

Olympia and Lowville in squirt rural finals

Olympia Drive-In squirt girls and Lowville are pitted against each other in a best of three game Halton Rural Softball Association finals. Lowville blanked Glen Williams 8-0 and 3-0 while Acton dumped Omagh 18-0 and 31-6 in the semis.

Lowville took two post season games from Acton to decide the league championship. Acton was last year's champions and league title winner.

eight Omagh batters in the first game and four in the second for the wins.

Robin McClure led the Olympia girls with a home run in each game. Sally Briggs also lasted one home run.

In the 18-0 game Acton scored in each inning.

In the 31-6 contest each squirt girl counted for at least one run each.

Members of the Olympia Drive-In squirts are: Laura Raine, Susan Wilson, Teresa Dunn, Colleen McKnight, Karyn Jackson, Kim White, Robin McClure, Allison Chaisson, Susan Tufford, Sally Briggs, Gisele Charette, Nancy George, Bev Glen and Margaret Hall.

Squirt girls' coach Pop Main said that now that the team was heading into the finals he wished to thank the many parents who followed the games and lent the team cars for travel.



TORNADOES and Raiders battle out to a null-null draw in house league soccer action Wednesday on M.Z. Bennett pitch. Tornadoes are wearing stripes.

Pewee girls win in Hornby

Acton captured the pee wee girls' division in the Hornby minor ball tournament last weekend.

The team won their final game against Hornby 17-2 as Patty McClure, Joanne Vander Eyken, Gwyneth Gibb and Dana George scored three runs each.

Acton won their first game 20-11 against Limehouse. In that slugfest the team scored nine runs in the second inning and were never behind Limehouse at any point in the game.

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MONARCH LACROSSE players of the week are Todd McIntyre (right) and Larry Kurtz. Team members choose players on the basis of sportsmanship.

Electric, Catering take one game leads

Halton Hills Electric and Halton Hills Catering both took one game leads in their best of three semi-final playoff series openers in Men's Softball Association action Sunday.

In the first tussle Catering edged Van's 4-1 while Electric bombed Station Hotel 10-2 in the other half of the series.

Acton resumes next Sunday at the park.

Van's, which finished on top of the six team league, led until the seventh inning when

Catering scored twice on Bill Routledge's home run which brought in Terry Masales.

Count Catering hurler Ken Pilgram, who struck out eight Van hitters, opened his squad's points in the third. Jim James connected to bring in Bev Baker from third that counted for their second run.

James also counted for a run in the eighth while Masales added one in the ninth.

Van's Chris Tennant and Rick Cox gave the team a two

to nothing lead in the first. Jim McNabb blasted a home run in the sixth to give the team a 3-2 lead. Shortstop Larry Kistner finished off for Van's in the eighth. Art Lee had 11 strike outs for the loss.

The Electricians led throughout their match with the Hotelers. Frank Daley, who struck out a dozen Hotelmen, also earned two runs. Wally Holbiski connected for an electrifying home run in the fourth and managed to add a single run in the eighth.

Open Left field Bob Jarrett, who opened Electric's scoring in the first frame, put another one to it in the fourth. Catcher Hugh Forbes also connected for two runs.

Jim Cole counted for an Electric connection in the fourth and was followed by Bruce McPherson with his run.

The Stationmen waited until the next to last frame before scoring two runs. Don Archibald's score was followed by John Dunn's home run. Pitcher Guy Payne took the loss.

Colonials need upsets to win

Rockwood Colonials must win two of their remaining three games in order to earn a berth in the Inter-County Baseball League playoffs.

All of the Colonials' games are against league leading Cambridge, and will probably be played within the next week.

Rockwood is in fifth spot in the six team league, but are right behind Fergus and Hillsburgh.

If all three teams tie for the last playoff position, there will be a one game playoff. One team will get a bye with a flip of a coin till a finalist emerges.

Beat Rockwood beat Cambridge 14-2 Saturday in Rockwood with John Thatcher on the mound. Dan Bender took the loss for Cambridge.

Rockwood connected for 13

hits: Phil Shrive, 4; Norm Beattie, 3; John Thatcher, 3; Tom Parkinson, 3; John Parkinson, 2; and singles from Chuck Milne, Jim Thatcher and Rob Gray.

Last Wednesday Orangeville and Rockwood played a double header with Don Myer hurling Rockwood to a 9-1 win in the first, but Jerry Thatcher had to take the 6-1 loss in the second.

In the first game Myer touched the wood for three hits, while former Acton Sabre captain Charlie McCrae and John Thatcher had two each. Beattie, Shrive and John Parkinson had singles.

Bob Little took the loss for Orangeville.

Match In the second match Orangeville pitcher Dwayne Donaldson kept Rockwood down to four hits: John Thatcher, Shrive, Beattie and Milne.

In previous action Hillsburgh took a pair of games from Rockwood. On August 12 the score was 7-2 with John Thatcher taking the loss while Rick White earned the win. The score was 7-5 on August 10 with Jim Keeler on the mound for Hillsburgh, and Pete Zess for Rockwood.

Lowville rallies end Gails' playoff bids

Lowville rallied twice to eliminate Gail's Gull peewee girls. A team two straight from further Halton Rural playoff action.

Lowville sealed Acton's fate by pulling home 15 runs in the seventh inning Monday night at Prospect Park. Gail's Gull was leading 18-15 at the end of the sixth frame. Final score ended 30-18 for Lowville.

In the best of three game series' opener, Barb Wilson connected for a grand slam in the fourth to follow up her home run in the third. Patty McClure also blasted a homer in the fourth.

Pewee A team members are: Connie McChrystal, Janice Rame, Janet Britton, Cindy Broadhead, Tina Gunn, Gwyneth Gibb, Patty McClure, Debbie Thornhill, Patti Tufford, Joanne Van Der Eyken, Vera Vaniteim, Barb Wilson, Connie Youmans, Laurie Moreau and Dayna George.

Midget boxla

Monarchs and Owen Sound square off tonight for the fourth game of their best of five OMLA midget "C" playoff series at Owen Sound starting at 9 p.m.

A fifth game, if necessary, is slated for tomorrow night at the community centre starting at 8 p.m.

The previous Thursday Acton girls drew to within three runs at Lowville, but their hosts took command later for a 25-11 win. Acton had trailed 13-10 at the end of the fourth.

Donna Nixon started on the mound for Lowville in both games while Patty McClure handled most of Acton's hurling.

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