



RECREATIONAL softball could become a part of ACTON's summer sports scene once again if enough players respond to an organizational effort now underway. A workout has been scheduled for the park diamond Sunday morning at 11.

Make effort to form rec. softball league

With word official that the Pete's Barber Shop club will not operate in the Intercounty softball league this summer, interest in the formation of a recreational softball loop in town is growing.

Because of a mixup in times for practice, only a handful of players showed up at the park softball diamond Sunday morning, but organizer Gary Lewis has scheduled another workout

for this Sunday morning at 11. Welcome all.

Gary is calling on anyone interested in playing recreational softball to be at the diamond at that time. No definite plans have been made for a league, but those will follow, if enough players show interest.

"What we need right now is players. We're definitely interested in going ahead with a league. There seems to be a lot of talk about it around town and several people have called me about it," Gary says.

AMBA plans rules clinic

A clinic at which the basic rules of baseball and softball will be explained is being held by the Acton Minor Baseball Association at the M.Z. Bennett school Sunday afternoon, May 6 at 1 p.m.

Purpose of the clinic is to acquaint newcomers with the rules of the game and refresh the memory of those already involved, before the season starts.

All coaches, managers and umpires are asked to attend.

Robert Little runathon set

Funds for four separate projects will be raised by Robert Little school students in a runathon to be held at the school this Saturday, May 5.

Robert Little Vikings' championship basketball and volleyball teams will have jackets purchased for them in recognition of their accomplishments. Part of the funds will also go towards the graduating class trip to Ottawa, the graduation banquet and physical education awards and supplies.

Students from grades five to eight inclusive will take part in the runathon which is to be held on the school grounds between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. There will be prizes and refreshment for all. Staff members will supervise the event and no student will be permitted to run more than five miles.

Redmen lose

Oakville-Trafalgar high school's senior soccer team blanked Acton High Redmen 2-0 in an HCAC game in Oakville last Wednesday. Oakville scored their second goal with only 30 seconds remaining in the game.

Rams host Oakville juveniles open against new Orillia club

Acton Rams will get a final tuneup for their O.L.A. Junior "C" lacrosse opener against Orillia, Monday, May 7 when they take on Oakville juveniles in an exhibition game at the community centre tonight (Wednesday) at 8.

Coach Howard Dwyer has signed 14 players and will likely ink more players after taking a look at some of his younger boys under game conditions tonight.

Four members of last year's team, goalie Gary Turkoz, Craig Weldon, Bruce Cooksley and Gary Fisher have signed along with four graduates of the Rotary midget club, George Artem, Rick "Woody" Newman, Ken Withers and Kevin Marcoux.

goalie Jim McNabb and forward Glen McKenzie, both of whom have had juvenile experience.



BRUCE COOKSLEY

ian Campbell, Wayne Young of Mississauga, Blain Campbell, a juvenile from Erin and Jim Burnham who has had experience with the strong Brampton juvenile club.

Weldon and Cooksley are expected to be two of Rams' top scorers again this season. In 20 regular season games last season Craig tallied 24 goals and 54 assists to finish among the Junior "C" league's top 10 scorers.

Miss Mike Biggest problem for the 1973 edition of the Rams to overcome could well be the absence of Mike Marcoux, one of the best players in any O.L.A. junior category last year. He led the league in scoring with 89 goals and 26 assists in 20 games.

Coach Dwyer scouted the Orillia team in an exhibition game which they lost to Owen Sound last week. Orillia and East York are the two new members of

the tier 2 Junior "C" league. Midland is the fourth team.

Rams have signed an affiliation agreement with Oakville juveniles which will allow them to draw player help on occasion.

"Jake" Haines, a member of last year's team has joined Brampton Jr. B's and Del Watson

who moved to Stayner recently will play with Midland.



CRAIG WELDON

RAMS SCHEDULE

- Mon. May 7—ORILLIA
- Mon. May 14—EAST YORK
- Mon. May 21—at Orillia
- Wed. May 23—at East York
- Mon. May 28—MIDLAND
- Mon. June 4—ORILLIA
- Wed. June 6—at Midland
- Mon. June 11—EAST YORK
- Thurs. June 14—at Midland
- Mon. June 18—at Orillia
- Wed. June 20—at East York
- Mon. June 25—MIDLAND
- Mon. July 2—ORILLIA
- Wed. July 4—at Midland
- Mon. July 9—at Orillia
- Wed. July 11—at East York
- Mon. July 16—MIDLAND
- Mon. July 23—EAST YORK

Inscoe takes over presidency

Barry Inscoe was elected president of the Waterloo-Wellington Minor Hockey League at the league's annual meeting in Elora Thursday night. He moves up from the position of 1st vice-president, while Harvey Vines of Elmira remains on the executive as immediate past president.

Bill Knight became the second Acton Minor Hockey Association member elected to the league executive when he was named to the post of 2nd vice-president.

Jean-Paul Gauthier of Orangeville was elected 1st vice-president and a secretary-treasurer is to be named at a later date.

An amendment to the constitution proposed by the Acton Minor Hockey Association calling for two carded referees to officiate in all midget and juvenile games and at least one carded referee to do games in bantam and lower categories carried.

Amendment defeated. A second Acton amendment suggesting that points be forfeited in cases where the home team cannot supply referees was defeated.

It was also decided that in age groups from bantam down, games will not be allowed to start more than 15 minutes after the scheduled time. Unsuitable game times in Elora where bantam games started as late as 9 p.m. prompted this resolution.

that Hespeler may apply for admission to the league, if the Tri-County league is split up by the proposed formation of a super Triple "A" group.

In a test vote representatives voted 4-2 against admitting Hespeler with two towns abstaining. Acton voted against proposed admission of Hespeler.

Tyke league The formation of a tyke league next season is probable. Acton has already indicated an interest in entering a team.

Five suggestions put forward by 1st vice-president Barry Inscoe, who convened the league playoffs this year were adopted. They concerned need for more conveners, more information on tentative dates and length of series, improvement in writing on game reports, and overtime in all league playoff games.

A total of 25 delegates from all member towns attended the meeting.

Van Fleet first at Ball State

Steve Van Fleet took first place in the javelin event at the Ball St. relays in Muncie Indiana on the weekend. He won the event with a toss of 210 feet. The Miami University freshman is presently ranked fourth in the Midwest among U.S. colleges.

Hintons' giant killers in playoffs

April 28. A bunch of young bowling brass upstairs from the bookends, Hintons' Store threw sand into the gears of the "Big Machine," Acton Meadows and in a best four out of a seven game relief took the Meadows four games to two. Hintons' grabbed the first game by 20 pins, and beat back the Meadows' challenge in the second with an 89 pin win. When Hintons' continued on to win the third game by 187 pins, it was a case of "what's up Doc?" With their backs to the wall and facing elimination, the "Golfers" rallied to stay alive and a fourth game win by 23 pins and the railbirds were saying "here they come, they're 60!" Hintons' number come, when the "Golfers" made with a win in the fifth game by 137 pins, it began to look as if the "I told you so" boys were right, especially as the "Golfers" spirit and the strikes and spares were coming their way. Came the sixth and what proved to be the final game. With the Turkoz brothers, Bob with 273, Gary with 273, along with captain Bill Shannon's 277 and anchor man "Doc" picking up a spare and strike in the 10th frame, put the game beyond the reach of the "Golfers," and the Hintons' 43 pin margin rang down the curtain on the Acton Meadows. There was wild jubilation in the Hintons' ranks, as they realized they had ended the four year reign of the "Big Machine." Doc "Pappy" Wilkes, veteran leader of the Acton Meadows probably summed it up best when in congratulating the winners, he said, "It had to come."

R. Shannon	262	263	—	322	—	247
J. Timlock	—	288	229	—	209	258
W. Mason	233	231	237	231	252	—
R. Toth	—	245	—	—	311	204
J. Bullough	236	—	249	235	256	223
	1261	1286	1202	1302	1247	1189
	L	L	L	W	W	L

Hintons' Store win 4 to 2. In the other half of the semi-final, Reliable Taxi versus Dominion Hotel, it was all over by the fifth game. The betting by the boys on Bum and Badstreet was even money and take your choice, and it came as a shock when the boys from Dominion Hotel went into in five. Reliable Taxi ran up a fast three game win to take a firm hold on their chances of making the finals. The first game went to Reliable by 35 pins and their second game win by 24 pins was assured when Don Harris posted a 308. Reliable's win margin in the third was only 25 pins, but it was enough. Dominion got a life in the fourth game when shaking off the "beadpans" attacks they had been getting in the tenth frame of the previous games, they rode home to a win by 25 pins, headed up by Steve Blanchard's 303. Came the fifth game and with leadoff man Pete Horner recovering from a lapse in the third and fourth games, struck out from the seventh frame on for a 338 to pace the "Taxi Squad" to a 25 pin win and their right to advance to the finals. The finals between the two teams, Hintons' Store and Reliable Taxi should provide some good bowling and will most likely go seven games.

Game	1	2	3	4	5	6
K. Rigo	—	—	282	270	181	—
B. Turkoz	254	314	333	252	—	278
B. Hagarty	270	—	208	—	220	—
G. Post	—	196	237	282	—	223
R. Shannon	268	354	293	—	208	277
G. Turkoz	237	284	257	340	198	273
K. Andrews	224	223	—	283	216	—
	1281	1375	1329	1279	1110	1232
	W	W	W	L	L	W

Game	1	2	3	4	5
J. Fryer	—	254	214	191	223
D. Harris	208	—	280	—	—
P. Homer	228	228	—	—	338
B. Shultie	221	—	273	257	218
D. Green	222	113	211	211	184
B. Johnston	278	213	211	246	211
	1176	1214	1187	1204	1181
	W	W	W	L	W

J. Gould	220	—	218	249	228
	1741	1190	1142	1829	1156
	L	L	L	W	L

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