



JIM JAMES WAS OUT AT FIRST after trying a bunt play for Family Cleaners during Sunday's industrial league action. Some people said the decision to bunt cost Ed Wood's squad the game

as they went down 4-3 to J&T Sports. J&T are on top of the league now, while Family Cleaners, the early leaders, have slipped into a fourth place tie.

Vans forfeit game, allow J & T to move into first

J&T Sports moved back into first place in the industrial league standings and Halton Hills Electric moved out of last for the first time this year in a week of softball action that included the first forfeit game of the year.

The forfeit victory went to Halton Hills Catering over Vans Welding. For scoring purposes the game is going down in history as a 1-0 win for the Caterers.

Van's loss was one of two on the weekend that allowed J&T to retake the top spot. Vans lost their second game

8-5 to the Electric team, the second time this season the lowly Electricians have beaten Vans.

Strikes out six
Winning pitcher Fred Archibald struck out six while loser Ken Pilgrim whiffed seven. Archibald issued the only pass of the game. A five run third inning clinched the win for Electric as they batted around the order including triples by Wally Holbiski, Ron Jarrett and Dave McMillan.

J&T Sports grabbed their chance by beating neighbor

Family Cleaners 4-3 in the second Sunday game of the week. The Sportsmen jumped out to a 4-1 lead by the second inning and hung on as Cleaners chiselled away at them with a run in the fourth and a run in the seventh.

Guy Payne pitched for the winners striking out two and walking only one for the win. Loser Chris Tennant struck out eight and walked three.

The Cleaners were threatening in the final inning but left Darryl Whitten stranded at third as Chris Tennant fled to center.

Electric wins
Halton Hills Electric won again, making the second time this season they have won twice in a week, burying Station Hotel 14-6 in the final game Sunday.

The Electricians banged out 19 hits in the game, including a homerun from Wally Holbiski in the fourth. Fred Archibald again got the win, as Ken Hurren took the loss. Electric moved past Station into a fourth place tie with the win.

The Caterers' forfeit win moved them into a three way

tie in first with 16 points. J&T Sports and Vans are the other occupants of the crowded top spot in the standings. Electric and Family Cleaners are tied for fourth spot with 5-7 records while Station drops to the cellar with a 4-9 mark.

Standings	
J&T Sports	8 4 16 119 8
Vans	8 5 16 103 77
Catering	8 5 16 92 95
Electric	5 7 10 101 115
Cleaners	5 7 10 129 140
Station	4 9 8 109 137

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Rams don't make playoffs for first time in history

For the first time in their history, the Acton Rams will not be in the Ontario playoffs as they were eliminated by Bolton Monday after raising their hopes with a 14-10 win over Rexdale Thursday in the arena. Rams lost to Huntsville 20-10 Saturday and needed a win Monday to stay in contention.

The Rams' chances went down the drain in a flurry of fisticuffs as the Bolton Wanderers sucked them into a 9-5 loss at the arena. The Rams had previously beaten the Wanderers in both regular season matchups.

Bolton went into the game with eight points, having beaten Huntsville last week, while Rams were behind with six points, needing two more wins to take the final playoff spot. They have only one more game this season, at home tomorrow against Orangeville.

Bolton spent most of the game harassing Rams players and goading them into penalties. Twice they interfered with players going to the bench, and both times the Rams responded with some shoving that sent them to the penalty box while the Bolton team went unscathed.

Rams took a 3-1 lead in the first period on goals by Steve Wilson, Kevin Marcoux and George Artem. When they came out for the second period, the momentum had changed hands as the Bolton tactics began to take their toll. The Rams ran up 14 minutes of penalties in the frame against only four for the Wanderers.

Their period ended at 5-4.

and the Rams were lucky to be that close. After controlling play for the whole first period, the team fell apart

completely in the second, and only some tricky goalkeeping by Graham Harrison kept them in the game. Rams only

goal came from Kevin Marcoux. They scored only once in the third period, the goal coming from Wilson.

Fired up

The team went into Saturday's Huntsville game fired up for a win, jumping out to a 3-0 lead in the first period. When the Huntsville squad pulled back to make it 3-2, the Acton squad "just gave up" according to manager coach Wayne Young.

He complained that no one on the team had any spirit, saying, "I've only seen 13 good periods of lacrosse out of all we've played this season." The Rams ended the first period trailing 6-3, were outscored 6-4 in the second and 8-3 in the third for the final 20-10 count. Leading scorer for Acton was Steve Wilson with four goals. Other goals went to Turkosz with one, Mike Luty with two, Kevin Marcoux, Fred Allen and Steve Papillon. Assists went to Harrison with two, Artem with three, Osborne, Mike Luty, Larry Kurtz and Dave Butters.

Rams spent 42 minutes in

the penalty box while Huntsville sat out only 32.

Good game

The Rexdale game was one of the few that the Rams played well for the whole game. Manager Jan Campbell posted a lineup in the locker room calling them the "Acton Lambs", and the prod worked as the team went out for a win and got it.

They were scored on in the first 25 seconds, but instead of dying as they did in Huntsville, came back strong to take a 4-3 lead out of the period. They outscored Rexdale 3-2 in the middle frame and 7-5 in the final to take the 14-10 game.

Artem, Marcoux and Wilson led the scoring with seven points each, followed by Turkosz with five. Turkosz scored four goals in a row in the second and third periods of the game.

Other Acton goals went to Artem with three, Marcoux, Wilson and Van Oort with two each, and Mike Moyer. Assists went to Wilson and Marcoux with five each, Artem with four, Delong and Harrison with two and Turkosz and Moyer with one.

Rams totalled only 18 minutes in penalties in the game.

Final game for the Rams this year is tomorrow when they face Orangeville at the arena. Game time is 8:30 p.m.



KEVIN MARCOUX SCORED on a breakaway shot early in the first period to put the Rams ahead of Bolton 2-1.

Sabres look for fan support to operate

The Junior B Sabres will not be seeking a major sponsor to take Joe Gardin's place this year, depending instead on fan support for their revenue.

"We will be a completely community minded club, without a sponsor," said Milt Ball, Sabres president. "I think we can do it." His optimism is shared by coach Bruce Chapman and secretary of the team Bill Campbell. "We're looking forward to the season," said Chapman. "everybody's eager, we don't foresee any problems," reported Campbell.

"What we're working on isn't quite finalized yet," said Campbell. More will be known in the next few weeks about the plan, but right now the team is planning to sell season's tickets at a substantial saving to the purchaser. Regular tickets, if bought for each game, would total about \$36, according to Campbell while the team hopes to "come in under \$20" for a season ticket.

Quite a bit
"We hope to raise quite a bit from the ticket sales," said Campbell. The team is aiming to sell 1,000 of them, which would cover most of the expenses of the team. The rest of the cost of running a Junior B team would be borne by advertising revenue from the programs.

This year, with Joe Gardin supplying a good chunk of the money, the team finished "in the black, just barely" according to Campbell. Gardin withdrew his support soon after the season citing "lack of support, attitude of various Acton players, to in his opinion, poor newspaper coverage."

Improve product
None of the men is under any illusion that it will be easy. All agree that the product they are pushing, the Sabres, will have to be improved. Chapman thinks it will be. "Other teams will take a look at Acton this year," he said. "I anticipate winning a few games this year."



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There are eight races in the Grand Circuit series from July 23 to July 30. Saturday features the Queen City Stakes, for three year old colts and geldings, Monday has the Greenwood Stakes, for three year old colts and geldings, Tuesday has two races, the Count B Stakes for two year old colts and geldings, and the In Free stakes for two year old fillies.

The Van Riddle Stakes go off Wednesday for two year old colts and geldings, Thursday sees the Celtic Counsel Stakes for three year old fillies, Friday is the day for the Constance Scott Stakes for three year old fillies and Saturday ends the racing week with the Miss Vera Bars Stakes for two year old fillies.

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