

Bants catch up to get 3-2 victory

Bantam lacrosse players ran into their first tough opposition of the season Monday as they came from behind to edge past Elmira 3-2.

Dave Phillips got the winner with only 27 seconds remaining with an assist by Craig Oakley.

Coach Bob Turkosz called it a "good close checking game." There was no score in the first period, and in the second the Elmira team got a 1-0 lead which they held into the third frame.

Acton made it onto the scoreboard when the Elmira goalie carried the ball out to the centre of the floor and fell, allowing Bill White to take it in and score on the empty net.

Elmira came right back to make it 2-1 and it stayed there until the final minute of play, when White found the cage again to tie it up, and set the stage for Phillips' goal.

The bants play at home next Monday against a Kitchener team they haven't played before, but who are supposed to be tough.

Villa are victorious

Acton Villa took a tight 5-4 decision from Brampton in senior league soccer play June 15, boosted by the three goal performance of Peter Comstive.

\$50,000 stakes

Friday night will be a big night at Mohawk when a field of three year old fillies take to the track in the \$50,000 Ontario Sires Stakes. The race race in a closed event.

Sunday, June 26 is the date set for the \$20,000 Ontario Jockey Club Maturity trot for four year olds, foaled in Canada.

The youngsters get their chance next weekend in the Canadian Juvenile Stakes and the Canadian Series Stakes, scheduled for July 1 and 2.

Single goals came from the toes of Reg McKnight and John Gibson to put Acton on top.

The Villa were playing without their regular goal keeper, John Hogenbirk, who was out with an injury, but Anthony Quinn proved a very able substitute. He played a strong game and contributed greatly to the Acton win.

It was another good performance by the newly formed soccer team, and improved their record to four wins, one loss and one tie.

Raiders top Injuns 19-18

Pewee Raiders scored five times in the last inning to edge by the Indians in house league softball June 15. Jim Barton led the Raider attack with two home runs and a triple.



LEAGUE CHAMPIONS of the G.W.G.'s ladies' bowling league were given their trophy Saturday at the awards banquet held at the band hall. Front row, left to right are Marilyn Briggs, Ruth Archibald and Wilma Ward. Back row, left to right are Mary Patenaude, Betty Skeggs and Pat Gudgeon.

Actonian top runner in all-comers 1500

Actonian Frank Houston, 19, posted a 3:59.0 to win an all-comers 1500 metres race last week at Northview Heights Secondary School in Toronto. The race was sponsored by the Toronto Olympic Track Club.

His time was only two-tenths of a second off his personal best, and promises a good season for Houston. Running mate Simon Joynes, of Terra Cotta, placed second in the race, and both runners are pleased to be running so well this early in the year "especially as we had to set the pace ourselves" according to Houston.

Houston and Joynes run for the Scarborough Optimist Club, the same club Les Jones runs with. Jones is bothered by a back injury right now, and did not run in the race.

Didn't run Houston says he didn't run all winter and when he started in February. "I was 15 pounds overweight." He began by running 2.3 miles a day and says "it was tough, let me tell you." He is now

running 3.5 miles in the morning and "a heavier workout at night." The workouts add up to 60 miles a week of running.

The night workout is difficult because there are so few places in Acton to do

speed work. At the high school, Houston has to contend with ball games and bicycles while he runs.

He is looking forward to the completion of the track at the new high school. "It looks like a good track. It's sheltered from the wind, and the surface is good for your legs," he says. Right now the track is too loose. "It's like quicksand. I hope they roll it soon."

The next race for the distance runner is June 29, when he will be taking on all comers in a 3000 metres race to be held at Northview Secondary School.



Frank Houston

Minor soccer news

by Rich Kilpatrick
Repeats
Tuesday, June 14, Acton atoms doubled Hillsburgh 4-2. Acton's goals were by Dave Adsett, who netted two and a single each from Peter Welby and Steve Tallefer. It was a fine result.

Acton Mosquitos shut out Milton 1-0 Wednesday, June 15. Acton's winning single came from Richard Kilpatrick, who scored in the first half. Despite playing strongly, Milton were well contained by Acton, who were worthy winners.

Gary Lumbers scored a hat trick to lead the Acton peewees to a 5-2 win over Pineview June 16. Simon Ager and David Mitchell netted a single each. It was a good team effort, with Andy Ellerby and Dana Tara strong in defence.

The bantams trounced Orangeville 7-3 June 20 for another win. Acton scorers were Neville Porter with three, Steve Mitchell with two and Scott Malcolm and Les Nadhazy with one each. It was a close game up to the half time whistle. Acton led 4-3 at this point. In the second half Acton defence tightened up and stopped any further Orangeville scoring, while their forwards replied with another three. It was a good show.

House league
Squirrels
Eramosa topped the Angels 1-0. Acton coach Brian Campbell advises that despite

Acton's blank score this was an excellent game. Eramosa were a pleasure to play against.

Rockwood beat the Tornados 1-0. Acton was outplayed in the first half, during which Rockwood scored their goal with five minutes to go. In the second half Acton tried hard but just couldn't put the ball in the net. Hard luck, Tornados.

Hillsburgh edged the gunners 3-2. Both Acton's goals were by Paul Kilpatrick. It was a good game by both teams. Acton deserved the win and were unfortunate to lose.

Tigers tied Pineview 1-1. Acton's goal was by Jeff Maltby. A great improvement by Acton over their last two outings. Troy Nolan played well in goal. Well done Tigers.

Atoms
Rockets beat Hillsburgh 3-2 Monday. Acton's goals were from David Lawrence with two and Brian Bollert. Brian Schakel scored both Hillsburgh goals. A close game throughout, which could have gone either way.

Rockwood edged the Rifles

Grasshoppers trade homers

Mike Baker and Scott Williams traded home runs as the Orioles beat the Red Sox 8-2 in Grasshopper house league play June 14.

1-0 in a close game which could have gone either way. Acton were unfortunate to lose this one. Good performances on defence came from Steven Webster and Jamie Thatcher.

Mosquito
Rovers shut out the Rangers 2-0 Tuesday. The Rovers' goals came from Emil Milarevic and Dax Coates. It was a hard fought game and the score does not reflect the equality of the teams. Both defences worked hard, with good Rangers' performances from Scott Allonby, and from George Gidman and Nicky Fryers in defence.

The Raiders edged Rockwood 4-3. Acton's goals were from Steve Dodson with two, Jamie Taras and Mark Dues

with one each. Well done, scorers, a good win against a strong Rockwood side. Strong goalkeeping from Danny Gibson helped Acton stay on top.

Rep schedule
The only home game this week is the Acton Mosquitos against Hillsburgh at the high school. Kickoff time is 10 a.m. Saturday.

House schedule
Thursday, June 23: squirrels, Tigers vs. Eramosa at Prospect Park, starting 7 p.m. and Angels vs. Pineview at M.Z. Bennett, starting at 7 p.m.

Monday, June 27: atoms, Rifles vs. Rockets at Prospect Park, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 28: mosquitos, Flyers vs. Raiders at Prospect Park, starting at 7 p.m.

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