

Rams hammer Hurons



AN UNIDENTIFIED Midland player jumped off the floor to block the high took a shot himself from Ram defender shot as Ken Withers looked on in Ian Campbell just as he was shooting at amazement. Rams trounced the visiting Acton goalie Jim McNabb during Hurons 27-8 for their 10th win in 17 starts. Monday night's game here. McNabb (Photo by D. Gibbons)

Sabres hope to play "C" hockey

Acton Rams fattened up their scoring totals at the expense of the last place Midland Hurons, as they thumped the visitors 27-8 before a small crowd at the community centre Monday night. Hurons, who have won only two games in the last three years showed up with just seven forwards and two goalies and although the nine players made an honest effort, fatigue overcame them and Rams were able to score almost at will in the second and third periods. The locals hit paydirt five times within one 33 second stretch in the second period.

Take lead
Rams led 5-1 at the end of the first period and 16-5 at the end of the second.
Midland used two goalies Scott McLean and Mike Bannon. Both faced a barrage of Ram shots while they were in the game.
Bruce Cooksley and John Scott accounted for a total of 19 scoring points. Cooksley scored five goals and drew four assists, while Scott netted a hat trick and earned seven assists. Craig Weldon and Wayne Young also bagged hat tricks, while Ken Withers and Paul Rogers potted two goals apiece and Wade Knight, Dave Manes, Kevin Marcoux, George Artem, Ian Campbell, Terry Dunn and Bruce Swift netted singles.

Huron marksmen
For Midland Brent Gordon fired four goals, ex-Ram Del Watson connected twice and Pete Kenney and Dirk Alberts each scored once.
Rams close out the regular season against East York Mohawks here, Monday, July 23. The same two teams will meet in the first round of the playoffs. So far in five games between the teams Acton has won three times.

Acton Sabres will apply for entry to the O.H.A. as a Junior "C" team for the 1973-74 hockey season, club president Bill Morrison told the Free Press this week. Sabres have played in the South Central Junior "D" league since they were formed in 1971. It is also understood that at least three other teams from the South Central league, Bradford, Alliston and Stayner are interested in moving up to Junior "C".

"We want to move up to Junior "C" and we'll send our entry in as a "C" team. It will be up to the O.H.A. to accept it or reject it then, Morrison said.

Elevation to Junior "C" would mean that Sabres would be allowed four imports. Junior "D" teams are not permitted to import players.

The Bradford team, which won the O.H.A. Junior "D" championship after finishing second to Ferguson in the South Central league is reportedly ready to play in either an eastern league with teams from Lindsay, Port Perry, Rowntownville and Port Hope or the same South Central group, if the entire league moves up to Junior "C".

Lacrosse stats

O.L.A. JUNIOR "C" STANDINGS

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Orillia	16	15	1	302	119	30
Acton	17	10	7	226	195	20
East York	14	5	9	132	171	10
Midland	15	1	14	114	288	2

FUTURE GAMES

Monday, July 23
East York at Acton 8.30 p.m.
(Final game regular season)

Harmsma, Vander Laan tighten chess series

Henry Harmsma and Bert Van der Laan gained ground on first place Ted Newman in Acton Chess Club round robin play last week defeating P. Caulfield and Paul Howard respectively. Both games finished with identical 3-0 scores.
Harmsma stands at 20 points, only two and a half behind leader Newman, while Van der Laan has attained 17 to date.
In other games last week Lyn Perry recorded a 2-1 win over Ralph Williams while M. McGuire upset Gordon Cavic by the same score.
Anyone interested in the Acton Chess Club is invited to call Ted Newman at 856-4650 or D. Garrett at 853-0341 or simply attend the next meeting tonight (Wednesday), 7:30 at the Y.M.C.A.

Standings as of July 11

	W	L	S	PCT.	PTS.
1. T. Newman	22	16	1	.592	22 1/2
2. H. Harmsma	20	4	0	.833	20
3. B. Vanderlaan	17	1	0	.944	17
4. B. Lumberink	14	7	0	.666	14
5. L. Perry	14	19	0	.424	14
6. D. Garrett	13	8	0	.619	13
7. J. Piehl	13	8	0	.619	13
8. D. Piehl	13	8	0	.619	13
9. G. Cavic	12	3	0	.800	12
10. R. Williams	12	18	0	.400	12

Rams bog down in final frame

Acton Rams experienced two disastrous third periods that led to a pair of defeats in Junior "C" lacrosse action last week.

Playing in Orillia, Monday, July 9, Rams were outscored 8-3 in the final frame after holding

Esquising favors . . .

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policy to keep at least five miles between corridors for security purposes, which was not necessarily blowing up of lines, but disasters such as had occurred at Brighton on the weekend.

Howitt said Hydro will consider a route from the Bruce to the Guelph area and then along 401 but they also want other alternatives to consider. It is up to the environmental planners to list them in order of preference.

Line to Kitchener

Future Hydro plans also include a feeder from the Bruce line to Kitchener. Howitt felt this was another strong argument for locating the line from Bruce into the Guelph area. He noted that the modified "Q" had been officially recognized at subsequent public meetings and was being considered in other areas, which he felt was a mark for the BHI study.

Howitt told council he had never really grasped the full significance of the maze of hydro corridors and substations until he studied the matter thoroughly. He said it would have a "tremendous" impact on the areas it follows.

Deputy Reeve Len Cox warned also that alternatives which were not selected in the first corridor could later be used for intersecting lines so great care must be taken in their selection.

Mrs. Symmes acknowledged this, noting Esquising was going to be criss-crossed with lines sooner or later, but felt the lines should stay in the centres of population and work their way north as population and demand expands.

the hometown Lions down to a 10-6 advantage in the first two periods. Orillia won that game 18-9.

Last Wednesday night East York Mohawks went on a nine goal third period scoring spree on their home floor to hand Rams a 15-7 defeat. Score was 6-4 at the end of two periods.

Craig Weldon, George Artem and Dave Hill potted two goals apiece in the Orillia game. Wayne Young, Bruce Cooksley and Glen McKenzie netted singles. Rams served 17 of the game's 30 penalties.

George Artem was the only Acton player to connect more than once against East York. He scored twice. Solo sharpshooters were Craig Weldon, Rick Newman, Bruce Cooksley, Terry Dunn and Paul Rogers.

Reeve Tom Hill thanked the Esquising committee for the time and effort they had put into their study and promised council would back recommendations in their written report.

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CLAUDE PATTEMORE drives one off the sixth tee during his Wednesday golf match with Eddie Shack at Acton Meadows. Pattemore, blind Canadian Golf Champ, donated his share of the proceeds to the Canadian Institute for the Blind. (Photo D. Pink)

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Rams come of age

Acton Rams have matured from an inexperienced group of individuals who tried out for the team back in April to a solid Junior "C" lacrosse team which is winning games, playing an entertaining brand of ball, but getting little support.

With just one game (vs. East York here, Monday, July 23) remaining before the playoffs, Rams are in second place in the four team league with a record of 10-7.

"I think we've got a good chance to win it all," coach Howard Dwyer said this week. "We're playing good lacrosse most of the time. Our only problem has been inconsistency. If we can get everybody to put it all together on the same night, we'll beat both East York and Orillia."

Rams will be facing East York in one best of seven semi-final series, while Orillia and Midland square off in the other.

Greater fan support would almost certainly spur the young team on to bigger and better things. Rams won the provincial championship with the help of their faithful followers in 1971.

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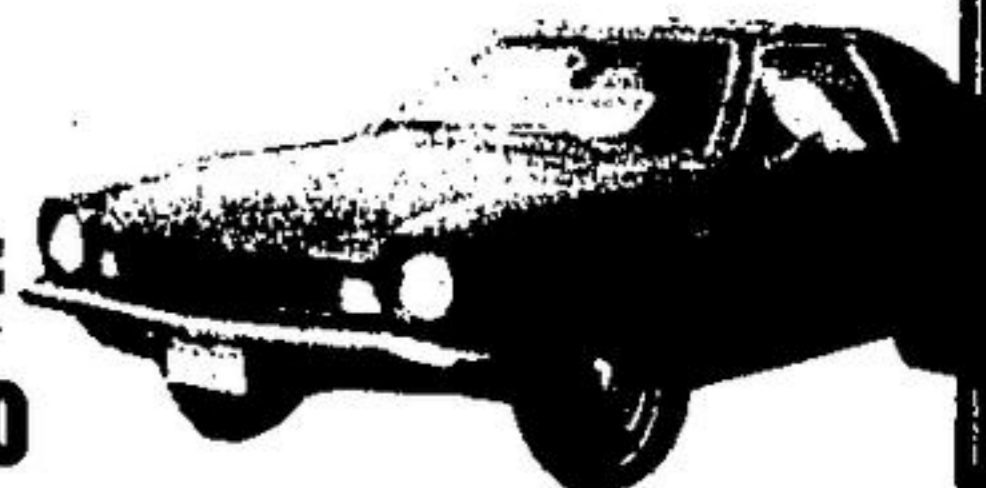
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