

Ram title hopes brighter after three game revival

Rams' Ronnie racked up



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(D. Gibbons photo)

Acton Rams are right back in the middle of the O.L.A. Tier 2 Junior "C" championship picture, after a disappointing playoff start which saw them lose twice to a team they had beaten four times during the regular season.

A goal by John Scott at 1:45 of the second overtime period enabled Rams to edge East York Mohawks 9-8 at Leaside arena Thursday night and tie the best of seven series at two games apiece.

Monday night at the community centre Dave Hill fired five goals to help Rams move to within a game of wrapping up the series in a 16-8 Acton victory.

Turning point? "Beating them in overtime on their home floor brought us back our confidence," coach Howard

Dwyer reported. "I really think it will turn out to be the turning point in the series."

Jim McNabb played superbly in the Acton win in Thursday's game, stopping Mohawk scoring ace Al McMinn on a penalty shot attempt. The score was tied 2-2 at the end of the first period and East York led 4-4 at the end of the second.

Scott, who bagged three goals altogether also connected in the second period and forced overtime with a goal in the final two minutes of regulation time.

Craig Weldon added a pair of goals to the Ram totals. Dave Hill, Jim Burnham, Wayne Young and George Artem netted singles. In addition to scoring three times, Scott earned four assists.

Ram romp

Four players, Rick Newman, Craig Weldon, Ian Campbell and Terry Dunn played with injuries Monday night, but Rams romped to victory as East York players pined to the penalty box.

Rams enjoyed a man advantage situation for most of the first period and built up a 4-1 lead. With Mohawk goalie Doug Taylor suffering from both a personal off-night and lack of protection, Acton ran the score up to 14-4 in the second period.

Besides Hill's five goals, Craig Weldon, Glen McKenzie and John Scott potted two apiece for Acton. Rick Newman, Dave Manes, Kevin Marcoux, Bruce Cooksley and Terry Dunn hit paydirt once each. Scott picked up four assists and goalie Gary Turkosz earned three.

Turkocz allowed only four goals, playing the first two periods and a short bit of the third. McNabb replaced him in the final frame when the verdict was decided.

Bruce back Top scorer Bruce Cooksley, who finished second in the league scoring race missed Thursday's game because of an injured elbow, but was back in the lineup for Monday's game.

Sixth game of the series is Acton Rams, who handed Orillia their only regular season loss are now faced with the unsavory prospect of travelling to Kingston for their next series, if they are successful in eliminating East York Mohawks. A Ram win in Leaside tonight (Wednesday) and a Kingston victory tomorrow (Thursday) night could mean a trip to the limestone city for the Acton club Sunday.

Lions' roar now just soft purr

After going through the regular season with just one loss, Orillia Lions suddenly find themselves behind the eight ball in their Tier 2 Junior "C" lacrosse semi-final with Kingston.

Orillia won the opening game of the series 15-11, but dropped the next two contests 15-12 and 14-12. Lions must now win tomorrow (Thursday) night in Kingston to stay alive in the best of five set.

A fifth game if necessary would be played either in Kingston Sunday or Orillia Monday.

Kingston, which finished out of the playoffs in the Interprovincial (Eastern Ontario) Junior "C" league was allowed to challenge Orillia, when Midland Hurons, fourth place finishers in the Tier 2 league disbanded just before playoff time.

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Mark lone marksman Kitchener Chippewas, league leaders in the Golden Triangle hunt lacrosse league whipped Acton Rotarians 10-1 in Kitchener Thursday night. Mark Morrison scored the only Acton goal.

Campbellville won a hard fought game against Mississauga in Campbellville Sunday afternoon when they came from behind to win 7-5.

The familiar voice of Ron McKnight announcing statistics was missing from Monday night's Ram-East York Junior "C" lacrosse playoff game. Ron took ill Saturday and was rushed by ambulance to Guelph General Hospital. He is undergoing tests this week.

Sports fans in Acton and area wish Ron a speedy recovery. He's in the second floor of the hospital in Room 206.

Milton Cricket club will play its first game on home grounds Sunday Aug. 12 at Ontario School for the Deaf. Game time is 1 p.m. The club is newly formed and is still playing exhibition games but hopes to take part in league action next year.

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Mohawks go on warpath Rams fill cage

With Gary Turkosz back in the nets for the first time in three weeks and half a hundred playground tots screaming their lungs out, Acton Rams came to life and hung a 17-6 beating on East York Mohawks last Wednesday night for their first win of the current Junior "C" semi-final series. Mohawks won the first two games of the best of seven set.

Upset with the calls of referees Don Fenton and Bob Brownridge, Mohawks lost their cool in the second period and Rams promptly drilled eight shots past

Doug Taylor. They connected on seven more in the third. All together, seven of the 17 Ram goals were scored with East York short-handed. Score was only 4-3 after one period of play.

Craig Weldon played a part in eight Acton goals. He scored four and assisted on four others. George Artem and Bruce Cooksley bagged hat tricks. Dave Manes, Dave Hill and Kevin Marcoux potted two goals apiece and John Scott scored once. Another Acton goal by Ian Campbell was disallowed.

Dave Hill earned five assists, while Gary Turkosz and Craig Weldon picked up four each for the Rams.

Jim Chisholm, Keith Tsuruda and Al McMinn each scored twice for East York.

Get games Chisholm and John Sutton were given game misconducts in the second period when they blew their tops after East York received eight penalties to two for Acton.

The Ram power play worked as well as it has all season. Mohawk goalie Doug Taylor was kept guessing where shots would come from, as Rams whipped the ball around the perimeter of the East York defence.

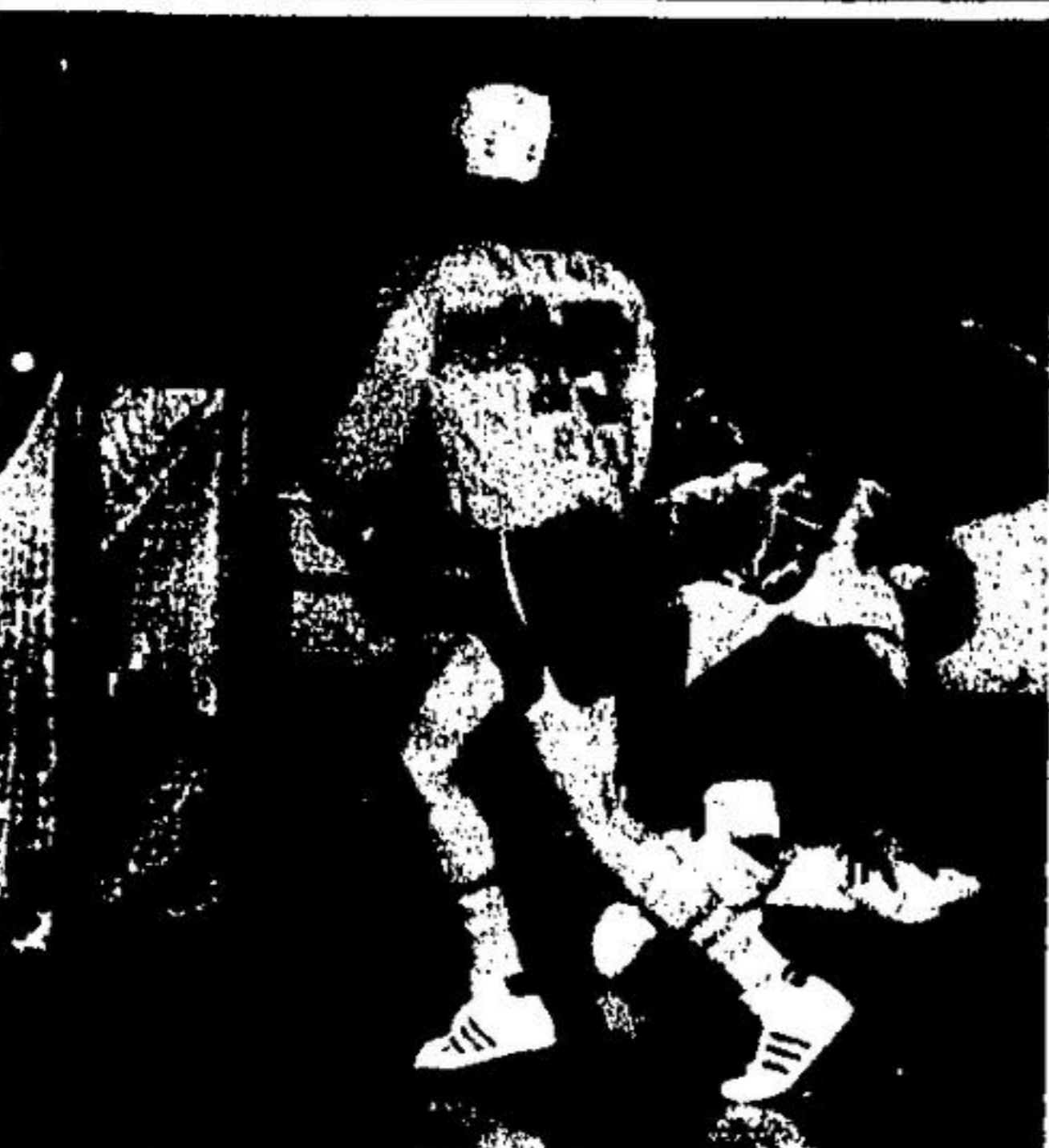
East York served 82 of the 104 minutes in penalties assessed.

Although he fell a single point short of winning the Tier 2 Junior "C" scoring championship, Acton Rams' Bruce Cooksley led the league in goals scored with 44. Mike Danikoff of Orillia, who played one more league game than Bruce won the scoring title.

	GP	G	A	PT
Danikoff, O	17	23	59	82
Cooksley, A	16	44	37	81
Roberts, O	16	36	34	72
Mears, O	18	35	27	62
Watson, M	16	37	21	58
Weldon, A	16	28	30	54
Glass, O	15	39	15	54
Scott, O	17	22	32	54
Artem, A	18	22	30	52
Hill, A	11	26	25	51

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RAM SCORING ace Bruce Cooksley successfully faked East York goalie Doug Taylor, but bounced the ball over the net on this play during last Wednesday night's third game at the community centre.

(D. Gibbons photo)

Glen girls outslug Acton

In the first game of a best of three Halton rural minor softball league playoff series, Glen Williams outslugged the Acton intermediate girls' "B" team 23-18 in the Glen Thursday night.

Glen Williams took an early 8-2 lead and stretched it to 13-3 in the third inning, before Acton broke loose for 11 runs in the fourth inning to jump in front by a run.

Sixteen Acton batters paraded in the plate in the fourth, as Debbie Brown, Valerie Bateman, Carol Jordan, Susan Matthews and Kim Van Der Eyken all hit safely twice.

Glen Williams came back to score five runs in their half of the fourth and five more in the sixth. Picher Debbie Brown was the top Acton hitter in the game with six hits in six at bats. Carol Jordan and Kim Van Der Eyken each had four hits and Susan Matthews hit safely three times.

Ed Leatherland of Acton Meadows combined with Ethel Eldred of Toronto to win the first annual Kevin Hall Memorial Golf Tournament at Acton Meadows Sunday afternoon. The pair had a net score of 56 in the mixed best ball competition.

The tournament was organized by Mr. and Mrs. George Hall in memory of their son Kevin, a promising golfer and hockey player who was killed at the age of 22 in a tragic auto collision last summer.

Kevin's widow Kathy presented the trophy to the winners Sunday.

Rotary bantams tie Guelph Kinsmen crew

Acton Rotary bantams battled Guelph Kinsmen to a 6-6 tie in a Golden Triangle minor lacrosse league game in Guelph last Tuesday night.

Down 3-2 at the end of the first period, Rotarians bounced back to reverse the tide and carry a 5-3 lead into the third.

Acton struck for their sixth goal early in the final frame, but Guelph countered with three unanswered markers, the last one coming with a minute and four seconds to play.

Matt Spehar was the big gun for Acton. He scored four goals. Rick Van Fleet contributed a goal

and two assists. Mark Morrison one goal and Bill Romanovich one assist.

Acton: Marvin McNabb—goal, Matt Spehar, Jim Pink, Kevin Broostad, Fred Allen, Ron Grant, Dave Berry, Mark Morrison, Terry Bateman, Rick Van Fleet, Bill Romanovich.

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