



BOB SHAW

Free Press Sports Page

In crucial game

Sherkston must face Shaw again

Rockwood Seniors' playing coach John Salmon has named Bob "Buck" Shaw as his starting pitcher for the third and deciding game of the OASA Intermediate "C" zone final series against Sherkston in Rockwood park tomorrow, Thursday night at 8.30.

The nomination is sure to win no praise from Sherkston batters who managed only one infield hit and fanned 16 times against Shaw as Rockwood won the second game of the series 3-0 in Rockwood Monday night.

Sherkston scored seven runs in the eighth inning following a Rockwood defensive lapse and stole an 8-3 first game victory on their home diamond near Fort Erie Thursday night.

hit a ground ball in the hole between shortstop and third base. Dan Arbic made a fine effort to come up with the ball, but had no play at first base.

Nigh, the leadoff batter in the game for Sherkston walked, but Rockwood catcher Arlon Popkey quickly gunned him down when he tried to steal second. Shaw then fanned the next eight Sherkston batters in succession.

Steve Redmond doubled home the first Rockwood run in the sixth and Harry Barber cashed in two more runs with a seventh inning double after Mike Kelly and Arlon Popkey both reached base on errors.

Barber singled and doubled for the villagers. Norm Beattie and Bob Shaw both singled twice and Redmond doubled.

runs with a single in the fifth, after Harry Phillips doubled and Mike Kelly singled.

Salmon held Sherkston to just one run over the first seven innings, but took himself out of the game after he ran into control trouble in the eighth. Bob Shaw came on in relief, but a combination of base hits, Rockwood errors, walks and hits, basemen allowed Sherkston to score seven times.

Winning pitcher Russell chalked up 11 strikeouts.

Crowds for playoff games at the park are way up over the regular season and one of the largest of the year is expected for tomorrow night's crucial game.

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Monday's Game	
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Second Moffat team makes league finals

Moffat 12 and under girls followed the lead of their older sisters as they whipped Ponsonby 31-12 last week to advance to the Tri-County softball league finals. Moffat 15 and under girls are also in the finals against Hillsburgh, against Hillsburgh.

Amy Van Garamen started on the mound for Moffat but was replaced in the third inning by Laurie Kennedy.

Laurie Kennedy hit three home runs for Moffat. Donna Dennis had two and Amy Van Garamen

and Autumn Watson one each. Steady players on defence for Moffat were Autumn Watson, Cheryl Buchanan, Amy Van Garamen and catcher Donna Dennis.

This team has not lost a game this year.

MOFFAT: Amy Van Garamen, Laurie Kennedy, Donna Dennis, Autumn Watson, Cheryl Buchanan, Pennie McMillan, Margaret Iutzi, Betsy Howard, Phyllis Freeman, Joanne Windmoller, Gwen Elliott.

Rockwood wins four pointer

Rockwood Seniors vaulted over two teams into second place in the Intercounty Football League when they whipped Fergus Merchants 7-1 in a four point game in Fergus last Wednesday night.

Bob "Buck" Shaw tossed a five hitter and right fielder Harry "Red" Phillips supplied the village hitting power, slugging a single, double and triple in five at-bats. Norm Beattie and Arlon Popkey also collected triples for Rockwood.

Rockwood needs only one win in its three remaining league games to clinch second place.

Intercounty Football Standings (Mon. Aug. 28 '72)				
	P	W	L	Pts
Hespeler	26	20	6	40
Fergus	26	18	10	32
Rockwood	24	15	9	30
Glen Wm.	26	14	12	28
Githen	28	14	14	28
Hillsburgh	26	10	16	20
Belwood	25	9	18	18
ACTON	27	7	20	14

Minor Soccer

Acton squirts hosted Milton at the park last Monday evening. The home team opened the scoring on a goal by George McArthur. A second was added a few minutes later by Paul Nolan. No scoring took place in the second period. Strong performances for the Acton side were turned in by Pierre Himeshaji and Jim Hunter.

Hilton-Peel squirts played a game against a house league team on Saturday morning. Score was 6-1 with Gordie McArthur scoring four goals, Simon Agar one and Greg Scott one. The house league scorer was Joey Carter.

Tuesday night, Acton Atoms played against a strong Georgetown team with the score ending 5-0 for Georgetown. Mark Sawden played a strong game in goal. Eddy Blanchard also played a good game.

Acton Mosquitoes went down in the second half against Oakville "A". First period score was 1-0. Oakville added five more goals in the second half.

Acton Pee Wee leader Nathan Fields helped Acton to a 4-2 win over Oakville "A".

Nathan Fields scored two goals and David Mills and Jim Gentles added one each for Acton.

Tuesday night at the high school Henry Kroezen led the Blue Phantoms to a 3-1 victory over the Stars. For the Blue Phantoms John Thompson added one goal. Dorsay Mitchell netted one for the Stars.

Acton House League Astros played a strong game to defeat the Blue Phantoms for the first time this season on goals by Steve Trotter and Ricky Lott. Henry Kroezen scored for the Blue Phantoms.

Harry Middleton's Tigers won in a close game with a 3-1 victory over Bob McKee's Angels. Scoring for the Tigers were Mike Ashley with two goals and Dave Sommerville with one. For the Angels David Mitchell scored.

Joe Carter's three goal performance for the Rockwood Spurs was not enough to defeat the Chevys who won the game by score of 4-3. David Sommerville had two goals and singles went to Scott Ellerby and Emil Milinarevic.

Future Games	
House League	Thurs. Aug. 31. Angels (vs) Chevys.
	Mon. Sept. 4. R.W. Spurs (vs) Angels.
	Tues. Sept. 5. Blue Phantoms (vs) Astros.
	Wed. Sept. 6. Astros (vs) Stars.

Hilton Peel (Tonight (Wed.) Aug. 30) (Atoms-Milton) at Acton-Park pitch. Mosquitoes-Oakville at Acton Highschool pitch. Monday Sept. 4. Acton at Oakville-Squirts. Wed. Sept. 6. Acton at Milton-Atom. Wed. Sept. 6. Acton at Oakville-B. Mosquitoes.

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One hitter
Shaw faced the minimum number of batters and had a no-hitter going until the seventh inning of Monday night's game, before Lampman of the visitors

Dan homers
Dan Arbic staked Rockwood to a 1-0 lead in Thursday's game with a long home run. John Salmon drove in the other two

OUR READERS WRITE:

Russians will expose NHL weaknesses

Dear Mr. Editor:
Praise Pete Roszelle from whom all blessings flow. And throw in a "pater noster" or two for Tom Landry and Hank Stram.

How will we ever be able to thank these three gentlemen for providing us with a most welcome TV viewing alternative to what will undoubtedly turn out to be the biggest farce the sports world has known, since the Toronto Agronauts made the mistake of challenging the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Saturday evening's Dallas Cowboys-Kansas City Chiefs NFL pre-season contest has drawn a TV time slot opposite the first game of the Canada-Russia hockey series which immediately makes it obvious why Alan "Jack of all trades" Eagleson can't get sponsors for the TV hockey show. Most of them would offer to back the pliskin game except that sponsors had signed contracts for that game over a year ago.

What a relief to know there'll be a truly great sports spectacle on TV Saturday night. Two teams which have both won what can honestly be called the "Super Bowl" because you know the best teams with the very best players are playing in it. There are no Gary Bergmans, no Brian Glennies. NFL owners had enough sense to expand gradually so that the rif-raff players couldn't creep in and lower the calibre of play.

The choice is a simple one. The TV viewer may enjoy the abilities of truly great athletes like Bob Hayes, Otis Taylor and Mel

Renfro or blush with embarrassment as the Russians streak past plump Canadian defencemen who are receiving \$17 per day in meal money. Pensioners would like to have \$17 per week.

Really, how is it going to feel to see Sinden stand up and say "We would have won with Hull" or watch Mikita's vain attempts to finally play the game the way it should be played; without the spearing and butt-ending.

It's amusing to hear the Canada-Russia series called "the greatest hockey event of all time." Greatest event? Compared to what? The Acton Fall Fair is also a great event compared to old home week in Speyside.

And what's going to happen to the NHL's battle for major sport status when fans find out its players aren't even as good as those in a country where hockey has been played seriously for only the past 20 years.

Yes it's going to be tough to look at the Hendersons' and the Ellises' and know you'll have to watch them every Saturday night for the rest of the season. There'll be no more Saturday night NFL games then.

While the NHL finally gets its come-uppance, there's one far more deserving element that will undoubtedly benefit. Local hockey organizations are bound to enjoy an unsurpassed year at the gate.

It's not unimaginable that a fed-up Maple Leaf Gardens subscriber will be bartering his ducats for a pass to an Acton Sabre junior game by mid-November.

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Long Branch PCO'S Canadian champions

Long Branch PCO's pennant winners in the O.L.A. Junior "C" lacrosse league and victors in the Civic Holiday weekend tournament at the community centre have won the Canadian Junior "B" championship and the Founders Cup.

Long Branch defeated Calgary Shamrocks, the Alberta rep-

resentatives 15-9 in the final game of a week long tournament in Edmonton Saturday. The champs had previously knocked off teams from Nova Scotia, Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

PCO's will now join Brockville and the winners of playoff series between Windsor and Bolton and

Rexdale and Cobourg in another tournament for the O.L.A. Junior "C" championship and the Ed Blair trophy which was won last year by Acton Rams.

Windsor presently leads Bolton 3-0 in a best of seven series and Rexdale has a two game edge over Cobourg in their series.

Van Fleet first at Sudbury

In spite of tempting scholarship offers from U.S. colleges including South Carolina, Michigan, Oregon, Miami of Ohio, Bethany and Bonavista, javelin thrower Steve Van Fleet has decided to return to Acton High School this fall and enter Grade 13.

Steve recorded a toss of 211'7" to place first in the Nickle Belt-Sudbury Invitational, the last event on the summer circuit held in the north last weekend. Since the shot putt event lacked entrants he entered and surprised meet officials by placing second.

Steve will continue training until the winter indoor track season begins. He intends to run sprints in the indoor season to strengthen his legs.

Rotary novices place second

A last minute goal by Brian Donovan gave Oakville a 7-6 win over Acton Rotary novices Thursday night and spoiled any chance the locals had of finishing first in the White Oaks minor lacrosse league.

Oakville won the game in spite of a four goal effort by Todd McIntyre. Todd Cook and John

Toebes were the other Acton marksmen. Cook, Ted James and Pete Turkoz earned assists. Acton was minus several key players including regular goalie Gareth Turner for the game.

Rotarians who finished with a 7-5 record, two points out of first place begin their playoffs tonight (Wednesday) in Oakville.

Erin ousts Moffat

Moffat 19 and under girls were eliminated from the Tri-County softball playoffs when they lost 17-9 to Erin last week.

Debbie Thomson hit the only home run of the game for Moffat. Pieti and McKinnon both homered for Erin.

Erin will now meet Hillsburgh in the league finals.

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