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Two Acton teams take trophies in first minor softball tournament

Acton played host to their first minor softball tournament last Saturday and Sunday, a tourney which saw five Acton teams reach the finals, the atom boys and squirt girls taking championship trophies home.

The teams included clubs from as far away as Eramosa and Guelph, consisting mostly of teams from Acton, Milton, Glen Williams and Lowville.

The biggest upset of the tourney came when Milton pee-wee girls trounced Family Restaurant pee-wee girls of Acton 17-7 in their final game. The pee-wees had not lost a game all season, and had been running up lopsided wins over their competition all year.

The Acton girls had topped Milton 15-14 in their first meeting in the tourney, going out 14-2 after two innings and

holding on from there. They were unable to get their bats loose against Milton's pitcher Sandy Moore in the final, while the Milton squad jumped on starter Kim White for 15 runs in the first three innings before she settled down.

Acton atom boys managed one of the easiest final wins of the tourney when they walked over Lowville 12-2. Winning pitcher Peter Cargill whiffed

12 batters in the five inning game while his teammates picked up 14 hits.

They jumped out front with five runs in the first and four more in the second, getting their final three runs in the fourth. Lowville's scores came on single tallies in the third and fifth innings.

Atoms reached the finals with a 6-4 win over Glen Williams. Cargill was on the mound again this time, homering in his own behalf. A five run second inning proved to be the difference in the game.

Bantam boys rallied with four runs in the sixth inning but it was not quite good enough as they fell 5-4 to Lowville in finals action. The winners built up a gradual lead off losing pitcher Bob Vermeulen. Greenly, Mark Duval, Vermeulen and Tim Evans all scored in the inning.

Top bants eliminated Eramosa 10-1 in their opening round play, exploding for eight runs in the third inning in the course of the win. The only Eramosa run came in the sixth inning.

Acton's pee-wee boys fell 10-6 to Glen Williams in the pee-wee final. Glen Williams belted homeruns. Kim Hagan homered in the first for the locals tied it up in the top of

the third but the Glen exploded for five runs in their half of the frame to lock the game away.

Acton topped Eramosa 7-0 to get into the final round game.

Game by game

Squirt boys

Eramosa's Larry Shaw pitched a perfect game for them in the finals, not allowing a single Glen Williams' batter to reach base, as the Eramosa squad took the previously unbeaten Glen team by a 13-0 count.

To get to the finals, Glen Williams shaded Acton 1-0 in a real pitchers' duel. The only run came as the result of a walk to the Glen's John Veestra.

Eramosa were leading Limehouse 50-0 after three innings before their game was called. This Eramosa team last year won all Ontario honors, and has kept a number of players from that championship squad.

Squirt girls

Acton were the winners in a one game series that saw them top Milton 21-12. The girls scored ten times in the third inning as Betty Lou Telford and Tracy Dunbar both belted homeruns. Kim Hagan homered in the first for the winners.

Atom boys

Acton topped Lowville 12-2 to win the championship. They squeaked by Glen Williams 6-4 in their semi final action while Lowville edged Rockwood 3-2 in another top notch atom contest.

Peewee girls

Acton fell 17-7 to Milton in the final after taking them by a 15-14 count in a semifinal match. Acton trounced Limehouse 34-7 in their other warmup match. Nancy George and Kim White each got single homeruns in the game.

Peewee boys

Glen Williams took Acton 10-6 with a fast starting attack that scored eight runs in the first three innings. The Glen reached the finals by taking Guelph 11-7, thanks to a four run final inning which broke a 7-7 deadlock. Acton blanked Eramosa 3-0 to earn a berth in the finals.

Bantam boys

Lowville edged Acton 5-4 in the closest final game of the Tourney. Acton walloped Eramosa 10-1 in their semifinal match, getting eight runs in the third. Lowville also had an easy first round win, waltzing past Glen Williams 13-4.

Bantam girls

Lowville had little trouble disposing of Milton 13-5 in the

bantam girls finale. They scored 11 of their runs in the first three innings and coasted from there. The only good inning for the losers was the

last, when they scored four runs. Milton had a close contest on the way to the final, edging Acton 8-7 despite a four run

comeback attempt by Acton in the last inning.

Lowville scored 10 times in the last inning to grab an 11-8 win over Limehouse in their first round game.

Athlete of year

Wrestler Peter Fournier was named the first Halton Hills Athlete of the Year at a dinner co-sponsored by The Halton Hills Herald and the Georgetown Royal Bank at The Oddfellow's Hall in Georgetown Thursday night.

Fournier, who won a gold medal in the all-Ontario high school championships and a silver medal in the Canadian junior championships in March, thanked his coaches Jim Hall of Centennial School and Bob McKay and Ray Smith of Georgetown District High after accepting the handsome Royal Bank Trophy from Bill Ward. "They just kept making you work and work and work!" he said.

Fournier posted a remarkable 64-1 record on the mats this year as the GDHS Rebels made their way to a second place finish as a team in Ontario.



ACTON PEEWEE RAMBLERS, wearing sweaters saying Monarchs, took Elmira last Wednesday at the arena. A 3-2 win kept them unbeaten in league play. Rick Dwyer in nets was solid for them in the game, or the score could have gone the other way as Elmira often held the edge in play.

Ties abound Sunday in industrial softball play

Of four industrial softball games played Sunday, two ended in ties as Station Hotel and Halton Hills Catering played to an 8-8 deadlock and Vans Welding and Family Cleaners ended in a 9-9 clinch.

J&T Sports and Halton Hills Electric met each other twice in the day's action, once for regular league play and the other time to make up a rained out game. The Electricians took the make up game easily by a 12-4 count but the Sportsmen came back to win the rematch with a 12-9 decision.

J&T and Halton Hills Electric were tied at 3-3 after the first inning of play in their make up game, but the

electricians dominated the middle frames, getting four runs in the second, a single tally in the third, three more in the fourth and one in the fifth before J&T could manage their next score.

Ron Schmidt, Dave Allen, Al Gardener and Fred Archibald crossed the plate for the losers. Dave Bousfield led the winners with a four for five day at the plate scoring twice and getting stranded on third two other times. Terry Cole, Doug Ford, Lyle Preuter, Fred Crawford, Brian Lawrence, Gene Yaworsky and Al Avery scored for the winners.

A six run fourth inning was responsible for lifting Halton Hills Catering into their tie

with Station Hotel in the second game of the day. Station had built up a 7-1 lead at that point. Each team scored once more before the game was out.

Station went out in front with a three run inning in the first, getting good mileage out of three hits and two walks issued by losing hurler Ken Hurren.

Caterers could only manage a single tally in reply in the frame. Russ Istead was the lone scorer.

Station widened their lead in the third with another three runs as Larry Ciglen, Jeff Ingils, and John Dunn crossed the plate.

They added one more score to their total in the top of the fourth and appeared to be cleaning up when the Caterers' bats broke loose. They sent nine men to the plate, getting four hits and drawing three walks.

Their six runs tied the game at seven-all, and they went in front in the fifth when Terry Curlew doubled and scored. Station, after leading all the way, were not going to let the game get away from them that easily, and they tied it up in the top of the seventh on a single by Dunn and a double from Brian Canary.

Family Cleaners blew a big lead as they went out in front 8-0 by the fifth inning, when Vans' Welding put together a

five run burst to get back in the game. The Cleaners picked up a quick five runs themselves in their half of the first. Bill Fabian connected for a three run triple to cap the scoring, coming in himself on a single by Karl Killingbeck. Killingbeck was knocked in on a double by Dave Piper, but the Cleaners' inning ended there.

They added three more in the fourth before the Welders came unstuck. Baginsky highlighted the Welders' five run inning with a homerun which followed three consecutive singles.

Control of the play changed hands after that as Vans gradually pulled themselves even with the Cleaners. A

single run in the sixth, two more in the seventh and a big one in the eighth tied the score at 9-9.

J&T Sports came back with a vengeance against Halton Hills Electric, getting four runs in the top of the first to prove they meant business. The Electricians got back into the contest with three runs in the third, and after J&T added their fifth run the next inning, the Electricians pulled even with two more runs in the fourth.

Merchant bats boom, earn pair of victories

Acton Merchants finally broke out of their recent slump, picking up two wins against a single loss in Georgetown industrial fast ball play last week. The wins evened their record at 7-7.

The Merchants went right after Royal Trust June 21, taking a quick 3-0 lead, but their bats went silent as

Royal Trust put 10 runs across to hand Acton their fourth loss in a row. The Merchants faced the red hot Sportsmen the next day and belted 14 hits to squeeze by them 9-8.

They sent 11 men to the plate in the third inning, scoring eight runs on five hits

and three walks. Sportsmen had taken a 3-0 lead when the outburst occurred. Chuck Peavoy and Norm Topping shared mound duties in the win.

Sunday June 25 the Acton team faced Limehouse in a tough game, scoring two runs in the fifth inning and hanging

on to put them away 2-1. Frank Daley again pitched a superb game but ran into trouble in the top of the seventh and was relieved by Norm Topping who put the lid on the game.

This Saturday at Back to Acton Days the Merchants will face Halton Hills Catering in an all Acton exhibition contest. Admission is free and it

should prove to be a good match. The Merchants face North Valley Flyers this Thursday at 8:30 in Prospect Park. The team is looking for more fans to back them up.

Villa and Meteors tie in fast moving contest

In another fine Inter-county soccer game, Acton Villa held Georgetown Meteors to a 3-3 tie. With both teams playing a good passing, fast moving game, Acton went into an early 2-0 lead with goals from Peter Comstive, a lead which they held until the second half

Acton then pulled further ahead when a hard shot from new player John Fletcher could only be parried by Meteors' goalkeeper and again Peter Comstive was on hand to score from the rebound giving him a well deserved hat-trick.

Meteors then came back with a penalty shot goal and a few minutes later some poor covering by the Acton defence allowed Meteors to equalize with a goal headed in directly from a corner.

In the last 15 minutes of play both teams had excellent scoring chances but with the goalkeepers making several good saves neither team could net the winner.

Two new players for Acton, John Fletcher and Ynyr Clarke showed their ability and will be a real asset to the team. The Acton team will be saying farewell to Eduardo Velez, an exchange student from Mexico who is leaving Acton to return home next week.

Olympia is on top

The Olympia Football Club leads the standings in the Inter-county Soccer League "A" division, while Brampton ATC are on top in the "B" bracket. Olympia leads the "A" group with 10 points, followed by the defending champion Meteors with 9, Acton Villa 7, Pineview 6, Eagles 5 and

Georgetown Silver's Falcons "B" side 3. Brampton ATC leads the "B" group with 10 points. The Meteors "B" side and Ajax are tied for second with 9, Pineview "B" has 6, Rockwell International and Guelph 2 apiece. The league has reached the midway point in the schedule.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS at the pool's swim meet Saturday were: front row, Tina Brading, Laurie Turtsher, Laurie Fountain, Andrea Kovacs, Blair Krutvik and Laurie Book; middle row, Vicky Vincent, Judy Vetricek, Alana Bowen, and Connie Youmans; back row, Bernd Krudwig, Andrew Hinkley, Craig Maltby, Heather Michie, Heather Thatcher and Annemarie Krudwig. Missing from the picture are John McFarlane, Gary Hinkley and Karen Hinkley.



SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH place winners at the indoor swim meet Saturday were: front row, Doris Kovacs; middle row, Karen Gordon, Sharon Lidbury, Tanny Brading, and Susan Lidbury; back row, Vince Danagher, Guy Maltby, and Brad Youmans. Missing was Craig Gordon.