

Kingston outclasses Rams but coach forecasts long series

Kingston Kings drew first blood in the Tier 2 O.L.A. Junior "C" championship series, upsetting Acton Rams 12-10 here Saturday night in a game in which Kings were clearly the better team, yet one which produced signs that both sides may be in for a long series.

While Kings used superior size and strength to control the ball and keep Rams away from their net with a tight zone defence for most of the game, the younger Acton club showed enough spunk to cause the Kingston club plenty of concern on occasion.

"This team is no pushover. Neither team is going to win this series in five games," Kingston coach Bob Joseph commented as he wiped the sweat from his brow after the game. "Orlitta told us we'd have no trouble with Acton, but they're dead wrong. This is a well disciplined team."

Discipline is one virtue Rams did display, as they let Kingston sit out 72 of the game's 127 minutes in penalties. Three Kingston players picked up misconducts.

Sharp goaltending by Gary Turkosz and a pair of goals by Craig Weldon helped Rams take a 4-2 first period lead. Kevin Marcoux and Bruce Cooksley scored the other goals.

Rams failed to get the ball out of their own end even with a man advantage early in the second period. Kings controlled play in the first half of the period and filled six shots past Turkosz before Wayne Young and Rick Newman connected for Acton with goals 14 seconds apart. A ninth Kingston goal and a fine effort by Rams' Ian Campbell who was pushed from behind just as he shot left the score at 9-7 Kingston heading into the third period.

In less than two minutes Young and John Scott scored for Acton and the 400 fans, largest crowd of the season started chanting to spur Rams on. Newman's second goal of the night at 7:15 gave Acton the lead for the first time since early in the second period.

Kingpins strike Kings then went to their kingpins to pull out the victory. Norm Williamson, a three goal scorer completed a hat trick to tie the score at 9-9. Huge Sandy McDermid netted the winner and Hugh McDermid, who Ram coach Howard Dwyer called the best Junior "C" player he's seen this year added an insurance goal at 14:30. Kings were shorthanded themselves when Sandy scored the winner. Kevin Marcoux was serving a double minor for Acton on the final goal.



TWO TOUGH single goal losses have brought the minor lacrosse season to an end for Acton Rotary novices. Nevertheless the novices had a fine season, finishing third in the Golden Triangle league. Team members are front row l. to r., Ricky Dwyer, Glen Lott, Paul Marchmont, Robert Grant,

Standing l. to r. are, coach Mike Marcoux, Andy Grant, Gareth Turner, Andy Ellerby, Mike Marshall, Ted James, Peter Hurdle. Missing when photo was taken were Robert Dawe, Bill McKenzie, Don Thornhill and assistant coaches Jim James and Albert Marshall.

Goal scorers Norm Williamson was the top Kingston scorer with three goals. Hugh and Sandy McDermid and Fern DeSousa netted two apiece. Single scorers were Brian Leshman, Gary Wilton and Brian Alexander. Sandy McDermid and Andy Wilson earned four assists apiece.

Craig Weldon, Rick Newman and Wayne Young scored two each for Acton. Kevin Marcoux, Bruce Cooksley and Ian Campbell added one apiece.

The series resumes in Kingston Saturday night at 8:30. Game three will be played back here at the community centre Sunday night at 7.

Rams will work out at the community centre tonight (Wednesday) and coach Dwyer promises his charges will come out running in Kingston Saturday.

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Liz Strokos scored the Chick goal late in the second period, after Mississauga had built up a 6-0 lead on a pair of goals by Sylvia Doken and singles by Sylvia Doken and Madeleine Kelly, Marianne Goerk, and Jill Gaynor. Cathy Frizzell assisted on the Acton goal.

Bad luck plagues midgets in OMLA playoffs

Acton Rotary midgets play the deciding game of their OMLA midget "D" playoff series against Whitby at the community centre tonight (Wednesday), five days after the series was supposed to have been completed.

Rotarians have run into nothing but bad luck since they lost the series opener 9-6 in Whitby last Tuesday night. Game two, which was scheduled for Acton Thursday night had to be cancelled after an inspector visited the arena and suggested it be closed down for a few days to allow reconstruction of the north and south walls to proceed more easily.

Results of the cancellation was that midgets had to travel to Whitby for the second game Sunday night. They won that one 9-7, but their troubles were only beginning.

At C.N.E.

Chicks lose two games win friends with charm

Two goals scored on deflections by Belleville players were all that stood between Acton Chicks and a berth in the consolation championship game of the C.N.E. girls' lacrosse tournament last week.

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Unbeaten peewees in finals

Still undefeated in league and playoff action, Acton Indusmin peewees clobbered Ancaster Maroons 15-1 here Monday night to advance to the Golden Horseshoe minor lacrosse league peewee finals.

The line of McPhail, McGilloy and Todd Cook got Acton off to a fast start by scoring three times in the first two minutes of play.

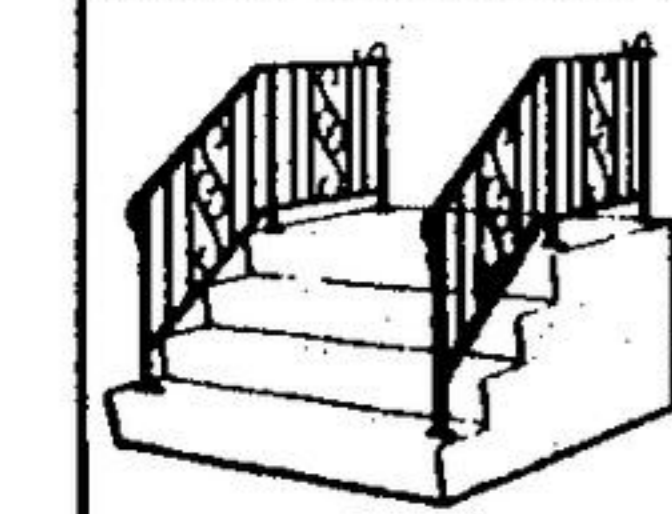
Pete Turkosz was scarcely tested in the Acton nets.

Our guys were pretty hot about the game being called after we first received instructions to play it," coach Bruce Sears reports. "We felt the game should have been played, then Whitby could protest it if they wanted to."

Sears points out that the winner of the series will now have to play four games in four nights. Wallaceburg is waiting to meet the survivor in a series that must be completed by this Saturday, August 25.

Rotarians played more like a team in tying up the series in Whitby Sunday night. After a 1-1 first period Acton outscored their hosts 4-3 in each of the final two frames.

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CHICK MILNE, Rockwood first baseman did the splits in vain on this play last Saturday night when this Shedden runner was ruled safe. Rockwood went on to win the game 4-2, eliminating Shedden. They meet Selkirk Thursday. (Photo by D. Pink)

Outhit, but midgets beat Brampton nine

A pair of walks and consecutive base hits by Terry Holmes, Ray Dunbar and Billy Cushman in the bottom of the sixth inning lifted Acton Canadian Fire midgets to a 7-5 Halton County minor baseball league victory over Brampton at the park Thursday night.

single in the second inning and left fielder John McCutcheon walloped a two run homer to account for the next two.

Clutch hitters Catcher Terry Holmes drove in the first two Acton runs with a

No race entries Since officials at Orangeville Raceway could not be contacted this week, entries for Sunday's race card do not appear on the Free Press sports pages. Entries will reappear next week.