RECEIVING HER TROPHY was Nadine Hill of the Acton Aces T-ball champs from Saturday Saturday morning at Prospect Park.

POP MAIN was base umpire for many of the games Saturday. Pop was assistant coach of the squirt girls Olympia Pizza, who won the Halton Rural championship earlier this year.

T-BALL CHAMPIONS are the Acton Aces. They won the title early Saturday morning at the park in the Acton Minor Baseball round-up day. Members of the team are David Paul, Dave DeForest, Jerry Vander Eyken, Andrew Chaisson, Justine Hill, Nancy Vander Eyken, Ganer Jenkinson, Christopher Lewis, David Hargrave, Heath Lockhurst, Janet McGraw, Nadine Hill and Laura McGraw.

FRECKLE FACED Sally Briggs of the Knights enjoyed her hot dog and pop at the minor softball league playdowns Saturday

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Welders move ahead to take a game lead

Van's Welding took a lead in the best of seven playdowns as they grabbed a tie game Thursday and won the leader Sunday evening at Prospect Park.

In Sunday night's contest Van's toppled Halton Hills Electric 11-7, after coming from behind a 5-0 deficit. Bob Jarrett and John McKinnon gave the Electricians an early lead and Don Richards, Frank Daley, and Lyle Prueter enlarged the electricians' run of the game.

It wasn't until the fifth inning that Van's tallied any runs and rallied for a tie game. Terry Masales, Bill Boyd, Gord Stanbridge, Danny Allen and Joe Richards crossed the plate. Van's leaped ahead with three runs garnered by Ed Hillier, Boyd and Stanbridge.

A meager attempt by the electricians to get back their lead was made in the bottom of the sixth by tallying only one run from Jarrett. Van's again nailed three runs in the final to establish their superiority this night at the park. Masales, Hillier and Stanbridge completed the scoring. A final run was netted by Frank Daley in the final inning to bring the electricians' total to seven.

Van's tied the series following the initial Halton Hills win with a squeaker 6-4, played Thursday evening.

Halton Hills held a 1-0 lead till the sixth inning, when Van's again showed muscle at the plate. Six runs were netted in one inning by the Welders, who had Masales, John Dunn, Stanbridge, Bob Janks, Ken Pilgrim and Boyd cross home plate.

Jarrett, McKinnon and Richards attempted to even the score with three runs late in the sixth. They tallied none in the seventh.

ALLISON CHAISSON bites her fingernails during the intense drama of play at Prospect Park Saturday. Allison, a Golden Hawk, played first base on the team.

League settles entries Sabres play eight teams

Plans were completed for the Sabre season at a group meeting held at Alliston Arena on Sunday. Penetang Hurons announced that due to financial and arena problems they will not be able to participate this year and have been granted a one year leave of absence.

Bracebridge and Huntsville have been voted back into the Central League, as Parry Sound could not ice a team in their proposed northern league. With new teams from Meaford and Orangeville, the Sabres will play in a nine team league this year, with Alliston, Bradford, Orangeville, Stayner, Schomberg, Meaford, Huntsville and Bracebridge.

The season will consist of 32 games, two home and two away against each team.

The season will start October 17, and will end February 10. Playoffs will declare a group winner by March 7.

As was the case last year, Huntsville and Bracebridge will play off as the northern division, Acton, Alliston, Bradford and Orangeville will play off, first against third, second against fourth and Stayner, Schomberg and Meaford as "D" teams will play a round robin elimination series.

The season schedule is being drawn up and Sabres will play 14 Friday night and two Wednesday night games. They will also play two Wednesday night games in Orangeville. The team is hoping that the games in Huntsville and Bracebridge will be on Sunday afternoons.

The Sabres start their preseason ice practices this Sunday, September 14 at the Gordon Alcott Arena in Georgetown.

With increased interest being shown in the dry land training sessions the team will continue workouts until the season starts. The players find the sessions are gradually getting easier and are no doubt benefitting from them, a team official said.

Organize swim club

A year-round swim club is being formed through the Halton Hills Recreation Department. Tryouts for the club are scheduled for the Georgetown Indoor Pool Sunday, September 14 at 9 a.m.

The recreation department will provide instruction for the club, but all other positions will be handled by interested parents. Residents of any part of Halton Hills are welcome to try out for the club.

It is expected youngsters will be divided into "A" and "B" classifications, according to their ability. The recreation department expects to have 30 swimmers in each classification.

The club, which will be registered with the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association will be involved in a variety of competitions and clinics. Plans call for the club to receive four hours of pool training per week, if a minimum number of 40 swimmers register. Two hours would be scheduled at the Georgetown Indoor Pool and two hours at Lions' Pool in Acton.

The club session will run from October of this year until June of next year. Registration fee is $60.

Upsets set stage for soccer finals

The Acton Minor Soccer Association playdowns have presented a few surprises since the close of regular season play.

The Tornadoes, who finished the regular season tied the first place Tigers and earned a place in the finals by beating the Angels 1-0. In the atom playoff, league winners, the Rangers, have been beaten twice. Fourth place Centennials and second place Rovers did the job.

The Rovers are awaiting the result of the Raiders-Centennials game to see who will be their opponents in the finals.

House league final play will wrap up Saturday with games being run all afternoon at Acton High School and M.Z. Bennett. Presentations of all league and playoff trophies will take place at the end of play.

Tigers won the squirt division in regular season play with 24 points. Angels followed in second with 15 points and the Tornadoes filed into third with six points.

In the atom division, Rangers finished on top with 19 points, Rovers in second with nine and Raiders in third with seven. Centennials rested in fourth spot with three points.

Acton girls "A" will play girls "B" at noon at M.Z. field and the atom runners-up will play at AHS field at noon. At 1.15 p.m. the bantams will play the peewees and mosquito "A" will play Mosquito "B". At 2.30, atoms and squirts will play their final game.

Top

Three runs in the final two innings produced the 4-1 Georgetown Armstrong Georgettes' victory over Hillsburgh in the third game of the Halton Ladies' Softball League championship series in Hillsburgh last Tuesday night.

Georgia Lewis led off the Georgetown sixth inning with a double.

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Sport Shorts

By Peter McCusker

Acton Minor Softball coaches Wally Kowall and Jean Ager of the Golden Hawks extended their thanks to all the coaches for their cooperation and help in running the house league this year. Hurler Janet Ager was given the most valuable player award by the Golden Hawks, after they swept three games Saturday at Prospect Park.

SPORTSMAN Kent Kenter of Acton was called and participated in the tryouts for the Ontario Major Junior "A" Peterborough Petes. He was one of 57 players trying for the spots, from which 33 were cut last Sunday. The team has still to choose from seven forwards at the camp.

Time trials for cross country were run at Acton High school over the past week. On Monday, Bruce Andrews ran the mile and a half training ground in six minutes 51 seconds, ahead of all his students. The closest student was Dave Johnson, who ran it in seven minutes 12 seconds, followed by Mike Nichols and Larry Kurtz, 7.39 and 7.40.

Acton Minor baseball players and team coaches occupied Prospect Park all day Saturday to wrap up their season activities. The Golden Hawks grabbed three straight wins and Acton Aces won the T-ball championship.

Golden Hawks tally hat trick winnings

Golden Hawks made easy work of competitors at the Acton minor baseball round-up Saturday winning all three games, two by a great lead in score. They beat the Blue Angels in series "A" of game one 2-1 and went on to beat the Red Knights 15-0 and Blue Angels again in game three 12-3. All games were at Prospect Park Saturday.

In game one, Shirley Renforth and Allison Chaisson tallied for the Golden Hawks and Teresa Dunn hit a home run for the Blue Angels.

Game two matched the Blue Angels against the Red Knights. Angels won handily 7-4 over the Knights. Teresa Dunn, Kim House, Chris Parker, Andrea Jenkinson, Robin House, Lisa Thomas, and Tracy Taylor netted runs for the winners. Red Knights runs were garnered by Robin McClure—two, Linda Paton and Joanne Gordon.

Everyone on the Golden Hawks tallied at least one run in the third game of series "A" and "B" in which Golden Hawks humiliated Red Knights 15-0. Linda Paton nailed three runs, Patricia Henry two, Janet Ager two, Allison Chaisson two and Beverly Glenn two. Other runs were tallied by Angelina Shamoun, Shirley Renforth, Joanne Gordon and Kim

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