



SLOW TO RAISE his stick is Ram McCausland (18) to signal yet another Acton goal against Huntsville Hawks last Wednesday when Rams put Hawks out of the playoff picture with a 17-16 victory. About 200 fans watched as Rams, with

Ron Turkosz' six goals, earned a berth in the semi-finals. Rams dropped a 17-12 decision to Owen Sound Sunday, and host the northern club tomorrow at the community centre.

Rams axe Huntsville Hawks to climb into semi-finals

Rams stepped up to the Ontario Lacrosse Association's (OLA) Central Division semi-finals when they chopped Huntsville Hawks from the playoff ladder Thursday.

"Rams go on to the next round of OLA playoffs", announced the voice of Acton, Ron McKnight, to the 200 cheering, whistling fans in the community centre.

First place finishers Owen Sound Satellites take on the spunky Rams, who placed

last in the regular season, for the next series. The other semi-finalists are Rexdale Warriors and Orangeville Stingers.

Upset

Rams defeated Hawks 17-16 to end their three games to one upset of the fourth place club. Rams took the first two matches 13-11 and 17-16. Huntsville rallied at home for a 19-12 win. Acton's first win also took place in the Hawk's nest.

Huntsville fans could only shake their heads in disbelief after their Hawks, including three-time division scoring ace Jim Meredith, started storing their gear for next season. "Isn't that a corker! A bottom team puts us out", a Huntsville team follower muttered after Thursday's loss.

Ram coach Doug Cressman paid his team a left-handed compliment after the game. "We don't usually play well

when we're in the lead," he said.

Normally, in this series, Rams sat back in the second half of a game after securing an early lead. Hawks would storm back to fill up the scoring sheet and threaten an overtime decision.

Reverse

Acton reversed the order of play in the deciding game. Huntsville jumped into an early two goal lead which they built up to ten-5 at the four minute mark of the middle frame.

Huntsville led eight to four after the first period, and Rams scored ten times to take a 14-13 lead into the final period when the teams contented themselves with three goals each.

Ron Turkosz sparked Acton with three straight goals in two-minutes and six seconds of the middle frame. Turkosz, last year's top scoring Ram, netted a total of six goals. Turkosz was everywhere a Hawk went. Thursday he also got an assist. The game was the strongest Turkosz played all year, coach Cressman said.

Kevin Marcoux, with Hawk captain Reg Holinshead pulling him to the floor in front of Huntsville's goal, netted the equalizer in the third period. It was his second goal of the game. He also assisted on another.

The two sides played another six minutes before George Artem drew the Ram fans to their feet when he jab-

bed home Jim Chisholm's pass for the winner.

The goal was Artem's second of the game and with his six assists gave him an eight point match. Chisholm helped on two previous goals.

Doug Taylor denied Hawks several sure goals after he filled in for starting goalie John DeCory early in the second period. In the second period Taylor ran halfway up the deck with the ball to set up Turkosz's third marker.

Other Ram marksmen include Wayne Young with two and two. Ian McCausland fired a single and helped on a trio. Steve Wilson worked in a couple of markers while John Van Oort got one goal and one assist. Ken Brown also found the mark once with Fred Allen assisting on the play.

Hollinshead fired three goals for Huntsville and assisted on five. Teammate Meredith also collected two and helped on a half-dozen.

Rams prepare next swing with Satellites

Rams host Owen Sound Satellites for the second game of the Ontario Lacrosse Association's Junior "C" divisional semi-finals tomorrow night.

Rams lost the first of a best of five games series 17-12 on the Satellite launch pad Sunday.

In the other semi-final series, Rexdale Warriors defeated Orangeville Stingers 13-8 to take the first encounter of their best of five game contest.

Dominant

Satellite marksmen dominated the first 20 minutes by rifling home nine goals by Ram goalie John DeCory. Rams replied with a pair of markers. Their passing was off target in the second frame, each team managed four goals. Rams rallied in

the final period, but failed to close enough of the scoring gap with their six goals. Owen Sound matched their second period performance in the third.

DeCory, who started in Acton's nets, was replaced by Doug Taylor with less than two minutes remaining in the opening frame.

Owen Sound controlled most of the game, and when Acton flared in the final period, the outcome was never seriously in doubt. Satellites pumped three goals into the Rams in less than a minute in the last frame, then sat back.

Spear

Mike Smart spearheaded the Satellite drive with seven goals. Paul McLaren got four while teammate Mark Kazarian assisted on four.

Owen Sound led throughout the game, but Rams Ron Turkosz again led the club in goals scored—three. He also assisted on one of George Artem's two markers. Artem registered a pair of assists. Ram's Jim Chisholm and

Ram-Sound schedule

The Ram-Satellite semi-final schedule is as follows: Game 2 tomorrow night, here, at 8:30 p.m.; Game 3 at Owen Sound on Sunday Aug. 15 starting at 7:30 p.m.

If fourth or fifth games are required they will start at 8:30 p.m. with the fourth here Monday Aug. 16, and a final at Owen Sound on Thursday Aug. 19.

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KEN PILGRIM, of Halton Hills Catering, eyes second base as he leaves first during the first annual Milton Fastball Tournament Saturday. Four town industrial teams played against the Milton hosts.

Monarch rally catches Sound in playoffs

Acton Monarchs rallied from a first period deficit to soundly defeat Owen Sound midgets in the Ontario Minor Lacrosse Association playoff opener here Monday.

Monarchs fired 15 goals to Owen Sound's eight in the start of the group "C" championship games. The two towns are the sole occupants of that category.

In the "A" group Six Nations plays Elora and Orangeville faces Stratford.

The group "B" series has Kincardine against London and Guelph with Fergus.

Up

Both of the upper series are two-out-of-three semi-finals. The Acton-Owen Sound best of five contest resumes at Owen Sound Friday and returns to the community centre next Wednesday.

In the first half of the final period, with straight time, Owen Sound held a slim 8-7 lead. In the second half, on stop time, the Monarchs recouped with eight unanswered goals.

After the first period Owen Sound led 5-2 over its host, but Acton replied 5-1 in the middle period.

Owen Sound drew some 46 penalty minutes including game misconducts to Craig Stephens and Mike Brainard. The Monarchs polled 42 minutes in the box.

Todd McIntyre led the Monarch shooters with five goals and three assists.

Larry Kurtz followed close behind in the marksmen group with three goals and a pair of assists. Former goalie Gary Williams also netted three goals, and helped Bruce McPhail on one of his two goals.

McPhail also earned two

assists. Shane Withers collected a pair of markers and led other players for three goals.

Monarch goaltender Pete Turkosz earned assists on two plays. Mike Rippon and Vaughn Cole also picked up single assists for Acton.

Three Owen Sound players—Bill Watton and Paul Grimoldby, each with three, and a pair from Jack Watson scored all the visitor's goals.

The balance of the Monarch's ten-man team is made up of Greg Robison and John Toebes.

The Monarchs are coached by Bruce Sears.

Midget girls whip Limehouse

Acton Midget girls whipped Limehouse 3-1 last Thursday.

Sue Paul was on the mound for Acton as every player scored at least two runs over Limehouse.

Hurley Paul registered five runs including a home run in the sixth. Teammates Merle McNabb, Kelly Edge, Given Elliott each got four runs. Joanne Gordon and Jane O'Connor shared four runs. Third baseman Lynn Fisher and another Lynn, this one Cristy, counted three runs each.

Mickey Phillips and Cindy Brill each got two runs for Acton.

H. Hermance replied twice for Limehouse as did D. Brown while S. Weatherall, S. Dubic, and K. Thompson got single runs.



STAG'S Trevor Houston rounds first base while Catering's Terry Cole watches the outfield during the first annual Milton Fastball Tournament Saturday at Rotary Park. Acton and Milton industrial teams played.

Dollars

Acton Minor Baseball Association is to receive \$982 in a Wintario Grant for the purpose of buying equipment.

Extra squirt game

One extra game will be played in the Halton Minor Rural Softball Association's squirt division to decide first place between Lowville and Acton Chicken and Pizza girls.

Both teams finished the dozen-game season with ten-2 records for the top spot in the division. The deciding game is tentatively set here tomorrow night.

Glen Williams, Omagh and Limehouse finished behind the leaders in that order.

In previous encounters between Acton and Lowville, the southern team has won two out of three.

Once the first and second places in the group are set, the playoffs for the championship will start. The winner of the Acton-Lowville game will meet Omagh in the first round of the two-out-of-three game series.

The Glen will take on Limehouse.

Squirt girls

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Glen	6
Omagh	3
Limehouse	1

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