

Shorthanded Villa beat G'town Ajax

Acton Villa upped their season's record with a shorthanded win over the Georgetown Ajax, getting the victory by a 5-2 count. The team's record now stands at five wins, one loss and two ties.

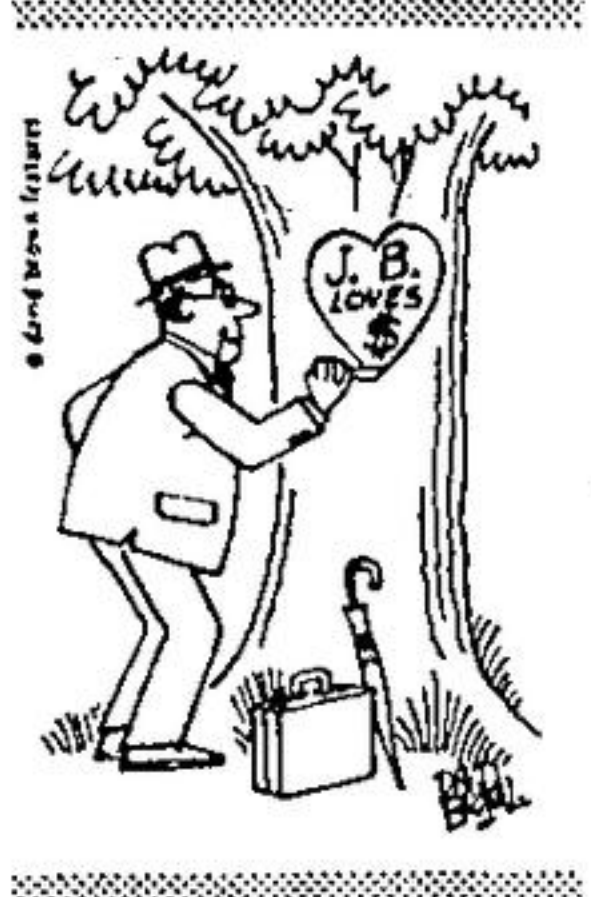
The Villa, still playing without their injured goalie John Hogenbirk, started this game with only 10 men, a total that was reduced to nine when replacement goalie Kevin Weir was injured in the first half. Anthony Quinn took over in goal then and played well.

In spite of their inferior numbers, Acton won handsomely, with goals from Reg McKnight and Peter Comstive, each netting two, and John Gibson with the remaining single.

One of the Villa's stalwarts, Alexandro Martinez, a member of the student exchange scheme, has had to return home to Mexico after a year in Canada. He will be

missed on the team and they wish him every success in the future.

As a result of last week's note about their player shortage, the team gained a new player and still have four spots to fill to bring them up to full registration strength.



ZANY ANTICS were plentiful when the Dills Ink Spots softball club challenged (and beat) a team of Milton Councillors and staffers during Canada Day celebrations Friday. Here umpire Paul Belanger (in white hat), The Champion's ad manager, tries to eject Mayor Don Gordon (left) from the game for disputing a close call. Councillor Art Melanson (back to camera) was the object of the call.

Peewees take top spot

Gail's Gulf peewee girls thumped the Glen 17-9 July 4 as Sharon Turkosz got the win. Sharon tripled twice in the game and Nancy George got a homer for the winners.

The win moved them into third place in the peewee girls standings of the Halton rural league. Chicken and Pizza Spot peewee boys played only one

game during the week, dropping Lowville 15-9 to move into first place in their division. Lowville is the only team to have defeated the peewees this year as they sport a winning record of 8-1.

Rob Vermeulen was the winning pitcher, garnering six strikeouts and giving up four walks in the game. He also led the scoring with two home runs. Limehouse takes

on the peewees here tonight. The peewees will play in the Glen Williams tourney this weekend, and should do well. Players on this first place team are Brian Demone, Tim Baker, Brian Canary, Mark Duval, Rob Vermeulen, Chris Lobsinger, Paul Vermeulen, Tony Sheppard, Kevin Kroll, Tim Evans, Guy Carroll, Bruce Shannon, Rob Kleindeters and Dean Hughes.

Caterers now in third

In the only industrial softball action of the week, Halton Hills Catering edged Station Hotel 6-7 to move into third spot. Vince Thornton was the winning pitcher with six strikeouts, while Ken Hurren whiffed five to get the win. The Caterers got the win with two runs in the fifth inning.

Sunday's games were all cancelled because of the fireworks display at the park.

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Acton to play Milton tourney

Acton will be sending an all-star contingent to the annual Milton fastball tourney being held this weekend in Milton.

The Milton Fastball League will be hosting their second annual fastball tournament which will have 16 teams competing for \$500 and two trophies this weekend.

Rockwell All Stars of Milton will face an Acton team to open the play Saturday a.m. at Rotary Park. Two fields will be utilized in the tourney, Rotary Park and Omagh.

The team will consist of players from the industrial league team in town. They have been getting together for games Monday nights at the park, and have played very competitive ball.

appreciated by the team.

The winning team will be awarded \$200 with the second place unit coping \$150. The consolation winner will take home \$100 and their second place club \$50.

The Gus Mowbray Esso Sales Agent Trophy will be up for grabs to the winning team and a Robert Newman, most valuable player, Trophy will also be awarded.

The schedule is as follows: Rockwell vs Acton 9 a.m. at Rotary Park and Thornborough BP faces Downey Awnings in Omagh. At 10:30 a.m. the Charles Newman Stags will face Bronte Legion

at Rotary and Georgetown Chrysler Yankees play Canadian Pittsburg in Omagh.

Bailey-McLean Realty will take on Way-Jay Sports in Rotary and Milton Legionnaires will face Norval at noon in Omagh.

The final pair of match ups are at 1:30 p.m. when Fobert Real Estate meets Mac Truck here, and Gage Stationary faces Oakville Legion in Omagh.

The winners of the first round advance against one another in elimination play Saturday to determine four teams that will square off

Sunday. The consolation round will be played the same way, one game elimination. The Championship finals are scheduled for 8 p.m. Sunday evening at Rotary Park where nine innings will be played and ties broken.

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Tonight they face a Milton squad in their final warmup before the weekend tourney. Georgetown will also be sending teams to the tournament, as well as Oakville. Fan support for Acton will be

Greenwood stakes

Greenwood Raceway holds its first trot stakes of the summer season Friday with the \$25,000 Simcoe stakes. The race is closed to all but three year olds foaled in Canada.

For pace fans, the track will be running a pace version of the same race, Saturday. Canadian foaled three years olds will be running for the prize money, again set at \$25,000.



MINOR LACROSSE HAD A BOOTH in Back to Acton Days activities as they raffled off a color television to raise money for their cause. Draw for the TV will be held at the Acton Fall Fair.

Minor soccer news

By Richard Kilpatrick HOUSE LEAGUE:
Squirrels
Angels 0 vs. Rockwood 2
An evenly matched game right up until the dying minutes of the second half when Rockwood scored their two goals and the Angels had no time left to retrieve the situation.

Good performances came from Angels' forwards Stuart Webby, Ricky Feenstra, Ronnie Barker and Cyril Nibbs.

Eramosa 1 vs. Gunners 5
A fine performance from a Gunners' side which played with only nine men. All five Gunners' goals were from Paul Kilpatrick and Eramosa's single was from Billy Bailey. The Hitchcock brothers were strong in defence for the Gunners.

Pineview 1 vs. Tornados 1
Tornados were well contained by a full strength Pineview side. Although playing with only nine players, Tornados managed to tie through a goal by Darryl Bartlett. Well done Tornados.

Tigers 1 vs. Hillsburgh 2
Coach Colln Brackenridge reports a good even game against a competent Hillsburgh side. The result could have gone either way. The solitary Tigers' goal from Geoff Malby and a strong defensive game from Craig Webster almost pulled it off.

ATOMS
Rockets 3 vs. Rockwood 0
The Bollert brothers swung into action again to blank Rockwood, who had their chances but just could not take advantage of them. Pierre scored two and Michael scored one in what was a good game from both sides.

Hillsburgh 0 vs. Rifles 3
A good positional play game from the Rifles, goals coming from Shawn Taras with two and Kenneth McKee with the other. Kenneth played his best game yet, as did Kevin Galloway in defense and Chris Rosenquist in attack. Well done Rifles.

Rangers 1 vs. Rockwood 2
Rangers' single goal came from George Gidman in what was a tight game. Rangers gave the best team effort yet but couldn't capitalize on their chances. Rockwood gave their usual strong performance, both goals coming from their prolific scorer, Mike Hudson.

Rover 1 vs. Flyers 0
This was an outstanding game, which neither team deserved to lose. The single goal came from Robert Little, who along with the other team members, played well. All credit to both teams.

Rep Teams
Acton mosquitos topped Pineview 7-0 June 29. It was a one sided game against a Pineview side which never stopped trying. Acton goals came from Scott Altonby with three singles from Scott

McDonough, George Gidman, Ken Kavanagh and Emil Milnarevic. The score also speaks well of Acton's defence.

Milton peewees proved too strong for Acton, June 30, as they dumped the local squad 6-4. Two goals apiece from David Mitchell and Gary Lumbers were not enough to stave off this defeat by Milton. Acton should have won, but the breaks went against them in what was a loosely controlled game from the start. These teams play a return this coming Thursday (tomorrow) at Acton High School and coach Kevin Lumbers fully expects a reversal of this result.

Bantam
The Acton vs. Pineview bantam rep game which was to be played Monday July 4 had, unfortunately, to be cancelled. Apologies for any inconveniences caused.

Home Schedules House League
Squirrels: July 7, Tornados vs. Tigers at Prospect Park and Gunners vs. Angels at M. Z. Bennett. Both games start at 7 p.m.
Atoms: July 11, Rifles vs. Rockets at M. Z. Bennett, kickoff time 7 p.m.
Mosquito: July 12, Halders vs. Flyers at M. Z. Bennett, to start at 7 p.m.

Rep teams
There is only one home game this week, as the peewees play their return match with Milton at the Acton High school, July 7. Game time is 7 p.m.

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