



SLIDING IN HOME IS TED LINDSAY, 10, of 78 Nelson Court in Acton. Hornby catcher Mike McCarthy's arms were not long enough to make this tag.

## Hornby falls to Acton in 11-4 walk battle

Hornby squirts fell at the hands of Acton 11-4 Friday in Hornby Park. Bruce Canary struck out 10 Hornby batters in the five inning game in drizzling rain and chill winds.

Hennie May, Hornby hurler, walked 10 Acton batters of which five scored runs. Catcher Mike McCarthy was kept busy and stopped five Acton runners from reaching home plate safely by making tags.

Acton nailed a quick three runs in the first inning as Ed Wilson, Ted Landry and Paul Cargill crossed the plate. Hornby's Don Dupuis scored a run off a walk in the first inning which ended with Acton leading 3-1, a lead they never relinquished.

Wilson and Bruce Sheppard crossed the plate in the second inning for Acton to take a 5-1 lead and score what was to be the winning run from Sheppard on a walk.

Hornby rallied for three runs in the second as Kevin Lawrence, Bobby Currie and Raymond Dickson crossed the plate. They were to be the last runs Hornby scored.

Acton continued to move ahead in the third inning as Paul Cargill crossed the plate on a walk and Alan Higgins scored his run in the fourth. Steve Raine, Brian Roach, Alan Higgins and Landry scored runs in the fifth inning for Acton.

## L & L Squirt boys, Burgers tied

L & L Ford Squirt Boys and New Hamburg are even at one game each in Ontario Championship play following a double-header Saturday.

The third and final game of the series is at New Hamburg Friday.

New Hamburg took one game with steady play that led to a 10-7 score. Acton burst for eight runs in the seventh frame to take its match 11-2.

Bruce Canary was the winning chucker during the 11-2

game. He also counted for two runs, as did team mate Paul Cargill. Single squirt runs came from: Steve Raine, Alan Higgins, Ted Lindsay, Bruce Sheppard, Ian Paul, Brian Roach and Shane Steeves.

Dave Whitehouse and Gred Bruder counted for the Burgers.

Ian Paul collected two runs and Paul Cargill clobbered a homer, but the squirts dropped a game to New Hamburg.

Other Acton runs came off bats by Brian Roach, R. Gibbs, Ted Lindsay, and Steve Raine.

Hamburg with three runs while John Schoeder got two. The rest were singles.

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## Parker first in gold test

Figure skater Kevin Parker completed his final level of testing when he won his competitors' gold test medal for figures on Thursday in Kitchener.

According to his father, Ernie Parker, Kevin is the first skater in Canada to pass the new competitors gold test.

The young skater was the Central Canadian Junior Champion last year and placed fifth in the National Junior competitions last winter.

Mr. Parker said the competitors gold test was recently established to raise the level of skating in Canada. Previously the final level was the gold test medal which included 10 figures. The competitors gold test medal requires the successful mastering of 16 figures.

Kevin had been working on his figures since Christmas, said Mr. Parker.

On August 29 Kevin will be attending the nine-day National Figure Skating Seminar in London Ontario. Kevin had spent three weeks in July at an international seminar in Copenhagen Denmark.

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## Seniors face Arkell as season winds up

Rockwood Seniors wind down their regular scheduled against second place Arkell this week.

Tonight the teams square off in Aberfoyle. Sunday there's a return engagement in Rockwood at 2 p.m.

Arkell is fighting for the last playoff spot. The Seniors dropped a 6-1 decision to Orangeville Monday night.

John Thatcher took the loss, though he pitched a four hitter. Dwayne Donaldson was on the mound for Orangeville. Seniors league record stands at 12-14.

Orangeville was assisted to the win by Rockwood errors. In Ontario Rural Softball Association Intermediate B semi-finals last Wednesday Rockwood Seniors trounced Bothwell, near Chatham, 10-3.

The semi is a best of three games series. John Thatcher was the winning pitcher. Seniors got three hits apiece off Norm Beattie, Chick Milne, Phil Shrive and Thatcher.

## Merchants win on James' clout

While teams from Milton hauled home most of the prize money from Georgetown's industrial fastball tournament on the weekend, Acton entries had to be satisfied with one win in four tries.

Acton Merchants got credit for that win when they upset DRG Stationery of Georgetown 5-3 in the first round of play. A two run homer by Jim James in the 5th inning was the difference in the game.

James led Acton hitters with a 2-3 plate performance, while Ari Lee hurled the win. Bill Rutledge, Don Archibald and Terry Cole walked against DRG starter Danny Engleby, leading to the first

Acton run in the first inning. Archibald and James crossed the plate in the 3rd.

Merchants bit the dust in the second round, however, losing 7-0 to Milton Fobert's Real Estate. Rutledge, James and Bob Jarrett had the only Acton safeties in that game. James and Jarrett both doubled.

Halton Hills Catering lost 2-0 to Puckering Flyers of Georgetown in the first round and 12-9 to Milton's Rockwell

All-Stars in consolation play. The Caterers fanned 16 times against Flyers' young hurler, Terry Haines. Against Rockwell, the Caterers led 9-7 after six innings, but blew the game in the final inning. Gary Masters homered in a losing cause.

Thornborrow BP and Fobert's, both Milton teams met in the final, with Thornborrow winning 9-7. Norval took the consolation crown with a 5-2 win against DRG Stationery.

Acton native Chris Tennant won the tournament's "Home Run King" award for belting a grand slammer to help his team, Norval, defeat Port Elgin 6-5 in consolation play.

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## Waples upset victor

Rockwood's Ron Waples, driving Dream Maker, scored an upset victory over the heavily favored Rambling Willie to capture the \$28,500 Beaches Pacing Stakes by a nose at Greenwood August 13.

Considered an outsider at 12-1 in the betting, Waples took Dream Maker from

fourth spot in the stretch to beat out the 1-2 favorite in 1:59.1, a time that equalled the fastest mile of the season on the Ontario Jockey Club Circuit.

Waples is the current leader in money winnings for Canadian jockeys this year.

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