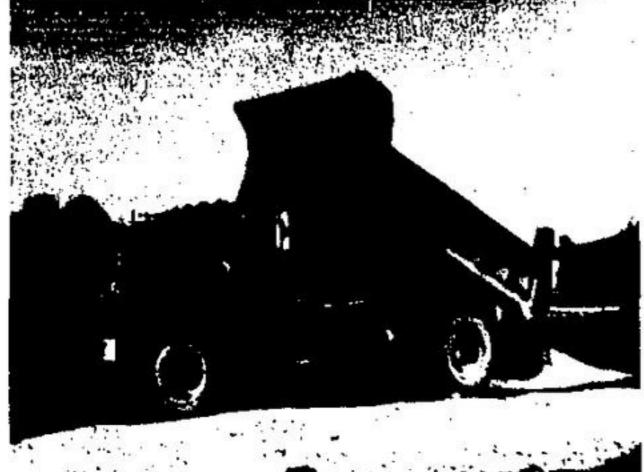


HEAVY EQUIPMENT FROM INDUSMIN, and trucks loaned by Jack Ridley and Mansell Nellis all contributed towards construction of a new ball diamond at the M. Z. Bennett school on Saturday. The Acton



quarry people also donated the limestone screenings for the diamond base.

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Local companies supply help to build new ball diamond

The key word in building a nev baseball diamond?-co-opera

association, is just plain happy from the aggregates division of indusmin, truckers Jack Ridley

they announced plans to reconstruct a diamond on the M. Z. Bennett school grounds.

First of all, the Board of Jim Ismond, president of the Education, told them to go ahead, cton minor basebalt lay it out and do what they want with the diamond. Then Jim about the co-operation and approached Indusmin. The support the organization received .. company said it would supply the necessary limestone screenings for the diamond and also agreed and Mansell Nellis and the Halton to furnish the heavy equipment County Board of Education, when necessary to skin off the top soil

Talented pitcher, centreman

and lay the foundation. Jack Ridley supplied a driver and truck, as did Mansell Nellis.

Saturday morning the diamond was skinned and the material conveyed from the Indusmin quarry on the Third Line and dumped on the diamond.

Ismond "Pop" Main and Sondy McEachern were there laying out the diamond and raking to get it in shape for a game this week.

Manning the machinery in aid of the dlamond were Ken Murchison and Bud Fitzgerald of Indusmin, while Wes Storey drove the Ridley truck and Ken

The association found there weren't enough ball diamonds to go around this season but the new one at M. Z. Bennett should take off some of the pressure and enable all 12 teams to complete their schedule.



Fairy as long to eat it.

Marshall the Nellis vehicle.

LEONARD MILLER, of 18

Orillia takes Rams 12-10

Acton forward Bruce Cooksley scored four times but the Rams succumbed 12-10 at the hands of the hometown Orillia Llons in Junior "C" lacrosse Monday

Veteran Craig Weldon counted twice in the game with rookies George Artem, Rick Newman, Kevin Marcoux and Jim Burnham each scoring once.

goal by Glass at the 1:05 mark of pass from Gary Fisher. Orillia grabbed the lead again with a score to 6-5.

goal by Scott at 5:25 with Newman bagging his score seconds later. Glen McKenzie picked up the assist.

Orillia scored twice more in the period with Cooksley providing the Acton eveners-one from Marcoux and the other from Artem and Burnham.

Brenks tle Lion's Scott scored first in the Lions started the scoring with a second period to break the 4-4 tie. Lamb followed up with another for Orillia. Burnham answered the first period. Cooksley tied the for Orillia. Burnham answered game just one minute later on a for Acton from Dave Manes and goalie Gary Turkosz to lift the

Finalize

Sunday, May 27, 1973 Post Time 2:00

Orangeville

raceway

FIRST RACE - 1 Mile Pace - \$400 CHARLEY'S PAPOOSE-D. Roberts 2 CLAYBROOK MARIE—A. Nickle
1 VALID DEAN—R. Trottler
3 Datty Patch—R. Warner
4 Mister Hayes—I. Molar
5 Hi Lo Star—I. MacIntosh
7 Spring Creek Gus—L. Virag
8 Emma's Dexter—T. Wilson
AE Courting Time—C. Lawson

SECOND RACE - 1 Mile Pace - \$400 5 MUDDY DREAM-C. Lockhart 3 HAL DARNEAY-C. Coke 7 THOM BO AYR-W. Troy 1 Royal Dennis-L. Bean 2 Carol Davy-A. Butler 4 Misty Dream-A. Nickle 6 Frisky File—I. McHadle 8 Fearless Boy—T. McKensle AE Lana Parker—J. McDonald

THIRD RACE - 1 Mile Pace - 1400 3 ADIOS KEY-J. Gagnon 8 ROMAN GABRIEL-M. Corbett 2 CHEYENNE DILLON-J. Redpath 1 Its Direct Dale—G. Wayne 4 Golden Hodgens—C. Bennett 5 Direct Valour—E. Butler Mister Duke-G. Burgess Mike's Trump-R, Lackle

FOURTH RACE - 1 Mile Pace - \$450 2 ROSES EXPRESS—W. Stead 4 YEOMAN—W. Troy
5 ROBRA DILLER—C. Sheppard
1 Pat P. Prologue—M. Kerluke
3 Chasis T. Wolf—R. Trottler
6 Duchess Dean Ace—L. Brown 7 EVC-C. Lawson 8 Miss Twinkle-A. Brunton AE Casa Lee-J. Somerville

FIFTH RACE - 1 Mile Pace - \$1200 1 DAME ADIOS—J. McDoneld 4 BARREN ABBY—C. Lawson 5 ARKANSAS TRAVELLER—M.

2 Second Stern-J. Pawlie 3 Our Joyce-L. Barrett 6 Lady Check-R. Hutton

SIXTH RACE - 1 Mile Trot - \$500 1 LELA HORN—C. Lawson
5 GREENVIEW MITE—C. Lockhart
6 KELLY TODD—C. Sheppard
2 Speedier Spencer—H. Bovaird
3 Prince Henry—C. Lawson
4 Nobel Prize—C. Loukras
7 Betty's Duke—C. Butler
8 Colby's Slipper—A. Nickie 8 Colby's Slipper-A. Nickle AE Monty Lee Froat-W. Carroll

SEVENTH RACE - 1 Mile Pace - \$1209 2 JOCK-R. Lipsett 3 KEYSTONE JOEL-R. Warner 4 KAWARTHA HERALD-N. White 1 Arawanna Jake—J. Muiterd 5 Barbara's Hope—D. Jackson £ Miss Direct Baker—F. MacDonald

EIGHTH RACE - 1 Mile Pace - \$1200 8 PATRICIA'S COMET-K. Waples
1 LITTLE SAM BEE-D. Hahn
3 FROSTY CHECK-R. Hutton 2 Teddy Crooks—L. Barrelt 4 Rosadam Day—B. Cummings 5 Tanya Russ—A. Nickle 6 Johnny Susanne—T. Wilson 7 Chuckle—J. Poweil

NINTH RACE - I Mile Pace - \$2000 2 JIMMY BING-G. Larush 3 NOLA'S GIRL-W. Troy 5 MISTER PETER RAY—R. McLean 1 Popular Brad—W. Frite 4 Amber Lad—D. Galbraith

TENT: ...ACE - 1 Mile Pace - \$300
7 LISA ROW GIL-C. Lawson
4 SILVER DUKE-D. Robertson
8 HAZEL CREED-L. Bayne
1 Javelin-O. Annerud
2 Misss James Mack-J. McCulloch
3 Hi Jimmy John-W. Clemment
5 Arawanna Replicet-J. Pawlie
6 Hi Trader-A. Nickle
AE Windy White Sox-A. Nickle

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Decoration

Day plans

Final plans for Decoration Day Sunday, June 3, were made at a meeting of the committee last week. The event will have the same format as other years with a parade, followed by a service at Fairview Cemetery. Graves at Fairview, St. Joseph's and the Pioneer Cemetery will be decorated.

The parade will form at Fellows St. at 2:30 p.m. on the Sunday afternoon and proceed to Fairview Cemetery for the service at 3 p.m. In the event of rain the service will be held in Trinity United church.

The committee has scheduled its next meeting for Wednesday, June 13, at 8 p.m. to elect officers for 1974. All organizations in Acton are being invited to have representatives there so a representative committee can be set up for 1974.

Int. girls begin play

The Ontario Baseball Association has selected Grant Wade to coordinate the Ontarlo "Running the bases" contest which is being held this summer as a means of financing baseball.

The contest will be based on the walkathon idea. Entrants will have sponsors who according to the player's rating in "Running . the bases" will have to pay certain amounts based on the time it took the player to run from home plate around the circuit and back home.

Monies raised through "Running the bases" across Canada will be equally divided. The team entering its players will receive 60 per cent of the money collected. Twenty-five per cent will go to the Ontario Baseball Association and the CFAB will keep 15 per cent.

Another Orillia goal later in the period was answered by Weldon on a pass from Turkosz to leave

the second period score 7-8. Marcoux scored his goal early in the third period with help from Fisher and Terry Dunn, Weldon followed up with his second goal from Turkosz to put an 8-7 score on the board for Acton.

Four goals Orillia charged back, scoring four goals in five minutes, to put the game out of reach for the Rams, but they continued to fight back with a Cooksley goal from

A last minute Lion goal was matched by Artem with just 18 seconds remaining in the game. Turkosz earned the assist. Rams will host Midland in their next home game Monday night.

Rams Lineup-Gary Turkosz, Craig Weldon, Wade Knight, Ken Withers, Rick Newman, Jim Burnham, Gary Fisher, Dave Manes, Wayne Young, Kevin Marcoux, George Artem, Bruce Cooksley, Glen McKenzie, Ian Campbell, Terry Dunn, Jack

Holmes, Bruce Swift, Jim

Three hour match chess club highlight

The main attraction of the Wednesday May 23, 1973. If you second round of play at the Acton require more information con-Chess club Wednesday was a cerning the club contact either three hour match between Henry president Doug Garrett (853players in the "Top Six" of the (856-4650). tournament.

will be joined by Doug Garrett who defeated Dave Piehl two games to one. The remaining two members of the group Steve Garrett and Bert Vanderlaam, will play sometime this week.

Both the winners and the losers will play a round-robin to decide further positioning. Further results

In the lower half, the results defeated Diane Thompson 3-0, Ted Newman.

The next club meeting is available.

Harmsma and Pete Moss; both (341) or convener Ted Newman

Mr. Moss was victorious and Plan fry, golf tourney to finish year

Acton industrail hockey league will wrap up the 1972-73 season with a steak fry and golf tour-

nament in July. were as follows: Ralph Williams the Acton Meadows golf club and over Jim Huxley 3-0, Bill date has been set as Thursday, Lemering won three straight July 12, for all players, officials from Mark Pratt, Lynn Perry and bagmen to officially wrap it up. John Kavanaugh told the and Alex Magyar won 2-1 over Free Press further information will be forthcoming as it is

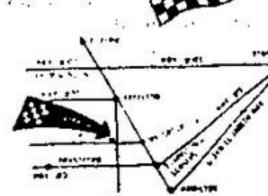


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Running bases contest planned

after a long illness.

Acton intermediate girls open their Halton County Softball league schedule at the park tomorrow (Thursday) night against Lowville. The girls will also play in Omagh Sunday. Two intermediate (age 12-16)

teams will represent Acton in the league this summer. The "A" squad will be coached by Wally Ella and Pop Main, while June Bousfield and Pat Van Der Eyken will handle the "B" team.

Wes Jones will coach the Acton junior (age 10-12) entry in the same league.

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and well known athletes, Norman champions in 1947 when they won John Morton of 29 Main St. N. the crown. He also starred as a hospital, Guelph, in his 58th year, bowler. He played senior baseball for Guelph in the old Norm Morton was one of the intercounty league when it was talented lefthanded the top league in the province and baseball pitchers ever to play for played centre ice for the Junior "A" S.P.A. team of Guelph when the Acton intermediate baseball they faced the renowned Kraut line from Kitchener.

clubs of the past and a smooth centre iceman, a spearhead of the Acton Tanners when they won the Ontario championship and took many other group and provincial honors.

Norm played first base for the Born in Toronto Born in Toronto in 1915, Norm went to school there and moved to went to school there and moved to
Acton with the family when his
father Jack was appointed sole
leather superintendent of
Beardmore and Co. He has lived
in Acton for the past 40 years
except for a year in Northern
Ontario and a stint in the
Canadian army during the

second world war. A machinist by trade, Norm Morton has been unable to work during the last five years, spending considerable time in hospital. His death was a double shock to his wife, Doria, who lost a brother, George Holloway the

He is survived by his wife Doris, who he married in April, 1936, sons and daughters, Ross, Guelph; Cheryl (Mrs. Ed Phillips); Jill (Mrs. G.

Norm Morton dies at 57 One of Acton's most talented O.B.A. Intermediate B. baseball McLaren); and Frank, all of Acton, and nine grandchildren. His parents, John and Jessie died May 9 in St. Joseph's softball pitcher and first rate. Morton and a brother Russell (Bus), also a well known athlete, predeceased him.

Funeral service was held Friday, May 11, at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home conducted by the Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie. Interment Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ted Pope, Charles Shultis, John Robson, Hector Lambert, Dude Lindsay and Jack Drysdale. Flower bearers were Henry Cripps, Frank Winters, Don Grein and John Ward.

Norm Morton was a member of the Acton branch of the Legion and a special Legion service was held at the funeral home as well.

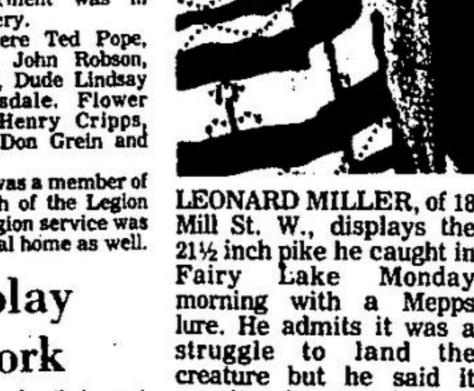
Rams play East York

Acton Rams make their next OLA Junior "C" lacrosse start when they travel to East York tonight (Wednesday) to play the Mohawks. Rams downed the Mohawks 11-5 in their first meeting here May 14.

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