



ONE OF TOP PRO ACTS AT THE Toronto International Dragway last week was that performed by petite Cha Muldowney. Top, the car is checked by a pitman and then Cha takes off in a burst of smoke from oversize tires. (Photo by W. Stuckey)

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Make bid for tennis courts

About 15 potential tennis club members attended the parks and recreation committee meeting last Thursday, making a bid for tennis courts in town.

Last president of the defunct tennis club George Elliott spoke on behalf of the delegation.

Another meeting of tennis players will be called (tentatively, Thursday, June 28 at the library) and anyone interested will be asked to attend. A progress report will be given and perhaps a club formed. Then representatives of the group will return to parks and recreation committee to report their findings.

The group would like very much to be able to begin this summer, and they're scouting out locations.

Dr. Elliott asked the board members if they would agree to tennis courts on land in the park. He was told it would be possible.

When he asked about finances he was told the parks and recreation budget is overspent for the arena.

Dr. Elliott suggested the possibility of a loan which would be paid back out of memberships.

The Board of Education will be contacted about possible use of the school grounds for tennis courts. Part of the parking lot at the high school was suggested. Then students would also be able to use the courts handily, and possibly the court could be maintained as school property.

Financing of courts will be taken up with council, the board told the delegation.

Chess club play

Acton Chess Club resumed play for the captainship last week with the following results.

Bert Vanderlaam was victorious in three games over Ralph Williams, Ted Newman defeated Mark Pratt 2½ to ½, Doug Garrett beat Ted Newman

during the week 3-0. Mark Pratt split with Jim Huxley 1-1 and lost to Henry Harmama in three consecutive games.

Ed Jordan and R. Matanac two excellent players again visited the club last week winning several exhibition games with Peter Moss and Jim Plehl. Next meeting is June 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Fuelers drop league opener

Acton Thompson Fuels peewees were whipped 23-1 by Georgetown in their first Halton County minor baseball game of the year last Tuesday night.

Georgetown scored seven runs in the second inning and six more in the third on their way to victory.

The lone Acton run came in the fourth inning when Robert Van Der Laam and Frank Van Opstal combined for back to back hits. Van Der Laam, Terry Bateman and Jack Evans also picked up safeties for Acton.

ACTON: Gordon 1b, Mitchell ss, Van Der Laam 2b, Van Opstal c, Taiton 3b, Bateman p, Evans lf, Roach cf, Williamson rf, Atkinson r, Party cf.

Girls lose

Acton girls' intermediate "A" team dropped back to back 3-1 and 28-3 losses to the powerful Glen Williams team in Halton rural minor softball league play last week. Coach Wally Ella reports his infield of Laurel Murchison, Cheryl Hunter and Sherry Immond played a strong game.

Three of the team's better players were absent because of a school trip.

Ladies beat Georgetown

Acton A's ladies softball team upset Georgetown 15-8 in a big surprise at the park Monday night.

Maureen Gerth, who struck out six Georgetown batters was the winning pitcher. She gave up only seven hits.

Doris Black hit a triple and

scored three runs for Acton. Heather Horner scored four runs. Inglis and Freestone shared pitching chores for Georgetown.

The Acton team plays Mississauga tonight (Wednesday) and in Oakville Sunday night.

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Rams win over Midland

In a game in which coach Howard Dwyer described the officiating as the worst he's ever seen, Acton Rams dumped Midland Hurons 11-6 in Junior "C" lacrosse action in Midland Thursday night.

Rams grabbed a 5-1 first period lead, experienced a lapse in the second stanza when Midland outscored them 4-2, then recovered to hang a 4-1 verdict on the Midland crew in the final 20 minutes.

Most penalties
Acton received 24 of the game's 41 penalties which included four misconducts, three to the Rams and one to Midland.

Bruce Cooksley and Rick Newman were Rams' top scorers with three goals apiece. Dave Hill potted a pair of markers and singles went to Jim Burnham, Wayne Young and George Artem. Goalie Gary Turkosz earned four assists, while Cooksley had three and Glen McKenzie two.

Pots pair
Ex-Ram Del Watson netted two of the six Midland goals. Chris Lyons, Lorne Urquhart, Pete Kenney and Bill Finlay added singles.

The win left Rams in second place in the four team league with a record of six wins and three losses.

RAMS: Gary Turkosz, Craig Weldon, Wade Knight, Dave Hill, Ken Withers, Rick Newman, Jim Burnham, Gary Fisher, Dave Manes, Wayne Young, Bruce Swift, George Artem, Bruce Cooksley, Glen McKenzie, Ian Campbell, Paul Rogers, Jim McNabb.



STEVE Tremills of Robert Little sails through the air in the long jump event. (Photo by D. Gibbons)

Ten OFY programs approved locally

A total of 10 projects will be carried out in Halton County this summer under the Opportunity for Youth Program sponsored by the federal government.

Three of the projects will be based in Acton, four in Oakville, one in Nassagaweya and two in Georgetown. The projects will involve about 50 people and about \$72,500 has been made available to the 10 projects.

A group from University of Waterloo will carry out a plan-

ning study in Nassagaweya Township. The study is hoped to provide a base for the new official plan for the township.

Cost \$7,900

The project will cost \$7,900 and involve seven people in summer employment. Clerk Earl Cuddie noted the study was for the area now known as Nassagaweya but would be helpful to Central Halton when regional government is implemented.

Projects in Acton include a day care centre, an instrumental music program and a recycling for pollution control program.

Don Price accepts a new job

Acton Parks Board accepted the resignation of assistant parks and arena manager Don (Bucky) Price with regret at the June meeting Thursday and instructed secretary Doris Townsley to write him a letter of thanks for his services over the years.

Mr. Price has accepted a new position as arena manager at Southampton.

"We lost a heck of a good man," opined parks and arena manager Harold Townsley.

The board has hired Michael Marcoux to replace Mr. Price.

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