



"SOUND FACTORY", a Double-A dragster burns out to heat up its tires on the way to the starting line at Toronto International Dragway Friday night. The Pro-Comp Show attracted 1,000 spectators to see dragsters like this one zoom down the quarter mile in under eight seconds.

(Photo by Paul Murr)

Brookville Lions extend streak

Brookville Lions squit boys ran their unbeaten streak to 26 games Sunday, when they dumped Madoc 11-5 in the first game of a second round ORSA playoff series in Brookville. Lions whipped Hornby two straight in the first round.

Home runs by Randy Smith and Richard Stanley and steady pitching by Dave Brown highlighted Sunday's win over a stubborn Madoc nine. Score was tied 5-5 after five innings.

Lions will travel to Madoc

for the second game this Sunday, August 18 at 4 p.m.

Pustlinch will supply the opposition for Brookville in the Tri-county league semi-finals which are expected to start sometime next week. Lions beat Eden Mills two straight 17-3 and 19-8 in the quarter-finals.

Winner of the Brookville-Madoc series goes into the ORSA finals.

Minor soccer dates

Schedule for week Aug. 14-21

Squirt
 Aug. 14 Falcons vs. Angels—M. Z. Bennett.
 Aug. 15 Tigers vs. Tornados—M. Z. Bennett.
Atom
 Aug. 14 Brookwood vs. Ravens—R. L. school.
 Aug. 14 Bombers vs. Centennials—Acton Park.
 Aug. 20 Rockwood vs. Rangers—R. L. school.
Major League
 Aug. 18 Hornets vs. Raiders—M. Z. Bennett.
 Aug. 20 Rockets vs. Dynamos—High school.
 Aug. 20 Spiffies vs. Hornets—R. L. school.
 Halton-Peel
Major League
 Aug. 14 Acton at Brampton—Brampton.
 Aug. 21 Acton vs. Burlington—Acton high school.
Pre-teen
 Aug. 15 Acton at Chinguacousy—Bramaleas.
 Aug. 17 Acton vs. Burlington—Acton high school.
Bantam
 Aug. 19 Acton vs. Chinguacousy—Acton high school.

In Huntsville

Chicks split

Acton Chicks split a pair of exhibition weekend lacrosse games with the Huntsville Hawkettes in Huntsville on the weekend.

Chicks blanked the Hawkettes 2-0 Saturday night on goals by Karen Barber and Cathy McClure, with Cathy McClure earning assists and Susan "Shorty" Somerville playing shutout goal.

Sunday the Chicks lent Huntsville three players, Karen Barber, Cathy McClure and Debbie James and the extra power in the Huntsville lineup resulted in a 4-2 Hawkettes win.

Debbie James, Karen Barber, Lisa Parrott and Laura Duncan were the Huntsville shooters. Lisa Parrott also earned an assist.

Chick sharpshooters were Vera Strovok and Joyce Denny, with Diane Drysdale picking up an assist.

The Acton girls camped overnight by the lake behind the Huntsville arena, enjoyed a variety of activities and

were given passes to Saturday night's Junior "C" playoff game between the Rams and Hawks.

"The weather was great. It was one of the best weekends we've had," reported coach Jim James.

Chicks will be the hosts for a big girls' lacrosse tournament here in Acton in September.

Brookville in semi-finals

Both the Brookville 10 and under and 13 and under girls softball teams are in the Tri-county league semi-finals.

The 10 and under girls finished first in the league standings and defeated Ponsby in the first game of the playoffs.

The 13 and under "Blues" beat their rivals the Brookville "Golds" in the first round and outslugged Belwood 19-9 in the first game of the semi-finals.

Percentages don't worry Rams they want a win tonight

Orillia Lions must beat Acton Rams by four goals in the final game of the Central Ontario Junior "C" round robin playoff series in Orillia tonight (Wednesday) to prevent the Acton team from advancing to the group semi-finals.

Lions edged Huntsville Hawks 15-13 in Huntsville last night (Tuesday) to improve their record in the round robin to 4-1, but their slim margin of victory may hurt them, if they happen to beat the Rams tonight and the first place tie in the series has to be decided on goals for and against.

Rams are 5-0 in the series heading into tonight's final game and have an 84-42 goal record in its games is used to break a tie. The Acton goals percentage is now .677, while Orillia's is .639.

Besides winning tonight to tie Rams with a 5-1 won-lost record, the Orillia team would have to win by at least four goals to surpass Acton in goals percentage. A 4-0 Orillia win, for instance, would give the Lions the series .650 to .646. A reversal of the 12-8 setback Rams handed them in the first meeting here August 1 would give the series to Orillia .633 to .630 and a 20-16 win would mean an Orillia series victory by the slim margin of .619 to .617. Anything less than a four goal victory would mean that Acton would still win the series and advance to a best of five group semi-final series against the winner of the first group round robin series, probably the Owen Sound Satellites. That series could begin this weekend, if Rams are successful tonight.

According to manager Howard Dwyer, Rams aren't worried about the assortment of possibilities, however.

"We're going into Orillia to win and we're thinking of nothing else," he told the Free Press this week. "We've won five in a row and right now our players are confident they can beat anybody in the league."

Manager Dwyer wants it known that the tremendous support the team received from the Acton Chicks girls team and parents who made the trip to Huntsville Saturday night were a big factor in the team's comeback from a 15-9 deficit in the third period to win 17-15. Chicks were in Huntsville

to play a weekend exhibition series with the Hawkettes.

"There were more than 300 fans at the game, but you could hear nothing but cheers for us. Then they waited more than half an hour outside the arena to give us a victory sendoff on the bus after the game. It really meant a lot to the players," he said.

What still has Dwyer puzzled is the mediocre attendance at Ram home games. Only 230 took in Sunday night's return game with Huntsville at the community centre, when just a year ago close to 600 attended an Acton-Kingston playoff game to see what Howard believes was inferior lacrosse.

"We've had tremendous support from Acton fans in past seasons, but the cost of operating a team is jumping in leaps and bounds. If attendance doesn't improve, we might have to consider playing home games in Georgetown or Milton next year. We've already checked out both towns," the Rams manager said.

Boxla playoffs

ROUND ROBIN STANDINGS

	G	W	L	F	A	P
Acton	5	5	0	84	42	10
Orillia	5	4	1	76	43	8
Long Branch	5	1	4	47	84	2
Huntsville	5	0	5	54	92	0

Remaining Games

Tonight (Wednesday)
 Acton at Orillia
 Huntsville at Long Branch

Rams want berth in semi-finals

Rams trailed 15-9 with 11 minutes to play in Huntsville Saturday night, but bounced back with six unanswered goals, five of them in the final four minutes and 29 seconds.

Bruce Cooksley and Ron Turkosz fired four goals apiece for Acton. Steve Wilson bagged a hat trick, Kevin Marcoux and George Artem netted two goals each and Paul Wilson and Glen Sherman shot singles.

That loss eliminated Huntsville from contention and Sunday night's return match in Acton was no contest, with Rams building up a 7-0 first period lead and stretching it to 16-2 at the end of the second.

Jim Chisholm led Acton scorers with four goals. Bruce Cooksley, Glen Sherman, Kevin Marcoux,

Bruce Green and Steve Wilson scored three goals each. Paul Wilson bagged a pair, while Dave Manes and Del Watson tallied singles.

If Rams win tonight (Wednesday), they could play Owen Sound in Acton this weekend.

Atom tourney here Aug. 24

Acton Cycle and Sports atoms will be the host team for an eight team atom (7-8 year olds) softball tournament to be held at the park Saturday, August 24.

Besides Acton, Glen Williams, Hillsburgh, Hornby, Pustlinch, Ponsby have entered and Cycle and Sport manager Bill Shannon expects to receive two more entries this weekend.

ICE TIME MEETING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

Acton Community Centre

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 SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 — 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 — 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 — 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

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Racers ready for Box Derby

The hammering heard in backyards all over Halton Hills is not a building boom,

it's the first signs of the approaching soap box derby. For the past four years the

GT Motorsport Club has sponsored a soap box derby on the Maple Avenue hill, in Georgetown. This year the event will be held September 15, and will run from Delrex Boulevard, (formerly Tyers Avenue) down to Main Street South.

Marking the amalgamation of the three municipalities the name has been changed from the Georgetown Grand Prix to Halton Hills Grand Prix and entries are being invited from the former town of Acton and township of Esquesing.

Women's 11b will have no grounds to protest this soap box Grand Prix, since boys and girls between the ages of seven and 14 may enter with no segregation. Boys and girls will compete in the same races.

Helmet must be worn by all drivers, with juniors between ages seven and 11 and seniors between 12 and 14.

Cars will be checked before the race to make sure they conform to the specifications which are set out on the entry form. Cars must have a mechanical braking system.

The entry fee at one dollar is deliberately kept low by the GT Motorsport Club to make sure no child who wants to build and race their own entry is kept out.

Barry Hamilton at 6 Murdock St., Georgetown, is handling the registration.

Fastball stats

Acton Men's Fastball
 (Aug. 12/74)

	W	L	F	A	P
Titans	7	4	103	80	14
Avengers	6	5	95	77	12
Arrows	6	5	92	95	12
Blazers	3	8	102	120	6

Titans win another

Titans clobbered the Blazers 30-12 and Arrows topped the Avengers 6-4 in the Acton Men's Fastball League Sunday night.

Ed Hillier, Ted Hagan, Joe Richard and Bernie Brouillard belted home runs for the Titans and Harold "Pop" Main lined out a key double in the 6th inning. Ted Hagan was the winning pitcher.

Don Richards homered for Blazers and Arn Rosenberg had three hits. Losing pitcher was Bill Shannon.

Arrows scored all their runs against the Avengers in the second inning. Joe Richard had two hits for the winners and Jim Whitmill

hurled the win. For the Avengers Bill Hagan homered and Boris Shean rapped out three hits in four at bats.

TENNIS HOPES FADING

No progress has been made in recent weeks at the new tennis courts, although the asphalt is done. Shortage of steel is delaying the delivery of fencing.

The additional expense of installing lighting took representatives of the tennis club to the hydro meeting last week to see if assistance could be available.

Starting Thursday, August 22, remember to dial 7 digits on all calls within Rockwood. But dial 5105 (instead of 856-5101) to reach the other party on a 2-party line.



THE HALTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
Advance Registration
 (for those not previously registered)

For all schools in Milton & Halton Hills (Acton, Georgetown, Nassagaweya, Esquesing) including Sunshine School for Retarded plus Fairview and Kilbride Schools will take place at the above mentioned schools

Monday, Aug. 26 Tuesday, Aug. 27
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Children who will be five years of age on or before the last day of February, 1975 are eligible for Kindergarten.

Georgetown, Acton and Milton District High Schools will accept registrations from students who did not previously attend Halton Schools, Monday, Aug. 26 to Friday, August 30, 1974.

The first day of school will be Wednesday, September 4th, 1974.

W. J. Priestner, Chairman J. W. Singleton, Director

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