



UP AND OVER! Scott Allonby set a new record in the Junior area meet held Friday at M.Z. Bennett school. Competing in the junior boys' high

jump, he cleared more than 130 cm. for the win. Complete results from the meet, won by Robert Little, will appear in next week's Free Press.

Van Rijk takes double gold at North Halton track meet

M.Z. Bennett and Robert Little finished third and fourth in the Tier B standings at the 1977 North Halton Track and Field meet, held last week in Milton.

Fairview was first with 82 points, Brookville was second with 61, while M.Z. Bennett received 47 and Robert Little amassed 39 points. E.C. Drury was at the bottom with 14.

The B tier teams and the A tier teams ran in the same races, and the A teams, from higher population schools, dominated. Centennial of Georgetown was first with 214 points, Stewarttown was second with 200, and Martin Street was third with 147.

Even against the A tier competition, Acton athletes managed a few wins. Glen Van Rijk of Robert Little was the only double winner from an Acton school, taking the senior boys' 200 metres with a time of 27.0 and the seniors boys' high jump with a leap of 168 cm.

Other winners were Paul Nolan in the junior boys' shot put and Mark Duval in the intermediate boys' shot put. Both boys are from Robert Little.

M.Z. Bennett had no winners, but they gathered

enough places to lift them into the third spot. Leslie Dobisz took a second in the junior boys' 60 metres and a third in the 200 metres, while Gary Lumbers was second in the intermediate hurdles and fifth in the 200 metres. Bob Andrews was second in the

intermediate high jump and third in the 400 metres.

Berry McNabb of Robert Little and Scott Allonby of M.Z. Bennett finished in a deadlock for third in the junior boys' high jump. Both had leaps of 133 cm.

Relays In the North Halton relays, held the next evening at E.C. Drury, Robert Little finished in a tie with Brookville for second, while M.Z. Bennett pulled up right behind in fourth.

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Lowville edges bant girls minor softball hits high gear

Kelly White paced the bant girls with two home runs, but perennial powerhouse Lowville shaded the Acton team 12-10 in softball action Monday.

Patty McClure also connected for a homer, while Merle McNabb and Lori Debruyn scored two runs each and Mlekey Phillips and Connie McCristall got single runs. McClure also added a single score to her home run.

For Lowville, Pam Vivian, Connie Anderson and Denise Davies scored three runs each. The game could have been turned around in the sixth but Joanne Vander Eyken was robbed of a sure hit by Lowville shortstop Vicky MacAnally.

Olympia Drive-In Squirt girls swamped an inferior

Hornby squad 38-0 a week ago Tuesday. Teresa Dunn was the winning pitcher in the game that was played here.

Chicken and Pizza Spot peewee boys dumped Limehouse 20-4 after five complete innings last Wednesday night.

Pitching for Acton was Rob Vermeulen, who struck out eight and walked four for the win.

Leading scorer for Acton was Dean Hughes with four runs. Home runs were scored by Dean Hughes, Mark Duval, Rob Vermeulen and Brian Demone.

Next home game is tonight (Wednesday) against Omagh.

The Orioles swept away with their game against the Blue Jays with a 16-2 result.

Billy Harbers came through with three runs while mates Brian Mandarino, Dale Thornton, Mike Baker, Paula Raine connected for two runs each. Single Oriole runs came from hits by Scott Brown, Kim Hagan and Richard Ward.

Micheal Bowers and Kelly Higgins were the only Blue Jays to make it across the plate.

Nellis Construction Atoms trounced Hornby 9-2 here in league action last Thursday.

Kevin Brown was on the mound for Nellis in the key first innings when the Acton

squad bolted into a 3-1 lead. David Haynes hurled in the third, and Kevin Lobsinger finished the game.

Brad Demone set the pace for the home squad with a first inning homer that more than matched the walk run earned by Steven Wells for Hornby.

Peter Cargill scored a second inning run and later Kevin Lobsinger and Brent Connor chalked up their first of two runs each.

Sean Fitzgerald, Steve Wagner and Don Swinamer put the game away with later single earned runs.

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One Hundred and Second Year

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Rams beat Bolton

The Rams got their first win last night, lopping Bolton 15-14 in overtime. Ron Turkosz tied the game up with eight seconds left, and also scored the winner. For full report, see next week's Free Press.



KELLY WHITE CROSSES THE PLATE with her second homerun of the game. Bant girls lost to an older and tougher Lowville squad by a close score of 12-10.

Face Bolton

Rams lose 13-8 to Merchants

Acton Rams remained winless this week, dropping a 13-8 decision to the Mississauga Merchants Sunday in Milton.

The Rams may have broken their losing streak by now, having played Bolton the only other team without a win, last night in Bolton. Results from that game are

not yet available to the Free Press. New goalie Butters, picked up from Mississauga "A's" where he played backup, was outstanding in goal according to manager Wayne Young. He played the second period and held the Merchants to three goals. His acquisition could be

a big help to the team. Luty excellent Peter Luty continued his excellent play with a goal and three assists. Ironically, he was going to be cut earlier because of his small size. Captain George Artem had three goals and an assist, while assistant captain Kevin

Marcoux added three goals. Bruce McPhail netted one to round out the Rams' scoring. The Rams were playing shorthanded again as Mike Luty was cut on the forehead in the first frame and taken to the hospital, where he received three stitches over his eye and returned to the game in the third period. Steve Papillon was taken out with a broken toe in the same period, leaving the Rams with only 12 players for the bulk of the game, including a backup goalie.

The team was trailing 7-5 at the close of the first period, but they were unable to take advantage of Butters' goal-

tending as their guns fell silent in the second and third. They found the mark only once in the second frame, and twice in the final.

There were only 26 minutes of penalties called against Acton in the game, and ten of these were a misconduct penalty to Ron Turkosz which, according to manager Ian Campbell, he didn't deserve. He was called by the timekeeper who said there's "foul language coming from the bench".

Mississauga were in the box for only 15 minutes. The Rams are, not counting last night's game, firmly in the cellar of the Ontario

Junior B standings with an 0-9 record. Bolton, also winless, has only six losses. Last night's game could put the Rams into good position for a playoff spot. No Ram is in the

Team	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Owen Sound	6	1	0	144	77	12
Orillia	6	2	0	112	71	12
Huntsville	6	2	0	133	107	12
Orangeville	5	2	0	101	67	10
Dundas	4	3	0	73	72	8
Rexdale	3	4	0	91	82	6
Mississauga	3	5	0	110	126	6
Bolton	0	6	0	46	120	0
Acton	0	8	0	68	156	0

Including games of May 30, 1977.

Electric shocks with first win of season

Halton Hills Electric finally got into the winning column with a 9-7 victory over Halton Hills Catering Sunday in Acton Men's Softball action.

Fred Archibald was the winning pitcher in the historic event, as he shut out the

Caterers for the first three innings. Lyle Preuter got the only home run for the winners, unloading in the fifth with a solo shot.

Ron Hachey had a homerun for the losers in the fourth. Electric had to come from

behind to get the win, trailing 7-4 going into the last half of the sixth, when they erupted for five runs.

Reversed The win reversed a Thursday night decision between the teams in which the Caterers look a 10-7 win.

Archibald was again the pitcher, but was less successful than he was Sunday. Winning pitcher was Vince Thornton, who homered in the sixth for one of the Caterers' two runs in the inning. Ron Jarrett also connected for a four-bagger for the winners.

Station Hotel came out of the doldrums with a 23-7 whumping of Family Cleaners. Ken Hurren was on the mound, and struck out three. Every player on the Station squad crossed the plate at least once during the game. Denis Heigh leading with four runs scored. Ken Owen and Gord Standbridge homered for the winners.

Jim James and Terry Masales each scored twice in the game, accounting for four of the Cleaners' seven runs.

J & T Sports easily outdistanced Vans Welding 10-3 in their Sunday game. The win raised the Sportsmen's record to 3-3 on the season. They were in control all the way, leading 7-0 in the third. Winning pitcher was Frank Daley, while Ed Hillier took the loss.

The results in the standings of the week's games are that Vans' Cleaners and Caterers are all in a tie for first, with J & T breathing right down their backs.

Next game is tomorrow, when Vans' and Station go it in the park.

STANDINGS

Vans	4	2	5	34	30
Cleaners	4	2	5	79	83
Caterers	4	2	5	56	46
J & T Sports	3	2	4	71	58
Station	3	4	4	64	81
Electric	1	5	2	42	56

Alex Guereca receives special appreciation award at banquet

Alex Guereca was the surprise recipient of a white athletic sweater complete with his athletic letter at the annual Acton High School athletic awards banquet, held Thursday evening at the Legion.

He received the award to

act as a reminder of his days at Acton High School, according to Bruce Andrews, head of the athletic department. Alex was visiting for the year from Mexico.

The Bill Spehar trophy, which goes to the person making the biggest all-round

contribution to the athletic program at the high school, went to Sharon Cook, president of the athletic society and last year's most important female athlete.

Sharon's sister Sheila Cook was named outstanding

female athlete of the year and Don Coats was selected outstanding male athlete.

Karen Glenn and Gord Amphlett were awarded most improved athlete awards for the year.

Most valuable players Ten students received most valuable player awards at the banquet: Gord Bruce for boys' Badminton, Carole Saxon for girls' badminton, Martin Osso for Midget boys' basketball, Brad Buchanan for junior boys' basketball, Dan Webster for senior boys' basketball, Lynne Margetts for junior girls' basketball, Sue Lehn for varsity girls' basketball, Dave Mills for boys' tennis, Deb Ruppert for girls' tennis and Carol Jordan for varsity girls' volleyball.

Seven athletes received outstanding athlete awards for their sports. They were Patsy Kelly, female cross country, Les Jones, male cross country, Zonya Baker, female gymnast, Nancy Patterson, female swimmer, Cal Rowles, male swimmer, Heather Near, female track and field and Rick Widmont, male track and field.

Slide show Bruce Andrew prepared a slide show for the event, using slides depicting the last year at the school.

There was a dance held at the gym after the banquet.



SHEILA COOK was awarded the Bill Spehar trophy for most important contribution to the Acton athletic program. Presenting the award is Bruce Andrews. Sheila later returned the favour, presenting him with an engraved silver plate for his work.



FRANK McGRATH of Acton gets ready to dive into the water at the start of his race in the Halton Hills-Orangeville swim meet Saturday morning at Georgetown indoor pool.