



Jock Tock

By John Bottomley

Acton needs some fans to push Rams into win column

When I first took this job, I was told that Acton was a big lacrosse town. I haven't really seen much proof of that yet. I'm not talking about the team, I'm talking about the fans, or the lack of fans.

So far this year the team has not played a home game in front of more than 60 fans. Sometimes they have had to face a stronger cheering section from the away team than Acton could muster for its own squad.

Before the season started, Ron Turkoos made the comment that its awfully discouraging to play in an empty house. Well, he's right. The Rams are playing a lot better now than they were at the beginning of the year, and they are losing games that, with some fan support, they could win.

Their record may be 0-9 now, but the Rams always seem to start out slow and then gain speed. Manager Wayne Young pointed out that once, two years ago, the team was 2-15 before they got going, finishing with a respectable 12-15 record and doing well in the playoffs.

It's about time for the team to do it again, so go out and help with a little support.

New players

The team is looking around for a few new players now, to give them the third line they need. "We need two or three more players," said manager Campbell. Right now he figures they have two and a half good lines, depending on whether Steve Wilson will be able to play again soon. He suffered a charlie horse last Monday against Dundas, and hasn't played since.

Campbell is pleased with the progress his rookies are making. Pete Luty is playing particularly well, having scored in each of the Rams last two games, adding three assists in the Sunday game at Mississauga.

The problem right now seems to be with the veterans. Kevin Marcoux is having trouble getting going this year, and has not played a really good game yet. Scoring stats show the problem: nearly all the Rams scoring is being done by a very few players. The team has released Kentner, Tennant and Chisholm and is looking at a number of new players now. With Junior A teams making cuts at this time there should be a good selection.

All the team needs is a few extra players and they will be a strong team. They have been playing much better lacrosse lately, with their improvement showing more in their play than in the scoring. The team has suffered from more than their share of shots that bounce off the goalpost. While they are playing teams even, they are just not getting their shots into the net.

With any luck, they will have won last night, and the win could bring on the winning attitude that a team needs to play its best. The constant losing in front of mediocre crowds has got to be taking a toll on morale, and one win plus a few more fans could make the difference.

Softball scoresheets

Some of the minor softball coaches have told me that they didn't know they were supposed to be sending me a copy of their game sheets. Well, they're not, but it's the only way to get anything into the paper about the games. If you want a story on your game, get a scoresheet to me by Tuesday at the latest, and your game can go in.

Soccer a fast grower

Soccer is obviously a fast growing sport in Canada. Attendance at the CFL All-Star game was around 6,000, while on the same day more than 31,000 showed up to watch the New York Cosmos rip the Toronto Metro-Croatia 6-0. Five times as many fans at a soccer game as a football game says something, even though the football game was the game it was. It's no wonder the sport is catching on; it's one of the fastest and toughest games around.

Woman leading in '77 power boat racing standings

Speaking of lady drivers, a relative newcomer named Betty Cook is currently leading in the American Powerboat Racing Association standings. The boats involved in these races are in the 36 to 40 foot range, and pack anywhere from 1200 to 1500 horsepower. They run on the ocean, not the still-water-man-made lakes that hydroplanes use, and reach speeds of up to 90 or 95 miles an hour out there. An astronaut undergoes nine times the force of gravity during liftoff; an ocean racer feels three times that amount every time the boat lands back in the water, which it does constantly for the whole race, which could be up to 500 miles long. It doesn't seem like a very nice place for a lady, but Mrs. Cook is managing it, and managing it quite well, thank you. Congratulations to her.

Limehouse atoms lose

Limehouse atoms lost a Halton Rural Minor Softball League game 10-1 to Acton, recently, when Acton pitchers, David Haynes, Kevin Brown and Kevin Lobsinger combined to hurl a no-hitter.

Chris Burrel reached first on a walk and came around to score the only Limehouse run, as a result of Acton errors.

The three Acton pitchers had a total of 15 strikeouts. Limehouse loser, Al Scott went the distance, also striking out 15.

500 Club winners

500 club winners for the week ending June 4 are 63 Claude Couture, 114 H. Kelman, 130 Rhona Thornhill, 169 Jean Earl, 188 Ivan Kilby and 326 Keith Andrews. Bonus draw winner was Mike Cooper for \$100. Final draw will be held June 18 in the arena, with a show by the Carlton Show Band.

Van Rijk gold

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The best finish by an Acton school in the meet was a third place finish by Robert Little in the Intermediate girls' 4x100 relay. M.Z. Bennett's top finish was a fourth in the junior girls' 4x100.

RESULTS:

- Boys**
 50 M. Hurdles—Paul Burrows C 10.1, Derrick Neeland M.S., Jamie South C, Brad Manon B, Jeff Wood B, John Middleton M.S. (tie).
 60 Metres—Jeff Wood B 9.3, Leslie Dobbs M.Z., Brad Hansen C, Gord Springle S, Rob Paul F.
 80 Metres—Milton Acheson B 21.4, Tom Baynton B, Leslie Dobbs M.Z., Scott German F, Scott Chudleigh M.S.
 400 Metres—Derrick Neeland M.S. 68.2, Tom Baynton B, Kevin Gillespie S, Simon Palermo E.C., Tom Hasket M.S.
 800 Metres—Kevin Gillespie S, 240.2, Milton Acheson B, B. Stirling F, Allen Brown M.S., Mike Seward M.S.
 Long jump—Graham Griffiths M.S. 3.98, Tom Houston M.S., David Vassallo B, Mark Eard S. (tie), John Wheeler S.
 Triple jump—Tom Houston M.S. 8.57, Harold Koehler B, Paul Burrows C, Tom Cook M.S., James Decker C.
 Shot Put—Paul Nolan R.L. 10.19, David Phillips S, Pete Hembach C, Russ Gaurie C, Terry Pottruff S.
 High jump—Rob Paul F. 141 cm, Bruce Leak M.S., Barry McNabb R.L., Scott Albany M.Z. (tie), H. Bransch C, Sean Perry B. (tie).
Girls
 50 M. Hurdles—Kim Craig S 10.2, Mary Harmer F, Janet Louise M.S., Debbie Newman C, Linda Sachyra S.



PROVINCIAL YOUTH Bowling council chairman Rose Radyk presented 10 years service pins to Acton Y.B.C. program director Sylvia Mages and Y.B.C. coach Mary Anderson.

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Selects stop St. Kitts 7-5

Brookville Selects played three games last week, dropping two of them but closing with an important win over St. Catharines as the girls' bats finally came alive again.

The Selects lost to Georgetown 6-5 and to Oakville 2-1 in 10 innings before turning the trend around in the St. Catharines contest with a 7-5 victory.

St. Catharines is the team which drafted Sue Thomson from the Selects last season to pitch for them in the All-Ontario finals.

Cathy McLeod brought in

three runs on two hits, driving home Sue Thomson twice and Sue Lehn once. McLeod then scored on a hit by Rosanne Hurren. Laurie Kennedy drove Sandy Inglis home for the fifth run.

In the ninth inning, Hurren drove Deb Wilson home and was in turn driven home by Beth Godfrey to account for all the Selects' runs.

Sue Thomson was on the mound for the Selects, striking out six and walking three enroute to her win. She was having a little control, trouble throughout the game, hitting two batters in the nine in-

nings. The win kept the team over the .500 mark for the season, giving them a 4-3 record on

the year. Next game is tomorrow, Thursday, when the Selects host Hamilton at Brookville field.

ACTON TENNIS CLUB TOURNAMENT
 Sunday, June 12th
 Acton Tennis Courts
 11:30 a.m. Registration (Adults Only)
 12:00 noon Start of Play
 ROUND ROBIN, MIXED DOUBLES EVENT
 Barbeque to follow completion of play
 Includes tennis balls, food and drinks
 All entrants are eligible for a door prize.
 \$2.00 Per Person

Parker to Denmark

Kevin Parker of Acton has been invited to attend a four-week international figure skating seminar in Copenhagen, Denmark.

The young skater, who placed fifth in the Canadian Junior Men's Championships in Calgary in February will be leaving on June 12 for the seminar.

The only other Canadian attending will be Connie Jensen from Toronto. Accompanying Parker will be his pro, John Caughell. Taking part in the seminar

will be skaters from across Europe, including the U.S.S.R. and Czechoslovakia. Parker will be exposed to the techniques of European skaters.

Rockwood tops Rocky's in tournament

Rockwood R&M Shoppettes defeated the Guelph Rocky's 7-4 in the championship game to win the third annual Rocky's Ladies' Softball tournament at exhibition park in Guelph Sunday.

The girls took a 3-0 lead in the top of the first and Rockwood pitcher Ann Garner held on to get the win. She was chosen the tourney's most valuable player.

The tournament raised \$544.05 for charity which will go to the Guelph and District Mentally Retarded Association.

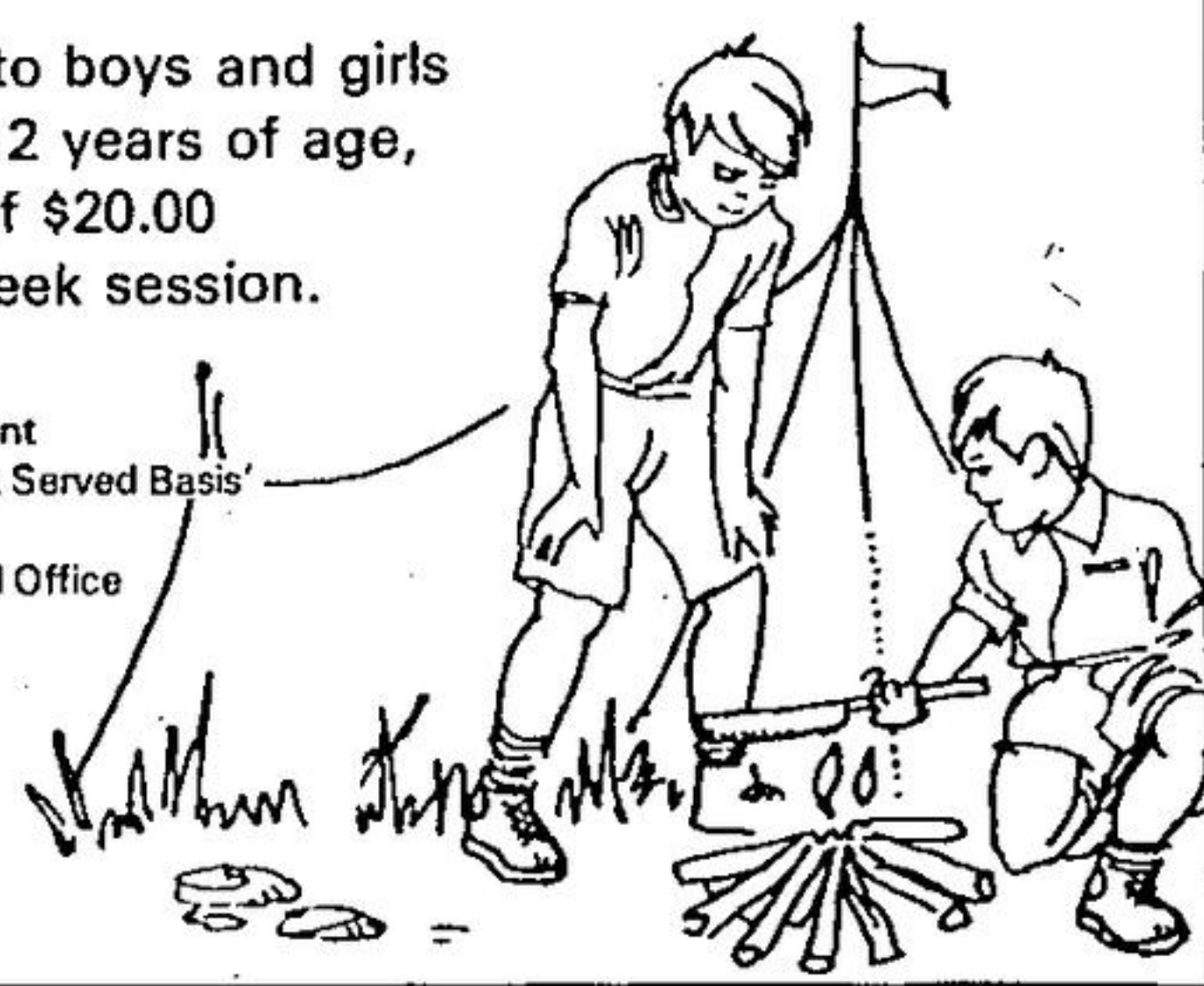
Adventure Camp '77

The camp program will include swimming, arts and crafts, campcraft, nature lore, cookouts, sleepovers, special events and canoeing.

It is open to boys and girls 7 years - 12 years of age, for a fee of \$20.00 per two week session.

Limited Enrolment
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 Acton Municipal Office

For further information
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ACTON (OMHA) MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

"500 CLUB" CASH DRAW

"500 CLUB" DRAW RULES

Elimination type draw will take place Saturday, June 18th at the Acton Community Centre.

- THE FIRST NUMBER DRAWN WILL RECEIVE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)
- DRAWS WILL BE MADE IN GROUPS OF TWENTY-FIVE (25), EVERY 25th NUMBER WILL RECEIVE TEN DOLLARS UP TO THE 475 NUMBER DRAWN.
- THE 495 NUMBER WILL RECEIVE TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, THE 496 NUMBER WILL RECEIVE FIFTY DOLLARS, THE 497 NUMBER WILL RECEIVE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, THE 498 WILL RECEIVE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, THE 499 WILL RECEIVE TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.
- THE 500 NUMBER DRAWN WILL RECEIVE \$3,500 CASH.
- ONLY MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THE FULL THIRTY WEEKS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRAW. ANY NUMBERS THAT ARE NOT PAID UP WILL BE SOLD THE NIGHT OF THE DRAW TO PEOPLE ON THE WAITING LIST.

PROCEEDS FROM THE DRAW WILL BE USED TO FINANCE MINOR HOCKEY IN ACTON

PLEASE NOTE:

THE ACTON MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION IS HOLDING A DANCE FEATURING "THE CARLTON SHOW BAND" ON THE ARENA FLOOR AT THE SAME TIME AS THE DRAW. THERE IS NO ADMISSION CHARGE TO ENTER THE AUDITORIUM FOR THE DRAW. HOWEVER THERE WILL BE A CHARGE OF \$12.00 PER COUPLE TO ATTEND THE DANCE ON THE ARENA FLOOR.

Time is running out

The next draw is **JUNE 19th**

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