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### Restaurant girls cop league title

Family Restaurant peewee girls clinched the Halton Rural championship last Wednesday with a 46-20 win over Omagh in a game that was postponed from June 7.

The girls pounded out 16 runs in the second inning.

Kim White was the winning pitcher, having trouble in only the third and fifth innings, which saw the losers score nine times in each.

Sally Briggs belted a pair of home runs, while Susan Tufford, Laura Raine and Nancy George each got single round trippers.

The win was the 13th in a row for the girls in league play, and they have just two games left, against Omagh and Lowville.

### Bantam boys win, lose, tie

The Acton Bantam Boys' ball team defeated Lowville 19-8 July 6, on twelve runs in the last inning. The Bantams trailed 8-7 going into the last inning, got runs off a bases loaded triple by Mark Duval.

Duval went four for five at the plate while Rick Greenly, Gord McArthur, Tony Sheppard and Dean Hughes each hit safely three times. Winning pitcher Rob Vermulen and Tim Evans each reached base twice while singles went to Paul Nolan, Fred Kappert and Bev Baker.

On July 7 Acton tied a much improved Limehouse squad 7-7 when Rob Vermulen was called out for leaving the batters box while making contact with the ball. At the time there were runners at first and second with two out. The runs scored on the play were cancelled and the game ended tied.

In the Bantams' third game in a week they went down to defeat at the hands of a strong Omagh team 16-15.

The Acton boys played a strong game, trailing 13-4 in the fourth inning. The team rallied to bring the score to within one run and stayed close the rest of the way.

Peewees' Brian Demone and Paul Cargill were called up to help the holiday-weakened Bantams. Demone caught a strong game and reached base five times on four walks and a single. Cargill also played well for the Bantams defensively as well as going three for four at the plate including a bases loaded triple.

Rob Vermulen was the losing pitcher.

Bantam's next home game is July 20 against Limehouse.

### L & L Ford splits week's action

The L and L Ford squirt boys continued their fine play last Thursday when they stopped Hornby 9-4 in Halton Rural Softball action.

Greg James led the team at the plate with four of nine hits, two being home runs. His excellent performance at shortstop cut short several Hornby rallies.

Eddy Wilson also connected for two home runs while Brent Connors picked up one.

Runs were scored by James, Wilson, and Mike Cunningham with two each while Brad Demone, Kevin Lobsinger and Connors crossed the plate once.

The entire team displayed some good defensive ball.

In Monday's contest the boys went down to defeat at the hands of the Glen Williams club. The Glen defeated L and L 9-4 on a five run second inning.

Acton scored one run in the first to take the lead for a brief moment before the Glen scored its five markers and put Acton out of the game. The Glen added two runs in the third and another pair in the fourth.

L and L scored two runs in the second on Ted Morrisette's single. Ted brought in Scott McStravie who walked and Brent Connors who had tripped.

### Acton courts ready for play

Tennis enthusiasts are now able to play their game without travelling to Georgetown. The new expanded tennis courts are playable in daylight.

Last Wednesday members of the Acton Tennis Club put the final touches to the courts by erecting the nets.

The four new courts, which were built to replace the three old ones, are constructed of tar and crushed stone. Its proper name is emulsion penetration.

The lighting of the courts is the only work still to be completed. One of the concrete standards is damaged and it will be replaced.

According to John Kavanagh, who has been in charge of the construction, the new lighting will be far superior to that of the previous courts.

There are presently 175 club members, 124 senior and 51 juniors.

The courts are beside the arena in Prospect Park.

### Olympia gals nip atom boys

Olympia Drive-In squirt girls and Nellis Construction atom boys played an exhibition ball game at the park on the weekend. The result saw the girls defeat the boys by a score of 9-8. The girls had a big second inning scoring six of their nine runs. The Nellis boys scored in every inning but were unable to make up the difference.

### Caterers and Merchants ousted in Harley tourney

Two Acton fastball teams competed in the Harley Motors Industrial Fastball Tournament in Georgetown on the weekend.

Halton Hills Catering, members of what is considered to be a much weaker industrial league in Acton, surprised a lot of fans with two wins before they got clobbered by Accel. George Trencs pitched the Caterers to a 6-1 win over Fobert's Flyers as Dave Black was 2-2 at the plate and Vince Thornton and Rick Coe hit triples in the 8-2 second round win over Glen Williams. Brampton Accel finally clobbered the Halton Hills crew 16-1 in the semi-finals.

Chuck Peavoy, a member of last year's DRG Stationery championship team, blanked Milton Stags on two hits to give Acton Merchants a 2-0 first round victory. Peavoy was 2-2 at the plate, a single, a double and a walk.

Merchants dropped a close 5-4 decision to the eventual champions, Brampton Accel in the second round and were eliminated.

Brampton Accel Eliminated Thornborough BF of Milton 5-2 Sunday night to win first prize money of \$200.

Milton Stags copped the consolation crown and \$75 with a 7-1 over the Alton Dairy Queens, a junior team.



GEORGE TRENCs pitched Halton Hills Catering to two victories in the Harley Motors Industrial Fastball Tournament in Georgetown on the weekend.

### Olympia's squirts battle Milton for 2nd

The Olympia Drive-In squirt girls are currently in second spot in Halton's Rural Softball League. The girls have a record of seven wins and two losses. Lowville is in first place with 22 points while Milton is only two points behind Acton with a dozen points.

Olympia's only losses came at the hands of the two teams they are currently battling: Milton and Lowville.

The girls' latest win was a 36-12 trouncing of Omagh on July 12. In the game the girls hit eight home runs with Gail Hughes slugging three of them.

In other games the girls dumped Glen Williams 29-2, and 16-3.

### Ramblers near to first place

Last week saw the Acton Ramblers peewees win a pair of games in the Golden Triangle Lacrosse Association. Led by the performances of Lorenzo Civero and Steve Raine the Ramblers moved their record to three wins against one defeat, that against the league leading Arthur team. In the game July 12 the Acton team defeated Elmira in a low scoring contest 3-1. Scoring twice for Acton was Steve Raine with Civero netting a goal and an assist. Sandy Waites also earned an assist. Shaun Plein replied for the visitors.

The next night saw the peewees continue their winning ways by downing Kitchener Iroquois 7-2. Civero collected four goals and two assists while Raine scored the other three and assisted twice. Rob Monroe also picked up an assist.

### Boxla stats

	G	W	L	T	P
Arthur	4	4	0	0	8
Acton	4	3	1	0	6
Elmira	4	1	3	0	2
Kit. Iroquois	4	1	3	0	2
Kit. Oneidas	4	1	3	0	2

Here are the five top scorers in the Golden Triangle peewee league. In the statistics, Ar represents Arthur, A represents Acton and KO stands for Kitchener Oneidas.

	GP	G	A	P
Alaimo, Ar	4	16	2	18
Civero, A	4	9	5	14
Schultz, KO	4	6	5	11
Raffis, Ar	4	5	6	11
Raine, A	4	8	2	10

### Two Merchants in all-star game

Shortstop Gord Standbridge and pitcher Norm Topping were the only Acton Merchants selected to play in this Sunday's Georgetown Industrial Fastball League all-star game.

Standbridge polled 18 votes, to finish behind Larry Peterson of Georgetown Chrysters and ex-Acton Sabre Gene Inglis in the race and make the third all-star team.

Topping, who made the league's 1st all-star team when he played for Norval last year, and the second team with Norval in 1976, tied for 5th in this year's voting with Bob Cunningham of Fobert's Flyers.

Both Standbridge and Topping will play for Team A in Sunday's dream game. Team A is made up of the 1st and 3rd all-star teams, while Team B includes players, who made the league's 2nd and 4th all-star squads.

The only other Acton players nominated to appear on the all-star ballot were outfielders Bob Jarrett and Gary Wilson.



ACTON TENNIS Club member Marcia Gregg practises her serve on the newly completed courts, while some of the junior members examine the new facility.

### Electric leaves cellar J-T moves on up

Long time cellar dwellers, Halton Hills Electric earned a place in the sunshine and Station Hotel stayed ahead of the pack as a result of Sunday's industrial ball. Station, dropped Family Cleaners 13-9. Electric topped Halton Hills Catering 20-7 while in the night cap J and T Sports defeated Vans Welding 12-3. In the Electric-Catering

### Station extends industrial lead

In industrial ball action on Monday night Station Hotel tightened its hold on first by downing second place J and T Sports 15-3 in a game called after five innings by mutual agreement.

Station scored four runs in the first on a pair of walks, a single by Don Rogers and a triple by John Dunn. Three more Station runs crossed in the second on a single by Rick Coe and a home run by Jeff Inglis.

J and T got one run in the

### Pizza Spot pee-wees make coaches proud

Coaches Bryan Dunn and Peter Homer say they feel quite proud of their teams 8 win 2 loss record this season. Their win against Omagh 18-4 last Thursday has been indicative of their play this year. The teams two losses to date were both one run ball games that could have gone either way according to the coaches.

Mr. Dunn and Mr. Homer feel that they have been getting solid performances from their pitchers Bruce Shannon and Bruce Canary along with catcher Brian Demone.

The pee-wees play most of their home games on Monday nights at Prospect Park.

Team members include Shannon, Canary, Demone, Paul Cargill, Brian Canary, Chris Lobsinger, Ian Paul, Bruce Sheppard, Paul Vermulen, Shane Steeves, Guy Carrol and Rhys Gibb.

game each team was short players. Ed Hillier from Cleaners ended up catching for both squads. Electric took the lead in the second inning when Lyle Preuter crossed the plate. Two more runs came across in the third on a single by Dave Paul and a triple by Doug Ford. The fourth saw five more Electric runs as pitcher Guy Payne gave up two walks, a single to Ford and doubles to Fred Crawford, George Garton, and Preuter.

Caterers got on the board in the bottom of the inning on Jim James' double and a single by Payne. They got another run back in the fifth as Bill Armstrong doubled and James and Daryl Whitten singled him in.

The sixth was a big inning for both teams. Singles by Paul Crawford, Gene Yawarski and Garton, doubles by Ford, Preuter, and a pair by winning pitcher Brian Lawrence as well as a triple by Garton brought in eight more Electric runs.

The bottom of the frame saw Jim James collect a grand slam home run to add four more runs to Catering's total.

In the seventh Electric scored four times while Caterers got one to make the final score 20-7 for Electric.

The game between the two front runners saw Cleaners take the lead in the second on a solo shot by Karl Killingbeck. Station came right back with two runs off doubles by Alex Ward and George Garton, who was filling out

Station's line-up as was Wally Ella for Cleaners. Cleaners regained the lead in the third scoring four times only to allow Station four runs of their own in the top of the fourth.

Cleaners fought back again collecting two in their half of the fourth and another in the fifth.

In the seventh Station's bats came to life as they cracked out six hits on their way to a seven run inning. That made the score 13-8 for the Station. Cleaners got one back in the last inning to make it 13-9.

In the final game on Sunday J and T Sports unleashed four runs in the first on two Vans Welding errors, collected three runs in the third off two more Welders' mistakes and yet another in the fourth.

Vans finally got on the score sheet in the fifth when Dave Black walked Bill Routledge doubled off an error and Ron Hachey singled in two runs.

J and T got the two runs back when Stan Kruk and Sid Barens reached base on errors and Dave Mills tripled. Bruce McPherson scored Welders' last run when he tripled and scored on one of two errors committed by J and T.

J and T scored two more on singles by Mills, Ron Schmidt, Barnes and Neil Mont. Vans made seven errors accounting for six runs. The winning pitcher was Fred Archibald while Vince Thornton took the loss. Final score was J and T 12-3 over Vans.

unassisted and Paul Wilson from Kevin Marcoux and Turkosz. After two periods the score showed the Stingers up 7-6.

Orangeville's young legs did not prevail in the last period as the Rams out scored them 4-1.

Scoring for Acton were Turkosz and Marcoux with singles and Ian Campbell with a pair. Assists went to Allen, Arlem, Wilson and Craig Weldon. Final score Rams 10 Stingers 8.

The only Ram not to get on the score sheet was veteran Art Cooper. Art was commended by fellow players and coach Howard Dwyer for his fine play defensively.

Gary Turkosz and Doug Taylor split the netminding duties for Acton while Graham Harrison who played for last year's Junior Rams was in net for Orangeville.

Ram Oldtimer's hope to have a game at the arena next Monday, July 24 against the Oakville Jr. 'B' Clippers.

### Ram Oldtimers victorious take sting out of O'ville

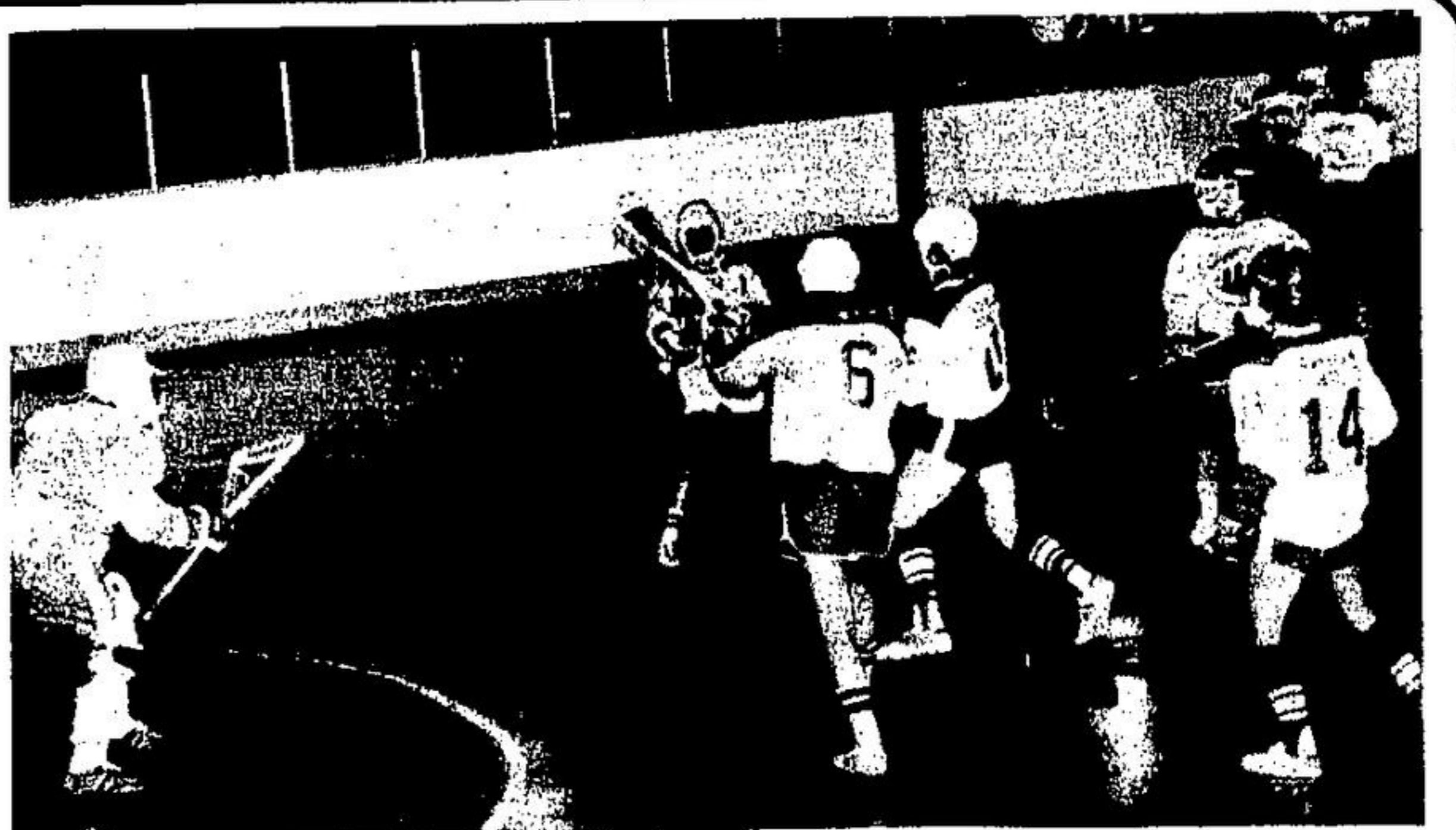
The Acton Ram Oldtimers opened their series of exhibition games at the Acton arena Monday night.

Their opposition was the Orangeville Stingers of the Ontario Lacrosse Association's Junior C Division. The Stingers are currently in fourth spot in their six team league.

The Senior Rams are strictly a recreational team this season. For the past six weeks those players interested in throwing a ball and scrimmaging have met at the arena Monday evenings. No equipment is worn by the players with the exception of the goalkeepers.

Monday's game was the first time most players wore pads this year. As a result there was to be no body contact or cross checking.

The game was played very much in accordance with rules set by the officials, N.H.L. referee John 'Gus' McCauley and Barry Incoe. There was one penalty handed out in the contest, that to senior



MONDAY'S LACROSSE action saw the Acton Oldtimers take on the Orangeville Stingers. Above, Art Cooper and Ian Campbell, Number 6, try to block the way of Orangeville's Mark

Richardson. Ram goalie Gary Turkosz moves out to pick up the loose ball. Rams wore the Oakville Clippers' sweaters for the game.