



MAUREEN GERTH will represent Acton High at the OFSSA track meet for the third time next month.

Hornby whips bantam boys

Hornby whipped Acton bantam boys 26-5 in Halton Rural Minor Softball League play last week.

Clint Oshawa and Greg Robson lined out three hits apiece for Acton in a losing cause. Steve Van Der Eyken had one hit and Robbie Duiker unleashed a triple.

Gerry Van Der Eyken is coaching the bantam boys.

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Acton: Robbie Duiker, Ray Marshall, Simon Wilson, John Thompson, Steve Van Der Eyken, Clint Oshawa, Glen Joque, Greg Robson, Clayton Cameron, Gary Lumbers, Gord Kayner.

Gayle aces 7th hole

Although she's been golfing for only three years, former Actonian Gayle Stewart of Concord City, California showed her prowess recently by scoring a hole in one at the Diablo Creek Golf Club.

Playing with a Bogey Busters threesome, Gayle aces the short No. 7 hole (90 yards) with a unique shot.

Because she was teeing off into the wind, Gayle decided to use a three iron and punch the ball. Her shot hit the flagpole and dropped into the cup.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hulford, Gayle regularly made Free Press sports page headlines with her bowling achievements when she lived in Acton. Husband Barry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart.



Gayle Stewart

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YOUTH BOWLING Council playoff winners received trophies at their year-end banquet at Knox Presbyterian Church Saturday evening. Humpty Dumpties playoff winners members are Mardelle Phillips, Rita Bottero, Rod Kennedy, Kelly Payne and coach Edna Kennedy. Missing are John Evans and Brent Larson. Councillor Les Doby was guest speaker for the evening.



YER OUT! Acton squirts' catcher Mike Yalowica tags Mark Johnston of the visiting team in the opening game of Halton Rural Minor Softball season at Prospect park Saturday.

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Maureen Gerth, Heather Near qualify for OFSSA track meet

Acton high will have two female representatives in this year's all-Ontario high school track and field championships, set for Etobicoke's Centennial Stadium, Friday and Saturday June 6 and 7.

Maureen Gerth and Heather Near qualified for the OFSSA meet with outstanding performances at Thursday's Peel-Halton championships.

Maureen repeated her first place win at the Halton meet by winning the Peel-Halton senior girls' shot putt event with a toss of 9.70 metres. This is the third time Maureen has qualified for OFSSA in the shot putt event. The Grade 13 student will be going all out for a win this time, since it's her final year at AHS and since she must enter hospital to undergo knee surgery resulting from a lacrosse injury one week after the OFSSA meet.

One of the most rapidly-improving athletes in AHS history, Heather Near turned in the best time of her career 60.8 in the junior 400 metres to place second behind Lynn Spriggs of Burlington Nelson, who set a Peel-Halton record of 58.35. Heather qualified, since her time bettered the OFSSA standard.

A bad cold he contacted suddenly slowed down AHS distance ace Frank Houston enough that he finished second in the senior 1500 to Rob Bracey of Lorne Park. Frank's time of 4:12 did not better the OFSSA standard.

Trying hard, but falling short in their bids for OFSSA berths were, Scott Withers third in the midget boys' shot putt, Dave Galbraith third in the senior pole vault and sixth in the triple jump and Anne Smith seventh in the junior girls' high jump.



PLAYOFF CHAMPION Capers and league-winning Cold Ones were honored at the YBC senior bowling league banquet at Knox Church Friday night. Cold Ones in the front row are Gary Pickles, Debbie Storey, Lou-Anne Leslie and Terry Bateman. Missing when photo was taken was John Staudt. Back row are the Capers, David Drinkwalter, Rick Rocher, Teresa Synnott, Brent McEachern. Missing when photo was taken was Rob Bousfield.

Peewee gals wallop Limehouse

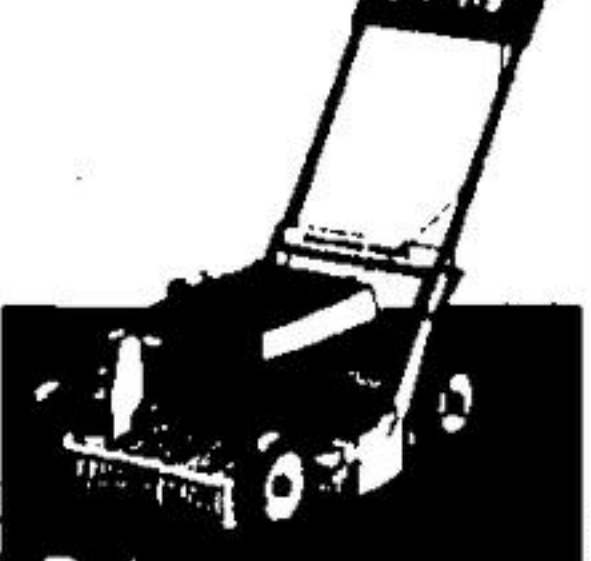
Acton peewee girls walloped Limehouse 40-10 in the opening game of the Halton Rural Minor Softball League schedule here last Wednesday night.

The Acton girls, coached by Sheila Wilson led 21-10 after four innings and scored 19 more runs in the fifth and final frame.

Winning pitcher Patti McClure struck out 10 Limehouse batters and allowed just five hits.

Barbara Wilson belted a (Continued on page 5)

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Chicks blank Limehouse

Acton Chicks shut out Limehouse 10-0 in the opening game of their Halton Rural Minor Softball Association squirt girls schedule here last Wednesday night.

Sharon Turkosz gave up only three hits and struck out 12 Limehouse batters, while Kelly White walloped a home run to support the Acton cause.

Next game for the squirt (8-11 year olds) girls is at Prospect tonight (Wednesday) against Glen Williams.

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