



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. —H. Coles Photos

Local companies supply help to build new ball diamond

The key word in building a new baseball diamond?—co-operation.

Jim Ismond, president of the Acton minor baseball association, is just plain happy about the co-operation and support the organization received from the aggregate division of Indusmin, truckers Jack Ridley and Mansell Nellis and the Halton County Board of Education, when they announced plans to reconstruct a diamond on the M. Z. Bennett school grounds.

First of all, the Board of Education, told them to go ahead, lay it out and do what they want with the diamond. Then Jim approached Indusmin. The company said it would supply the necessary limestone screenings for the diamond and also agreed to furnish the heavy equipment necessary to skin off the top soil

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 Sandy McEachern were there laying out the diamond and raking to get it in shape for a game this week.

Talented pitcher, centreman Norm Morton dies at 57

One of Acton's most talented and well known athletes, Norman John Morton of 29 Main St. N. died May 9 in St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph, in his 58th year, after a long illness.

Norm Morton was one of the most talented lefthanded baseball pitchers ever to play for the Acton intermediate baseball club 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

O.B.A. Intermediate B. baseball champions in 1947 when they won the crown. He also starred as a softball pitcher and first rate bowler. He played senior baseball for Guelph in the old intercounty league when it was the top league in the province and played centre ice for the Junior "A" S.P.A. team of Guelph when they faced the renowned Kraut line from Kitchener.

Born in Toronto during the 1915, Norm 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, Doris, who lost a brother, George Holloway the same week.

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. McLaren); and Frank, all of Acton, and nine grandchildren. His parents, John and Jessie 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 was in Fairview Cemetery.

Palbearers were Ted Pope, Charles Shullis, 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.

Running bases contest planned

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 Elia 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.

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.

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 Lions in Junior "C" lacrosse Monday night.

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

Lions started the scoring with a goal by Glass at the 1:05 mark of the first period. Cooksley tied the game just one minute later on a pass from Gary Fisher. Orillia grabbed the lead again with a

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 evens—one from Marcoux and the other from Artem and Burnham.

Break tie

Lion's Scott scored first in the second period to break the 4-4 tie. Lamb followed up with another for Orillia. Burnham answered for Acton from Dave Manes and goalie Gary Turkosz to lift the score to 6-5.

Another Orillia goal later in the period was answered by Weldon on a pass from Turkosz to leave the second period score 7-6.

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 Marcoux.

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 McNabb.

Orangeville raceway

Sunday, May 27, 1973
Post Time 2:00

FIRST RACE - 1 Mile Pace - \$100
8 CHARLEY'S PAPOOSE—D. Robson
2 CLAYBROOK MARIE—A. Nickle
1 VALID DEAN—R. Trotter
3 Doty Patch—R. Warner
4 Mister Hayes—E. Butler
5 Hi Lo Star—L. MacIntosh
7 Spring Creek Gus—L. Virag
8 Emma's Dexter—C. Bennett
AE Courting Time—C. Lawson

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

THIRD RACE - 1 Mile Pace - \$400
3 ADIOS KEY—J. Gagnon
8 ROMAN GABRIEL—M. Corbett
2 CHEYENNE DILLON—J. Redpath
1 His Direct Dale—G. Wayne
3 Golden Hedges—C. Bennett
4 Direct Valour—E. Butler
6 Mister Duke—G. Burgess
7 Mike's Trump—R. Lackie

FOURTH RACE - 1 Mile Pace - \$450
2 ROSES EXPRESS—W. Stead
4 YEMAH—W. Troy
3 ROBBIA DILLER—C. Sheppard
1 Pat P. Prologue—M. Kerlake
3 Chasie T. Wolf—R. Trotter
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 ADYD—J. McDonald
4 BARRON ABBY—C. Lawson
3 ARKANSAS TRAVELLER—M. Hope
2 Second Stern—J. Pawle
4 One Joyce—L. Barrett
6 Lady Check—R. Hutton

SIXTH RACE - 1 Mile Pace - \$500
1 LELA HORN—C. Lawson
5 GREENVIEW MITE—C. Lockhart
6 KELLY TODD—C. Sheppard
2 Speedier Spencer—R. Hoyard
3 Prince Henry—C. Lawson
4 Nobel Prize—C. Loukraz
7 Betty's Duke—C. Butler
3 Ruby's Sloop—A. Nickle
AE Monty Lee Frost—W. Carroll

SEVENTH RACE - 1 Mile Pace - \$1200
2 JOCK—R. Lipsitt
3 KEYSTONE JOEL—R. Warner
4 KAWARTHA HERALD—N. White
1 Arwen's Hope—L. Barrett
5 Barbara's Hope—D. Jackson
6 Miss Direct Baker—F. Macdonald

EIGHTH RACE - 1 Mile Pace - \$1200
5 PATRICIA'S COMET—K. Waples
1 LITTLE SAM BEE—D. Hahn
3 FROSTY CHECK—R. Hutton
2 Todd's Creek—L. Wilson
4 Rosadam Day—B. Cummings
5 Tany's Russ—A. Nickle
6 Johnny Susanne—T. Wilson
7 Cuckee—J. Powell

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

TENTH RACE - 1 Mile Pace - \$500
7 LISA ROW GIL—C. Lawson
4 SILVER DUKE—D. Robertson
8 HAZEL CRED—L. Bayne
1 Javelin—O. Annerus
2 Miss James Mack—J. McCulloch
3 Hi Jimmy John—W. Clement
5 Arwen's Hope—L. Barrett
6 Hi Trader—A. Nickle
AE Windy White Sox—A. Nickle

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Finalize 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.

Three hour match chess club highlight

The main attraction of the second round of play at the Acton Chess club Wednesday was a three hour match between Henry Harmsma and Pete Moss; both players in the "Top Six" of the tournament.

Mr. Moss was victorious and will be joined by Doug Garrett who defeated Dave Plehl 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 were as follows: Ralph Williams over Jim Huxley 3-0, Bill Lerner won three straight from Mark Pratt, Lynn Perry defeated Diane Thompson 3-0, and Alex Magyar won 2-1 over Ted Newman.

The next club meeting is

Wednesday May 23, 1973. If you require more information concerning the club contact either president Doug Garrett (853-0341) or convener Ted Newman (856-4650).

Plan fry, golf tourney to finish year

Acton industrial hockey league will wrap up the 1972-73 season with a steak fry and golf tournament in July.

Scene of the festivities will be the Acton Meadows golf club and date has been set as Thursday, July 12, for all players, officials and bagmen to officially wrap it up. John Kavanaugh told the Free Press further information will be forthcoming as it is available.

Int. girls begin play

The Ontario Baseball Association has selected Grant Wade to coordinate the Ontario "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 CPAB will keep 15 per cent.

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