0	1	0
Randy Weldon	10	0	1	0
Kevin Marcoux	2	0	0	0
George Arlem	2	0	0	0
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