



"YOU'RE OUT!" cries the umpire during the Acton Men's Softball Association season opener Sunday afternoon at the park. The six team league started the season with a trio of nip and tuck games which indicate a close season. Ledger's

IGA and Catering came out on the long end of 6-5 scores against Family Cleaners and Van's Welding respectively. Station and Electric tied five all.

# Rams, Dundas fire in turn, Bengals win by a bunch

Bunches of goals by Acton Rams and Dundas Bengals marked the Ontario Lacrosse Association's (OLA) '76 season opener near Hamilton last Wednesday.

The Rams, then Bengals, then Rams, took turns stuffing orange rubber balls into the opposition's net. The newly formed Bengals stuffed in 14 goals for their first OLA Junior "C" win. Rams put away eight goals.

Rams twice flexed the scoring muscle, which if they tone it up, will look good in future games. Within the first 7:16 minutes Acton jumped into a four to zip lead.

Trailing Dundas ten to five going into the third period, Rams closed the gap to within a pair of goals.

Dundas took its first two win points by scoring bunches of goals in each period and by staying out of the penalty box.

Bengals fired half their goals on power plays. So did the Rams, on four goals. Dundas, however, pulled about half the penalty minutes of Acton.

The Rams physical conditioning contributed to the 42 penalty minutes, says coach Doug Cressman. "They (Rams) couldn't keep up with the Bengals, and they would give them a tap on the legs (with a stick)," he said.

One step the Rams' coach is

taking to whip the team into shape is to get the players running a mile or so a day. Pairs of players are to run together, says the coach. After a month, the Ram who logs the most distance gets a new lacrosse stick.

Rams first bunch of goals came from Steve Wilson, his first of a two goal effort, George Artem and Bill Mathieson. Ron Turkosz, who seems to have recovered from surgery earlier than expected, opened the game's scoring at the 59 second mark.

Turkosz, last year's Ram top scorer, also fired two third period markers and collected two assists.

Turkosz's pair of goals marked the Rams second burst of scoring which started at the 31 second mark of the last frame.

John MacDonald got the Rams' final marker from Wilson and Turkosz.

Wilson netted Rams' single middle period marker on an unassisted effort.

In the assist department

Rick Van Fleet and George Artem picked up a pair. Goalie Doug Taylor, who left the nets at the 6:31 mark of the final period in favor of John DeCourcy, also got an assist. Wayne Young also picked up his first assist of the season on the first goal of the game.

Doubtful

Tim Taylor, who was sick, and Tim Chisholm who was working, missed the first game of the season. Both, says coach Cressman, are doubtful starters for Thursday's game here against Rexdale Warriors.

Two minor players, Shane Withers and Rick Gibson, played for the Rams.

Ken Brown pulled a hamstring muscle mid-way through the second frame and left the game. He may be ready to meet Rexdale.

Steve Spicer, Randy Davis, Al Hill, and Geoff Burns were Bengal marksmen with two goals each. Andy Cieke, Dan Gismondi, John Burns, Dan Scott, Mark Samson and Jerry Mueller fired singles for the league newcomers.

## Free Press Sports Page

### Three nip and tuck tussles open local softball season

Ledger's IGA edged Family Cleaners 6-5, Halton Hills Catering nipped Van's Welding by the same score and Halton Electric tied Station Hotel 5-5 in the opening games of the Acton Men's Softball Association Sunday.

John Mason's two run homer sparked the grocers to their victory, as Gord Standbridge hurled the win. Mason, John McKinnon and Gary Masters all hit safely twice for the winners.

Len Gilbert paced the cleaners at the plate with a single and a double. Gary Lewis and Al Green both singled twice. Ed Wood and

Doug Vickery shared pitching chores for the losers.

Halton Hills Catering scored five runs in the top of the seven to overcome a 4-1 Van's Welding lead. Singles by Ken Pilgrim, Myers McKenzie, Ray Graham and Manfred Aps, a double by Terry Masales and Terry Cole's triple produced the five big runs. Cole and Masales each had three hits on the night to support winning pitcher Ken Pilgrim.

Consecutive safeties by Rod McEachern, Ed Hillier, Jim McNabb, Larry Kistner and Vince Thornton gave the welders three of their runs in the third. Hillier and McNabb each hit safely three times. Losing pitcher was Art Lee.

Halton Electric jumped into a 4-0 second inning lead over Station Hotel on singles by Henry Toebes and Hugh Forbes, a double by Lyle Prueter and a three bagger by Dan Allan. Bob Jarrett clouted a grand slam homer for the hoteliers in the sixth and the Station scored a single run in the bottom of the seventh on base hits by Brent McEachern and John Dunn to gain the tie. Jarrett was the game's top hitter. He singled, doubled and homered in four trips to the plate. Hugh



SCOTT NELLIS makes a direct hit during his turn at bat in the T-ball warm-ups Saturday.

### Track, field records set during AHS meet

Several records were broken during the annual track and field day at Acton High School last Wednesday.

First the boys' records.

The midget high jump mark was passed by two jumpers—Scott Malcolm and Don Leece. Both cleared five

feet four inches. The old mark, held by Steve Brunelle, was five feet three inches. That mark stood for four years.

A pair of triple jump records went by the boards. Martin Osso surpassed Pete Marzo's old mark of 10.38

### Sabre brass elected at annual meeting

Mill Ball and Don Perry were returned to their positions on the OHA Sabre's executive during the annual meeting last Thursday.

Mr. Ball is again president.



DAVE HANNAH nipped James Vickery by a tenth of a second to the finish line in the junior boys' 400 metre race during the high school track and field meet last Wednesday. Vickery led for most of the race, but was passed by Hannah near the finish. Hannah's time was 1:01.6 for the distance, Vickery's 1:01.7. Peter Zions, third, was clocked at 1:02.7.

### Names for those softball teams were:

Last week the Free Press asked people to recall the names of four teams which formed part of the old six team Acton Men's Softball Association between 1960 and Centennial year.

The names are: the Legion, Firefighters, Dominion Hotel and the tannery union. The union's full name was United Packinghouse Workers of America Local 479.

Two sponsors of the old league are backing teams in this year's expanded version. Station Hotel and Ledger's IGA support teams which play Sunday afternoons at the park.

Other backers in the new league are Family Cleaners, Van's Welding, Halton Hills Catering and Halton Electric.

For the past few seasons the association has gone with four teams.

### Wins at York

Christine Kogon, Mountainview Rd., Georgetown won the ladies' division of the York University open squash tournament last month.

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### Monarchs open season

Acton Monarchs midget lacrosse team takes to the floor for the first game of the season against Elora here on May 19. Game time is 8 p.m.

The Ontario Minor Lacrosse Association team, which plays in the West Central section, plays again the next day against Guelph Centennial at 8:30 p.m.

Coach Bruce Sears is coaching the

### Pop's new season

Pop Main, long time associate of Acton minor baseball celebrated his 73rd birthday yesterday.

This season he is coaching squirt girls and convening thebant boy teams.

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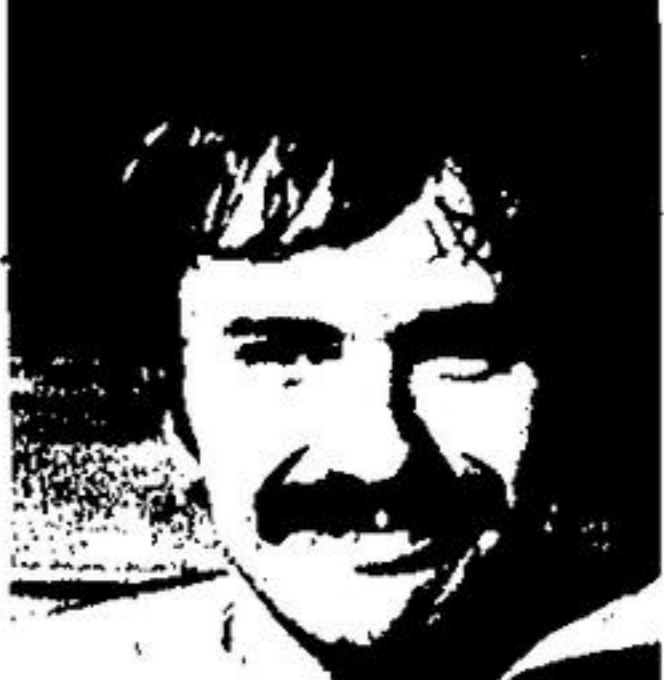
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