



ACTON MONARCHS Ken Anderson and Lorenzo Civiero work through Elmira's defence during round robin playoff action here last week. The

bant team took the visitors here 13-2. Pete Turkosz was named top league shooter after the round robin finished Monday.

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## Pizza Peewees sport crown by pushing Lowville to limit

Pizza Palace Peewee boys captured the Halton Rural Softball Association crown with a come from behind overtime win in Lowville Monday.

Down 10-2 at one point the Acton crew forced the game into three innings of overtime before third baseman Mark Duval smacked a three-run homer.

Winning pitcher Rob Vermeulen later added his second home run of the game to put the result away with a score of 23-19.

Acton eliminated Glen Williams two straight to go into the finals. The rural league includes Omagh,

Hornby, Acton, Lowville, Limehouse, and Glen Williams.

Acton and Lowville were tied going into the deciding game of the best of three game final.

The Peewees beat Lowville twice in away games. The first game was Friday when Acton trounced the home team 29-10. The second game sealed the title.

Acton dropped the series opener here last Wednesday when the team emerged on the short end of a 12-11 score.

Vermeulen broke the first game in Lowville open with a two-run single in the fourth inning. After that Acton never

looked back. The sides were tied at eight runs after the first three innings.

At least four members of the Peewees were on the team three years ago which swept the rural league. Brian Demone, Brian Canary, Kevin Kroll and Bruce Shannon were among them.

In the series coach Bill Shannon praised defensive efforts of first baseman Tim Baker and catcher Brian Canary. Shannon pulled Canary from his normal spot in centre field for the last three games.

The Peewees are made up of Guy Carroll, Rob Klein

Deters, Kevin Kroll, Chris Lobsinger, Tony Sheppard, Rob and Paul Vermeulen, Bruce Shannon, Brian Canary, Tim Baker, Brian Demone, Tim Evans, and Mark Duval.

Coach Shannon conveyed special thanks to Ralph and Shirley Carroll for helping the team.

Touching on the subject of the New Hamburg win against Acton in OASA action, coach Shannon said he felt the outcome would have been different if Rob Vermeulen, Brian Canary, Brian Demone and Dean Hughes played.



PEEWEE CATCHER Brian Canary watches Lowville's Bill Stirton clout a hit during the first of three playoff games here last week. Acton lost the opener, but took the next two in Lowville for the league title.

## Angels drop Royals 20-15

Angels trounced the Royals 20-15 in softball action in M. Z. Bennett school park last week.

Royals earned a 7-6 lead going into the third, but proved no match for Angels' hot bats.

Angel runs were earned as follows: five by Anne McCord, four by Kim Heaps, three each by Lynn McCord and Lori Epp, pairs from Karen Van Der Laam and Tracey Clarke and a single from Lisa Cadenhead.

Barb, the third baseman, replied with four runs for Royals, while mates Tracey Allan and Nancy Thomas collected three each. Susan White and Joanne Mandarin accounted for a pair while Lawrie Moreau got a single.

## Pat bats 'n Mo chucks

Maureen Gerth pitched both wins and Pat Wood clouted a home run, a triple, a double and four singles to lead Georgetown Georgettes to consecutive victories over Hillsburgh Juniors in Halton Ladies Softball league semifinals on the weekend.

## Salter strolls to senior golf title

Bob Salter finished a dozen strokes ahead of the field Sunday to take the Senior Men's Golf Tournament on Acton Meadows with a 289.

Salter's total over 72 holes came from rounds of 75, 70, 72, 72. The first round of the tourney was held two weeks ago. Stu McDonald finished second with a 301. He had rounds of 71, 75, 75, 80.

John Krapec took third spot with a 320 from rounds of 83, 74, 81, 82. Awards will be given at the club's banquet at year's end. There was also a handicap round Sunday. Chuck Davies of Georgetown came in with 91, 85, with a handicap of 24 for a 128 total. He was followed by Bob Doyle with a 130. Saturday there's a steak dinner and dance starting at 3 p.m.

## Four club swim teams taste defeat in Double-H's wake

Halton Hills recreation department swimmers finished first 15 times to emerge on top of four other clubs in an invitational meet in Acton Lions' Pool last Wednesday.

Georgetown, Acton and Esqueping racers churned up a total of 299 points for a comfortable 20 point lead over second place Fairfield from Mississauga.

Ancaster nipped Hamilton-Wentworth 144-141 for third, while the small Fergus contingent tallied 112.

Strong performances came from Georgetown's Eric Elson, who won all three of his possible races in the age 13 and 14 year class. With seven points for a first, Elson contributed at least 21.

An all-Acton-relay-team swept to first in the 11 and 12

year old grouping. Mark Bray, Julia Mullins, Frank McGrath and Heather Mitchell averaged about 17 seconds over 25 metre lengths for a time of 1:08.25.

Elson finished with times of 34.41 in the 50 m butterfly, 31.05 in the free style over the same distance and 1:28.18 in breast stroke over 100 metres.

Kevin Thompson and Andrew McLeod of Georgetown also won two races each.

Thompson was clocked at 33.81 in the 50 m fly in age 15 years and over section. He also covered the 100 metres with the back stroke in 1:20.88.

McLeod tasted victory in one of the meet's early races when he covered the 25 metre fly for eight year olds and

younger in 23.38. In the free style event over the same distance Andrew's time was 19.94.

Firsts were taken by several other swimmers. There were many seconds, thirds, fourths, fifths and sixths, which all contributed to totals.

Mary Lou Morrow of Georgetown swam in the age 15-year and older category to a time of 1:13.97 in the 100 metre free style.

M. Howie took the boys' back stroke event over 25 metres with a time of 23.65. He is in the eight years and younger group.

Karen Pepper finished on top with a time of 48.52 in the 50 metre back stroke for nine and ten year olds.

C. Thompson raced to first

place in girls' 11 and 12 year old back stroke over 50 metres. Her time was 41.66.

Acton's Andrea Arbic clinched first with a time of 50.16 over 50 metres in breast stroke for nine and ten year olds.

In a very close contest Beth Stewart nipped in to first with her breast stroke time of 1:38.12 in the 100 metre event for 13 and 14-year olds.

In free style S. McLeod ended up on top of a 50 metre course in 40.68 time in the girls' nine and ten heat.

In order to give each team an equal opportunity to win, meet organizers limited events. Three swimmers were allowed from each team in one race, as a maximum.

Participants were non-Canadian Amateur Swimming Association card holders.

## Bants nab boxla title

Acton bantam lacrosse team—the Monarchs—captured the five club championship with an easy 6-2 victory over Elmira Monday night.

The game in Elmira ended a long round-robin series against two teams from Kitchener and solo representatives from Guelph, and Elmira.

Pete Turkosz was also named the top scorer in the league.

The game at Elmira was only for the records because Acton sewed up the title by battling a tough Guelph team to a 6-4 finish last Wednesday.

The Royal City crew was one of two to defeat the Monarchs in 18 games. Acton and Guelph were tied in round-robin points going into the encounter. Guelph beat Acton 9-6 and Kitchener Frontenacs nipped by 4-3 in the first game of the year.

Monarchs played their best checking game of the campaign, according to coach Bob Turkosz.

Monarchs led Guelph 3-2 going into the final round of action. The turning point in Acton's favor came with Bill White's goal early in the third period. The goal took the wind out of Guelph's sails until the dying moments when play got a bit rough. Mike Marshall got an assist on the play.

Netminder Paul Campbell played one of his steadiest games, coach Turkosz commented. Chris Sargent is the other bant coach.

One of the largest Acton crowds for an away game took in the action in Guelph. Pete Turkosz paced Monarchs against Guelph

with four goals. The winning Acton marker came from Ken Anderson from Rick Miller assisting.

Marshall earned a total of three assists, while Wayne Kurtz picked up one.

Don Moffitt, Dan Arnold, Chris Hutchins and Paul Carvalho replied for Guelph.

Monday's game against Elmira saw Monarchs blank the home team in the first and last periods. Only G. Hutchins and M. Kennedy spoiled the bid by netminders Campbell and Rick Miller for a shutout.

Pete Turkosz collected a hat trick while single goals came from Mike Marshall, Derick Hodgson and Ken Anderson with the winner. Marshall and Anderson also earned assists.

Setting the stage for the Guelph-Acton confrontation, Monarchs dumped Elmira last Wednesday 13-2 in a slow game.

Turkosz netted four goals, Bill White three and Dave Phillips a pair. Singles came from Mike Phalen, Mark Staley, Rick Miller and Derick Hodgson.

Jim Thring earned a pair of assists in the no-battle contest. Marshall and Hodgson also picked up a pair. Dave Dunn, Lorenzo Civiero, Turkosz, White, and Phillips got single assists.

The only two Elmira goals were by D. Magwood and J. Sittler.

The loop used to be known as the Tri-Angle League. However the Kitchener teams, the Chippiwias and Frontenacs, are from that city's house league.



ACTON MONARCH BANT Ken Anderson shakes off a couple of Elmira defencemen during round robin play in the arena last week.

## Houston breezes 6th in national race

Distance runner Frank Houston established himself as the sixth best in the 1,500 metre event during the Canadian Junior Track and Field Championships in Montreal's Olympic site Saturday.

Houston breezed to the finish line with a time of 3:56.68, his best time in the event.

Tom Griffin, of British Columbia, won against 20 competitors with a time of 3:50.27.

The 20-year-old Houston, of Acton, is in his final year of junior competition. Last year he finished 18th in the 1,500 metre race.

Races were held on an outside tartan track. Houston, who runs with Scarborough Optimist Club, finished 1.06 seconds out of fourth place.

Another club runner, Simon Joyney, of Terra Cotta, finished in 15th place with a time of 4:03.86.

## Catering drops Electric to advance in playoffs

Halton Hills Catering advanced to the second round of Acton Industrial Softball Association finals.

In the other series Family Cleaners and Station Hotel are tied up in the first round with one game each. The deciding match is Thursday at 8 p.m.

Double-H Catering will face Van's Welding which got a bye into the second round. J & T Sport is waiting for the survivor of the Family-Cleaners battle.

Catering crushed Electric 12-0 Sunday for the right to go into the second series. Brian Lawrence fanned eight Electric batters for the win. Fred Archibald was on the mound for the electricians.

Bruce McPherson for Catering conneced for a home run in the second frame to go with two singles to have the hottest bat of the game.

Last Thursday Family Cleaners shaded Station Hotel 8-7.

Another close score resulted from the second. Station finished on top of a 17-15 score.

John Dunn, Ken Owens and Ken Hurren accounted for the three Hotel runs which registered the win for Station.

Dunn also clouted a home run in the first inning. Station led through most of the game.

Jim James and Al Gardiner slammed a home run each for Cleaners.

In playoff action leading up to Sunday's final, Catering tied up its series with Electric by clouting them 13-4 the previous Tuesday night.

Brian Lawrence fanned nine Electric batters for the win. Fred Archibald on the mound for Electric managed three strike outs. He also counted a double in the second to bat in Gary Masters and Bob Jarrett.

Fred Burns also scored a run in the second frame to tally the last point for Electric.

Gary Wilson's triple in the fifth brought in Bruce McPherson. Later Ray Graham's double in turn brought Wilson in.

Catering right fielder Karl Killingback scored what proved the winning run in the second frame.

## Boxla seniors try to wind Clippers again

Acton's senior lacrosse team nipped Oakville's Junior B Clippers 15-13 in exhibition play last Wednesday down south.

Clippers are here tonight at 8:30 p.m. just to see if the seniors are for real.

Oakville went all out in the third period with five goals, however, their open defence allowed Acton shooters to chalk up eight markers.

Oakville led eight to seven going into the final frame. Brian Davie paced Acton with six goals and two assists. Henny Van Oort netted a hat-

trick and helped on two goals. (Continued on Page B2)

## Catering fans Vans

Halton Hills Catering continued on a win streak into the second round of industrial softball playoffs by beating Vans' Welding 12-7 in the park Tuesday night.

Vince Thornton fanned seven Vans' batters for the win. Alex Ward took the loss for Vans.



SWIMMERS FROM HALTON HILLS earned a 20-point edge over their next rivals during an invitational meet here last week. Teams from Fergus, Mississauga, Ancaster and Hamilton-Wentworth competed. Many parents crammed the

pool side to take in the action. An all Acton squad highlighted the night by taking first place in the mixed relay for 11 and 12-year olds over 100 metres.