

Wilson's run brings squirts playoff win

Susan Wilson's sixth inning home run gave Olympia Drive-In squirt girls an important 6-5 win in Halton Rural Softball Association finals at Louville Monday.

The squirts took the first of a best of three game series with the win.

Teresa Dunn was the winning pitcher while Marlene Nixon was on Louville's mound. Each struck out a dozen batters.

Duel

In the pitching duel squirt girls scored three runs in the

fourth, and a pair in the fifth to catch up with the league champions.

Kim White led the Acton team with a home run. Laura Raine, Teresa Dunn, Sally Briggs and Robin McClure each earned singles for Acton.

Reply

Shelly Nicholson replied twice for Louville, and Edith King, Glenna Ryshman, and Sherry Nicholson got single runs.

The next game is slated for Acton tonight at 6:30 p.m.

McKnight scores Mann Cup series

Ron McKnight, known as the Voice of Acton, was named official scorekeeper for the Ontario Lacrosse Association's (OLA) Mann Cup finals this week.

"I was on cloud-9 last night (Monday)," Mr. McKnight said. "It's something I've always wanted to do," he said.

The Mann Cup symbolizes supremacy in the OLA Majors.

If Fergus wins in the semis, the best of seven cup finals is slated for Guelph's Memorial Gardens. If Brampton wins, the series will be held there.

Rams

For seven years, Mr. McKnight has kept score for the Junior C Rams. He said that he'll be doing the same thing in the cup series.

The first four games of the Mann Cup finals are slated to start September 8, September 10, 12 and 14 are the other dates. The rest of the series will be slated later on.

Mr. McKnight, 27, scored the final game of the Minto Cup last year when Peterborough beat Burnaby B.C. for the Junior A title in the sixth game.

Pirates sail over Orioles

Pirates sailed to a convincing 23-8 win over Orioles in the opener of a best of three game playoff series on M.Z. Bennett diamond Monday.

The next game is slated for Prospect Park on September 11.

Led

Dev Dawson led the Pirates with two home runs and another while pitcher Debbie Lambers settled for one home run to go with her other two.

Jody Brown connected for four runs while mates Gaynor Jenkinson, Lisa Cadenhead and Andrea Jenkinson

blasted three runs each.

Jackie Wright registered a pair of runs while other Pirates Rondine Blenn and Karen Jackson got singles.

Pitch

Orioles concentrated with five runs in the fifth inning. Pitcher Patty Dawson got a single run to follow up her fourth frame home run.

Tracey Dunbar was another Oriole with two runs. Leanne Jarrett, Angelina Shamaoun, Ania Horley and Tina Horley counted single Oriole runs.

Cindy passes dance tests

Cindy McGiloway passed her fourth figure and her Viennese Gold dance at London's University of Western Ontario Saturday.

Out of eight girls who tried the Viennese dance, only the 15-year-old Victoria Avenue resident passed. Miss Mc-

Giloway was also one of three successful skaters who passed the Gold Dance.

Twenty-five girls tried the dance trial.

Miss McGiloway will start full skating school at Guelph on September 4.

Names wrong in pic.

Last week's Free Press ran a picture of two Monarch Lacrosse players which did not match its outline.

The outline indicated that Todd McIntyre was on the right of the photo, and Larry Kurtz on the left.

Readers phoned to say that Todd McIntyre was indeed in the photo, but on the left, and that Vaughn Cole was on the right hand side, and not Larry Kurtz.

Cole and McIntyre were the Monarch's players of the week.

Swimmers are second

Fairfield of Mississauga edged Halton Hills 385-315 in points in the regional swimming championships at Hamilton on the weekend.

Hamilton placed third with 180, Ancaster fourth with 137, Caledon fifth with 112 and Burlington sixth with 40.

Orioles edge Atoms 11-7

Orioles edged Atoms 11-7 in house league ball action at M.Z. Bennett diamond last Wednesday.

Atoms led in the first two frames, but Orioles rallied with five runs in the fourth to take the lead for good.

Orioles Tina Harley, Patty Dawson and Tracey Dunbar

each collected three runs for the birds. Kim Heaps and Monika Schuneth got single runs.

Kevin Christenson replied twice for the Atoms, while single runs were counted by Jason Standbridge, Bruce Raine, David Hargrave, Sean McVeigh and Ed Wilson.

Colonials sweep to 3rd enter playoffs on wins

Rockwood Colonials swept their final three games of the 30 game schedule to clinch a playoff and knock Cambridge out of first spot in Inter-County Fastball League action last week.

The Colonials moved up to third place in the final standings from their fifth place position of last week.

Orangeville finished on top of the six team league with Cambridge in second spot. Fergus and Hillsburgh play

a sudden death nine-inning game to decide fourth and fifth spots.

Final

After the fourth and final playoff game is decided, Orangeville gets to pick who they want to play for a best of three out of five semi-final playoffs. The remaining two squads square off in the other series.

All Colonial's remaining games were against last week's first place club—Cambridge. Rockwood won

the first of a two game double header last Wednesday by blanking the visitors 7-0. The second game went 3-1. Saturday at Cambridge Rockwood completed their trio of triumphs 11-2.

Seven

In the double-header seven inning matches, Don Myer hurled a four hitter for Rockwood for the 7-zip win. Dan Bender took the loss for Cambridge.

Rockwood hitters were Tom Parkinson and designated hitter Jim Thatcher with three each. Single hits came from Phil Shrive, Myer, Norm Beattie, John Thatcher and Jim Lynch.

In the second half of the double-header John Thatcher pitched a six hit game for Rockwood. Al Cartano was on the mound for Cambridge.

Connect

Jim Lynch connected for two Rockwood hits while mates Rob Gray, Myer, Beattie and John Thatcher got singles.

Saturday at Cambridge the Colonial squad's Myer hurled a four hitter for the win. He gave up a solo-home run to J. Leclair in the eighth. Bender took the loss.

Beattie led the Rockwood hitmen with his first home run of the season in the top of the first inning. He added two other hits for the game.

Shrive also connected wood to leather three times as did Parkinson. Johnny Carson hit twice and Jim Lynch registered another Rockwood home run. Jim Thatcher, as designated hitter, rounded out Colonials hits to 13 with a single.

Last inter-county fastball standings

	W	L	Pt	Gbl
Orangeville	18	12	.600	0
Cambridge	17	13	.566	1
Rockwood	15	15	.500	3
Fergus	14	16	.466	4
Hillsburgh	14	16	.466	4
Bellwood	12	18	.400	6

Four soccer teams zipped

Four teams were shutout in atom and squirt level house league soccer last week.

In the atom division Rockwood edged Centennials 2-1 on goals by Neil Wallace and Mike Hudson. Centennial threats to score were checked by Richard Kilpatrick and Jeff Masson.

In spite of strong first half displays by Rangers Ronnie Vanitem and Mark Armstrong, Centennials took a 5-0 win.

Six in other action Rangers blanked Hillsburgh 1 by six goals.

On squirt level, goals by David McGuire and Michael Ormsby plus Martin Blyths' strong defence work helped Acton Tigers to a 3-0 decision over Rockwood.

Hillsburgh managed to keep Acton Angels off the score sheet while shipping in one goal for a one to nothing win.

Monarchs trail off in OMLA season

Owen Sound beat Acton Monarchs 14-3 to clinch the Ontario Minor Lacrosse Association midget C title at Owen Sound last week.

Owen Sound took the best of five game series three to one. Monarchs took the first

game of the series 15-8 but Owen Sound rallied in the next two with scores of 10-5 and 14-6.

Twice the Sound fired six unanswered goals in the third period to overpower the Acton squad.

Last weekend the Monarchs entered an OMLA tournament in E section at Toronto and except for a game which Wingham defaulted to Acton, Monarchs lost.

They dropped a 14-2 decision to Erindale and followed up with a 17-5 game in favor of Bolton.

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Many teams in the AMHA have head coaches, assistant coaches and managers already, he said.

The novice, minor bant and midget squads are without managers or assistant coaches. The pee-wees and bants need assistant coaches while the minor pee-wees require a manager. Juveniles are so far without a head

Postpone OMHA meeting

Acton is sending nine delegates to the Ontario Minor Hockey Association's annual meeting at Toronto on October 2, AMHA president Frank Allsop says.

Saturday's sudden rain and hailstorm caused postponement of the junior championships at Acton Meadows. The final games will be played this weekend instead.

The suddenness of the storm and the lightning sent people out onto the fairways in cars to pick up the players.

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The winner will be a guest at the Chamber's annual meeting and dinner dance, Friday, October 8, 1976 at the Acton Legion Auditorium and will receive an appropriate award. Deadline for nominations is Sept. 17, 1976.

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