

# Free Press Sports Page



**SPEEDY RAM JIM CHISHOLM (centre) misses a check from falling Rexdale Warrior Larry Oliver (11) during Rams' first home game of the season last Thursday. Rams celebrated the home coming with a 14-13 overtime victory against the Warriors. Number 16 for Rexdale.**

**Roger Haskell watches Chisholm, who netted a goal and an assist, carry the ball. Rams' new insignia, with a stylized Ram's head over the capital A decorates the team's green and gold sweaters.**

## Against Rexdale

# Rams ink first win

Acton Rams inked the win column for the first time this season by edging Rexdale Warriors 14-13 in overtime. It was the second game of the season and the first home match for the '76 edition of the OLA Junior "C" Rams. It was Rexdale's first game of the season.

Warriors were eager to turn last Thursday's game into their first win, however, time ran out as they tried to tie, for a second time in the game, during the overtime frame.

The teams were evenly matched with Warriors dominating the first and third period scoring, the Rams the second and OT frames. Both squads were also virtually on par in the penalty department. Rams took 30 minutes in the box and Rexdale 28.

Pleased Ram coach Doug Cressman said after the game that he

was very pleased with the team's winning play. "They're finally getting the system", he said. The team is adopting a short, quick pass style.

Warrior coach Reg Gillingham said he was surprised with his team's showing. "I'm happy they did this much," he said. Only three Warriors are returning from last season—Phil Swain, Derrick Perie and Wayne Butt (who did not dress for the Ram game).

Mississauga Medics beat Rexdale in the Warrior's only pre-season game by an 18-9 margin.

Superb goaltending by Ram Doug Taylor, who picked up six assists, and Acton's success in scoring twice in the OT frame distinguished them from the visitors.

Block Taylor, in his final season with Rams, blocked shots for

the full 60 minutes of regular play and the ten minutes of extra time.

Rexdale scored five times in the third period, the final regular time goal coming at 18:53, to force the teams to play another period.

In regular season play teams which are tied after 60 minutes of play, go into a ten minute OT period. If after the extra frame they remain in a stalemate, the game is re-recorded a tie.

Rexdale gambled late in OT by pulling goalie Murry Schenker for an extra attacker. Ram Steve Wilson had already broken the 12-all tie which had sent the teams into the extra frame.

Ken Brown fired what proved to be the winning goal with 26 seconds remaining to play.

Eight seconds later Derrick



**RAMS' GOALIE Doug Taylor leaps to block a Warrior shot. The ball bounced off his chest. Rams beat Rexdale for their first win of the '76 season.**

Pirie closed the scoring gap by one goal for Rexdale. Time, however, was on Acton's side and the period ended before Rexdale could muster another attack.

First Al McMinn started the Ram's scoring for the first win of the season. Ron Turkosz and Wilson assisted. George Artem from Taylor gave Acton and early first period two goal lead.

Rams however finished the first 20-minutes of play on the short end of a 4-3 score.

In the second period Rams fired seven goals and led Rexdale ten-7 going into the final period of regular play.

Rexdale unleashed a scoring blitz which produced five goals and the 12-12 tie with

Acton in the third frame. Wilson continues to find the mark with three goals and five assists against Rexdale. Ron Turkosz tallied two and two. Brown had a couple of goals and one assist. George Artem collected a couple of goals.

Both Fred Allen and Jim Chisholm got a goal and an assist each. Ian Campbell, Al McMinn and Rick Van Fleet fired singles for Acton. Gary Delong picked up a single assist.

Rexdale marksmen were Phil Swain with four goals and four assists, John Lintner, Al Butnor, and Brian Huntley with two goals each. Single Warrior goals came from Glen Shields, Derrick Pirie and Larry Oliver.

## AHS sends fourteen to Halton-Peel meet

Acton High School is sending as many as 14 athletes to the Halton-Peel track and field meet as a result of their standings during the two-day meet at Hamilton this week.

At least one representative from all six age groups will represent the school for the annual event next Wednesday in Centennial Stadium at Etobicoke.

In order to qualify for the Halton-Peel meet, participants during the Halton meet which was held Monday and Tuesday at McMaster University in Hamilton.

On the midget girls' level, Lynn Margetts placed second in the javelin with a toss of 23 metres.

Pat Nasseti hurled the discus to a fourth place standing on her 22.96 metre distance.

Heat Michelle Field got a first in her 80 metre hurdle heat with a time of 15.8. But it is a unknown at press time what the times are in the other heats.

For the junior girls, Laurie Burton cleared four feet four inches in the high jump for a sixth place finish.

Senior girl Anne Smith cleared five feet to reach second spot in the high jump. Kim van der Eyken, also a senior, fired the shotput 8.24 metres and fifth place.

Girls' midget relay team was disqualified in the 400 metre event because they passed the baton prior to entering the exchange zone. Their time would have given them second place.

In the boys' events, Chris Sweetman cleared eight feet pole vaulting for second place on the midget level.

Les Jones qualified in both the junior 1,500 and 3,000 metre races with times of 4:17 and 9:06.1 respectively. Dave Hannah also qualified in a pair of events. He got third spot in the 110 metre hurdles and third in the 400 metre hurdles. His time in the 110 was 17.6 and in the 400, 64.1.

Brian Larsen threw the shot put to a distance of 10.69 metres and to clinch sixth place.

In the discus event, Mike Payne took fifth spot with a toss of 31.66 metres.

Pete Tatton reached for fifth place in the junior high jump with a leap of five feet eight inches.

Launched Senior Steve Buchanan qualified in the shot put and discus events. He launched the shot put to a distance of 11.77 metres which was good enough for third place. In the

discus event, 36.18 metres got him fourth spot.

Dave Galbraith also qualified in two events. Although his distances are not available at press time, Dave took second in the long jump and fifth in the triple jump.

AHS placed tenth overall out of 13 schools in the two-day event. Milton, Queen Elizabeth Park and Perdue finished behind Acton. Georgetown was seventh with 222 points. Nelson high school took first place with 488 points.

## Splash flashes

by Anne Pickering



Water Safety Week is coming! Each year the Canadian Red Cross Society devotes one week as a time to remember and learn about Water Safety. With so much water covering much of Ontario, learning to be water wise is of great importance. This year Red Cross Water Safety Week is June 1 - June 7.

Pick up any newspaper at this time of year. Almost everyday you read of a drowning. In all cases, some water safety rule has been broken or ignored; no life-jacket was worn, the boat was overloaded, the swimmers were swimming alone, or at night; drinking was mixed with boating, resulting in a water tragedy.

Poster contest This year, the Red Cross Society and Halton Hills Recreation Department are sponsoring a Poster Contest during Water Safety Week. The posters must present any water safety rule. Winners in each grade category Grades

1-3, grades 4-6 and grades 7-8, will be given a free summer pass to Acton Pool. All posters must be handed in to the pool office no later than 5 p.m., Saturday, June 5. All posters will be displayed in and around the pool during June.

For all those cottage goers, this weekend marks the opening of most cottages for the summer. The best general water safety rule to keep in mind while around and on the water is "common sense". Use your head. "Think don't sink."

Stars Leslie Graham and Susan Ancher, successfully completed synchronized swimming stars II and III last Wednesday. Congratulations to both girls and to the Acton synchro club for continually upgrading the standard of the swimmers. Halton Hills and Guelph ranked eighth in the province for the most star award passes. That is certainly nothing to be ashamed of for a relatively new club.



**RAISING HIS stick high is Ram Rick Van Fleet after he scored a goal against Rexdale Warriors. Rams host Windsor Thursday night at 8.30 p.m.**

## Rockwood drops season opener

Rockwood senior fast-batters dropped the first game of the season Monday to Orangeville.

Orangeville blanked Rockwood 3-0.

The winning pitcher was D. Donaldson, who also got a hit for the Orangeville squad. The losing hurler was John Thatcher, who also got one hit

for his team.

Rockwood scored three hits, one error and no runs.

Orangeville tallied three runs, five hits and one error.

Other Rockwood hitters were Don Myers and Charlie Milne.

Orangeville batters were M. Donaldson, W. Motay, B. Little, and K. Tribble.

## Welders win over cleaners

Van's Welding downed Family Cleaners 9-5 in the only game played in the Acton Men's Softball Association Sunday.

Two more games involving the other four clubs had to be postponed because of rain.

Family Cleaners jumped in front 2-0 in the first inning, when Ron Nicolucci, Ed Wood and Ron Hatchey all singled and Alan Hall stroked a double, but the welders came back with four runs in their

half of the first, on safeties by Rod McEachern, Art Lee, Brian Canary, Rick Coe, Jim McNabb and Larry Kistner.

In the third, Van's Welding increased their lead to 7-2. Canary, Coe, Wes Jones and McEachern banged out base hits in that rally.

Art Lee was the winning pitcher. He struck out seven cleaners. Ed Wood and Doug Vickery shared pitching chores for Family Cleaners.

## Thanks

from the Mayor of Halton Hills for the wonderful response of individuals, organizations, church groups, institutes, auxiliaries, sororities, clubs, members of council and especially to the councillors wives, all these people made the Halton Centennial Manor Bake Sale a Tremendous success.

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