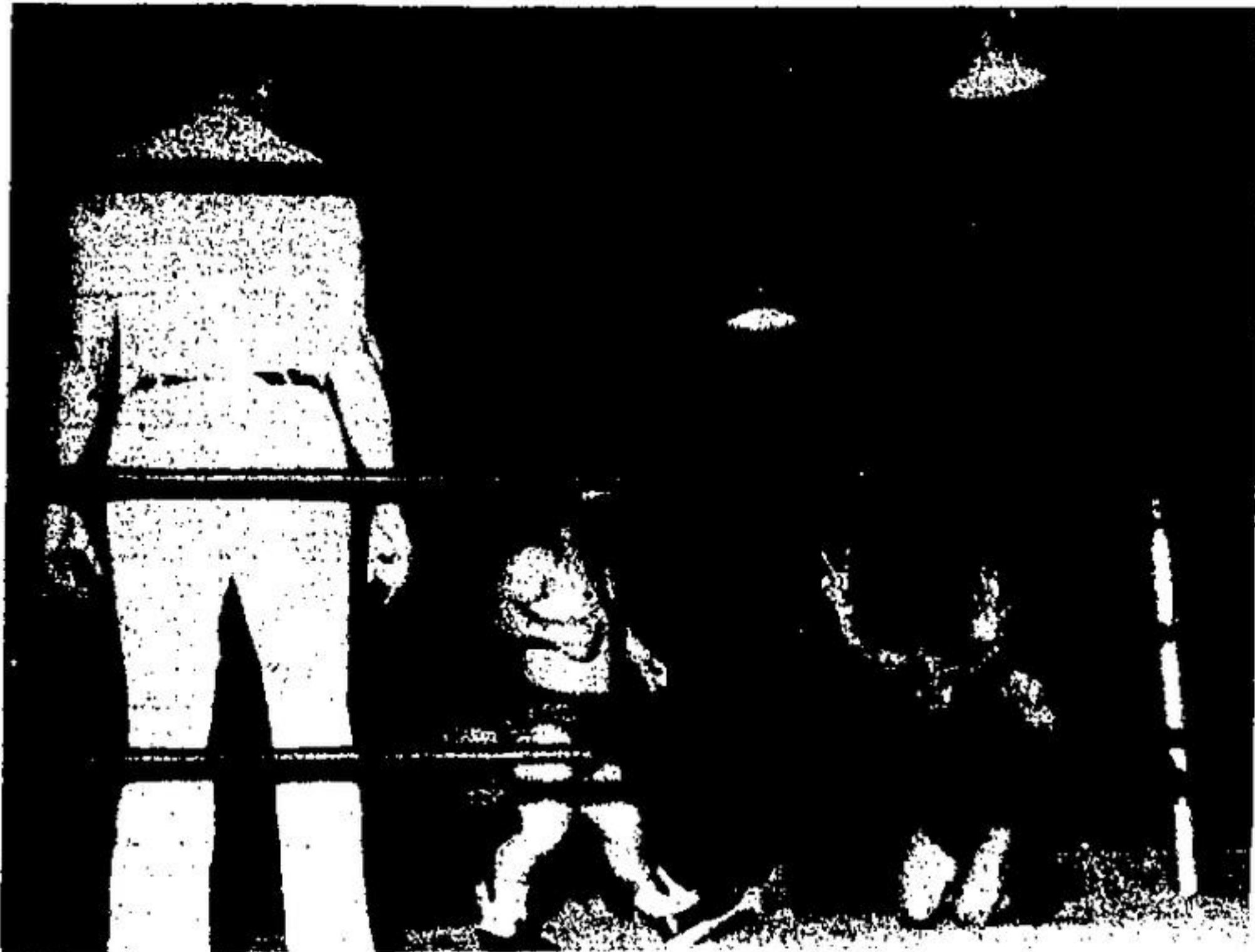
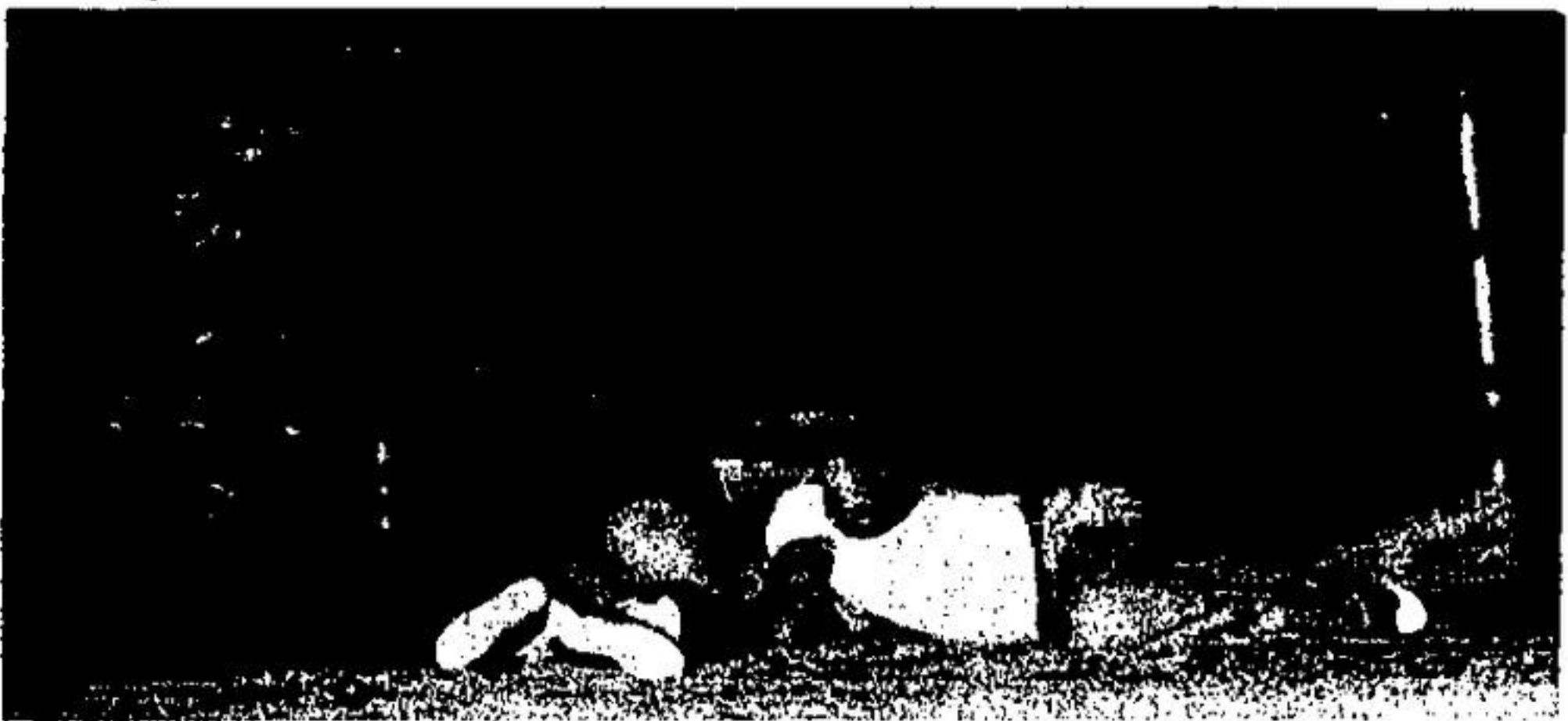


Wrestling - best live theatre seen in years



SEE PLAYFUL little Frenchie Lamont. He is holding up his hand. He is making a peace sign. Cowboy Lang does not believe in peace signs. This was all part of the "Action" as pro wrestling came to the Acton Community Centre Monday night. (D. Pink photo)



COWBOY LANG has just succeeded in bringing the referee down to his own size and not wishing to be bothersome opponent Frenchie Lamont remains aside. This was all part of the excitement and one of the many thrills as the midgets took one another on at Acton arena Monday night. (D. Pink photo)

The good seats filled quickly Monday night as a crowd of about 600 waited in anticipation for the bone-crushing, bruising action of professional wrestling at the Community Centre.

Mothers screamed and young children became hyper as unscheduled favourite Nick de Carlo took the ring against the uncivilized Canadian Wildman. The swarthy wildman employed all the unsavory tactics and committed all the brutal fouls as he kept the Italian stumbling about the ring unable to catch his breath. His cruel tricks weren't enough to keep the good man down though as Nick fought back against all odds capitalizing on the hairy fool's mistakes.

Good won out to the relief of the exuberant, but wholesome, crowd.

Canuck pride

It was Rachel DuBois, the pride of all Canadian womanhood, who reaffirmed our national spirit as she thrashed American Bev Shay into the ground, despite the loser's sloppy cheating manoeuvres. The crowd saw what the ref missed on a number of occasions and sat in astonishment as Miss DuBois was singled out for a less than desirable play. Spirit and guts won out as Rachel pinned the arrogant Shay to the mat. The Maple Leaf forever.

Eric 'the Animal' Red stood before the crowd next, brandishing a club like weapon undoubtedly carved from the tibia of a previous opponent. Across from him Carlos Belafonte stood tall and proud, his lucid muscles glaring back at the crowd. The hairy lummoxx approached the mighty Puerto Rican leviathan but soon realized he could not possibly win a victory in a fair fight.

It was in selfish desperation he reached for his osteon and attempted to beat the physically resplendent Belafonte into submission. His play worked against him, however as the judge ruled him disqualified.

Enraged and uncontrollable the Dane through himself out of the ring, circling the ringside seats, giving all a look into his real character; a cowardly poor sport.

Midget mauler Cowboy Lang took to the ring floor next (which was no easy trick because the ring floor was six inches higher than he was).

His opponent Frenchie Lamont walked short and proud to his corner to face him. The match began. With a series of acrobatic manoeuvres, neither

wrasser gaining any ground on the other. It got down to serious fighting as both the sportsmen intermittently pummed the referee.

In the end, after a series of pirouettes, Frenchie Lamont collapsed. It was his unfortunate luck to have the Cowboy collapse on top of him.

Big bout The big bout of the night came during the intermission when 28 youths, approximately 10 to 13 years of age, took to the ring for a massive free-for-all and acrobatic demonstration. At the end of it all one stood above them all and it was not until the announcer exclaimed "get out of the ring you stupid +\$," did he vacate his position.

Then came the match the crowd had waited for all evening. Former Hamilton T-cat, Big and mean Angelo Mosca mounted to the black corner turned and faced Dick 'the Bulldog' Brower. They waited in anticipation of each other then quickly, feverishly exchanged a series of headlocks.

Then the fight broke open. Bulldog Brower had told "Big Ang" to his face. Mosca became a madman and in a rage unequalled by homo sapiens past or present, Ang put the Bulldog to the floor and proceeded to ambulate on his face. Bulldog reacted quickly, getting out of the ring. This did not deter Mosca at all as he too left the ring and flung the big man at a Toronto Argonaut T-shirt in the crowd.

It was at this time the announcer decided to shortchange the crowd and counted both big men out. The crowd left the arena discussing what a fine sport wrestling indeed was and how it was good to have live theatre in Acton.

Free Press Sports Page

Hillsburgh gals hammer out win over unbeaten Brookville

The untarnished record of the 16 and under girls Brookville (Moffat) softball team was upset last Thursday when the Hillsburgh club downed their arch rivals 12-9 at the Hillsburgh ball park.

The gals from the 'Burg got off to a good start, building up a 12-2 lead in the first six innings. Brookville exploded for seven runs in the top of the seventh, making the outcome a trifle doubtful, but the 'Burgers hung on to post the 12-9 win.

Stam 14 hits Hillsburgh picked up 14 hits from Brookville pitcher Sue Thomson including a home run by Sherry Tarzwell and two home runs by Vicki Spear.

Everyone on the team got on base at least once and except for the lapse in the seventh played almost perfect ball behind the steady pitching of Vicki Spear. Vicki held the Brookville club to scattered hits while striking out eight batters.

Fans who have enjoyed the strong rivalry between the two teams are waiting for the playoffs when it is expected the two teams will undoubtedly meet and provide some more entertaining ball.

Three close games Minor Soccer play

Four close games were recorded in Acton Minor Soccer House League play last week, two of them close and another a tie. Tornados played Angels to a 2-2 tie at M. Z. Bennett school Wednesday night. Scott Allonby and Scott McDonough scored for Tornados. Kenny Kavanagh recorded both goals for Angels.

Acton Atom Allstars eked out a 2-1 win over an improved Rockwood club at Rockwood Centennial School. Brent Vickery and Tom McDonough scored for Acton.

Bombers win Bombers defeated shorthanded Centennials 5-0 as Simon Ager and Gordon McArthur scored twice with a single going to Mark Staley.

Rangers came up with a 3-2 win over Rockwood in Atom division play. Paul Nolan, David Mitchell and David Sommerville scored for the Acton team with Daniel Guest and Robert Ailerelle getting goals for the Rockwood side.

HOUSE LEAGUE STANDINGS					
MOSQUITO / PEEWEE					
Team	P	W	L	T	P
Raiders	8	6	2	0	12
Dynamos	7	5	2	0	10
Phantoms	7	4	3	0	8
Rockwood	7	2	5	0	4
Stars	7	1	6	0	2

ATOM					
Team	P	W	L	T	P
Centennials	7	4	2	1	9
Allstars	6	3	0	3	9
Bombers	6	4	2	0	8
Rangers	7	3	3	1	7
Rockwood	8	0	5	1	1

SQUIRTS					
Team	P	W	L	T	P
Angels	7	3	1	3	9
Rockwood	7	2	2	3	7
Tigers	6	1	1	4	6
Tornados	6	1	3	2	4

Four track clubs compete in six events at Acton

The North Halton Harriers dominated the joggers' one mile run, men's open javelin throw and the ladies' open shot put at the All Corners' track and field meet at Acton high school, Thursday, July 5.

Four clubs were represented including the Guelph Legion track club, Toronto Olympic club, University of Guelph Harriers and the local North Halton Harriers. There were six events starting with the 440 yard dash which Barbara Bishop of the Guelph club won against all comers.

Members of the Guelph club also took the 880 run and the men's one mile run.

Following are results:
Code: G.L.T.C.—Guelph Legion Track Club; T.O.C.—Toronto Olympic Club; U. of G.H.—University of Guelph Harriers; N.H.H.—North Halton Harriers.
440 Yard Dash—Barbara Bishop, G.L.T.C., 66.1; Rachelle Campbell, G.L.T.C., 67.8; Jack DeWilde, N.H.H., 68.6; Mark Withers, N.H.H., 68.6; Heather Near, N.H.H., 72.8.
880 Yard Run—Bryan Stride, G.L.T.C., 2:05.3; Paul Dowling, G.L.T.C., 2:09.6; Don DeSavigny, T.O.C., 2:10.0; Rodger McEachern, N.H.H., 2:11.4; Yvonne Saunders, G.L.T.C., 2:12.1.

Men's One Mile Run—Bryan Stride, G.L.T.C., 4:37.2; Paul Dowling, G.L.T.C., 4:46.9; Don DeSavigny, T.O.C., 4:54.0; Frank Houston, N.H.H., 4:57.5; Vic Mathews, U. of G.H., 5:01.1; Scott Sommerville, N.H.H., 5:27.1; Glen McKenzie, N.H.H., 5:44.0.

Joggers' One Mile Run—Clifford Creasey, N.H.H., 5:33.0; Peter Morrison, N.H.H., 5:37.7; Mark Hurst, N.H.H., 6:40.8; Brent McEachern, N.H.H., 7:04.9.
Men's Open Javelin Throw—Steve Van Fleet, N.H.H., 185' 1"; Kevin McKenna, G.L.T.C., 157' 7"; Mike Cooper, N.H.H., 113' 7"; Brent McEachern, N.H.H., 99' 5"; Rick Van Fleet, N.H.H., 83' 2".
Ladies Open Shot Put—Maureen Gerth, N.H.H., 33' 7".

field, Dorothy Kaiser at first base, Cheryl Hunter at second, Kim Jackson in centre field, Laurel Murchison at short stop and JoAnn Berry in right field.

Georgetown bombs Pee Wees Georgetown Pee Wees bombed Acton 23-4 in Halton minor baseball last Thursday night in a seven inning twilight game.

The Georgetown club started off by scoring five runs in the first inning, added two in the second, eight in the third, six in the fourth, and one in the sixth for the win. Acton replied with a pair in the second and singles in the sixth and seventh.

A's score 15 in 8th defeat Huttonville

Tied 9-9 after seven innings, Acton A's went on to score 15 runs in a run-packed eighth inning fust with Huttonville to demolish the home club 24-9 in Halton Rural Intermediate Girls' Softball on Monday night.

The 15 run surge by the Acton girls astounded the Huttonville team which had fought to get back on even terms with the visiting Acton A's with a five run outburst in the bottom of the seventh. They scored doubles in the third and sixth.

The Acton gals chalked up four in the first frame, added two in the third and singles in the top of the fourth, sixth and seventh. Heather McEachern pitched the win for Acton with Kim McCristall at third base. Susan Lehn catcher, Kim Wood left

Local bowler on TV

Steve Blanchard, well known Acton bowler and league executive, is one of seven contestants shooting for a jackpot worth over \$1,000 in a Kitchener TV program.

Steve's name was pulled out to compete in the contest called Bowling for Dollars which is shown over CKCO-TV, Channel 13 Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock. Each contestant gets three balls and must bowl three strikes in succession to collect the jackpot, which has \$15 added to it each week.

The show is videotaped at the Kitchener alleys Tuesday evenings and shown on Wednesday. A pin pal name is also selected from a drum and he or she gets half the winning bowler's pot. Several bowlers from Acton have entered the contest. Entry forms are available at Moss Hardware.

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