

# Halton Hills Rams coast over Owen Sound 11-8



HALTON HILLS RAMS return to the Acton Community Centre to play out the remainder of their regular season schedule. Rams still have a chance of making the final spot for the playoffs with four games to play.

In a smashing home town debut, the Halton Hills Rams romped over the Owen Sound Satellites 11-8 to please their 218 fans attending the game in the refurbished Acton Community Centre.

In the fast-paced hard-hitting contest, Rams spirits were at a high and the team was playing better than in their last five losses. Rams must continue the high flying play if they want to keep their playoff hopes alive.

Ron Turkosz and Bruce Cooksiey both netted two goals and two assists to pace the Rams win. Steve Wilson also tallied twice. Bill Fox, Kevin Marcoux, Paul Wilson, Jim Chisholm and Kent Kenner made tallies.

Satellites and Rams evened their scoring at the end of each period, 5-5 after the first and 7-7 at the close of the second. The third period rally by Rams presented the advantage scoring at the ten second mark and again at 0:01 into the third. Two more third period goals netted a comfortable lead but Rams didn't let up. Satellites only three period scoring game with one second remaining in regulation play.

Rams players sat out 41

minutes in penalties to Satellites 32 minutes in penalties, neither had time for fighting. Many Owen Sound players had commented during the opening periods of how they would win the game handily against the last place Rams, but seemed let down at the opening of the third.

Credit goes to all Rams. Scoring was spread throughout the team with plenty of assists awarded. They played as a team however, super shooter Bill Fox was held at bay from the Satellite net. Satellites changed netminders twice during the game as Acton goalie Gary Turkosz made a number of brilliant saves.

Hope Halton Hills Rams still have a shot for the final playoff position in the Ontario Lacrosse Association Junior "C" division if they can pick up enough wins.

Fighting with the Rams for the final spot are the Owen Sound Satellites whom the Rams defeated. The Rams have four games at hand and 12 points to the Satellites three games and 15 points. If Owen Sound wins their next three games they will have 21 points to Rams 20 points—if

Rams win the final four games.

The Rams will have a battle on their hands to capture the four games as they face Mississauga, Huntsville twice, and Orangeville. It is hoped the Satellites get dropped in one game. Spirit is at an all time high with the Rams since the start of the season. In their first game in the Acton Community Centre the Rams romped to a win to the cheers of 218 fans.

Georgetown turnouts to the Rams game has been nothing short of a display of apathy to the game of lacrosse. If more players had been from Georgetown, the attendance at Rams games may have been greater.

Other games Two Rams games played late last week resulted in strong defeats to the hands of Mississauga and Rexdale Warriors. Dumped 13-5 by Mississauga Wednesday evening the Rams will have to put on a stronger showing to trounce them in one of the last four games.

Bill Fox, Rams sniper fired two past Bobby Neeb, auge netminder. Kevin Marcoux, Ian Duff and Jim Chisholm tallied for Halton Hills. A seven goal onslaught by Mississauga put Rams down in the third period. In their last home game in Georgetown arena, the Rams fell to Rexdale Warriors 17-10. Rams led after the first period 6-4 but were out-scored in the second by seven which gave Rexdale a 13-8 lead. Rexdale tapped the facilities of Steve Hunt who fired five goals against the Rams, Al Forde and John Downes who fired three each.

For the final four games Rams will have a battle on their hands. Huntsville, who Rams will meet twice, have sharpshooters Jim Meredith who is second in the league scoring race with 121 points. Rick and Reg Holinshead, both of Huntsville who sit fourth and ninth in the scoring leaders.

Ram Ron Turkosz sits in tenth with 66 points. Orangeville, who Rams meet once, possess goalie killers Bob Noble and Lindsay Sanderson. Noble is third in the scoring race and Sanderson is sixth. Shane Sanderson of Orangeville is eighth in the scoring race. Mississauga sits at the top of the league standings, with 29 points and is followed by Orangeville.

## 8,000 h.p. dragsters perform Saturday

Drag racing fans who attended Saturday evening races at Toronto International Dragway on the Fifth line, Halton Hills, would have liked to have ear plugs once the 8,000 horsepower jet-dragsters hit the strip.

Majority of the jet cars used a Westinghouse turbo jet engine, which guzzled 18 to 21 gallons of fuel for the quarter mile run and released loud booms once the Christmas Tree lit green.

The jets pushed 4000 pounds of thrust.

Six seconds later the race was over as the cars covered the quarter mile strip reaching speeds up and over 250 miles per hour.

Six cars competed including the Malco Earthquake driven by Mike Evengens of Atlanta Georgia; The Untouchable driven by Roger Gustin of Chicago, Illinois; Compulsion driven by Gerry Studnicka of Chicago; Fred Sibley in the 'U.S. 1' of Elkhart, Wisconsin; the 'Wildfire' driven by Bob Motz, Rockford Illinois and Phoenix.

Regular stocks and elapsed time trials filled the remainder of the evening's

competition show.

The jet cars featured elaborate paint jobs by commercial artists, the two most memorable being Wildfire and the Earthquake. Most drivers climbed into their cages wearing firesuits and protective helmets.

The safety record of the jet dragsters is unbelievable with no accidents in three years. Many of the machines such as the Untouchable designed by Romeo Palamidis and F. and F. Laboratories have raced four years with a broken part.

Drag racing is not like normal racing. The first to cross the finish pilons isn't necessarily winner of the race. If the first one across the line has done the quarter mile in less time than the trial run, the vehicle is disqualified, and the other car wins.

If two cars cross the finish trap at the same time, the car closer to their trial time wins. Time handicaps are fed into the computer and are adjusted on the Christmas Tree.

The tree is comprised of a series of lights on the track median which stages the

autos and gives the count down and green light. If a vehicle jumped the gun it lights up red and the car is disqualified.

If a car with a two second handicap catches up to the other vehicle it is racing, crosses into the trap before it, and stays under its trial time, then that vehicle wins.

Drag racing is more complicated and takes more skill than some people think. Times are computed in milliseconds from the green light on the tree till the car's tires break the light beam on the second pilon in what is called the trap. The trap is a series of three pilons at the end of a quarter mile.

Street machines, cars which are factory made and called stock, were also in use Saturday evening. The stock competitions take place in four speed categories depending on the trial time driven before the competition.

Group-four, the slowest cars, compete in one grouping. The winner of the group-four cars can go on to compete in group three and so on.

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MAKING SURE everything checks out A-okay for driver of the Malco Earthquake, Mike Evengens. Most of the drivers wore Bell helmets when driving their vehicles at speeds around 250 miles per hour.

## Squirt girls edged by boys

Acton Squirt boys Building Products managed to display their male superiority over Acton squirt Olympia pizza girls in an exhibition ball game in which the lads trounced the lassies 9-4 last Sunday.

Following the game the teams took a joint swim in the lake and attended a backyard barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood.

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The squirt boys were leading 8-1 at the bottom of the fifth inning when they eased off the pressure. The girls then took advantage of the situation and belted three runs. Tallying for the squirt girls were Lori DeBruyn two, Sharon Turkosz and Allison Chaisson.

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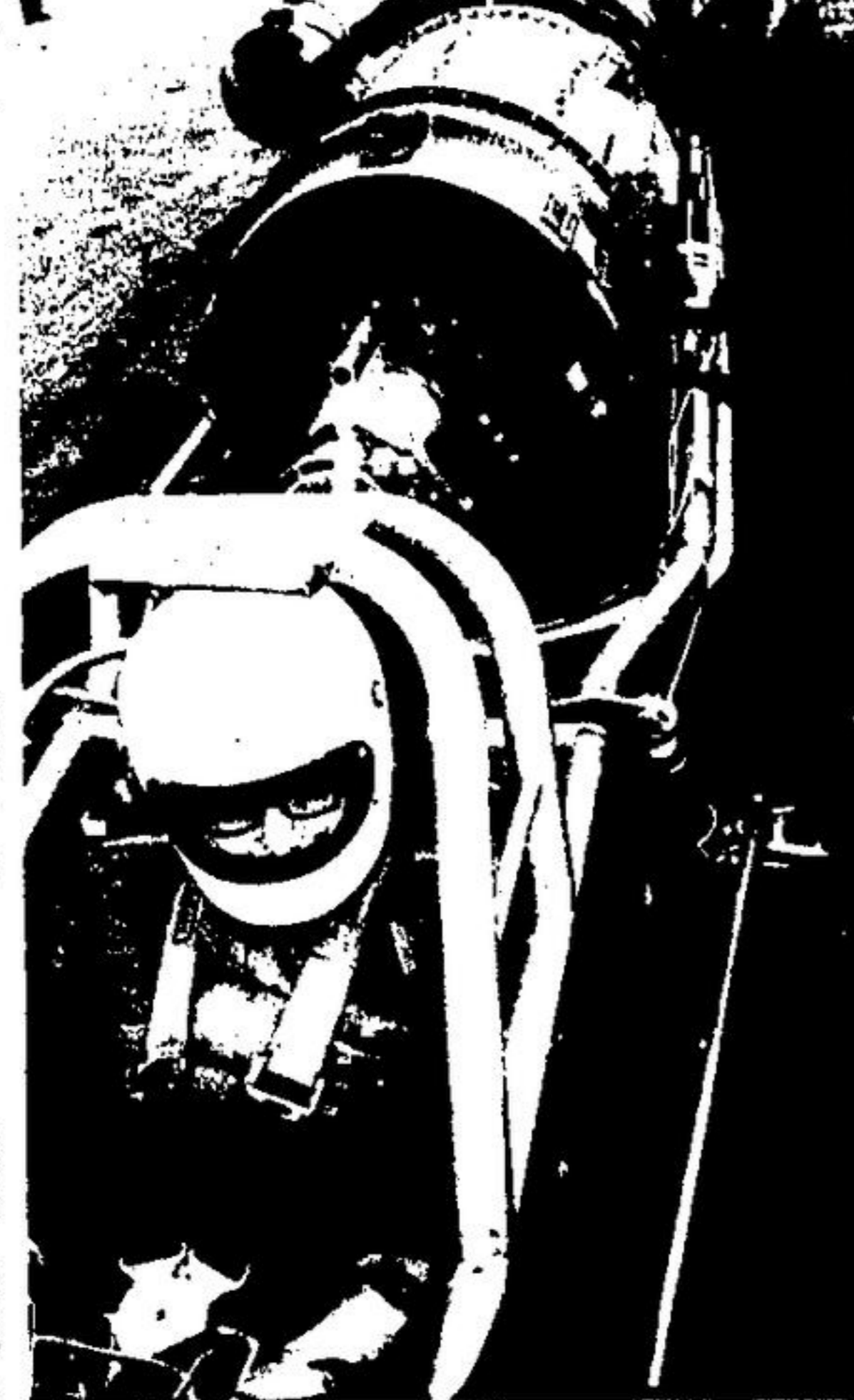
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## Acton peewees dump Pineview

A superb effort by Scott Markham and Wade Vickery paced the Acton peewees in an 8-3 win over Pineview in Halton-Peel Minor Soccer play in Pineview Thursday evening.

Markham tallied four goals for Acton and Vickery nailed in three. Steve Mitchell nabbed the other Acton goal. Vickery's three tallies were tabled at the top of Acton's scoring chances and was followed by Mitchell's goal. Markham's final four ensured the peewees victory.

Peewee coach awarded special mention to Steve Lumbers for much improved play. Lumbers directly contributed to the scoring of two Acton goals. Rick Lott was also mentioned for his excellent work on defence.



THE COMPULSION jet car being charged to set the turbines in motion behind driver Gerry Studnicka of Chicago Illinois. The car is owned and operated by Studnicka Bros. Racing Enterprises, Jim and Gerry.

## Squirt girls over house

Olympia Pizza squirt girls of the Acton Minor Softball League edged a make up team from the house leagues' best 9-0 Thursday evening.

Lori Drysdale and Kelly White's runs in the top of the first inning were enough to hold the win for the squirts. Colleen McKnight tallied another run for the squirts in the fifth inning but the house league dam broke at the top of the sixth as Allison Chaisson started a five run rally which insured the game for the squirts.

Mardie Phillips, Lori De Bruyn, Sharon Turkosz, Colleen McKnight, and Allison Chaisson tallied the runs. Phillips crossed home once in the seventh.

## Giant killers

Playing the role of giant killers again, Campbellville Seniors humiliated Burlington 10-3 in Campbellville Sunday afternoon.

It was the last game of the season between the two teams and Campbellville came out the victor in the series—winning two and losing one. Over the three games they out-scored Burlington 16 runs to seven.

## Angels trounce Knights

Acton Blue Angels trounced Red Knights 11-1 in Halton Hills minor softball last Wednesday evening. Michelle Heaney tallied the lone Red Knight point with a home run in the fourth inning.

In the second inning, Tom Parker's Blue Angels rallied for three quick runs from Lisa Thomas, Wendy Titus and Lori Drysdale. In the third inning Teresa Dunn nabbed a run and Titus and Drysdale hit home runs.

Dunn issued the scoring order again in the fifth and was followed across the plate by Rita Bottero, Thomas, Titus and Drysdale.

The same evening Acton Golden Hawks broke a wing and fell to the Speyside Saints 15-0. In the first inning Ian Paul, Clay Cameron, Glen McMeekin, Jerry Paul and John Mitchell, grabbed a run for the Saints. Ian Paul, Clay Cameron tallied runs in the second and home runs were hit by Jerry Paul and Randy Laver.

Paul McFrash and Jimmy Maurais nabbed runs in the third to bring the score to 11-0. In the fourth and final, Cameron, I. Paul, J. Paul and McMeekin crossed the plate.

## Sportlite

with PETER MCCUSKER

Since his gold medal win in Lethbridge, Alberta in the Canada Games last February, Kevin Parker has striven for greater perfection in his avocation of figure skating.

The 14-year-old has demonstrated the strength of determination, diligence and desire in the skating game and is evidently made of champion material. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Parker of Campbellville are proud of their son and they don't hesitate to speak of his accomplishments.

Kevin is now involved in an intensive training program in London Ontario, wetting his blades on the ice six and seven hours daily. During school days Kevin attends Westmount Public School in London so he can continue the training program and be near his coach John Caughell.

In the first three days in August Kevin will compete in a world-style competition in Ottawa and in mid-August will attend a two week training seminar in Vancouver B.C. He was chosen to attend along with the other top skaters in Canada. In the fall Kevin will be sent to Lake Placid for further training.

How does this travel and training affect a young lad such as Kevin? His father Ernie Parker said that this is one of the drawbacks of Kevin's success. Kevin gets to see his family only on weekends when his parents motor to London.

Mr. Parker boasts of Kevin's accomplishments, saying that he can now perform three triple jumps successfully in his program. A triple jump for a 14-year-old is quite a feat!

Reflecting on his most recent triumph at the Canada games, Kevin recalls a tumultuous standing ovation and flags thrown on the ice greeting the 13-year-old skater at the conclusion of his program at the Canada games. The peppy Campbellville resident won a gold medal Friday, topping seven other competitors in the Men's "A" Singles, all years older than he. It was the climax of a long day for Kevin which began at 6 a.m.

After the presentations of medals on the ice, he rushed to a phone and called his parents, collect of course! The joy and pleasure of accomplishment that filled Kevin and his supporters that night is the fuel that keeps him striving for improvement. It will be a proud day when Kevin Parker is among the best names in the business. How will it sound? Toller Cranston, Ron Shaver, Kevin Parker.

## Hillsburg Baseball

Boys' Division			
July 13	Atom	Hillsburg 9—Brookville 8	
July 17	Atom	Ponsonby 4—Hillsburg 5	
July 14	Squirt	Hillsburg 43—Ponsonby 10	
July 18	Squirt	Ponsonby 11—Hillsburg 25	
July 20	Peewee	Hillsburg 36—Eramosa 3	
July 17	Bantam	Brookville 11—Hillsburg 9	
July 18 Hillsburg Lion Bantams defeated Belwood 21-4 in five innings in Fergus at the Bantam tournament. The tournament was rained out Saturday and rescheduled for August 16.			
Girls' Division			
July 14	(13 yrs.-under)	Hillsburg	20—Eramosa 19
July 14	(19 yrs.-under)	Eramosa	24—Hillsburg 4
July 17	(16 yrs.-under)	Hillsburg	9—Guelph 10 ex.
July 18	(10 yrs.-under)	Hillsburg	23—Ponsonby 14
July 20	(13 yrs.-under)	Brookville	11—Hillsburg 9

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