

Owen Sound ousts Rams from playoffs

OASA playoffs



RAMS AND SATELLITES collide during last Thursday's game here. Ram Ian McCausland (18), Ian Campbell and goalie Doug Taylor box in Owen Sound player Bill Cruickshank. The Ram with his face obscured seems to be

removing his stick from Cruickshank's back, while another Satellite, in the background, watches the action from a safe distance. Rams lost the game 15-7.

The Rams bowed out of Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) competition when Owen Sound Satellites completed a three game sweep of their semi-final title series Sunday.

Owen Sound is waiting the outcome of the Hexdale-Orangeville semi-final series to start the last round for the Ontario Junior "C" championship. Orangeville leads the series two games to one.

According to Ram manager Dave McMillan Owen Sound will go all the way. "They'll have no trouble with Hexdale, but a bigger battle against Orangeville", Mr. McMillan said Tuesday.

Owen Sound took the third game of the best of five Ram-Satellite series 23-13 on the weekend. The second game went 15-7 for the Sound Thursday. The previous Sunday Acton dropped a 17-12 decision to the first place club.

Potential "We didn't play up to our potential", Mr. McMillan said. "Owen Sound is well coached, but they shouldn't have beaten us by more than one or two goals", the manager said.

Jim Chisholm starred for the Rams by firing six goals and picking up two assists. He scored the last Acton goal against the Sound. The only other Ram to equal his rubber production in the playoffs is last season's team scoring champ Ron Turkosz.

In the final game the scoring by period had Owen Sound leading Acton 5-3 after the first 20 minutes and 17-8 after 40 minutes.

In the opening frame Rams held a brief three to one goal lead over their hosts Sunday. The two goal edge came on the strength of George Artem's first of two goals after 7:53 minutes of play. Turkosz assisted on the goal and then

added the first of his pair for the game.

Ken Brown fired Ram's third marker and assisted on one. Artem also helped on two other goals.

Net Kevin Marcoux counted a single marker and helped on three other scoring efforts. Milton's Steve Wilson netted a goal and an assist.

Other Ram assists came from Rick Van Fleet, a pair, and singles from Wade Knight, and Ian McCausland. Doug Taylor also assisted on a goal after he took over net minding duties from starter John DeCourcey.

Mike Smart led the Owen Sound attack with five goals and six assists.

Thursday's second game of the series at Acton was almost called off by referees mid-way through the second period. The officials halted play for 20 minutes so that the damp floor could dry.

The scoring by period shows Owen Sound leading 5-2 at the end of the first, and 9-5 after the second. Satellites took the game 15-7.

Led Ron Turkosz led the Rams with a hat trick and one assist. Steve Wilson and Wayne Young added two each. Wilson also got an assist.

Goalie Taylor helped on two goals while Ian Campbell, Artem and Chisholm got single assists each.

Owen Sound's Mike Smart

fired four goals against Rams.

In regular season play Rams tied Orillia Lions for last place in the nine-team division, but squeezed into the playoffs because of the Acton team's better goals-for-and-against average.

Famous "They're famous for it", Ram manager McMillan said. "They never finished high in the standings, but they come on strong in playoffs".

Rams eliminated Huntsville Hawks three games to one in quarter-final action to earn a berth in the semis with Owen Sound.

Rams won the Ed Blair trophy for the All-Ontario title in 1971 when they edged Brockville Essos 11-10 at the arena.

The winner of the Central Division honors will also be the holders of the All-Ontario trophy this year because there is no other Junior "C" loop in the province.

In the previous seasons, East, Central and West group winners have had to play off for the title in an additional series.

Jordan overwhelms L & L squirt boys

L and L squirt boys were overwhelmed by Jordan, one of the top provincial teams, here in Ontario Amateur Softball Association playoffs Saturday.

The Jordan club returned home with a 17-0 win to await the resumption of the best of three game series there Sunday afternoon.

Acton squirts appeared nervous at the game's start but later they got some hits off winning hurler Robbie Foster. He had 14 strike outs.

Bruce Shannon was on the mound for Acton, and struck out seven Jordan batters. Shannon gave up several walks which Jordan batmen took advantage of.

Bunt A second inning bunt by Ian Paul and Graham White's fourth inning connection were the Acton hits.

Henry Donners of Jordan blasted a grand slam in the fourth frame of the seven inning game.

Acton pulled off the only double play of the game when left fielder White caught a flyball, then hurled it to first baseman Ted Lindsay in the fifth frame.

Sabre pucks to carry logo

The Junior "B" Sabres will have their crossed swords emblem on their pucks this year, club secretary Bill Campbell says.

The team will, however, wear last year's sweaters, when it was a "C" club in the OHA alphabet.

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Monarchs host Sound in lacrosse series

Acton Monarchs hope to take a one game lead here tonight over Owen Sound in the third game of the best of five Ontario Minor Lacrosse Association playoffs which starts at 8 p.m.

Acton and Owen Sound are tied at one match apiece after the northern team took a 14-6 decision over the Monarchs Friday.

Monarchs took the opening

contest last week with a 15-8 come-from-behind win.

The two clubs are playing for the group "C" championship.

The scoring by period shows Owen Sound with a 3-2 lead after the opening 20 minutes, and a seven to three margin 20 minutes later.

In the last period Owen

Sound fired six straight goals, to overpower the visitors.

Monarchs showed the most spirit in the first period when they rallied with two goals to come within one marker of Owen Sound.

Shoot Todd McIntyre led the Acton shooters with three goals. Mike Rippon fired a couple and helped on another. Shane Withers, rounded out the Monarch scoring with one goal. Bruce McPhail assisted on two Acton goals while Vaughn Cole helped on another.

Paul Grimoldby found the mark five times for Owen Sound and team mate Jack Watson three times.

The teams were matched in penalties with Monarchs taking 16 minutes to Owen Sound's 15.



TED LINDSAY catches a fly ball at first base during the Acton-Jordan Squirt ball game Saturday for the Ontario Amateur Softball Association Play-offs.

Eden Mills 6th fastball tournament

The championship game of the sixth annual Eden Mills Fastball Tournament will be played Saturday at 8 p.m.

The contestants for the title will emerge from the dozen teams who start the single knockout series Friday night.

The tournament starts at 7 p.m. on the Friday.

The teams playing in the two-day tussle are: Rockwood Colonials, University of Guelph, Priors, Sheffield, Pioneer Furniture, Rockwood Oldtimers, Toronto Dominion Bank, Badenoch, Frelton, Glen Morris, Millgrove and Kincairdine.

Sabre Bs open camp this Friday at Milton

The Junior "B" Sabre brass take their first look at their potential hockey team Friday when the '76-'77 training camp opens in Milton Arena.

Some 60 hopefuls are expected to take to the ice at 8 p.m. for the Ontario Hockey Association central division team.

The team will work out three to four times a week at Milton, Brampton and Guelph, club secretary Bill Campbell said Monday.

Open The rate of practices will keep up until the season opens September 24, Mr. Campbell said. Sabres are practising outside Acton because ice in the community will not be available until the first week of October, Mr. Campbell said.

In addition to the 60 players who were sent invitations to camp, the executive is looking for additional names to turn up because of several phone inquiries the club has received from other players.

Mr. Campbell said that players should bring their own equipment for the try-outs.

Minor soccer resumes play

Acton Minor Soccer Association resumed play last week to enter the second half of its slate after the summer break. Pineview handed the bantam squad its first defeat of the rural league season with a 3-1 decision.

Although the Acton team had the better part of the game, the players seemed incapable of sustaining a scoring drive. Bright spots in the Acton squad were goal scorer Fred Krozen, defenceman Jimmy Jordan and captain Gord Bruce.

In house league action the Rovers lengthened their win streak to four by defeating Hillsburgh 5-1.

In squirt play Monday night the Tigers and Angels settled on a null-null tie. Warren Blain had a solid defensive game for Angels while Trevor De Bruyn and Geoff

Maltby also had steady games.

This week all leagues have a full quota of games slated.

Chicks fail to fly far

Acton Chicks girls lacrosse team went down to a 14-2 defeat at the hands of an East Toronto squad last Wednesday.

Kathy Hall netted both Chick goals at Toronto.

A rematch is set in Metro on August 25.

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